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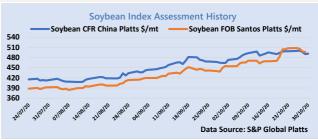
Beans & Grains Market Comment

Prices of locally produced soybeans in China surged to their highest level since 2008 recently as demand for plant-based food accelerates in the country and on expectations that record corn prices will prompt farmers to sow more of the cereal next season and fewer beans.
Consumption of healthier foods is rising in China, and there is increasing demand for plant-based meat, especially in urban areas
Soybean prices on Friday fell by Rs 49 to Rs 4,279 per quintal in futures market as participants cut down their positions on weak spot demand.
On the National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange, soybean contracts for November delivery fell Rs 49, or 1.13 per cent, to Rs 4,279 per quintal with an open interest of 71,905 lots.

•Chicago Soybeans slid another 10cents yesterday adding to Wednesday's losses.

Soybean CFR China Platts \$/mt						
	Bid	Offer	Close	Chg*		
Feb 21	N/A	472.15	472.15	-\$1.10		
Mar 21	N/A	446.50	446.50	-\$0.60		
Apr 21	N/A	440.20	440.20	-\$2.75		
May 21	N/A	440.90	440.90	-\$1.95		

Soybean FOB Santos Platts Basis \$/mt							
	Bid	Offer	Close	Chg*			
Mar 21	411.35	413.35	412.35	-\$1.65			
May 21	411.00	413.00	412.00	\$1.75			
Jul 21	414.50	416.50	415.50	-\$0.70			
Aug 21	410.70	412.70	411.70	-\$0.65			



Black Sea Wheat Platts \$/mt - Indic					
	Close	Chg			
Oct 20	248.25	\$0.50			
Nov 20	251.25	-\$1.25			
Dec 20	253.00	-\$1.00			
Q1 21	255.42	\$0.17			

*changes from previous closing price

INDEX ASSESSMENTS					
Soybean CFR CHINA Platts	\$491.26/MT	Soybean FOB Santos Platts	\$496.25/MT		

Freight Daily Comment / Trades Interests

•Yesterday was a dark day for the larger units as the 5 tc index shed another 11 percent and the futures market was a bloodbath from the open

•Volumes were considerably higher as both flat price and spreads were sold aggressively throughout the day

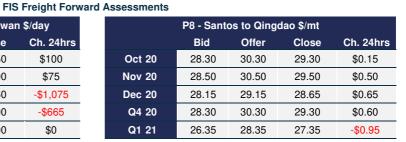
•In the afternoon session, some bids returned as some shorts were covered but the 'bounce' was minimal, and we closed the day feeling offered for the prompt while the Q1 onwards, saw more underlying buying support

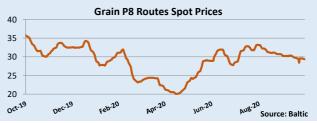
•There is still some hope out there, congestion in China is rising and the export program ex Brazil suggests that there is still considerable volume to be shipped this vear

Physical Freight Index		ROUTE		SPOT	YTD	Ch.24hrs	
Assessments	P8	Santos to Qingdao 66k \$/mt	\$/MT	29.32	28.33	-0.39%	
(Baltic Exchange)	P2a	Skaw-Gib trip HK- S Korea	\$/Day	21195	17586	0.45%	

P2A - Skaw-Gib trip HK-S Korea incl Taiwan \$/day Bid Offer Ch. 24hrs Close Oct 20 18000 18500 18250 \$100 Nov 20 18300 19100 18700 \$75 16300 17000 16650 -\$1,075 Dec 20 Q4 20 17000 18000 17500 -\$665 Q1 21 16000 17000 16500 \$0







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