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#### Soybeans heading to Feb lows

- Overnight- Corn and soybean futures were lower while wheat finished flat.
- Export sales were within expectations and will not spur any buying in the markets.
  - The reversal in tone from the Fed has the USD moving higher and hinders the export market.
- Weather across the Midwest has been conducive to production and while we hear of continued dryness in the Central Plains and now Turkey, Russia and Ukraine are showing signs of wheat stress none of this has translated into a wheat rally that could help corn.
- Funds seem to be stepping on the gas pressing their short positions this week.

#### **Bottomline**

The overall sentiment in the market is very negative as we are moving into the heart of US planting and the market is going to need some positive price news to shake it out of its current state.

May Corn Technicals: Corn market bounced yesterday off the lows and a close over 4.39 will be constructive. Bears want to see trade below 4.20.

May Soybean Technicals: The market is bearish and could be headed to the February lows of  $11.28 \frac{1}{2}$ .

Exports: None to report.

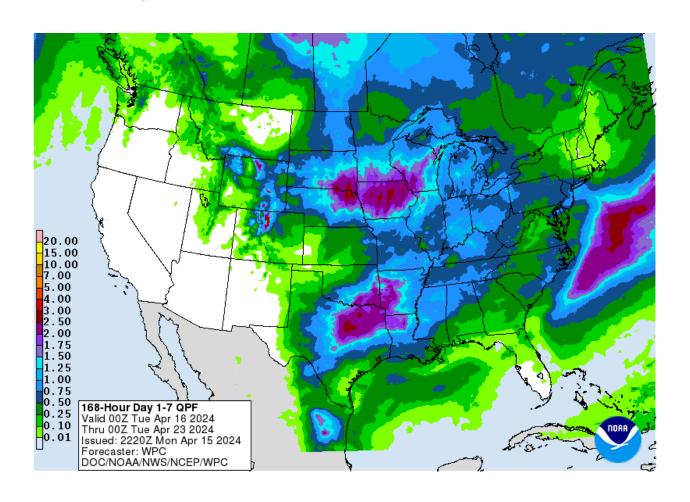
Weather: Brazil stress on the Safrina crop is limited at the moment. Rain across the Northern Midwest the last two days will slow planting, but we are very early.

**Dollar Index:** The dollar is trading 7 ticks higher this morning at 105.83. **Brazilian Real:** The Real is trading flat this morning at 19.02.

7-day weather maps

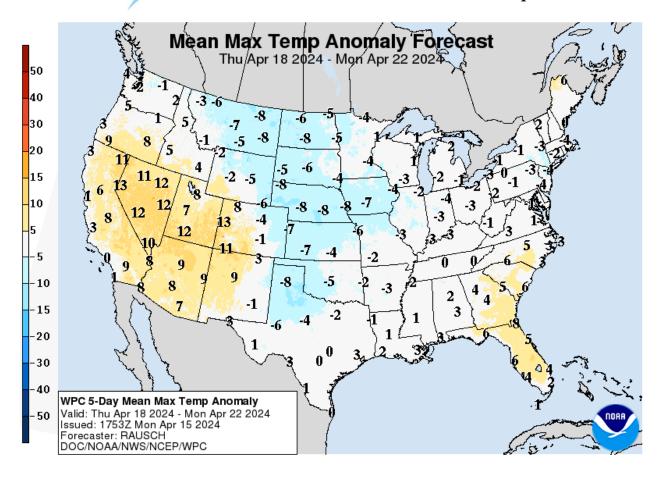


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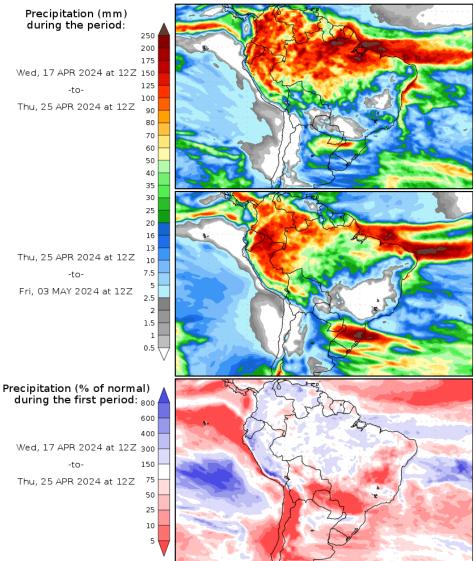
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Precipitation forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction. Normal rainfall derived from Xie-Arkin (CMAP) Monthly Climatology for 1979-2003. Forecast Initialization Time: 12Z17APR2024

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