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Daily Soybean Brief

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Overview

The following technical analyses are based, in large part, on proprietary technical procedures developed by our firm. Many of these technical procedures involve the use of a multi-decade series of rolling front month futures data.

Executive Summary:

Nov soybeans touched 930 today before ultimately losing 10¹/₄ cents to settle at 913¹/₄. Volume increased dramatically while OI was near unchanged D/D.

Fundamentally, the overall analysis remains bearish as basis levels continue their trek southward. Light to moderate rain over the Midwestern states this week will likely delay maturity and some harvest operations while sowing of the new crop continues across South America. USDA reported Q3 soybean stocks at a record low of 92M bu vs the average pre-report expectation of 126M. Commercial demand continues to be evident, but continued strength in US currency continues to keep Nov futures under pressure. Crush margins have stabilized over the most recent 2 - 3 days, but remain well off their recent highs.

The standard technical analysis remains bearish with momentum indicators continuing to register oversold. Money flow into the front month also remains bearish. The latest settlement remains below all standard SMA periods. The strong downtrend remains intact with possible near-term support near 900.

Our proprietary analysis suggests that further downside movement is likely, with odds favoring rallies vs breaks over a 5-day outlook period. Further:

- Prob. Higher Settle D/D: 67%
- Risk Downside > Risk Upside
- Volatility: Decreasing

We see an opportunity for Nov to trade lower to near 895 and upward to near 930 without fresh fundamental news being made known to the market.

Nov futures certainly have the potential to move well below the 900 level, perhaps near to 850 in the not-too-distant future.

The following table provides the conditional probabilities and odds ratios for 50 and 100 cent moves over a 5-day period forward.

Soybean Conditional Odds of Breaks/Rallies - 5-D Outlook							
Magnitue of Move Prob Odds Break Odds Rally							
50 Cents	71%	-	3:1				
100 Cents	14%	-	2:1				

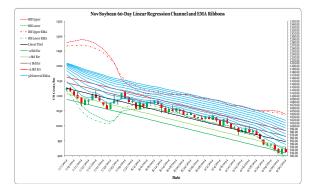
Buy/Sell Recommendation:

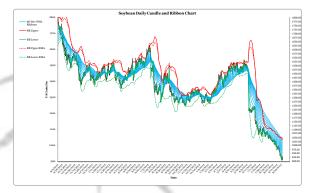
Day trades:

- Short: 920 930
- Long: None

Producer selling:

• Further rallies near 925 over the near-term should be viewed as selling opportunities





Moving Averages and Pivot Points:

Soybean Simple and Exponential Moving Avgs						
Period	SMAs	EMAs				
5D	921 1/4	<u>922 3/4</u>				
10D	939 1 /4	937 1/2				
20D	968 1/2	963 1 /4				
50D	1023 1/4	1028				
100D	1158 3/4	1119 1/4				
200D	1270 1/2	1215 1/2				

	Soybean Daily and Weekly Pivot Points								
	Daily Weekly								
Pivot Point(D): 917 3/4 F				Pivot Po	int(W):	92	925		
PPD-S1:	9051/4	PPD-R1:	925 2/4	PPW-S1:	895	PPW-R1:	940		
PPD-S2:	897 2/4	PPD-R2:	938	PPW-S2:	880	PPW-R2:	970		
PPD-S3:	885	PPD-R3:	945 3/4	PPW-S3:	850	PPW-R3:	985		
	S = Support Level, R = Resistance Level								

Charts:

Support and Resistance:

The table below shows levels of support and resistance $(S_1 - S_6, R_1 - R_6)$ per levels of recent historic daily high and low values, as well as the latest settlement and subsequent session limits in relation to these values.

Soybean Recent Historical Hi-Lo Support and Resistance				
Hi-Lo R1	1536 3/4			
Hi-Lo R2	1246 1/4			
Hi-Lo S6	1202 1/2			
Hi-Lo R3	1118 3/4			
Hi-Lo R4	1116 1/2			
Hi-Lo R5	1089 1/4			
Hi-Lo S5	1065			
Hi-Lo S4	1055			
Hi-Lo S3	1054			
Hi-Lo R6	1038			
Hi-Lo S2	1019 3/4			
Lmt. Up	1013 1/4			
Hi-Lo S1	969 1/2			
Settlement	913 1/4			
Lmt. Down	813 1/4			

The following table provides a linear series of shorter-term through longer-term support and resistance levels as well as major trading points for the most recent trading day and week for the front month.

Soybean Comprehensive Linear Support-Resistance Levels							
Support/Resistance Metric	Market Level						
Hi-Lo R1	1536 3/4						
200D SMA							
Hi-Lo R2	1270 1/2						
	12461/4						
200D EMA	1215 1/2						
Hi-Lo S6	1202 1/2						
100D SMA	1158 3/4						
100D EMA	1119 1/4						
Hi-Lo R3	1118 3/4						
Hi-Lo R4	1116 1/2						
Hi-Lo R5	1089 1/4						
Hi-Lo S5	1065						
Hi-Lo S4	1055						
Hi-Lo S3	1054						
Bol Band Upper	1038 1/4						
Hi-Lo R6	1038						
50D EMA	1028						
50D SMA	1023 1/4						
Hi-Lo S2	1019 3/4						
Lmt. Up	1013 1/4						
Weekly Pivot Point-R3	985						
Weekly Pivot Point-R2	970						
Hi-Lo S1	969 1/2						
20D SMA	968 1/2						
20D EMA	963 1/4						
Previous Weekly High	954 3/4						
Pivot Point-R3	945 3/4						
Weekly Pivot Point-R1	940						
10D SMA	939 1/4						
Pivot Point-R2	938						
10D EMA	937 1/2						
Daily High	930						
Pivot Point-R1	925 1/2						
Weekly Pivot Point	925						
5D EMA	922 3/4						
5D SMA	921 1/4						
Pivot Point	917 3/4						
Settlement	913 1/4						
Previous Weekly Settlement	910 1/4						
Daily Low	909 <u>3</u> /4						
Previous Weekly Low	909 3/4						
Pivot Point -S1	9051/4						
Bol Band Lower	898 1/2						
Pivot Point -S2	897 1/2						
Weekly Pivot Point-S1	895						
Pivot Point -S3	885						
Weekly Pivot Point-S2	880						
Weekly Pivot Point-S3	850						
Lmt. Down	813 1/4						
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Directional and Range Distribution Analysis:

The table below shows the conditional probability of realizing either a close higher or lower than the latest settlement, as well as the conditional probabilities associated with varying magnitudes of D/D gains or losses. The table further shows the conditional probability of realizing intraday high and low values of varying magnitudes.

Soybean Conditional Probabilities for Daily Hi – Lo - Settle								
Close	Down	Clos	e Up	L	0	H	Hi	
Level	Prob.	Level	Prob.	Level	Prob.	Level	Prob.	
Clse. Dn	33.33%	Clse. Up	66.67%	<0,>(13)	100.00%	>0, < 13	100.00%	
<= (13)	28.57%	>=13	38.10%	<= (13)	33.33%	>= 13	66.67%	
<= (25)	14.29%	>= 25	19.05%	<= (25)	23.81%	>= 25	33.33%	
<=(38)	4.76%	>= 38	19.05%	<=(38)	9.52%	>=38	23.81%	
<= (50)	4.76%	>= 50	14.29%	<= (50)	4.76%	>= 50	19.05%	
<= (63)	4.76%	>= 63	4.76%	<= (63)	4.76%	>= 63	14.29%	
<= (75)	4.76%	>= 75	0.00%	<= (75)	4.76%	>= 75	4.76%	
<= (88)	4.76%	>= 88	0.00%	<= (88)	4.76%	>= 88	0.00%	
= (100)	4.76%	= 100	0.00%	= (100)	4.76%	= 100	0.00%	

The following table contains average, median, minimum and maximum gains, losses, and expected daily high, low and settlement values from the most recent settlement based on our proprietary analysis of current market structure.

Soybean Adjusted Historical Price Movement Based on Conditional Probability							
Parameter/Scenario	Average	Median	Min	Max			
Range	25 1/4	18 1/4	9 1/2	61			
Settlement	4	6 1/4	-100	62 3/4			
Low	-10 1/4	-2 1/4	-100	0			
High	17 1/4	14	0	851/4			
Settlement (if lower)	-20 1/4	-13 1/4	-100	-2			
Settlement (if higher)	16 1/4	11	2 1/2	62 3/4			
I	rice movments are	in relation to latest	settlement value				

The following table provides the conditional probabilities of surpassing minimum low and maximum high values for a 5-day look back period with a 5-day period forward.

Soybean Conditional Probability of Surpassing Recent Highs and Lows							
Period Price Period Prob							
Min Low 5-D Lookback	905 1/2	5-D Forward Below	71%				
Max High 5-D Lookback	942	5-D Forward Above	24%				

The following table provides probabilities from our proprietary analyses for the 1through 5-day period beyond the current day, in which the conditional probabilities of realizing daily high, low and settlement values, relative to the most recent settlement (greater than or less than) are assayed.

Soyl	Soybean Conditional Probability for High - Low - Settlement 1 -5 Days Forward							
Days Forward	Prob S < CS	Prob S > CS	Prob L < CL	Prob L > CL	Prob H < CH	Prob H > CH		
Day 1	33.33%	66.67%	52.38%	47.62%	71.43%	28.57%		
Day 2	47.62%	52.38%	47.62%	52.38%	57.14%	42.86%		
Day 3	38.10%	61.90%	38.10%	61.90%	42.86%	57.14%		
Day 4	33.33%	66.67%	38.10%	61.90%	42.86%	57.14%		
Day 5	33.33%	66.67%	33.33%	66.67%	33.33%	66.67%		
S = set	tle, L = low, H =	= high, CS= cu	rrent settle, Cl	L = current lou	v, CH = currer	nt high		

The following tables relay conditional probabilities for a 5-day forward period in which daily high, low and settlement values are either lower or higher D/D as the 5-day period progresses.

Soybean Conditional Probability 5-Day Outlook Trend - Down								
Days Forward	Prob S	Days Forward	Prob L	Days Forward	Prob H			
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2D<1D, CS	71.43%	2D<1D, CL	63.64%	2D<1D, CH	60.00%			
3D<2D, 1D, CS	42.86%	3D<2D, 1D, CL	54.55%	3D<2D, 1D, CH	33-33%			
4D<3D, 2D, 1DS	0.00%	4D<3D, 2D, 1D, CL	9.09%	4D<3D, 2D, 1D, CH	0.00%			
5D<4D, 3D, 2D, 1D, CS	0.00%	5D<4D, 3D, 2D, 1D, CL	0.00%	5D<4D, 3D, 2D, 1D, CH	0.00%			
S = settle, L	S = settle, L = low, H = high, CS = current settle, CL = current low, CH = current high							

	Soybean Conditional Probability 5-Day Outlook Trend - Up							
Days Forward	Days Forward Prob S Days Forward Prob L Days Forward Prob I							
1>CS	66.67%	1>CL	47.62%	1>CH	28.57%			
2D>1D, CS	50.00%	2D>1D, CL	90.00%	2D>1D, CH	33-33%			
3D>2D, 1D, CS	42.86%	3D>2D, 1D, CL	70.00%	3D>2D, 1D, CH	16.67%			
4D>3D, 2D, 1DS	7.14%	4D>3D, 2D, 1D, CL	30.00%	4D>3D, 2D, 1D, CH	0.00%			
5D>4D, 3D, 2D, 1D, CS	0.00%	5D>4D, 3D, 2D, 1D, CL	30.00%	5D>4D, 3D, 2D, 1D, CH	0.00%			
S = settle, L	= low, H =	high, CS= current settle.	CL = currer	nt low, CH = current high				

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