

## Focus on EU soya beans imports from US

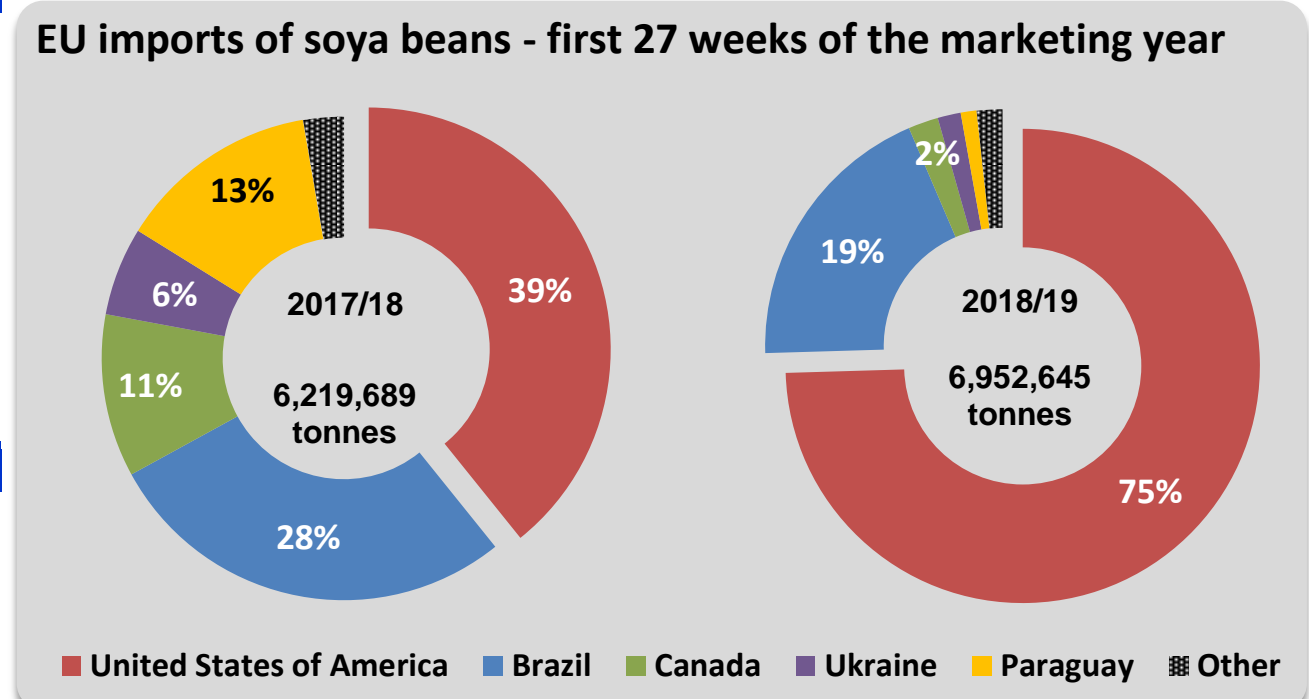
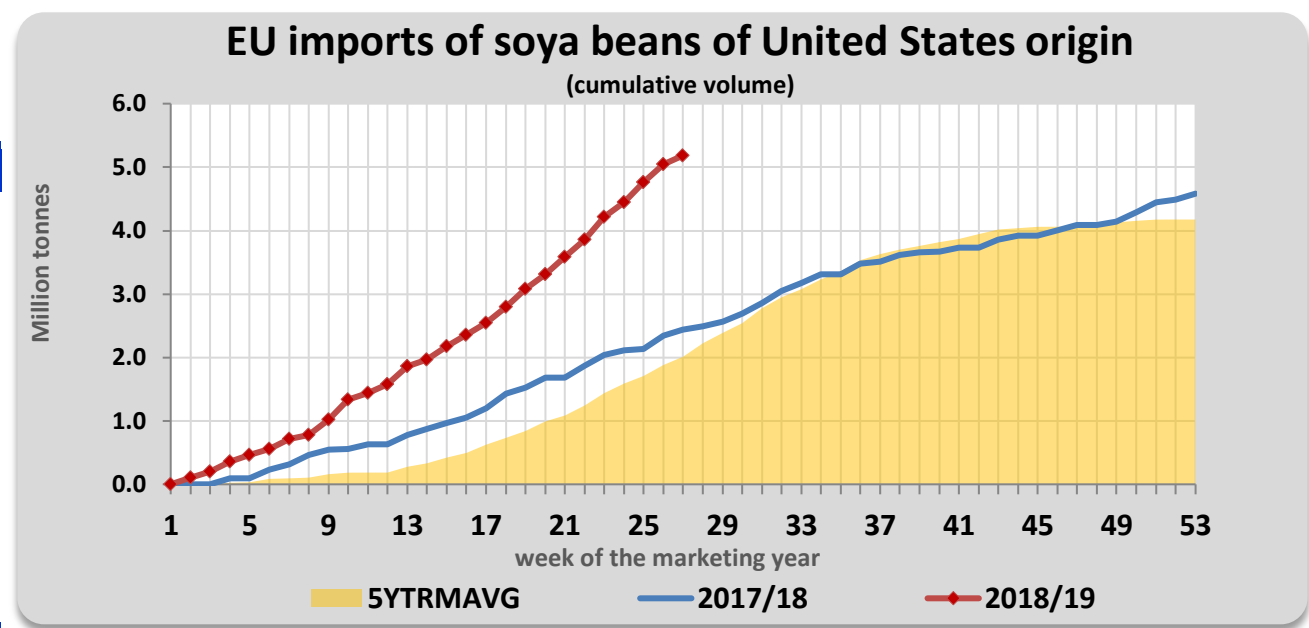
provisional data for the first 27 weeks of the marketing year (update on 07 January 2019)

### EU soya beans imports

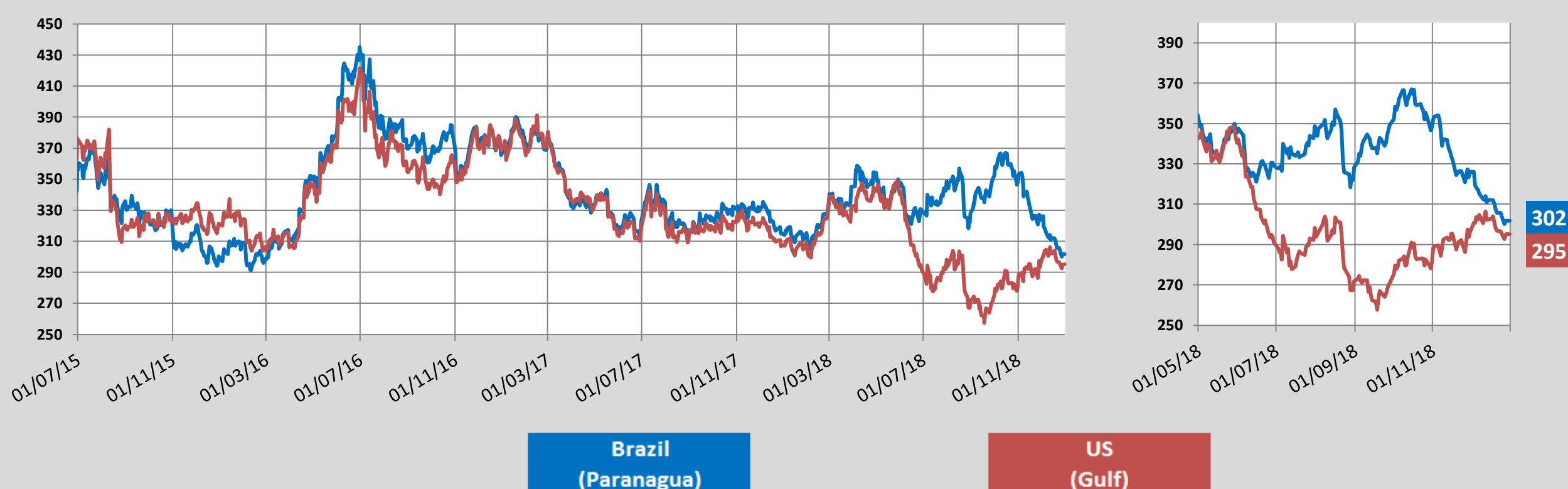
volume in metric tonnes					
Origin	MY 2018/19		MY / MY	MY 2017/18	
	tonnes	share		tonnes	share
<b>United States of America</b>	<b>5 181 833</b>	<b>74.5%</b>	<b>+112.4%</b>	<b>2 439 086</b>	<b>39.2%</b>
Brazil	1 323 320	19.0%	-23.5%	1 729 840	27.8%
Canada	142 305	2.0%	-79.0%	677 502	10.9%
Ukraine	109 614	1.6%	-70.2%	367 951	5.9%
Paraguay	74 368	1.1%	-91.1%	837 307	13.5%
Other	121 205	1.7%	-27.9%	168 002	2.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 952 645</b>		<b>+11.8%</b>	<b>6 219 689</b>	

value in Euro					
Origin	MY 2018/19		MY / MY	MY 2017/18	
	'000 €	share		'000 €	share
<b>United States of America</b>	<b>1 669 291</b>	<b>71.8%</b>	<b>+105.3%</b>	<b>812 926</b>	<b>38.7%</b>
Brazil	475 716	20.5%	-18.0%	579 816	27.6%
Canada	52 606	2.3%	-77.0%	228 818	10.9%
Ukraine	41 762	1.8%	-67.3%	127 764	6.1%
Paraguay	25 988	1.1%	-90.7%	279 432	13.3%
Other	58 337	2.5%	-17.6%	70 785	3.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 323 700</b>		<b>+10.7%</b>	<b>2 099 541</b>	

estimated price per metric tonne					
Origin	MY 2018/19		MY / MY	MY 2017/18	
	€/tonne			€/tonne	
<b>United States of America</b>	<b>322</b>		<b>-3.3%</b>	<b>333</b>	
Brazil	359		+7.3%	335	
Canada	370		+9.5%	338	
Ukraine	381		+9.7%	347	
Paraguay	349		+4.7%	334	
Other	481		+14.2%	421	



### Indicative export quotations for soya beans at major origins - (FOB - €/tonne)



Source: International Grains Council

### Summary:

- Total imports of soya beans +12% Y/Y at 6,952,645 tonnes;
- Compared to the first 27 weeks of the 2017/18 marketing year (July to December), EU imports of soya beans from the United States are up by 112% at 5,181,833 tonnes;
- In terms of the EU's total imports of soya beans the U.S. share is now at 75%, compared to 39% in the same period last year;
- US prices for soya beans are still the most competitive on the market

More statistical information on:

[https://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/market-observatory/crops/oilseeds-protein-crops/statistics\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/market-observatory/crops/oilseeds-protein-crops/statistics_en)

### Technical notes:

- Marketing year (MY) from 1 July to 30 June
- Provisional trade data based on notified customs declaration through the TAXUD Surveillance system. Data for the 2018/19 MY are expected to be revised upwards after receiving the final notifications from the customs authorities.
- The weekly reference period is from Monday to Sunday (starting from 1 July)
- The first 27 weeks of the MY: for the 2018/19 MY from 1/07/2018 to 30/12/2018; for the 2017/18 MY from 1/07/2017 to 31/12/2017