# Daily Grain Comments - 8/12/14



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	Open	Bid	Ask	Daily Range	Volume
CU4	355.50	358.00	358.25	347.75 - 359.50	134,555
CZ4	367.00	368.50	368.75	358.00 - 369.75	229,400
SU4	1,109.25	1,096.00	1,096.50	1,079.00 - 1,114.50	10,868
SX4	1,073.25	1,060.50	1,060.75	1,043.00 - 1,076.50	139,764
WU4	547.25	541.50	541.75	533.50 - 547.50	74,208
WZ4	564.00	553.50	553.75	546.50 - 564.00	63,517
LCV4	149.70	147.52	147.55	147.45 - 150.73	22,820
LCG5	153.30	150.77	150.85	150.70 - 153.40	8,311
HEV4	75.90	75.50	76.43	75.57 - 75.90	5
HEG5	87.25	86.88	86.97	86.07 - 87.75	5,671

## **CORN COMMENTS**

- Yield expectations too high for USDA report
- Condition ratings unchanged from last week; 6<sup>th</sup> highest rating in past 28 years
- Most assume that big crops get bigger, so yields will grow into harvest
- Conventional wisdom is to sell a rally, if it happens today
- Possible short term lows set in August, hold until harvest

## **SOYBEAN COMPLEX**

- Better than expected rainfall pressured market yesterday
- One percent drop in condition ratings
- Early frost is now the only major event that can hurt the bean yield
- · Conventional wisdom is to sell rallies in this market
- Possible short-term lows in August

#### **WHEAT**

- Cash trade is very quiet, waiting for crop report and it's wake to pass
- Corn surprise will have greater effect on wheat than wheat itself will

### **WEATHER**

- Weather looks spotty, models are divergent, but expect rain this week
- Warmer conditions after this week

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