

## Ontario Grain Market Commentary for December 21, 2016

| Wednesday, December 21, 2016 Closing Prices |        |       |                 |      |        |
|---|--------|-------|-----------------|------|--------|
| COMMODITY                                   | PERIOD | PRICE | WEEKLY MOVEMENT |      |        |
| Corn CBOT                                   | Mar    | 3.48  | <b>V</b>        | 14   | cents  |
| Soybeans CBOT                               | Mar    | 10.19 | $\downarrow$    | 15   | cents  |
| Wheat CBOT                                  | Mar    | 4.00  | <b>\</b>        | 18   | cents  |
| Wheat Minn.                                 | Mar    | 5.39  | <b>\</b>        | 02   | cents  |
| Wheat Kansas                                | Mar    | 4.08  | <b>\</b>        | 12   | cents  |
| Chicago Oats                                | Mar    | 2.23  | <b>\</b>        | 07   | cents  |
|   |        |       |                 |      |        |
| Canadian \$                                 | Mar    | .7468 | $\downarrow$    | 0.79 | points |

**CORN**: Another quiet week as corn remained range-bound in our \$3.40 - \$3.60 pattern. We are in need of a break away from this range to see a definitive move either higher towards the \$3.70 resistance level or a re-test of the lows of Labour Day.

Meanwhile, our overhead resistance remains at the \$3.60 - \$3.70 level, based on the close of the March contract. Support is seen at \$3.35 on a close. Although indicators are mixed, the main trend is still down, but forming a nice base.

**SOYBEANS:** We are approaching our support level at the \$10 level on the January contract which is also a 50% pullback from the \$10.75 March highs and the \$9.50 lows.

Our resistance level of \$10.70 has been tested twice this month and we failed to close above it. We are now back to our initial support line at \$10. Indicators are still mixed, but the primary trend is still down.

WHEAT: Our initial overhead resistance of \$4.20 proved to be the end of the road for the last rally. As suspected, we are now heading back to test support and we are currently trading at the \$4 level on the March contract. Failure to hold around this level could incite a further decline to test the Labour Day lows at the \$3.60 level in the coming weeks. Daily support is still at \$4.00 on the March contract while the weekly chart has major support at the lows of \$3.60, but failure to stay above that level could produce lower prices into the New Year. All indicators, including the intermediate and primary trends, are still down.

**2016** CROP **CASH PRICES** as of **close** on **December 21**, 2016

SWW @ \$169.73 (\$4.62/bu), HRW @ \$167.27/MT (\$4.55/bu), HRS @ \$218.92/MT (\$5.96/bu), SRW @ \$172.19/MT (\$4.69/bu).



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