





# **Crop Market Fact\$**

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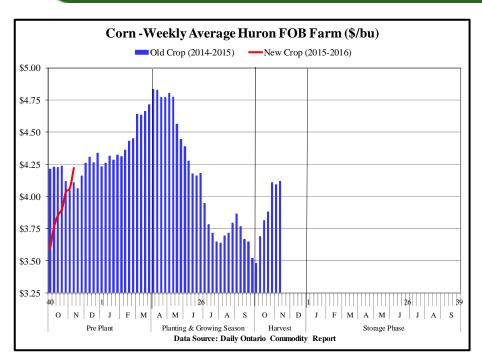
# **Tuesday Closing Market Prices**

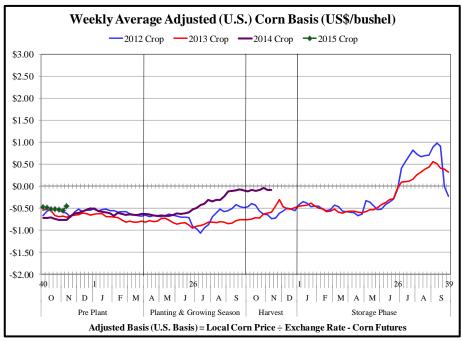
	14-Oct-14	21-Oct-14	28-Oct-14	04-Nov-14	11-Nov-14
Old Crop Corn Futures (US\$/bu) - Dec '14	\$3.57	\$3.56	\$3.65	\$3.65	\$3.74
Huron FOB Farm Old Crop Corn Basis (C\$/bu)	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40
New Crop Corn Futures (US\$/bu) - Dec'15	\$4.02	\$4.02	\$4.09	\$4.08	<b>\$4.19</b>
Huron FOB Farm New Crop Corn Basis (C\$/bu)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$0.05
Old Crop Soybean Futures (US\$/bu) - Nov '14	\$9.65	\$9.64	\$10.08	\$10.10	<b>\$10.64</b>
Chatham Average Old Crop Soybean Basis (C\$/bu)	\$0.49	\$0.54	\$0.62	\$0.79	\$0.80
New Crop Soybean Futures (US\$/bu) - Nov '15	\$9.81	\$9.76	\$9.91	\$9.98	\$10.38
Chatham Average New Crop Soybean Basis (C\$/bu)	\$0.25	\$0.29	\$0.32	\$0.41	<b>\$0.45</b>
Old Crop Wheat Futures (US\$/bu) - Dec '14	\$5.09	\$5.19	\$5.31	\$5.31	<b>\$5.25</b>
Hensall SRW Old Crop Wheat Basis (C\$/bu)	\$0.05	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.15	<b>\$0.20</b>
New Crop Wheat Futures (US\$/bu) - Jul'15	\$5.36	\$5.47	\$5.61	\$5.55	<b>\$5.45</b>
Hensall SRW New Crop Wheat Basis (C\$/bu)	-\$0.35	-\$0.30	-\$0.30	-\$0.25	\$0.05
Canadian Dollar Value (Noon Hour) C\$/US\$	\$0.8900	\$0.8913	\$0.8946	\$0.8774	\$0.8814

Data Source: Daily Ontario Commodity Report

**Remember:** Local Price = Futures Price +/- Local Basis

### Corn





#### **Closing Corn Futures (US\$/bushel) -**

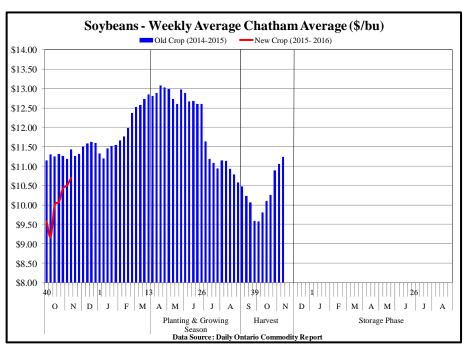
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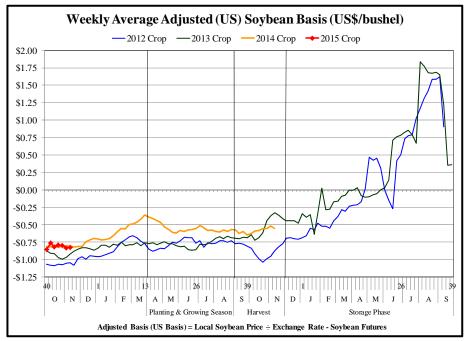
Current	\$3.74	\$3.87	\$3.96	\$4.03	\$4.10	\$4.19	\$4.26	\$4.18	
Contract	Dec '14	Mar '15	May '15	Jul '15	Sep '15	Dec '15	Dec '16	Dec '17	

#### **Current Market Drivers:**

- Threat of snow in states still harvesting corn could be drawn out affair
- 80% harvested (normally at 80% for 5 year avg.)
- Still anticipating ample corn production, stable demand and comfortable ending stocks

## Soybeans





Closing Soybean Futures (US\$/bushel) -

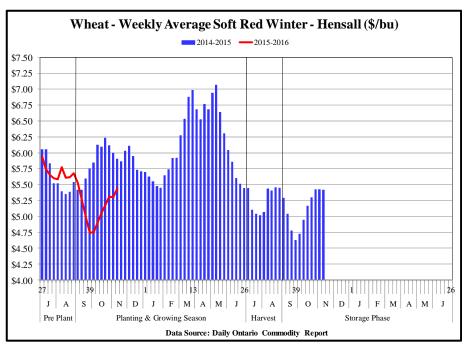
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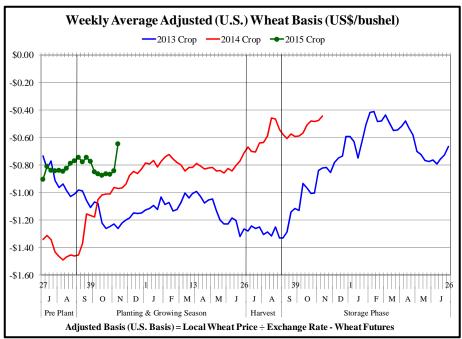
Current	\$10.67	\$10.64	\$10.68	\$10.71	\$10.76	\$10.38	\$10.30	\$10.24
Contract	Nov '14	Jan '15	Mar '15	May '15	Jul '15	Nov '15	Nov '16	Nov '17

#### **Current Market Drivers:**

- 90% Harvested (normally at 91% for 5 year avg.)
- Demand for beans and meal along with concerns of weather impacts on S.A. crop

## Wheat





#### **Closing Wheat Futures (US\$/bushel) -**

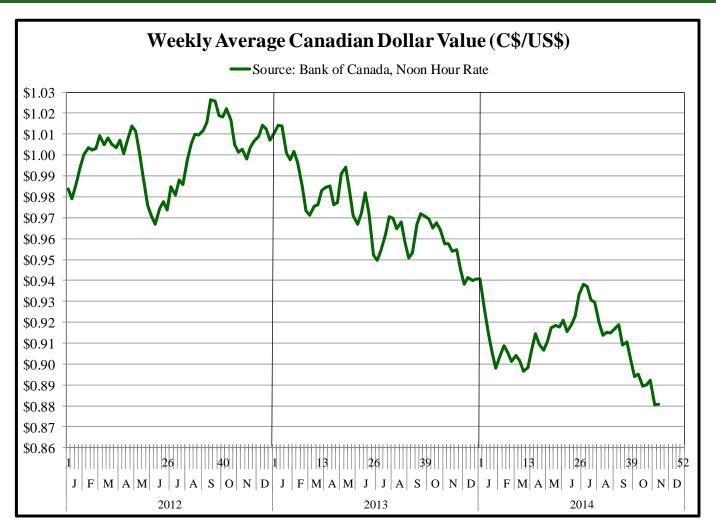
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Current	\$5.25	\$5.31	\$5.38	\$5.45	\$5.54	\$5.67	\$5.75	\$5.72	
Contract	Dec '14	Mar'15	May '15	Jul '15	Sep '15	Dec '15	Jul '16	Jul '17	

#### **Current Market Drivers:**

- 93% of the U.S. Winter wheat planted (5 year average is 93%), 83% emerged
- Comfortable world wheat supply with some quality issues
- Market watching weather conditions in all world wheat production areas

### **Canadian Dollar Trend**



- Strengthening US dollar against world currencies and weaker oil prices keep downward pressure on the Canadian dollar
- Generally as the Canadian dollar rises, the basis will weaken and as the Canadian dollar falls, the basis will strengthen.

## **Special Notes**

- The basis reported in the Tuesday Closing Market Price Table on slide #2 is the local basis for the markets being used. It is impacted by the value of the Canadian dollar, transportation, local supply and demand, etc.
- The adjusted basis (U.S. Basis) removes the effect of the Canadian dollar changes with the resulting number showing the trend of all the other items impacting basis (i.e. transportation, supply, demand, etc.). The adjusted basis provides a good yearly basis comparison
- For the numerical data shown for the futures (slides 3, 4 and 5) and the current week in the table on slide #2, a <u>blue</u> <u>number</u> indicates it is <u>up</u>, a <u>red number</u> indicates it is <u>down</u>, and a <u>black number</u> indicates it is the <u>same</u> as the previous Tuesday's number