

The Hightower Report

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**USDA WEEKLY
EXPORT INSPECTIONS
May 18, 2026**

Data for the Week Ending: May 14, 2026

Soybeans							
Week Ending	Current	Wk Pace to Hit USDA Est.	Cumulative		Percent of USDA Est		Current In Million Bu.
			Current Yr	Year Ago	Current	5 Year Avg	
14-May	483,881	464,567	34,472,388	44,166,638	82.8%	86.9%	17.780
7-May	663,401	466,248	33,980,204	43,941,280	81.6%	86.2%	24.376
30-Apr	505,468	480,270	33,269,587	43,501,466	79.9%	85.5%	18.573
23-Apr	638,303	479,149	32,809,965	43,165,781	78.8%	84.8%	23.454
16-Apr	756,713	487,326	32,171,954	42,706,516	77.3%	84.0%	27.804
2025-26 Marketing Year							

Corn							
Week Ending	Current	Wk Pace to Hit USDA Est.	Cumulative		Percent of USDA Est		Current In Million Bu.
			Current Yr	Year Ago	Current	5 Year Avg	
14-May	1,378,770	1,636,151	58,576,526	45,584,618	69.9%	61.7%	54.280
7-May	1,703,760	1,621,314	57,184,132	43,824,185	68.2%	59.3%	67.074
30-Apr	2,039,386	1,625,947	55,482,062	42,524,073	66.2%	57.3%	80.287
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
2025-26 Marketing Year							

Wheat							
Week Ending	Current	Wk Pace to Hit USDA Est.	Cumulative		Percent of USDA Est		Current In Million Bu.
			Current Yr	Year Ago	Current	5 Year Avg	
14-May	223,972	-	23,098,775	20,750,076	93.3%	90.7%	8.230
7-May	511,703	-	22,874,536	20,318,693	92.3%	88.8%	18.802
30-Apr	502,502	558,916	22,294,802	19,913,523	90.0%	87.2%	18.464
23-Apr	369,747	536,793	21,855,983	19,501,712	88.2%	85.3%	13.586
16-Apr	518,141	510,094	21,490,827	18,851,514	86.8%	83.1%	19.038
2025-26 Marketing Year							

Top Destinations

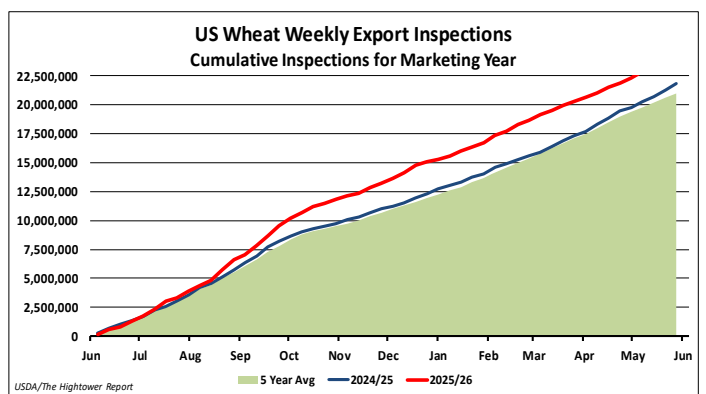
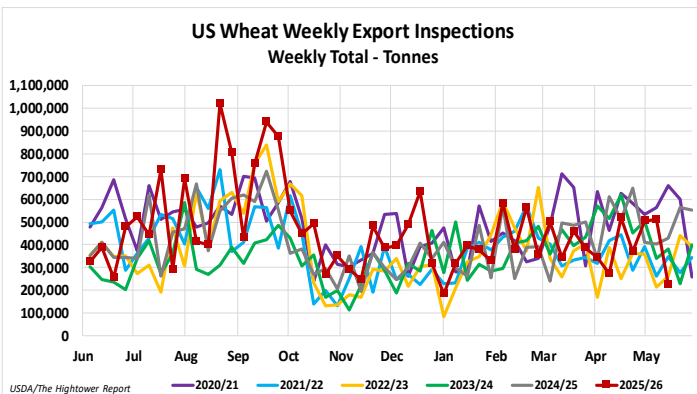
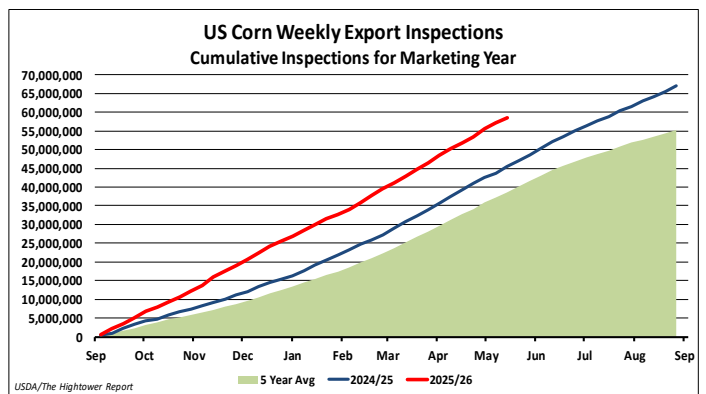
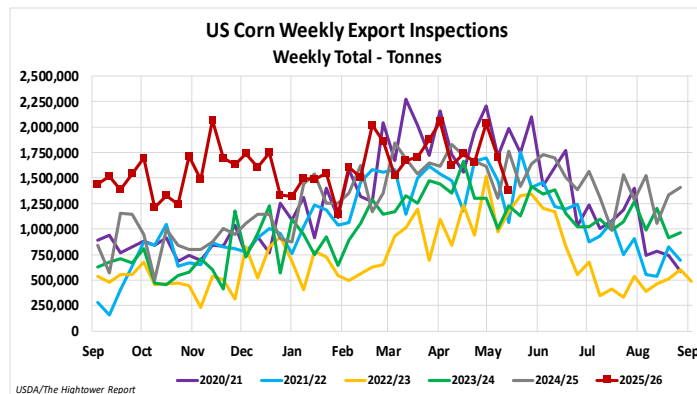
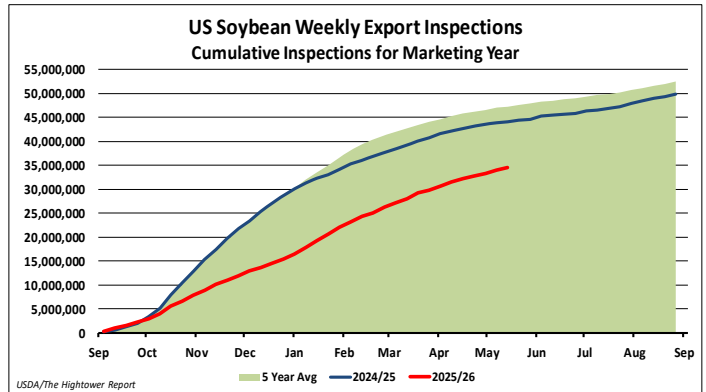
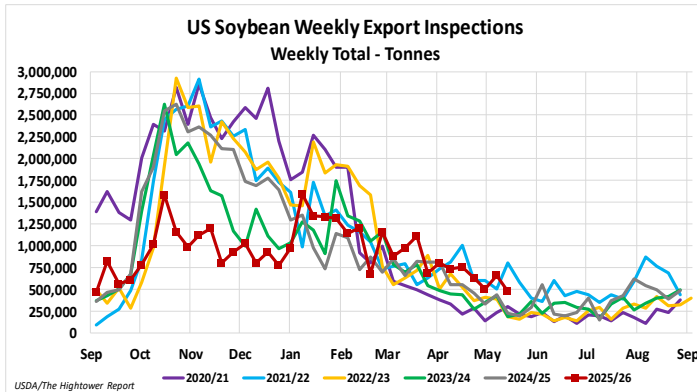
Soybeans	
Total	483,881
China	203,387
Mexico	98,219
Egypt	93,265
Indonesia	33,621
Japan	16,288

Corn	
Total	1,378,770
Japan	440,975
Mexico	377,217
Colombia	93,898
Taiwan	84,814
Saudi Arabia	74,194

Wheat	
Total	223,972
Philippines	65,999
Mexico	65,465
Japan	34,808
South Korea	22,856
Honduras	13,213

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