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# Livestock and Fibre markets

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WEEKLY TRENDS – Livestock, fruit, and vegetables: *week ending 28 APRIL 2023*

Table 1: Beef producer price trends in South Africa

| Beef producer prices: Beef market – South Africa |           |         |            |         |            |                 |                    |           |           |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------|------------|---------|------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Date                                             | 28-Apr-23 | % Δ w/w | R/kg Δ w/w | % Δ y/y | R/kg Δ y/y | 3Yr. Avg. (% Δ) | 3Yr. Avg. (Δ R/kg) | 21-Apr-23 | 14-Apr-23 |
| Class A (R/kg)                                   | 55.35     | -0.3%   | -R0.19     | -11.5%  | -R7.20     | -2.7%           | -R1.52             | 55.54     | 55.62     |
| Class C (R/kg)                                   | 47.33     | -0.5%   | -R0.25     | -6.3%   | -R3.17     | -0.6%           | -R0.27             | 47.58     | 47.70     |
| Contract: A (*Incl.5thQ)                         | 54.76     | -0.8%   | -R0.42     | -11.6%  | -R7.16     | -2.6%           | -R1.44             | 55.18     | 55.40     |
| Import parity (R/kg)                             | 49.93     | -0.9%   | -R0.44     | 6.5%    | R3.03      | 6.1%            | R2.88              | 50.38     | 51.62     |
| Weaner calves (R/kg LW)                          | 33.70     | -1.1%   | -R0.38     | -10.6%  | -R4.00     | -7.1%           | -R2.57             | 34.08     | 34.85     |

LW – Live Weight; \*Fifth quarter. Source: USDA, JSE, FNB Agric

Table 2: Sheep producer price trends in South Africa

| Sheep market – South Africa    |           |         |            |         |            |                 |                    |           |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|---------|------------|---------|------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Date                           | 28-Apr-23 | % Δ w/w | R/kg Δ w/w | % Δ y/y | R/kg Δ y/y | 3Yr. Avg. (% Δ) | 3Yr. Avg. (Δ R/kg) | 21-Apr-23 | 14-Apr-23 |
| Class A (R/kg)                 | 85.18     | -1.6%   | -R1.39     | -10.6%  | -R10.12    | -3.6%           | -R3.20             | 86.57     | 85.58     |
| Mutton (R/kg)                  | 58.10     | 1.6%    | R0.92      | -17.0%  | -R11.88    | -10.6%          | -R6.91             | 57.18     | 58.67     |
| Contract: A (*Incl.5thQ, R/kg) | 84.78     | -1.7%   | -R1.44     | -10.1%  | -R9.50     | -3.1%           | -R2.70             | 86.22     | 85.35     |
| Import parity (R/kg)           | 95.67     | 0.4%    | R0.40      | -0.7%   | -R0.65     | 5.9%            | R5.34              | 95.28     | 96.06     |
| Feeder lambs (R/kg LW)         | 41.70     | 0.8%    | R0.32      | -7.1%   | -R3.19     | -1.4%           | -R0.60             | 41.38     | 40.75     |

LW – Live Weight; \*Fifth quarter. Source: USDA, JSE, FNB Agric

Table 3: Pig producer prices and slaughter trends

| Pork market – South Africa |           |         |            |         |            |                 |                    |           |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|---------|------------|---------|------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Date                       | 28-Apr-23 | % Δ w/w | R/kg Δ w/w | % Δ y/y | R/kg Δ y/y | 3Yr. Avg. (% Δ) | 3Yr. Avg. (Δ R/kg) | 21-Apr-23 | 14-Apr-23 |
| Porker (R/kg)              | 29.98     | 1.1%    | R0.33      | 13.3%   | R3.53      | 27.4%           | R6.45              | 29.65     | 30.15     |
| Baconer (R/kg)             | 30.70     | 0.8%    | R0.25      | 14.2%   | R3.81      | 42.5%           | R9.15              | 30.45     | 31.58     |
| Import parity (R/kg)       | 41.62     | 0.8%    | R0.34      | 1.3%    | R0.52      | 32.8%           | R10.28             | 41.28     | 41.32     |

Source: USDA, JSE, FNB Agric

Table 4: Poultry producer price trends in South Africa

| Poultry market – South Africa          |           |         |            |         |            |                 |                    |           |           |
|----------------------------------------|-----------|---------|------------|---------|------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Date                                   | 28-Apr-23 | % Δ w/w | R/kg Δ w/w | % Δ y/y | R/kg Δ y/y | 3Yr. Avg. (% Δ) | 3Yr. Avg. (Δ R/kg) | 21-Apr-23 | 14-Apr-23 |
| Fresh whole birds (R/kg)               | 34.16     | 0.1%    | R0.04      | 8.7%    | R2.74      | 9.5%            | R2.95              | 33.88     | 33.70     |
| Medium Frozen whole birds (R/kg)       | 34.34     | 1.3%    | R0.46      | 12.4%   | R3.80      | 11.2%           | R3.46              | 33.88     | 33.70     |
| Individually Quick Frozen (IQF) (R/kg) | 33.09     | 1.3%    | R0.44      | 15.4%   | R4.42      | 11.7%           | R3.46              | 34.12     | 34.27     |
| Import parity (R/kg)                   | 36.13     | 1.3%    | R0.48      | 10.3%   | R3.38      | 14.4%           | R4.56              | 72.92     | 80.83     |

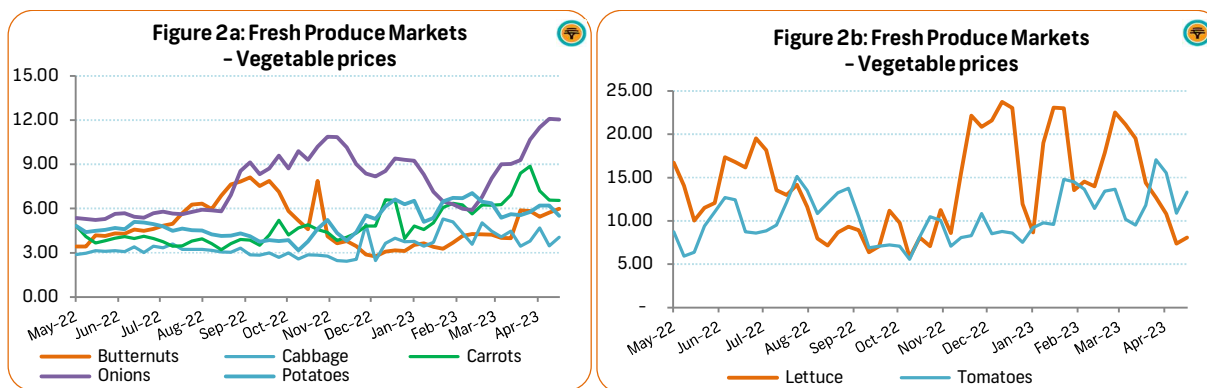
Source: USDA, JSE, FNB Agric

Table 5: Raw feed inputs – Latest price trends in JSE grain and oilseed futures market (R/ton)

| 03 MAY 2023 | WMAZ<br>R/ton | %Δ<br>m/m | YMAZ<br>R/ton | %Δ<br>m/m | SUNS<br>R/ton | %Δ<br>m/m | SOY<br>R/ton | %Δ<br>m/m |
|-------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| Jul-23      | R3,407        | -12.9%    | R3,571        | -12.8%    | R8,251        | -9.7%     | R7,337       | -12.4%    |
| Sep-23      | R3,493        | -12.4%    | R3,645        | -12.7%    | R8,460        | -9.5%     | R7,504       | -11.7%    |
| Dec-23      | R3,603        | -12.1%    | R3,745        | -12.4%    | R8,695        | -9.9%     | R7,662       | -12.0%    |
| Mar-24      | R3,660        | -11.0%    | R3,765        | -12.4%    | R8,671        | -         | R7,745       | -         |
| May-24      | -             | -         | -             | -         | -             | -         | R7,695       | -         |

Source: JSE,

Figure 1: Vegetable price trends – R/kg



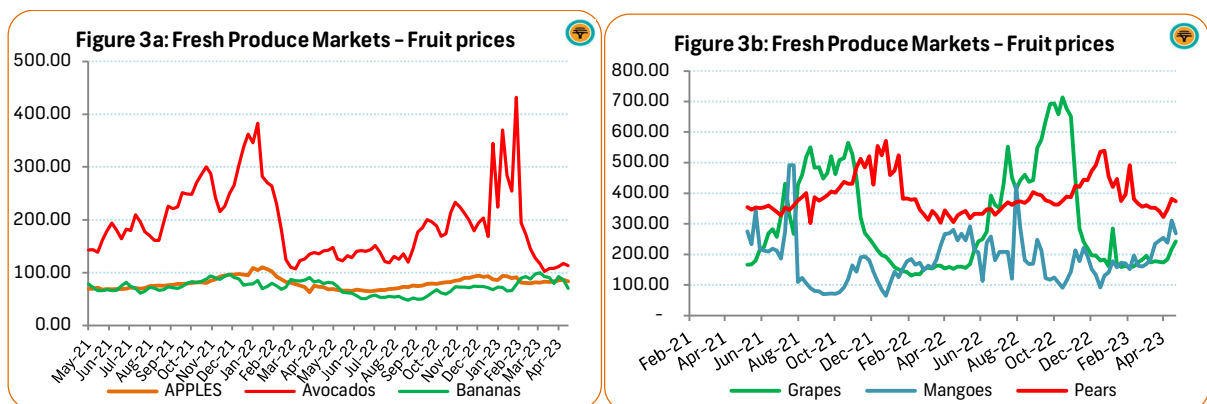
Source: FNB AgriComms

Table 6: Vegetable prices – South Africa's Major Fresh Produce Markets

| (Average Major Markets: Pretoria, Bloemfontein, Johannesburg, Cape Town, and Durban, & other markets) |                            |                           |                                 |                           |                                 |                     |                         |                         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Week ending<br>28 APR 2023                                                                            | Average<br>Price<br>(R/Kg) | Price change<br>(% Δ w/w) | Price change<br>(R/kg)<br>Δ w/w | Price change<br>(% Δ y/y) | Price change<br>(R/kg)<br>Δ y/y | Total<br>Volume (t) | Volume<br>change<br>w/w | Volume<br>Change<br>y/y |
| Butternuts                                                                                            | 5.98                       | 4.1%                      | R 0.24                          | 53.7%                     | R 2.09                          | 1125                | -1.7%                   | -17.1%                  |
| Cabbage                                                                                               | 4.05                       | 16.8%                     | R 0.58                          | 47.7%                     | R 1.31                          | 1,462               | -10.3%                  | 0.5%                    |
| Carrot                                                                                                | 6.55                       | -0.6%                     | -R 0.04                         | 25.5%                     | R 1.33                          | 2,092               | 15.9%                   | -6.2%                   |
| Lettuce                                                                                               | 12.04                      | -0.5%                     | -R 0.05                         | 130.3%                    | R 6.81                          | 5,741               | 17.3%                   | -17.7%                  |
| Onion                                                                                                 | 5.51                       | -11.2%                    | -R 0.69                         | 11.5%                     | R 0.57                          | 8,663               | 22.2%                   | 6.5%                    |
| Potato                                                                                                | 13.35                      | 22.8%                     | R 2.48                          | 76.4%                     | R 5.78                          | 3,204               | -10.3%                  | -22.6%                  |
| Tomato                                                                                                | 8.09                       | 9.8%                      | R 0.72                          | -35.1%                    | -R 4.37                         | 369                 | 10.2%                   | 31.1%                   |

Source: FNB AgriComms

Figure 2: Fruit prices – South Africa's Major Fresh Produce Markets



Source: FNB AgriComms

Table 7: Fruit prices – South Africa's Major Fresh Produce Markets –

| (Average Major Markets: Pretoria, Bloemfontein, Johannesburg, Cape Town, and Durban, & other markets) |                            |                           |                                 |                           |                                 |                     |                         |                         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Week ending<br>28 APR 2023                                                                            | Average<br>Price<br>(R/Kg) | Price change<br>(% Δ w/w) | Price change<br>(R/kg)<br>Δ w/w | Price change<br>(% Δ y/y) | Price change<br>(R/kg)<br>Δ y/y | Total<br>Volume (t) | Volume<br>change<br>w/w | Volume<br>Change<br>y/y |
| Apples                                                                                                | 8.34                       | -4.1%                     | -R0.35                          | 14.9%                     | R1.08                           | 2,292               | -4.1%                   | 7.9%                    |
| Avocados                                                                                              | 11.27                      | -4.1%                     | -R0.48                          | -19.9%                    | -R2.79                          | 561                 | 8.8%                    | 3.0%                    |
| Bananas                                                                                               | 7.02                       | -19.2%                    | -R1.67                          | -11.7%                    | -R0.93                          | 4,733               | 39.6%                   | 33.2%                   |
| Grapes                                                                                                | 24.20                      | 11.5%                     | R2.49                           | 52.1%                     | R8.29                           | 288                 | -17.6%                  | -42.0%                  |
| Mangoes                                                                                               | 26.88                      | -13.4%                    | -R4.16                          | 9.7%                      | R2.38                           | 41                  | -39.9%                  | -25.5%                  |
| Pears                                                                                                 | 37.34                      | -2.3%                     | -R0.87                          | 13.9%                     | R4.57                           | 797                 | 4.6%                    | -5.6%                   |
| Apples                                                                                                | 8.34                       | -4.1%                     | -R0.35                          | 14.9%                     | R1.08                           | 2,292               | -4.1%                   | 7.9%                    |

Source: FNB AgriComms

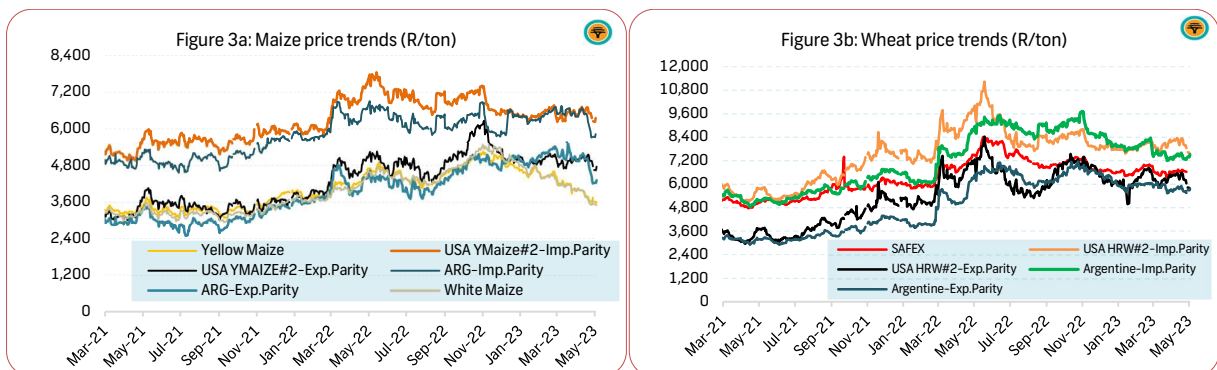
Table 8: Soft commodity futures: South Africa's Grain and Oilseeds on the JSE

| 03<br>MAY<br>2023 | WMAZ   | % Δ<br>m/m | YMAZ   | % Δ<br>m/m | CBOT<br>CORN | % Δ<br>m/m | WHEAT  | % Δ<br>m/m | SUNS   | % Δ<br>m/m | SOY    | % Δ<br>m/m |
|-------------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------------|------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|
| Jul-23            | R3,407 | -12.9%     | R3,571 | -12.8%     | R4,151       | -9.3%      | R6,315 | -5.2%      | R8,251 | -9.7%      | R7,337 | -12.4%     |
| Sep-23            | R3,493 | -12.4%     | R3,645 | -12.7%     | R3,749       | -9.7%      | R6,314 | -4.6%      | R8,460 | -9.5%      | R7,504 | -11.7%     |
| Dec-23            | R3,603 | -12.1%     | R3,745 | -12.4%     | R3,768       | -8.5%      | R6,277 | -3.4%      | R8,695 | -9.9%      | R7,662 | -12.0%     |
| Mar-24            | R3,660 | -11.0%     | R3,765 | -12.4%     | R3,892       | -6.7%      | R6,402 | -          | R8,671 | -          | R7,745 | -          |
| May-24            | -      | -          | -      | -          | -            | -          | -      | -          | -      | -          | R7,695 | -          |

Source: FNB AgriComms

Figure 3: Average daily settlement prices, and estimated export, and import parity prices

## Grain price trends



Sources: JSE; GrainSA

Table 9: Yellow maize futures

| Yellow Maize Futures<br>03 MAY 2023            | Jul-23 | Sep-23 | Dec-23 | Mar-24 | May-24 |
|------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| CBOT (US\$/t)                                  | 254.21 | 231.83 | 209.45 | 208.98 | 212.92 |
| SAFEX (R/t)                                    | 3,571  | 3,645  | 3,745  | 3,765  | -      |
| Calculated Yellow Maize Options prices (R/ton) |        |        |        |        |        |
| JUL-23                                         |        |        | Sep-23 |        |        |
| Ask                                            | Put    | Call   | Ask    | Put    | Call   |
| 3,880                                          | 356    | 47     | 3,960  | 383    | 68     |
| 3,840                                          | 324    | 55     | 3,920  | 352    | 77     |
| 3,800                                          | 294    | 65     | 3,880  | 323    | 88     |
| Dec-23                                         |        |        |        |        |        |
| Ask                                            | Put    | Call   |        |        |        |
| 4,080                                          | 451    | 116    |        |        |        |
| 4,040                                          | 422    | 127    |        |        |        |
| 4,000                                          | 394    | 139    |        |        |        |

Sources: FNB; JSE; CME.

Table 10: White maize futures

| White Maize Futures<br>03 MAY 2023            |     |      | Jul-23 | Sep-23 | Dec-23 | Mar-24 | May-24 |      |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|
| SAFEX (R/t) WM1                               |     |      | 3,407  | 3,493  | 3,603  | 3,660  | -      |      |
| Calculated White Maize Options prices (R/ton) |     |      |        |        |        |        |        |      |
| Jul-23                                        |     |      | Sep-23 |        |        | Dec-23 |        |      |
| Ask                                           | Put | Call | Ask    | Put    | Call   | Ask    | Put    | Call |
| 3,700                                         | 338 | 45   | 3,780  | 359    | 72     | 3,900  | 407    | 110  |
| 3,660                                         | 307 | 54   | 3,740  | 329    | 82     | 3,860  | 379    | 122  |
| 3,620                                         | 277 | 64   | 3,700  | 300    | 93     | 3,820  | 351    | 134  |

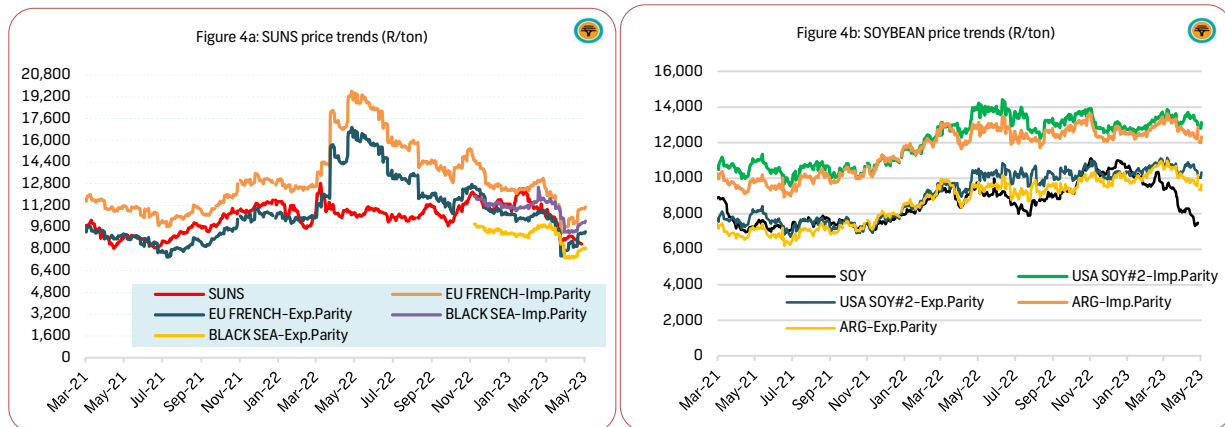
Sources: FNB; JSE; CME.

Table 11: Wheat futures

| Wheat Futures<br>03 MAY 2023           |     |      | Jul-23 |     | Sep-23 |       | Dec-23 |        | Mar-24 |     | May-24 |  |
|----------------------------------------|-----|------|--------|-----|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-----|--------|--|
| KCBT (US\$/t)                          |     |      |        |     |        |       |        |        |        |     |        |  |
| SAFEX (R/t)                            |     |      | 6,315  |     | 6,314  |       | 6,277  |        | -      |     | -      |  |
| Calculated Wheat Option prices (R/ton) |     |      |        |     |        |       |        |        |        |     |        |  |
| JUL-23                                 |     |      | Sep-23 |     |        |       |        | Dec-23 |        |     |        |  |
| Ask                                    | Put | Call | Ask    | Put | Call   | Ask   | Put    | Call   | Ask    | Put | Call   |  |
| 6,680                                  | 450 | 85   | 6,660  | 491 | 145    | 6,480 | 367    | 164    |        |     |        |  |
| 6,640                                  | 420 | 95   | 6,620  | 463 | 157    | 6,440 | 342    | 179    |        |     |        |  |
| 6,600                                  | 391 | 106  | 6,580  | 436 | 170    | 6,400 | 318    | 195    |        |     |        |  |

Sources: FNB; JSE; CME.

Figure 4: Oilseed trends: Average daily settlement prices, and estimated export, and import parity prices



Sources: JSE; GrainSA

Table 12: Oilseeds futures – sunflower, soybeans, soymeal, and soyoil

| Oilseeds Futures<br>03 MAY 2023 | Jul-23 | Sep-23 | Dec-23 | Mar-24 | May-24 |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| CBOT Soybeans (US \$/t)         | 532.05 | 520.81 | 474.95 | 467.46 | -      |
| CBOT Soya oil (US c/lb)         | 52.37  | 52.64  | 52.06  | 51.31  | 51.00  |
| CBOT Soya cake meal (US \$/t)   | 427.80 | 424.90 | 408.80 | 398.30 | 391.70 |
| SAFEX Soybean seed (R/t)        | 7,337  | 7,504  | 7,662  | 7,745  | 7,695  |
| SAFEX Sunflower seed (R/t)      | 8,251  | 8,460  | 8,695  | 8,671  |        |

| Calculated Sunflower Options prices (R/ton) |     |      |        |     |      |        |     |      |
|---------------------------------------------|-----|------|--------|-----|------|--------|-----|------|
| JUL-23                                      |     |      | Sep-23 |     |      | Dec-23 |     |      |
| Ask                                         | Put | Call | Ask    | Put | Call | Ask    | Put | Call |
| 8,960                                       | 818 | 109  | 9,200  | 895 | 155  | 9,400  | 877 | 172  |
| 8,920                                       | 787 | 118  | 9,160  | 864 | 164  | 9,360  | 847 | 182  |
| 8,880                                       | 755 | 126  | 9,120  | 834 | 174  | 9,320  | 818 | 193  |

Sources: FNB; JSE; CME.

Table 13: World sugar futures

| ICE Sugar Futures<br>03 May 2023 | Jul-23 | Oct-23 | Mar-24 | May-24 | Jul-24 | Oct-24 | Mar-25 | May-25 | Jul-25 |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Sugar No.11 (US c/lb)            | 25.17  | 24.84  | 24.47  | 22.89  | 21.95  | 21.23  | 20.82  | 19.63  | 18.88  |
| % Δ w/w                          | -2.4%  | -2.2%  | -1.8%  | -0.8%  | -0.2%  | 0.0%   | -0.2%  | -0.2%  | 0.4%   |
| % Δ m/m                          | 14.6%  | 14.7%  | 13.8%  | 13.1%  | 13.6%  | 13.0%  | 11.7%  | 9.5%   | 8.5%   |

Sources: ICE.

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