



Fastmarkets Platform Release Notes

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New Features



THIS RELEASE OF THE FASTMARKETS PLATFORM INCLUDES NEW FUNCTIONALITY AND FEATURES INCLUDING:

- 01 Get Started** – New onboarding experience
- 02 Feed Grains Fundamentals Forecasts** – New corn future forecast
- 03 Fastmarkets/USDA Corn Balance Sheet** – Key corn market data
- 04 Corn Fundamental Charts** – Key market data for corn industry
- 05 Global Corrugated Converter Database** – New feature on global corrugated facilities, providing detailed information on products, capacities, equipment, and more

Get Started – New Onboarding Experience

INTRODUCING THE NEW GETTING STARTED PAGE

The new landing page is designed to help a brand new user find material to get started on the platform. For existing users it's a chance to refresh, learn something new, or sign up for future training sessions.



How to access:

For new users logging in for the first time or without an active workspace the page will become the new landing page. For users with an active workspace upon login you will be taken to your current workspace, you can access the page by clicking "Get Started" from the menu.

The screenshot shows the 'Get Started' page on the Fastmarkets dashboard. The page is dark-themed and includes a sidebar menu on the left with options like 'Get Started', 'WORKSPACES', and 'MARKETS'. The main content area features a search bar, a 'Fastmarkets Dashboard Training Academy' section with video thumbnails, a 'Top Stories' section with news headlines, and a 'My News' section with a 'Create news feed' button. Callout boxes with arrows point to these elements:

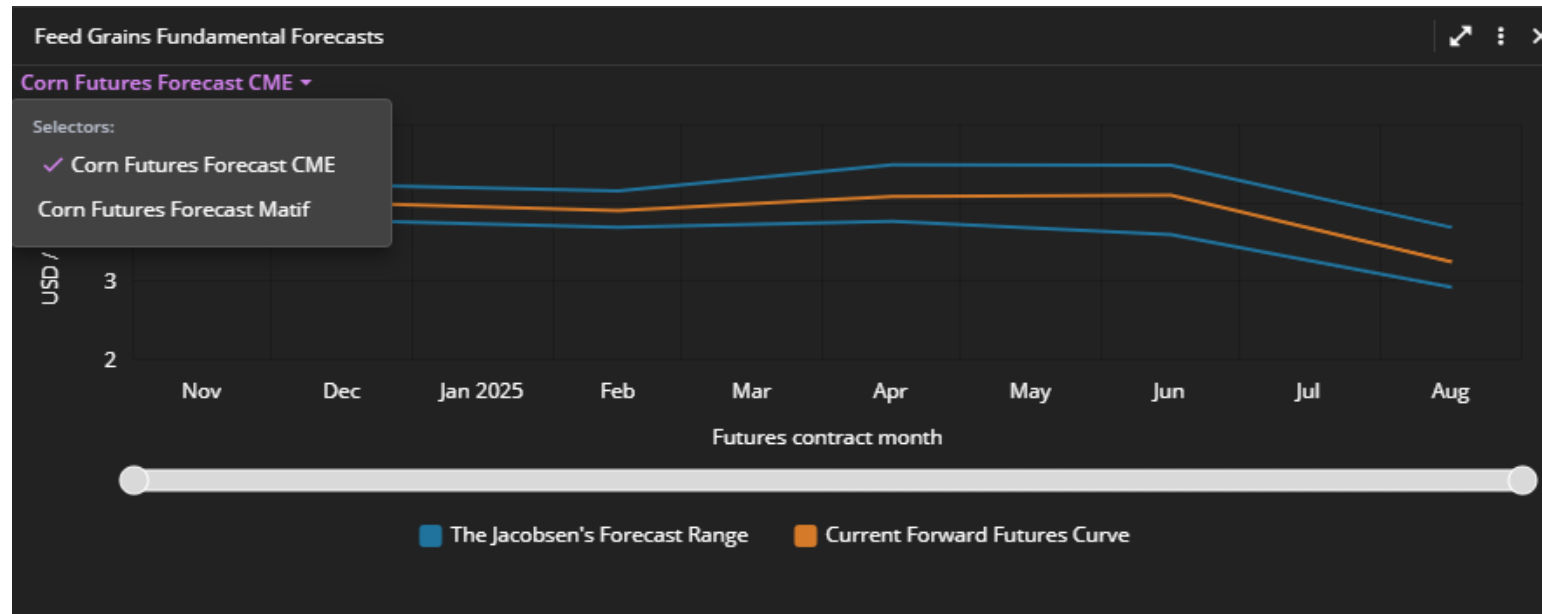
- Search Bar – To look for what you want**: Points to the search bar at the top.
- Top Stories – Shows the latest top stories available on the subscribed package**: Points to the 'Top Stories' section.
- Tutorial Videos – Watch different topics to get familiarised with the platform**: Points to the 'Fastmarkets Dashboard Training Academy' section.
- Webinar Training – Click to book a webinar training session**: Points to the 'Explore more video tutorials' button.
- My News – Create your first custom news widget**: Points to the 'Create news feed' button.

A smaller version of the 'Get Started' page screenshot, showing the sidebar menu with 'Get Started' highlighted in a red box. The main content area shows the search bar, the training academy section, and the top stories section.

Feed Grains Fundamentals Forecasts

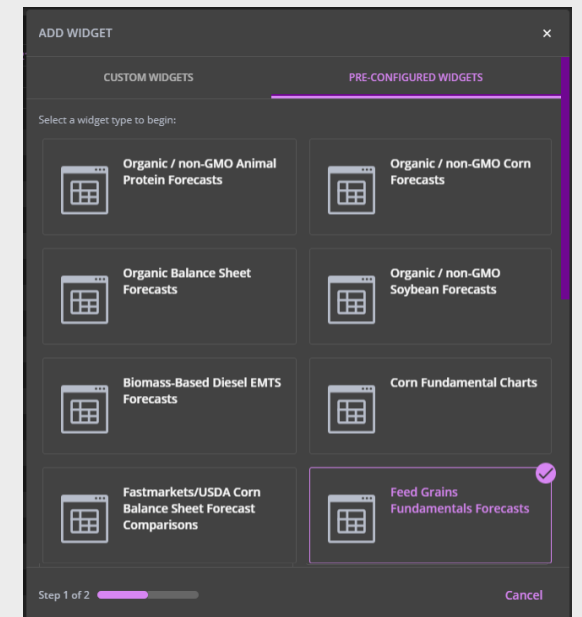
NEW FUTURE FORECAST FOR GRAIN SHORT-TERM FORECAST SUBSCRIBER

Core fundamental forecasts include future forecasts sourced from CME, Matif and the Jacobsen's.



How to access

- Pre-configured widgets > Feed Grains Fundamentals Forecasts



Fastmarkets/USDA Corn Balance Sheet

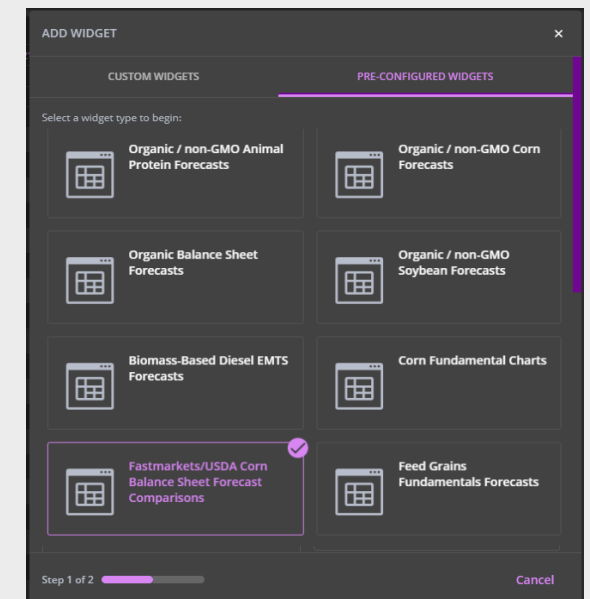
NEW MARKET DATA FOR GRAIN SHORT-TERM FORECAST SUBSCRIBER

Corn balance sheets feature data from both Fastmarkets and USDA. These comprehensive balance sheets cover five key markets globally and provide estimates of the volume of physical assets in the agriculture sector over time.

Fastmarkets/USDA Corn Balance Sheet Forecast Comparisons						
Source: USDA / The Jacobsen (thousand metric tonnes)						
Corn - European (EU-27+UK) ▾						
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✓ Corn - European (EU-27+UK)						
Corn - United States						
Corn - Argentina						
Corn - Brazil	8,224	0	8,382.7	8,600	0	8,613.6
Corn - China	8,029	0	8,029	7,481	0	8,321.2
Production	61,452	0	62,708.7	59,000	0	60,500
Imports	19,500	0	19,075.2	19,000	0	20,000
Total Supply	88,981	0	89,812.9	85,481	0	88,821.2
Feed and Residual	57,300	0	59,980.2	55,500	0	56,469.1

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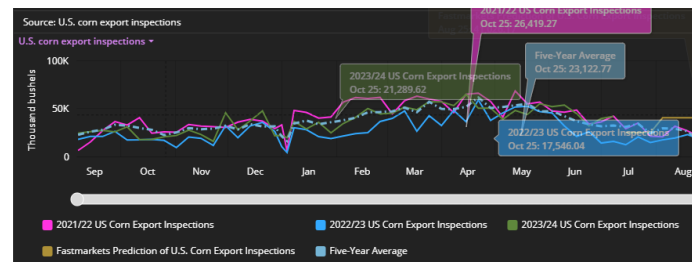
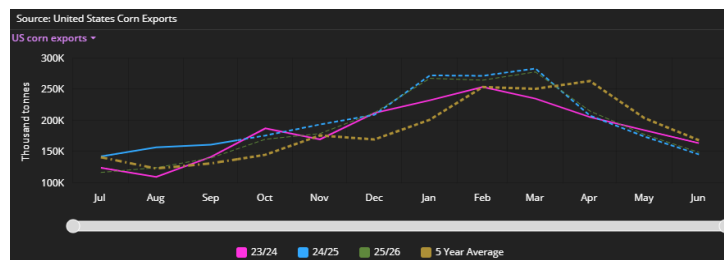
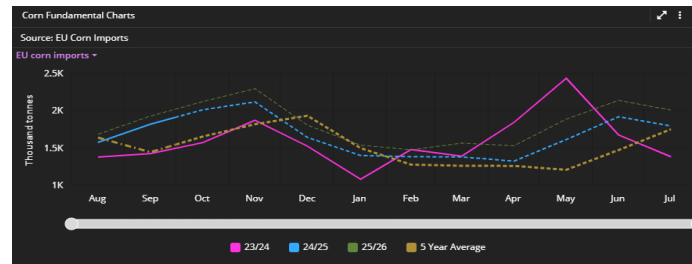
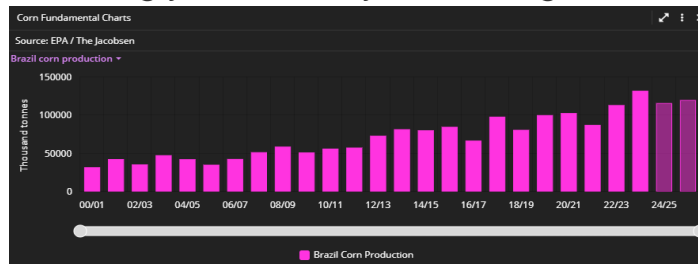


Corn Fundamental Charts

NEW MARKET DATA FOR GRAIN SHORT-TERM FORECAST SUBSCRIBER

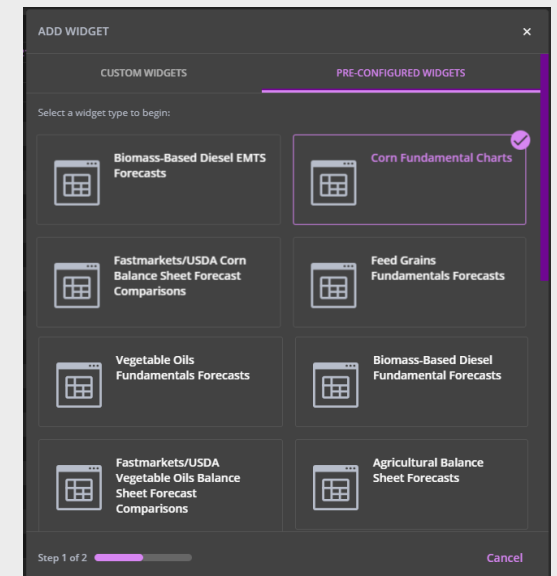
Present corn market data in key global markets

- The corn production data includes historical information starting from the year 2000, along with rolling forecasts for the subsequent two years.
- The U.S corn export inspections features historical data of the most recent three market years, a five-year average and the Fastmarkets predictions.
- The corn exports covers four key markets, providing historical data and forecasts for the previous, current, and next market years, along with a five-year average.
- The corn import covers four key markets. It features historical data from the three most recent marketing year, a five-year average and rolling 14 months forecasts.



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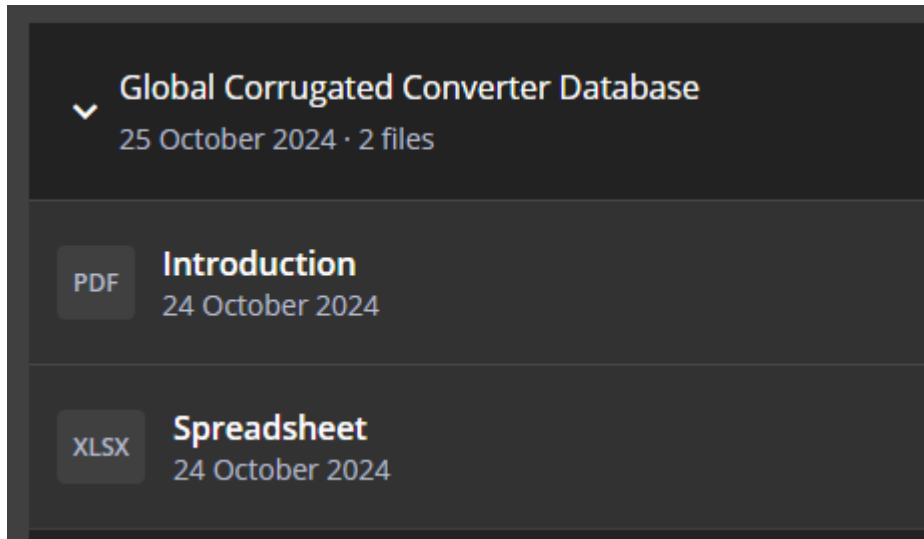
- Pre-configured widgets > Corn Fundamental Charts



Global Corrugated Converter Database

NEW FOR PAPER PACKAGING LONG-TERM FORECAST SUBSCRIBER

Global Corrugated Converter Database is a comprehensive data set on corrugated facilities worldwide. It includes data for facilities located in five major world regions and 112 countries. Key data elements in a corrugated database include: a) Facility Information: Location (address, city, state, country), Plant type (corrugator plants, sheet feeders, sheet plants), Product/manufacturing information (types of corrugated products manufactured, plant configuration integrated or independent) b) Corrugator Data: Capacity (annual production capacity), Machine specifications (make, width, speed, technical age); c) Converting Equipment: Types of converting equipment (Printing, Die Cutting, Gluing, Folding); d) Certifications.



How to access

Newsletters & reports > Capacity Reports

Newsletters & reports

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FURTHER HELP



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