

WEEKLY AGRICULTURAL REPORT

# **FEBRUARY 17, 2022**





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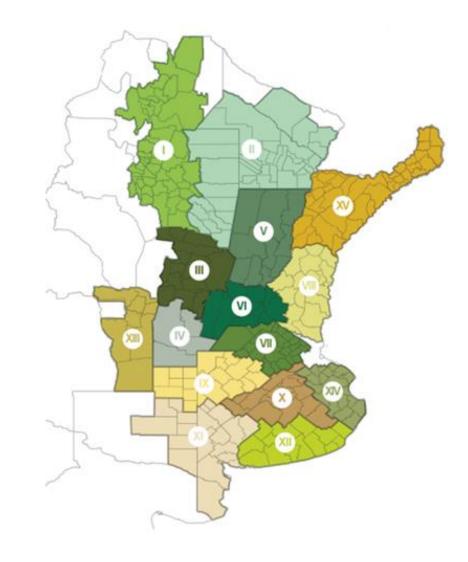
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- XIII San Luis
- XIV Cuenca del Salado
- XV Others

We appreciate the contribution of our Network of Collaborators throughout the country.



## AGRICULTURAL WEATHER OUTLOOK: FEBRUARY 17 TO 23, 2022:

# HIGH TEMPERATURES, COUPLED WITH PRECIPITATIONS OVER THE NORTH OF THE AGRICULTURAL AREA. FINAL SHARP TEMPERATURE DROP.

At the beginning of the outlook, the entry of a front with very little precipitating activity will lead to a sharp temperature decrease over most of the agricultural area, except for the north-center region. Winds from the tropics will return quickly, bringing high temperatures to the north and center of the agricultural area, while the south and coastal areas will receive sea winds that will mitigate the records. Towards the middle of the outlook, the passage of a storm front will produce general rainfalls of varying intensity. The heaviest records will be observed over the northwest and center of the agricultural area.





## SOYBEAN

37% of the planted area reports a regular/drought moisture condition. To this report, 20% of first-crop soybeans are beginning their grain filling (R5). The most advanced plots are located in both belts. At the same time, 9.1% of the second-crop soybean area is beginning its critical period of pod formation (R3). While towards the north-center of Santa Fe, the east-center of Entre Ríos, the NEA region and the North belt, the lack of moisture continues hampering the growth of the oilseed, the North of La Pampa-West of Buenos Aires and the Center of Buenos Aires foresee losses of harvestable area as a consequence of the excess. Our national production estimate remains at 42 MTn.

## CORN

Over the last week, harvest has continued expanding into the first early-planted crops. Most of the progress has been observed in the center of the national agricultural area, particularly in the provinces of Santa Fe and Córdoba. Our final production estimate for the 2021/22 season remains at 51 MTn, down 1.5 MTn YoY. (Production 2020/21 Season: 52.5 MTn). Besides, most of the plots planted during the last stage of the planting window are at the beginning of the critical stage for yield definition.

## **SUNFLOWER**

The collection of the oil crops expands into the center of the agricultural area. To date, sunflower harvest is 24.1% complete at a national level. The average yield is estimated at 2.1Tn/Ha. The results obtained in the first areas harvested towards the north of the agricultural region vary depending on the level of rainfalls accumulated during the crop cycle. In parallel, towards the southern-end of the agricultural area, the yield expectations in the Buenos Aires region are close to or even below the average yields of the last five seasons. Under this scenario, the 2021/22 production estimate is adjusted to 3.3 MTn, down 200.000 Tn from our previous report and -2.9% YoY.

## **GRAIN SORGHUM**

To date, the planting of sorghum is complete at a national level. Most of the plots planted at the end of the planting window are located in the NOA and NEA regions. Finally, our initial projection of 1MHa was entirely achieved. This area is up 5.3% YoY (Area 2020/21 campaign: 950,000 Ha.). The fortnightly progress stands at 4.4 pp. In parallel, the most advanced plots are at the end of their phenological cycle.



DATA TO **Feb. 16, 2022** 

# Annex



# SOYBEAN

2021/22 Season

Data to: February 16, 2022

	Hectareage (Ha)			Porcentage		
	Zone	2020/21			Hectares Planted	
Т	NWA	1.369.476	1.130.000	100,0	1.130.000	
п	NEA	1.635.000	1.587.720	100,0	1.587.720	
ш	NCnt Cba	1.751.400	1.694.590	100,0	1.694.590	
IV	S Cba	1.635.600	1.660.630	100,0	1.660.630	
v	NCnt SFe	1.085.000	1.034.890	100,0	1.034.890	
VI	North Belt	2.217.000	2.083.000	100,0	2.083.000	
VII	South Belt	2.295.000	2.205.000	100,0	2.205.000	
VIII	ECnt ER	1.063.000	1.017.000	100,0	1.017.000	
IX	N LP-W BA	1.827.000	1.850.000	100,0	1.850.000	
x	Cnt BA	680.704	690.000	100,0	690.000	
XI	SW BA-S LP	295.000	365.000	100,0	365.000	
XII	SE BA	554.000	510.000	100,0	510.000	
XIII	SL	245.000	232.000	100,0	232.000	
XIV	Cuenca Sal	174.820	162.170	100,0	162.170	
xv	Others	72.000	78.000	100,0	78.000	
	TOTAL	16.900.000	16.300.000	100,0	16.300.000	



# CORN

2021/22 Season

Data to: February 16, 2022

	Zone	Hectareage (Ha) 2020/21 2021/22		Porcentage Planted (%)	Hectares Planted
				100,0	
1	NWA	420.000	450.000	100,0	450.000
П	NEA	720.000	775.000	100,0	775.000
ш	NCnt Cba	998.000	1.060.000	100,0	1.060.000
IV	S Cba	860.000	915.000	100,0	915.000
v	NCnt SFe	260.000	280.000	100,0	280.000
VI	North Belt	655.000	712.000	100,0	712.000
VII	South Belt	505.000	555.000	100,0	555.000
VIII	ECnt ER	340.000	363.000	100,0	363.000
IX	N LP-W BA	750.000	800.000	100,0	800.000
x	Cnt BA	360.000	390.000	100,0	390.000
XI	SW BA-S LP	175.000	190.000	100,0	190.000
XII	SE BA	265.000	285.000	100,0	285.000
XIII	SL	330.000	350.000	100,0	350.000
XIV	Cuenca Sal	127.000	137.000	100,0	137.000
xv	Others	35.000	38.000	100,0	38.000
	TOTAL	6.800.000	7.300.000	100,0	7.300.000



## SUNFLOWER

2021/22 Season

ata to: February 16, 2022

	Zone	H	ectareage (Ha) Lost	Harvestable	Porcentage Harvested (%	Hectares ) Harvested	Yield (qq/Ha)	Production (10)
Т	NWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
п	NEA	175.000	6.300	168.700	100,	0 168.700	17,5	295.474
ш	NCnt Cba	6.000	160	5.840	80,	0 4.672	18,8	8.787
IV	S Cba	27.500	50	27.450	10,	0 2.745	21,0	5.765
v	NCnt SFe	235.000	4.600	230.400	85,	0 195.840	23,2	453.783
VI	North Belt	15.000	210	14.790	60,	0 8.874	31,9	28.330
VII	South Belt	13.000	200	12.800	65,	0 8.320	30,3	25.191
VIII	ECnt ER	11.000	35	10.965	10,	0 1.097	16,6	1.820
IX	N LP-W BA	205.000	-	205.000	-	-	-	-
x	Cnt BA	74.000	-	74.000	-	-	-	-
XI	SW BA-S LP	357.000	-	357.000	-	-	-	-
XII	SE BA	380.000	-	380.000	-	-	-	-
XIII	SL	23.000	-	23.000	-	-	-	-
XIV	Cuenca Sal	120.000	-	120.000	-	-	-	-
xv	Others	8.500	98	8.402	49,	0 4.117	17,5	7.194
	TOTAL	1.650.000	11.653	1.638.347	24,	1 394.364	21,0	826.344



# SORGHUM

2021/22 Season

Data to: February 16, 2022

		Hectarea	oe (Ha)	Porcentage	Hectares
	Zone	2020/21	2021/22	Planted (%)	Planted
Т	NWA	28.000	30.000	100,0	30.000
П	NEA	250.000	274.000	100,0	274.000
ш	NCnt Cba	80.000	85.000	100,0	85.000
IV	S Cba	35.000	37.000	100,0	37.000
v	NCnt SFe	175.000	185.000	100,0	185.000
VI	North Belt	30.000	30.000	100,0	30.000
VII	South Belt	20.000	20.000	100,0	20.000
VIII	ECnt ER	76.000	80.000	100,0	80.000
іх	N LP-W BA	48.000	49.000	100,0	49.000
x	Cnt BA	12.000	12.000	100,0	12.000
хі	SW BA-S LP	92.500	94.000	100,0	94.000
XII	SE BA	13.000	13.000	100,0	13.000
XIII	SL	50.000	50.000	100,0	50.000
xıv	Cuenca Sal	26.000	26.000	100,0	26.000
xv	Others	14.500	15.000	100,0	15.000
TOTAL		950.000	1.000.000	100,0	1.000.000