

HBO PROFIT LOCK& RISK MANAGEMENT 2023

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

"Does today's oil prices allow me to guarantee tomorrow's profits?"

-Unknown

"In trading, the impossible happens about twice a year."

-Henri M Simoes



Technical View: Soybean Oil (Continuous Front Month)



Technical View: Soybean Oil (DEC 2023)



Technical View: Palm Oil (Continuous Front Month)



Technical View: Invesco Agriculture Fund



VEGETABLE OIL FUNDAMENTALS

- Domestic soybean oil inventories are tight but other global vegetable oils are well supplied except for olive oil.
- After a period of no margin, renewable biodiesel producers are seeing margin improvement which should increase their demand.
- √ 30-year seasonals favor a bottom of soybean oil futures in early October.
- ✓ Domestic cash markets feel like they are firming, and I believe have bottomed for Q4



AGRICULTURE FUNDAMENTALS

- Export demand for North American soybeans, corn, and wheat has been awful.
- ✓ With only 83.5 million acres of soybeans, we need a record yield just to meet this season's level of demand. Source Todd Hultman, DTN
- ✓ I believe soybeans will finish with a sub 50 BPA yield below USDA's projections and trendline.
- Brazil has plenty of beans and corn and Russia has plenty of cheap wheat, but the domestic supply of beans is tight and global supplies of wheat are at sixteen-year lows.



MACRO HEADLINES

- ✓ Inflation continues to moderate
- ✓ The U.S. Federal Reserve did not raise rates at Wednesday's FMOC Meeting. Fed Chair Powell continues to communicate the Fed will do what is needed to fight inflation.
- ✓ Energy markets look particularly looking strong. Crude oil traded up 34% and Heating Oil (Diesel) up 42% from May lows.
- ✓ Global growth continues to stall lead by economic weakness in Asia and Europe.
- √ The U.S. Dollar is trading at 2023 highs making U.S. grain exports less competitive.

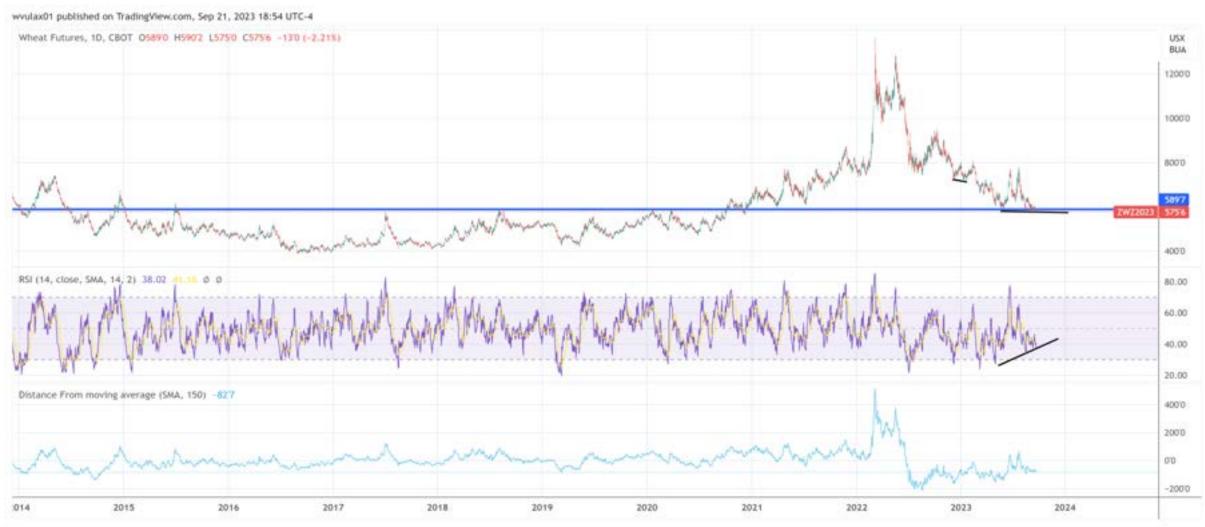
AROUND THE HORN

- From Richard Weisman, Weisman Consulting: Although bean oil was pulled down by soybeans yesterday, we see the action as a correction within a bull market unless we close below 59.
- ✓ From RJ O'Brien: Bean Oil Correction-vs-Reversal Challenge Take Another Turn, Be Flexible. Ahhh...the trials, tribulations, twists and turns of the not uncommon correction-vs-reversal debate, dilemma and challenge that is a fact of market trading life.
- ✓ From Refinitiv Agriculture, @RefinitivAgri: Worsening longterm dryness will remain a concern for Indonesia palm oil through the next 10-15 days and potentially beyond as El Niño makes its mark.
- ✓ From Susan Stroud, @SusanNOBULL: The US used a record 1.2b lbs of #soybeans oil in renewable fuels prdn in Jun, a 50% increase yoy. Bean oil was 42% of Jun's feedstock-share, up slightly from May as SBO remained competitively priced in early summer.

Bonus Round----Technical View: Corn (Continuous Front Month)



Bonus Round----Technical View: Chicago Wheat (Continuous Front Month)



Bonus Round----Technical View: U.S. 10-Yr Yield, from Steven Strazza, All Star Charts

