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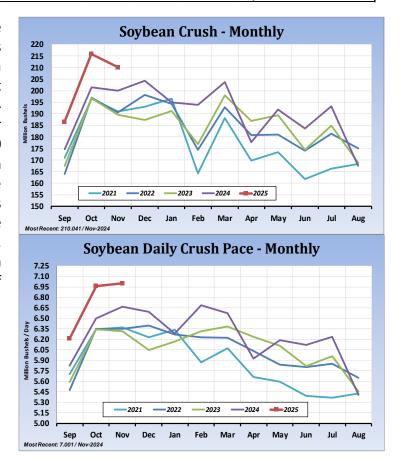
Soybean Crush												
	Monthly Total (Million Bushels)						Daily Crush Pace (Million Bushels / Day)					
Date	Current	Last Year	Average	Max / Year	Min / Year	Current	Last Year	Average	Max / Year	Min / Year		
Sep-24	*186.503	174.764	168.261	186.50 / 2024	134.56 / 2015	*6.217	5.825	5.609	6.217 / 2024	4.485 / 2015		
Oct-24	**215.783	201.390	193.717	215.78 / 2024	170.13 / 2015	*6.961	6.496	6.249	6.961 / 2024	5.488 / 2015		
Nov-24	*210.041	200.090	187.341	210.04 / 2024	165.78 / 2015	**7.001	6.670	6.245	7.001 / 2024	5.526 / 2015		
Dec-24	-	*204.285	187.277	204.29 / 2023	167.04 / 2015	-	*6.590	6.041	6.590 / 2023	5.389 / 2015		
Jan-25	-	194.832	188.078	196.51 / 2021	160.47 / 2016	-	6.285	6.067	6.339 / 2021	5.176 / 2016		
Feb-25	-	*193.932	169.783	193.93 / 2024	151.41 / 2017	-	*6.687	6.028	6.687 / 2024	5.332 / 2016		
Mar-25	-	*203.725	188.806	203.73 / 2024	160.77 / 2017	-	*6.572	6.091	6.572 / 2024	5.186 / 2017		
Apr-25	-	177.735	177.385	186.99 / 2023	150.32 / 2017	-	5.925	5.913	6.233 / 2023	5.011 / 2017		
May-25	-	*191.805	176.862	191.81 / 2024	156.08 / 2015	-	*6.187	5.705	6.187 / 2024	5.035 / 2015		
Jun-25	-	*183.682	169.143	183.68 / 2024	148.23 / 2017	-	*6.123	5.638	6.123 / 2024	4.941 / 2017		
Jul-25	-	*193.274	179.232	193.27 / 2024	153.45 / 2016	-	*6.235	5.782	6.235 / 2024	4.950 / 2016		
Aug-25	-	167.555	172.363	177.53 / 2019	140.63 / 2016	-	5.405	5.560	5.727 / 2019	4.536 / 2016		

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US soybean crush hit a new record high for the month of November at 210.04 million bushels versus the previous record of 200.09 million in 2023. This was at the upper end of pre-report estimates. The November average is 187.34 million bushels. US soybean crush pace for November hit a new all-time record at 7.00 million bushels. The November average crush pace is 6.24 million bushels per day. The cumulative crush for the marketing year has reached 612.33 million bushels 25.4% of the USDA's current estimate for the marketing year. As of November last year, the cumulative crush had reached 25.2% of the USDA forecast of 576.24 million bushels.



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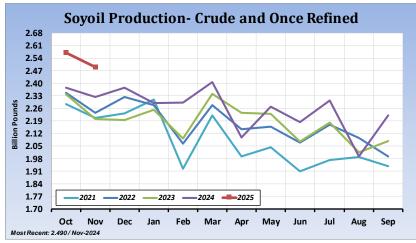
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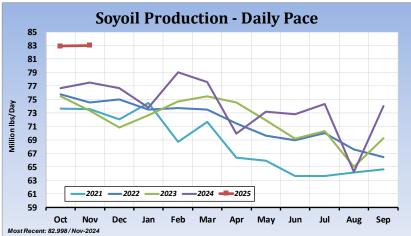
Soybean Oil - Production											
		Producti	on (Billion P	ounds)		Pace (Million lbs/day)					
Date	Current	Last Year	Average	Max / Year	Min / Year	Current	Last Year	Average	Max / Year	Min / Year	
Oct-24	**2.569	2.376	2.271	2.569 / 2024	1.963 / 2015	*82.886	76.634	73.271	82.886 / 2024	63.321 / 2015	
Nov-24	*2.490	2.325	2.171	2.490 / 2024	1.902 / 2015	**82.998	77.489	72.372	82.998 / 2024	63.395 / 2015	
Dec-24	-	*2.376	2.169	2.376 / 2023	1.929 / 2015	-	*76.653	69.971	76.653 / 2023	62.227 / 2015	
Jan-25	-	2.289	2.184	2.309 / 2021	1.865 / 2016	-	73.825	70.453	74.476 / 2021	60.158 / 2016	
Feb-25	-	*2.292	1.978	2.292 / 2024	1.757 / 2017	-	*79.047	70.237	79.047 / 2024	61.926 / 2016	
Mar-25	-	*2.406	2.202	2.406 / 2024	1.865 / 2017	-	*77.599	71.042	77.599 / 2024	60.176 / 2017	
Apr-25	-	2.098	2.071	2.236 / 2023	1.738 / 2017	-	69.925	69.026	74.543 / 2023	57.926 / 2017	
May-25	-	*2.269	2.062	2.269 / 2024	1.754 / 2015	-	*73.188	66.508	73.188 / 2024	56.586 / 2015	
Jun-25	-	*2.184	1.973	2.184 / 2024	1.708 / 2015	-	*72.787	65.754	72.787 / 2024	56.943 / 2015	
Jul-25	-	*2.303	2.096	2.303 / 2024	1.738 / 2015	-	*74.293	67.629	74.293 / 2024	56.066 / 2015	
Aug-25	-	1.992	2.018	2.096 / 2022	1.627 / 2015	-	64.253	65.092	67.599 / 2022	52.473 / 2015	
Sep-25	-	*2.221	1.970	2.221 / 2024	1.531 / 2015	-	*74.045	65.659	74.045 / 2024	51.043 / 2015	

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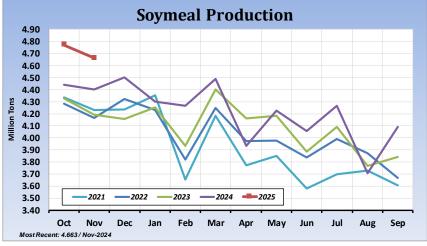
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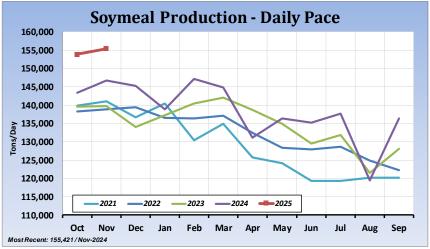
Soybean Meal - Production											
	Total (Million Tons)					Pace (Tons/Day)					
Date	Current	Last Year	Average	Max / Year	Min / Year	Current	Last Year	Average	Max / Year	Min / Year	
Oct-24	**4.772	4.442	4.252	4.772 / 2024	3.742 / 2015	*153,920	143,305	137,167	153,920 / 2024	120,723 / 2015	
Nov-24	*4.663	4.400	4.122	4.663 / 2024	3.656 / 2015	**155,421	146,663	137,394	155,421 / 2024	121,858 / 2015	
Dec-24	-	*4.504	4.116	4.504 / 2023	3.669 / 2015	-	*145,286	132,776	145,286 / 2023	118,362 / 2015	
Jan-25	-	4.302	4.139	4.353 / 2021	3.540 / 2016	-	138,780	133,503	140,422 / 2021	114,187 / 2016	
Feb-25	-	*4.268	3.751	4.268 / 2024	3.331/2017	-	*147,165	133,156	147,165 / 2024	118,112 / 2016	
Mar-25	-	*4.490	4.171	4.490 / 2024	3.529 / 2017	-	*144,834	134,534	144,834 / 2024	113,830 / 2017	
Apr-25	-	3.936	3.923	4.162 / 2023	3.301/2017	-	131,193	130,753	138,747 / 2023	110,025 / 2017	
May-25	-	*4.227	3.915	4.227 / 2024	3.473 / 2015	-	*136,339	126,277	136,339 / 2024	112,031 / 2015	
Jun-25	-	*4.055	3.740	4.055 / 2024	3.268 / 2017	-	*135,175	124,666	135,175 / 2024	108,947 / 2017	
Jul-25	-	*4.267	3.959	4.267 / 2024	3.401/2017	-	*137,631	127,714	137,631 / 2024	109,698 / 2017	
Aug-25	-	3.705	3.812	3.881 / 2019	3.111/2016	-	119,520	122,952	125,177 / 2019	100,365 / 2016	
Sep-25	-	*4.092	3.694	4.092 / 2024	2.974 / 2015	-	*136,415	123,124	136,415 / 2024	99,139 / 2015	

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