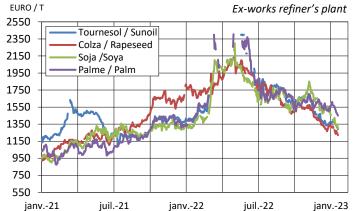


# SCOPE

Week 03 Marseille, 20<sup>th</sup> of January 2023

#### Refined soya/rape/sun/palm oils comparison



MARKET FEATURES				
		20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Gap
Crude soyabean oi Chicago 100 cents/livre	May 23	6,332	6,317	+0.2%
Euro/dollar	Spot	1.0834	1.0840	-0.1%
Crude oil New Yor \$/barrel	<b>k</b> Fev 23	80.96	78.69	+2.9%
Rapeseed Euronext Paris, €/t	May 23	540.25	574.75	-6%
Crude palm oil Kuala Lumpur, ringgit/T	Mar 23	3,944	3,862	+2.1%

## **SOYABEAN OIL**

- Market is looking for direction, split between concerns about Chinese demand and drought in Argentina.
- Rain is expected in southwest of Argentina this week, but nearly half of the corn and soybeans crops remain stressed by the country's worst drought in 60 years.
- In Brazil, expectations are for an all-time high crop.
- U.S Soybean oil supplies as of Dec. 31 climbed to 1.791 billion pounds, up from 1.630 billion at the end of November, but still below the year-ago figure of 2.031 billion.

*NOPA* members crushed 177.505 million bushels of soybeans last month, down from 179.184 million processed in November and down 4.8% from the December 2021.

REFINED soyabean oil  Ex-works Rotterdam	Gap week -1
Mar 2023 : 1,320 € / ton	-25
CRUDE Soyabean oil Ex-works Rotterdam	Gap week -1
Mar 2023 : 1,280€ / ton	+5

#### RAPESEED OIL

- Euronext rapeseed ended down at the end of the week, pressured by German plans to phase out crop-based biofuels to achieve reductions in greenhouse gases.
- According to *Refinitiv*, EU-27 + UK 2023 rapeseed production is seen at 22 million of tons, up +3% from previous estimate with increased acreage and continued favorable weather. Upcoming weather has to be monitored.

REFINED rapeseed oil Ex-works North of Europe	Gap week -1
Feb 2023 : 1270 € / ton	-25
CRUDE rapeseed oil Ex-works Rotterdam	Gap week -1
Feb 2023 : 1,040 € / ton	-90

#### **SUNFLOWER OIL**

 Turkey bought about 24,000 tons of crude sunflower oil in an international tender to purchase, 18,000 tons at an estimated \$1228,80 a ton and 6,000 tons at \$1,218.80 a ton. Shipment is sought between Feb 15 and March 2023.

REFINED sunflower oil Ex-works European plant		Gap week -1
Feb 2023 :	1,369€ / ton	-38
CRUDE sunflower oil Ex-works Rotterdam		Gap week -1
Feb 2023 :	Non-quoted	

### **PALM OIL**



- Exports of Malaysian palm oil products for January 1-20 are seen at 566,561 tons vs December 1-20 at 921,811 tons *Amspec Agri* said.
- Bursa Malaysia will be closed on Jan. 23 and 24 for the Chinese New Year holidays.
- Indonesia plans to launch a crude palm oil benchmark price by June, and no longer rely on Kuala Lumpur market.
- There are rumors that India may raise import tax on palm oil products in the upcoming budget.

REFINED SG palm oil  Ex-works Rotterdam	Gap week -1
June 2023: 1,432 \$ / ton	-21
CRUDE palm oil	Gap week -1
Ex-works Rotterdam	
June 2023: 1,035 \$ / ton	-25

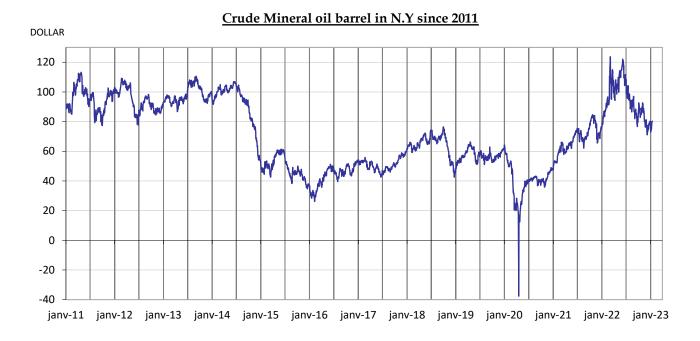
# **EURO/DOLLAR**

Fall of the dollar as investors are now growing increasingly confident that the Fed is nearing the end of its rate-hike cycle. U.S. data showed that retail sales fell by the most in a year in December and manufacturing output recorded its biggest drop in nearly two years, stoking fears that the world's largest economy is headed for a recession.

China's population felt last year for the first time in six decades, the worst drop since 1961. In addition, the country's economic growth slowed by 3% in 2022, one of the lowest growth rates since 1976.

#### **CRUDE OIL**

The crude oil market is moving upwards at the end of this week, as projections indicate a rise in demand from China.



Best regards, C. Giraud & Cie team