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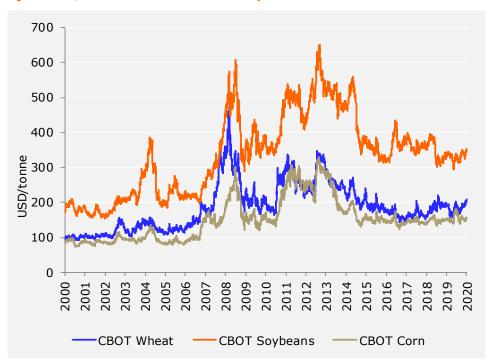
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## G&O prices at or below range



#### Soybeans, corn and wheat CBOT prices



#### **Demand factors**

- Slowing down of long term G&O demand
- China: industrialization of meat production
- US-China **trade dispute**: cause price volatility
- India, SEA and Africa: key for long term demand
- **Biofuels**: Shifts from developed to developing
- Trends towards **niches** and informed consumer
- African Swine Fever (ASF) impacting trade

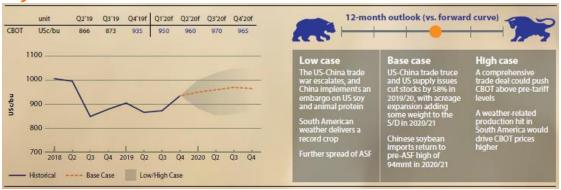
#### Supply factors

- Consolidation on farmer level
- **Black Sea Region** (BSR) is the region for wheat sourcing. Ukraine new kid in the global corn.
- Brazil's power house with currency and infrastructure challenges
- US becomes unreliable supplier
- GMO vs increasing demand non-GMO
- Sustainability, Climate change and weather volatility

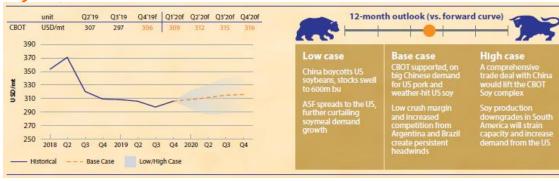
## **SOYBEANS** Price Outlook



#### Soybeans

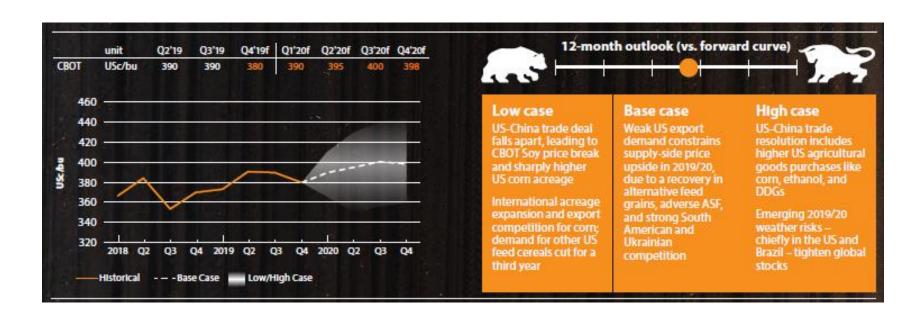


#### Soymeal



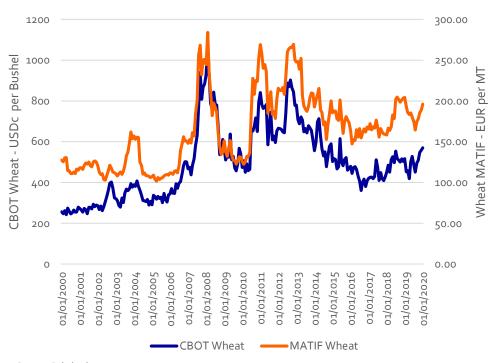
## **CORN Price Outlook**





## WHEAT Price





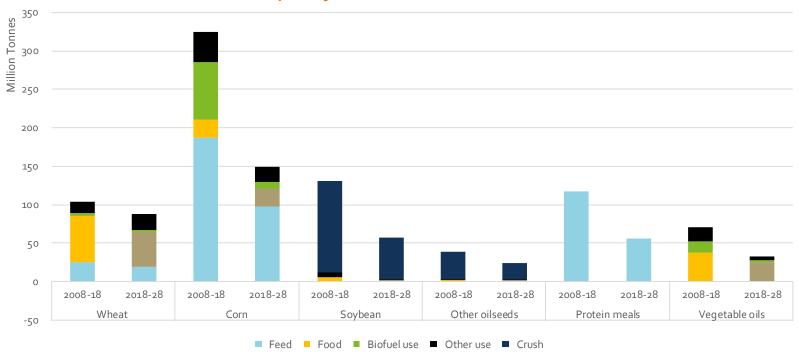
- CBOT Wheat is up 28% since Sept 2019, European Matif has increased by 16%
- Prices in Australia remain strong given the local supply and currency
- Export availability is falling at a time of strong international wheat demand
- Weather related crop issues in several regions still raise concerns for 2020 wheat supply
- But assuming no major weather event - we adopt a bearish view

Source: Reuters, Rabobank 2020

## In the next decade G&O demand increases, but it will slowdown compared to past decade



#### Additional demand in oilseeds complex by outlet (2008-18 vs 2018-28)

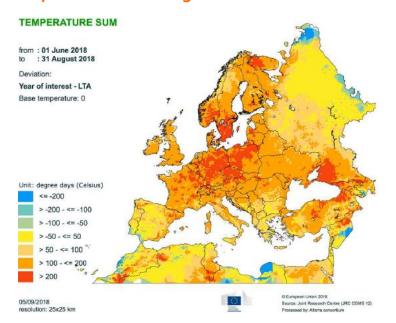


Source: OECD-FAO, Rabobank, 2020

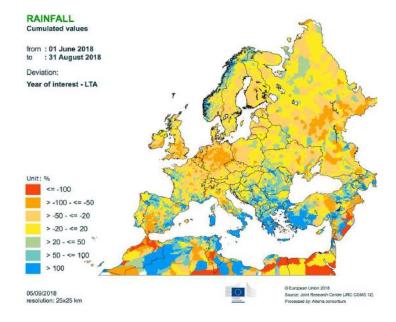
# Climatic conditions impacting yields, harvesting areas and production volumes



#### High temperature and droughts



#### Change in precipitation pattern



### Conclusions



- G&O prices at lower end of range, pressuring margins in G&O value chain
- Global G&O landscape is changing fast
- Trade disputes cause price volatility and ASF impacts global trade flows
- Climatic conditions impacting yields, harvesting areas and production volumes
- In the next decade G&O demand increases, but it will slowdown compared to past decade
- Emerging countries playing a growing role in origination and destination
- Sustainability, niches and informed consumer are key aspects
- In Italy the widening gap in G&O production and consumption increases reliance on imports
- Key opportunities are: valorisation of the local supply chain and simultaneously ability to originate in global markets and neighbouring Eastern Europe.



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