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Corn remains in a downtrend and we remain bearish below trend line resistance. Expect further weakness below 363'3.



Wheat has been rejected at the 475'6 level and has traded back into support at 456'5, which if broken, favors a continuation lower into early March lows. Should 456'5 hold as support, it would favor a move back into 475'6-486'2 zone which should be a formidable area of resistance.



Soybeans Has moved back above 900'1 and into 917'2 where we can expect either a pause or pullback. We favor further bullish action while above 900'1.



Soybean Oil has extended higher above trend line resistance therefore we expect this upside move to exhaust itself fairly soon with 32.40 shifting higher as support. A break back inside the channel would indicate a near-term top as well.



Soybean Meal has bounced off support at 272 on a retest, which if held as support, targets 277.9-282.0.



Lean Hogs has pulled back into HVA support at 79.875-80.923 and has now bounced. We favor further bullish action above 80.92 targeting the top of the channel.



Live Cattle We favor a further pullback below 128.47 as the near-term bias is now rotational.



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