

# SCOPE

Week 3 Marseille, 19<sup>th</sup> of January 2024

Refined soya/rape/sun/palm oils comparison EURO/ T Ex-works refiner's plant 2550 Tournesol / Sunoil 2350 Colza / Rapeseed 2150 Soja /Soya Palme / Palm 1950 1750 1550 1350 1150 950 750 550 janv.-22 juil.-21 juil.-22 janv.-23 juil.-23 déc.-23

MARKET FEATURES					
		19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	12 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Gap	
Crude soyabean of Chicago 100 cents/livre	July 24	4836	4919	- 1.7%	
Euro/dollar	Spot	1.0871	1.0969	- 0.9%	
Crude oil New Yor \$/barrel	k Feb 24	74.22	73.86	+ 0.5%	
Rapeseed Euronext Paris, €/t	May 24	437	428	+ 2.1%	
Crude palm oil Kuala Lumpur, ringgit/T	April 24	3925	3860	+ 1.7%	

#### **SOYABEAN OIL**

- Volatile market. USDA report released last Friday did not impact the market even if data was larger-than-expected (Brazilian crop, as well as bigger U.S. yield and production levels for the recently harvested crop).
- USA faced stiff competition for export business from Brazil. Shipments of Brazilian soybeans to China are cheaper than American exports.
- In Brazil, *Aprosoja* forecasted 135 million of tons of soybeans in the 2023/2024 production cycle. It is lower than recent forecasters' projections of *Conab* (155.3 million) and *USDA* (157 million).

REFINED soyabean oil  Ex-works Rotterdam	Gap week -1
Mar 2024 : 1,015 € / ton	-5
CRUDE Soyabean oil Ex-works Rotterdam	Gap week -1
Mar 2024 : 865 € / ton	-5

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#### RAPESEED OIL

• In European Union, rapeseed imports since July 2023 are estimated at 3.03 million of tons vs 4.24 million last year at the same period, according to the *European Commission*.

REFINED rapeseed oil Ex-works North of Europe		Gap week -1
Apr 2024 :	967 € / ton	+5
CRUDE rapeseed oil Ex-works Rotterdam		Gap week -1
Apr 2024 :	865 € / ton	+11

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#### **SUNFLOWER OIL**

- There is neither specific trend nor particular event. We note a slightly rebound this week.
- Egypt's state grains buyer GASC bought 47,500 metric tons of sunflower oil in a tender, at 900\$ per ton form shipment between Feb 25 and March 25.
- Ukrainian maritime exports are expected to fall by around 20% in January from the previous month due to the crisis in the Red Sea and the New year holidays.

REFINED sunflower oil Ex-works European plant		Gap week -1
Apr 2024 :	1,053 € / ton	+13
CRUDE sunflower oil  Ex-works Rotterdam		Gap week -1
Apr 2024 :	955 € / ton	+5

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## **PALM OIL**



- Malaysian palm oil futures rose buoyed by robust demand from China ahead of the Lunar New Year festive period and firmer crude oil prices at the end of the week. Mixed demand from India capped the gains, as the country opted for soft oils like soya.
- Exports of Malaysian palm oil for January 1 15 fell 2.6% to 604,474 tons from 620,613 tons shipped during December 1 15, *AmSpec Agri* said. According *ITS*, export rose of 6%.
- Malaysian crude palm oil prices are expected to rise in 2024 (at 3,950 ringgit/T, up 4.06% year to year), as stagnant production despite rising demand for biodiesel is seen offsetting the impact of higher output of rival oils, a *Reuters* poll showed. The country production is seen at 18.75 million in 2024, +1% vs 2023. Moreover, Indonesian palm oil exports are set to fall around 4% to about 29 million tons this year as domestic consumption rises with mandatory palm oil-based biodiesel blending of 35%.

REFINED SG palm oil Ex-works Rotterdam		Gap week -1
Mar 2024 :	1,350 \$ / ton	+43
CRUDE palm oil Ex-works Rotterdam		Gap week -1
Mar 2024 :	980 \$ / ton	+10

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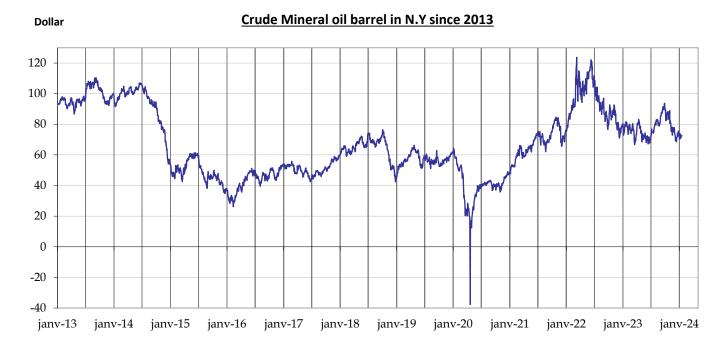
# **EURO/DOLLAR - Geopolitical news**

Both sides of the Atlantic and European Central Bank officials' remarks pushed back against expectations for a quick monetary easing.

## **CRUDE OIL**

At the beginning of the week, crude oil fell as economic growth in China slightly missed expectations, raising concerns about future demand increases.

But after the prices edged higher as OPEC and the International Energy Agency forecast relatively strong growth in global oil demand over the next two years and a cold blast in the U.S. disrupted some oil production.



Best regards, C. Giraud & Cie team