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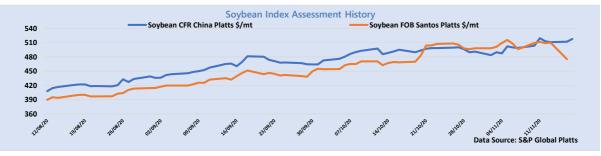
## **Beans & Grains Market Comment**

•Soybean futures in Chicago climbed to the highest level since 2014 on concerns that dry weather will cut production in South America at a time when Chinese demand for food commodities is booming

•Soybeans are up about 30% since the end of June, while corn is trading near the strongest level since the middle of last year •Soybeans for Jan. +0.9% to \$11.64 a bushel; Corn for March +0.7% to \$4.27 a bushel; Wheat for March +0.4% to \$6.07 a bushel •Soybean meal for May -0.1% to 3,144 yuan/ton; Corn for Jan. -0.2% to 2,587 yuan/ton; Soybeans for Jan. +0.5% to 5,360 yuan/ton •Soybean prices on Tuesday rose by Rs 11 to Rs 4,490 per quintal in futures market as traders created fresh positions tracking positive spot demand. On the National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange, soybean for November delivery gained Rs 11, or 0.25 percent, to Rs 4,490 per quintal with an open interest of 7,700 lots. However, soybean for December delivery declined by Rs 5, or 0.11 percent, to Rs 4,467 per quintal with an open interest of 1,65,865 lots

INDEX ASSESSMENTS											
Soybean CFR CHINA Platts		tts	\$517.81/MT		Soybean FOB	Santos Platts	\$475.30/N				
Soybean FOB	Santos Plati	s Basis \$/ı	nt			Black Sea Wr	neat Platts \$/m				
	Bid	Offer	Close	Chg*			Close				
Mar 21	454.70	458.40	456.55	\$2.40		Nov 20	253.50				
May 21	453.10	456.75	454.93	\$2.68		Dec 20	254.00				
Jul 21	454.00	455.80	454.90	\$2.38		Jan 21	255.00				
Aug 21	449.40	453.10	451.25	\$2.13		Q1 21	255.33				

\*changes from previous closing price



## Freight Daily Comment / Trades Interests

A very slow start to the week for both the physical and derivative markets as holidays in Singapore curtailed activity •What little volume that did trade on the FFA's was at levels sub Fridays close although with such little interest shown in the market, it was hard to question why people were content to sit on their hands and see how the week pans out rather than dip their toes into a dead market •While trading and broking in the busy months of June and July was like fishing in a fish farm, November so far, is proving to be far more difficult as the market drops to such low levels and volatility dries up

Physical Freight Index		ROUTE		SPOT	YTD	Ch.24hrs
Assessments	P8	Santos to Qingdao 66k \$/mt	\$/MT	28.09	28.33	0.95%
(Baltic Exchange)	P2a	Skaw-Gib trip HK- S Korea	\$/Day	18930	17698	0.69%

**FIS Freight Forward Assessments** 



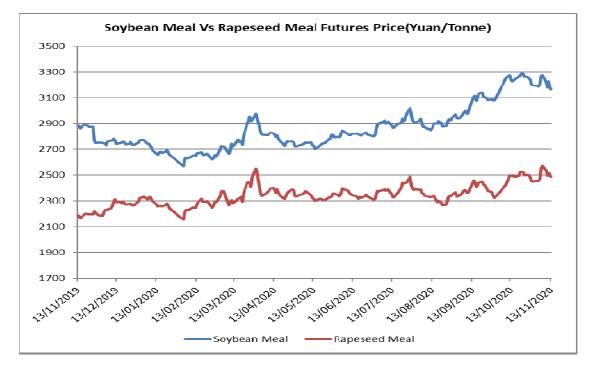
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