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Corn has dropped after a rejection at 369'4 and we remain bearish below 354'2 which shifts lower as resistance.



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 below 917'2 after a brief probe above, which if held as resistance now, would target a pullback into 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 broke support at 270-272 which now shifts lower as resistance. If held, it would favor a further drop into 264-266.7.



Lean Hogs has pulled back below HVA support at 79.875-80.923, which if held as resistance, favors a further drop into 78.07 and would negate the near-term bullish bias. Above 80.92 would favor bullish action again. Below 78.074 would change the bias to bearish.



Live Cattle We favor a further pullback below 125.65 as the near-term bias is now rotational.



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