

The Hightower Report

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**USDA WEEKLY
EXPORT INSPECTIONS**
May 4, 2026

Data for the Week Ending: April 30, 2026

Soybeans							
		Wk Pace to Hit USDA Est.	Cumulative		Percent of USDA Est		Current In Million Bu.
Week Ending	Current		Current Yr	Year Ago	Current	5 Year Avg	
30-Apr	450,145	495,761	33,269,587	43,501,466	79.4%	85.5%	16.540
23-Apr	638,303	493,800	32,809,965	43,165,781	78.3%	84.8%	23.454
16-Apr	756,713	501,223	32,171,954	42,706,516	76.8%	84.0%	27.804
9-Apr	738,786	509,067	31,510,488	42,146,507	75.2%	83.0%	27.146
2-Apr	804,892	524,515	30,670,386	41,591,614	73.2%	82.0%	29.575
2025-26 Marketing Year							

Corn							
		Wk Pace to Hit USDA Est.	Cumulative		Percent of USDA Est		Current In Million Bu.
Week Ending	Current		Current Yr	Year Ago	Current	5 Year Avg	
30-Apr	2,027,942	1,625,947	55,482,062	42,524,073	66.2%	57.3%	79.837
23-Apr	1,656,665	1,648,438	53,441,646	40,907,267	63.8%	54.5%	65.220
16-Apr	1,742,938	1,652,539	51,713,522	39,240,852	61.7%	52.1%	68.616
9-Apr	1,621,949	1,644,263	50,230,056	37,514,508	59.9%	49.7%	63.853
2-Apr	2,052,467	1,649,883	48,465,365	35,684,528	57.8%	47.4%	80.802
2025-26 Marketing Year							

Wheat							
		Wk Pace to Hit USDA Est.	Cumulative		Percent of USDA Est		Current In Million Bu.
Week Ending	Current		Current Yr	Year Ago	Current	5 Year Avg	
30-Apr	434,204	495,690	22,294,802	19,913,523	91.0%	87.2%	15.954
23-Apr	369,747	485,214	21,855,983	19,501,712	89.2%	85.3%	13.586
16-Apr	518,141	466,538	21,490,827	18,851,514	87.8%	83.1%	19.038
9-Apr	272,429	466,253	21,026,407	18,341,264	85.9%	80.9%	10.010
2-Apr	342,884	453,600	20,666,798	17,728,820	84.4%	78.7%	12.599
2025-26 Marketing Year							

Top Destinations

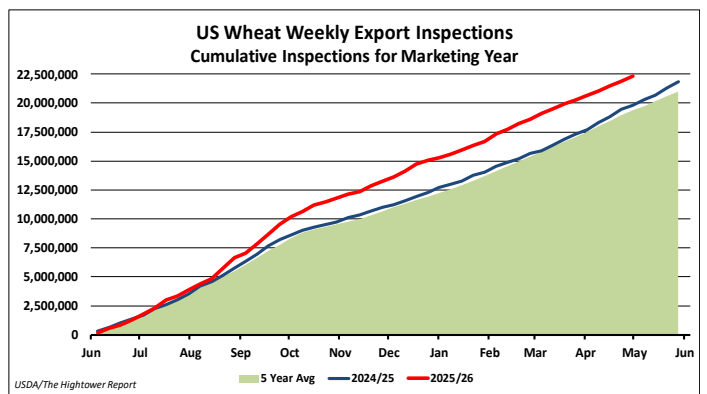
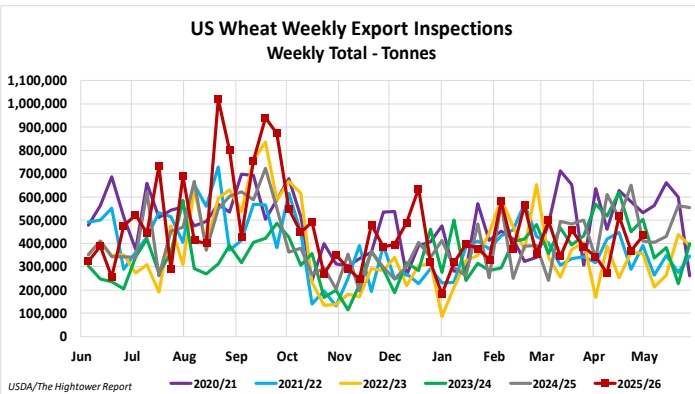
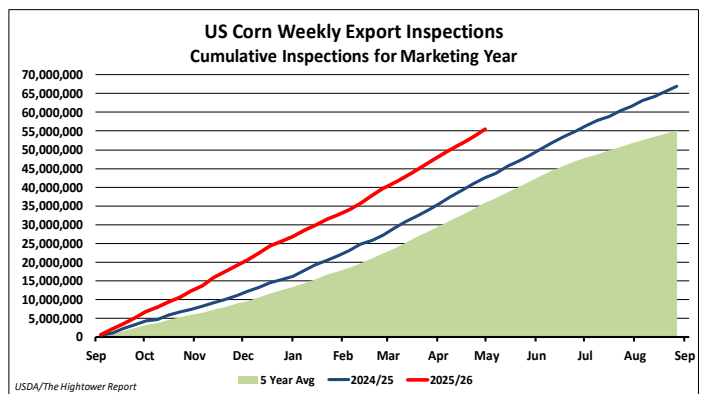
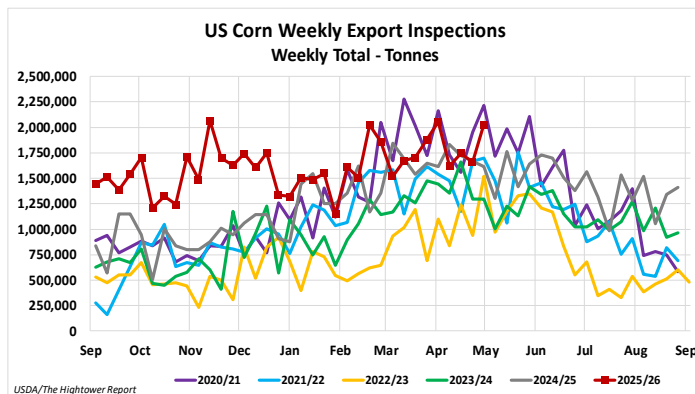
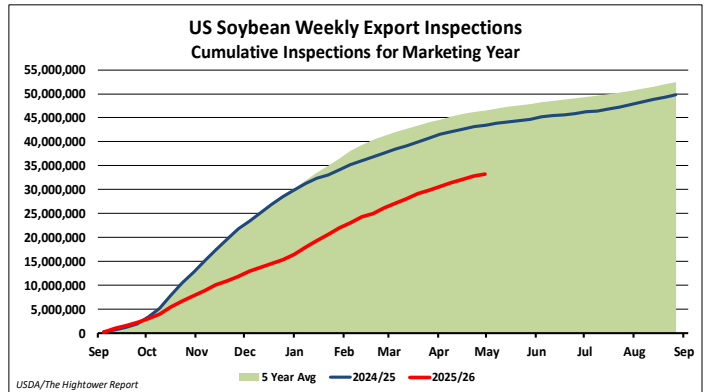
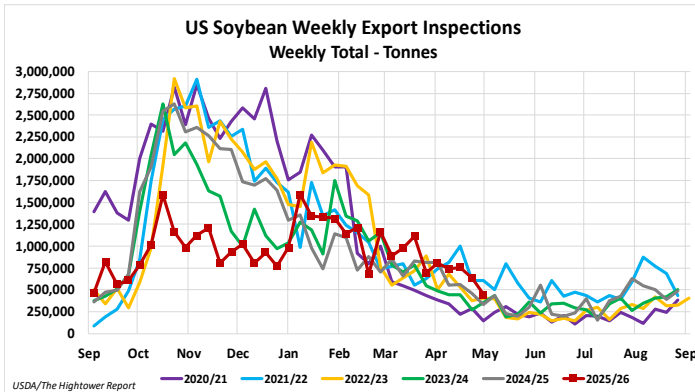
Soybeans	
Total	450,145
China	200,896
Indonesia	60,331
Mexico	47,012
Saudi Arabia	30,887
Colombia	22,500

Corn	
Total	2,027,942
Mexico	437,165
Japan	313,658
Colombia	302,990
Taiwan	227,904
South Korea	204,203

Wheat	
Total	434,204
Mexico	146,499
Indonesia	75,440
Thailand	58,735
Dominican Rep.	35,200
South Korea	33,000

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