

WEEKLY AGRICULTURAL REPORT





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# CROP SURVEY & ANALYSIS OF CROP CONDITION AND DEVELOPMENT STAGES

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I - NWA (North-West Argentina)

II - NEA (North-East Argentina)

III - North-Central Córdoba

IV - South Córdoba

V - North-Central Santa Fe

VI - North Belt

VII - South Belt

VIII - East-Central Entre Ríos

IX - North La Pampa - West Buenos Aires

X - Central Buenos Aires

XI - South-West de Buenos Aires - South La Pampa

XII - South-East Buenos Aires

XIII - San Luis

XIV - Cuenca del Salado

XV - Others

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# AGRICULTURAL WEATHER OUTLOOK: NOVEMBER 12 TO 18, 2020:

# TEMPERATURE RISE, COUPLED WITH WIDESPREAD RAINFALLS. THE HIGHEST VALUES WILL BE OBSERVED OVER THE WEST AND CENTER OF THE AGRICULTURAL AREA. THE EAST WILL ONLY RECEIVE SCARCE PRECIPITATIONS. LATE TEMPERATURE DROP.

At the beginning of the perspective, the entry of tropical winds will raise temperatures above normal over the north and the center of the agricultural area. The south will report lower temperatures due to the effect of sea winds. At the same time, the entry of a storm front will bring precipitations ranging from moderate to scarce to the east of the area. Towards the end of the perspective, the arrival of polar winds will drop temperatures over most part of the agricultural area. There will be chances of frosts over the southeast of the Pampas region.



#### SOYBEAN

Over the last two weeks, good weather conditions have encouraged the completion of the seeding plans for first croppings in the center of the agricultural area. To date, soybeans are 19,9 % planted out of the 17.200.000 Ha projected for the season 2020/21. Most of the weekly progress has been observed in the belts, the north of La Pampa and the east-central part of Buenos Aires.

#### CORN

Since our last report, the planting of corn has mainly expanded into the south of the agricultural area. We surveyed a transition stage in fieldwork awaiting the start of the late planting window during December. To date, corn is 31.2% planted out of the 6.3 M hectares projected for the current season. This area represents, in absolute numbers, 200,000 fewer hectares than those planted in the previous campaign (Campaign 2019/20: 6.5 MHa). Weekly and YoY progress are estimated at 0.3 and 13.1 percentage points, respectively.

#### **SUNFLOWER**

Planting is complete in the south of Córdoba and the south belt. To date, sunflower is 87.9% planted. YoY progress is estimated at 9,2 percentage points. 170,000 hectares are still unplanted. As for the moisture condition, although the north and center of the country still present tight reserves for the development of crops, last weeks' rainfalls have helped to maintain the adequate soil moisture to continue planting.

#### WHEAT

To date, wheat is 15,5 % harvested. Weekly progress stands at 6,7 percentage points. Lack of rainfalls and high temperatures in the north of the agricultural area have fostered fieldwork. YoY progress is estimated at 2.1 percentage points. The national average yield stands at 1,04 T/Ha and results from the collection of crops in areas with high yields. Over the south of the agricultural area, 92.8% of the crops remain in a condition ranging from normal to excellent, thus supporting our final production estimate of 16,8 M tons.

#### **GRAIN SORGUM**

Over the last weeks, the planting of grain sorghum has begun at a national level. The planting projection for this season is up by 13.3% or 100,000 hectares YoY (Area 2019/20: 750,000 hectares.). To date, sorghum is 15.6% planted out of a final area projected at 850,000 hectares. Currently, there are 133,000 planted hectares at a national level. Most of the progress has been observed in the provinces of Santa Fe and Entre Ríos.





# Annex



## **SOYBEAN**

	Hectareage (Ha)		Porcentage	Hectares	
	Zone	2019/20	2020/21	Planted (%)	Planted
1	NWA	950.000	1.369.476	-	-
II	NEA	1.540.000	1.664.000	-	-
III	NCnt Cba	1.860.000	1.761.400	2,7	48.335
IV	S Cba	1.665.000	1.640.600	17,2	281.600
V	NCnt SFe	1.168.000	1.100.000	4,5	49.000
VI	North Belt	2.410.000	2.250.000	53,3	1.200.000
VII	South Belt	2.304.000	2.327.000	41,8	972.000
VIII	ECnt ER	1.200.000	1.063.000	9,0	96.000
IX	N LP-W BA	1.954.000	1.880.000	32,3	607.500
Х	Cnt BA	706.000	697.704	15,9	110.773
ΧI	SW BA-S LP	365.000	300.000	0,7	2.000
XII	SE BA	753.000	620.000	1,9	11.880
XIII	SL	237.000	272.000	9,6	26.000
XIV	Cuenca Sal	208.000	181.820	6,6	12.000
XV	Others	80.000	73.000	8,9	6.500

TOTAL 17.400.000 17.200.000

19,9 3.423.588



## CORN

2020/21 Season

		Hectareage (Ha)		Porcentage	Hectares
	Zone	2019/20	2020/21	Planted (%)	Planted
1	NWA	400.000	405.000	-	-
II	NEA	700.000	710.000	-	-
III	NCnt Cba	925.000	900.000	10,0	90.000
IV	S Cba	800.000	775.000	12,0	93.000
٧	NCnt SFe	240.000	240.000	38,0	91.200
VI	North Belt	680.000	600.000	85,0	510.000
VII	South Belt	540.000	460.000	86,0	395.600
VIII	ECnt ER	325.000	334.000	38,0	126.920
IX	N LP-W BA	690.000	690.000	40,0	276.000
X	Cnt BA	330.000	333.000	39,2	130.536
ΧI	SW BA-S LP	165.000	168.000	42,5	71.400
XII	SE BA	233.000	242.000	37,5	90.750
XIII	SL	325.000	293.000	12,0	35.160
XIV	Cuenca Sal	116.000	118.000	44,1	52.038
XV	Others	31.000	32.000	-	-

TOTAL 6.500.000 6.300.000

31,2

1.962.604



## **SUNFLOWER**

2020/21 Season

Data to: Nov 11, 2020

	Hectareage (Ha)		Porcentage	Hectares	
	Zone	2019/20	2020/21	Planted (%)	Planted
1	NWA	-	-	_	-
П	NEA	305.000	65.000	100,0	65.000
III	NCnt Cba	5.500	5.500	100,0	5.500
IV	S Cba	20.500	21.000	100,0	21.000
V	NCnt SFe	230.000	175.000	100,0	175.000
VI	North Belt	10.000	10.500	100,0	10.500
VII	South Belt	8.500	8.500	100,0	8.500
VIII	ECnt ER	7.500	7.500	100,0	7.500
IX	N LP-W BA	120.500	140.000	95,0	133.000
Х	Cnt BA	61.500	70.000	88,3	61.775
ΧI	SW BA-S LP	331.000	375.000	89,2	334.388
XII	SE BA	379.000	395.000	80,0	316.000
XIII	SL	18.000	19.000	47,6	9.044
XIV	Cuenca Sal	95.000	100.000	75,0	75.000
XV	Others	8.000	8.000	100,0	8.000

TOTAL 1.600.000 1.400.000

87,9

1.230.207



#### **WHEAT** 2020/21 Season Data to: Nov 11, 2020 Hectareage (Ha) Porcentage Hectares Yield Production Harvested (%) Harvested (qq/Ha) (Tn) Zone Sown Lost Harvestable 95,6 ı NWA 406.000 75.400 330.600 307.061 7,2 221.571 91,9 294.600 Ш NEA 365.000 70.400 270.678 8,6 232.567 28,7 Ш NCnt Cba 516.000 23.700 492.300 141.290 11,2 157.896 IV S Cba 373.000 373.000 46,4 NCnt SFe 498.000 13.800 484.200 224.814 14,7 329.975 1,5 850.000 1.100 848.900 12.734 25,0 VI North Belt 31.834 647.000 VII South Belt 647.000 4,0 ECnt ER 330.000 900 329.100 22,8 VIII 13.164 29.966 IX N LP-W BA 595.000 595.000 Cnt BA 395.000 395.000 X ΧI SW BA-S LP 640.000 640.000 XII SE BA 717.000 717.000 XIII SL 12.000 12.000 XIV Cuenca Sal 133.000 133.000 40,0 12.000 26,0 XV Others 23.000 11.000 4.800 12.480 TOTAL 6.303.700

15,5

974.541

10,4

1.016.289

6.500.000

196.300



### SORGHUM

2020/21 Season

Data to: Nov 11, 2020

		Hectareage (Ha)		Porcentage	Hectares
	Zone	2019/20	2020/21	Planted (%)	Planted
1	NWA	22.000	25.000	-	-
П	NEA	198.000	220.000	2,0	4.400
Ш	NCnt Cba	70.000	75.000	15,0	11.250
IV	S Cba	25.000	32.000	14,0	4.480
V	NCnt SFe	135.000	150.000	32,0	48.000
VI	North Belt	25.000	28.000	38,0	10.640
VII	South Belt	14.000	16.000	36,0	5.760
VIII	ECnt ER	60.000	68.000	42,0	28.560
IX	N LP-W BA	36.000	44.000	9,0	3.960
х	Cnt BA	9.000	11.000	8,0	880
XI	SW BA-S LP	72.000	85.000	5,0	4.250
XII	SE BA	8.000	12.000	4,0	480
XIII	SL	40.000	45.000	18,0	8.100
XIV	Cuenca Sal	23.000	25.000	7,0	1.750
xv	Others	13.000	14.000	2,0	280

TOTAL

750.000

850.000

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15,6 132.790