# **Agricultural Options**

July 2018



## **Ag Option Product Suite**

#### **Highlights**

- SRW/HRW Wheat options exhibit an increase in volatility, call skew and volume throughout the month
- An uptick in Lean Hog option activity and implied volatility given the large price move down
- Black Sea Wheat options printed the first trade (Sept 215 put & Dec 230 call)

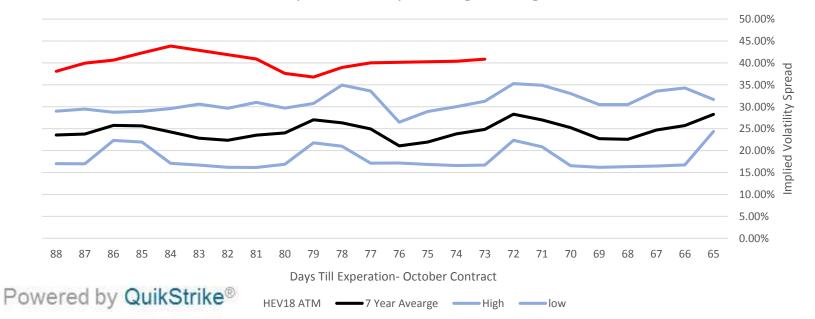
Option Product	July ADV	Year/Year % Change
Corn	120,198	-23%
Soybean	67,191	-36%
Chicago SRW Wheat	43,147	3%
Soybean Meal	9,085	-23%
Live Cattle	9,771	9%
Hogs	14,794	56%
Short-Dated New Crop Option	7,892	3%
Soybean Oil	3,881	-31%
KC HRW Wheat	4,330	62%
Ag Weekly Option	2,375	-49%



## **Lean Hog Option Activity in July**

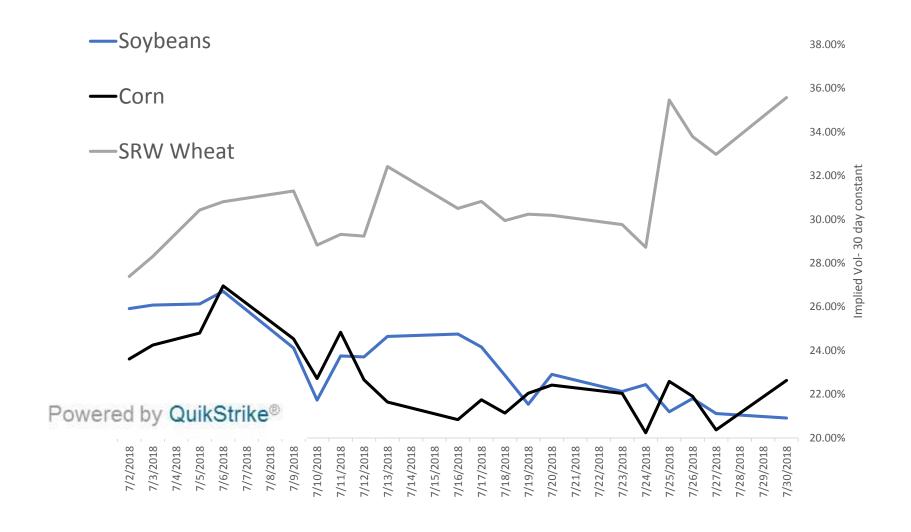
Option Maturity	Change in Futures Price through July	ATM Vol (7/31/18)	Change in ATM Vol	Open Interest (7/31/18)	Change in OI through July
Oct	-15.4%	41%	13%	66,090	66%
Dec	-14.67%	38%	11%	45,154	70%

2018 October Implied Volatility Creating New Highs for Contract



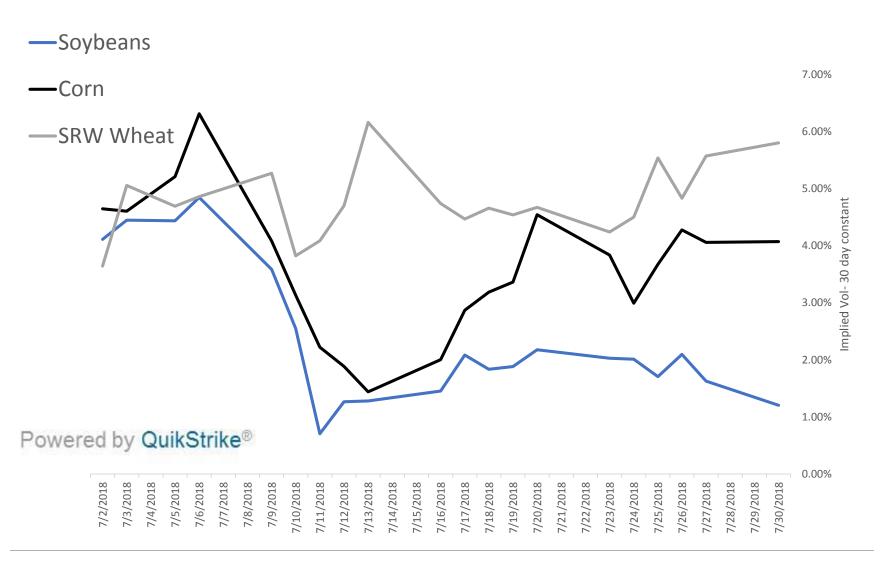


## 30 Day Constant Maturity Implied Volatility in July





## 25 Delta Skew (Call-Put)

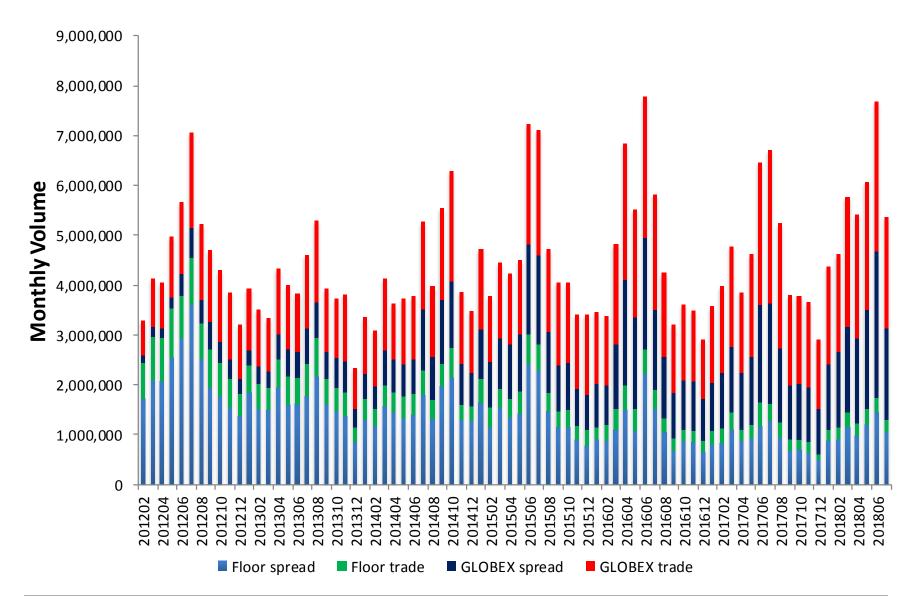




#### **Volume – Time Series**

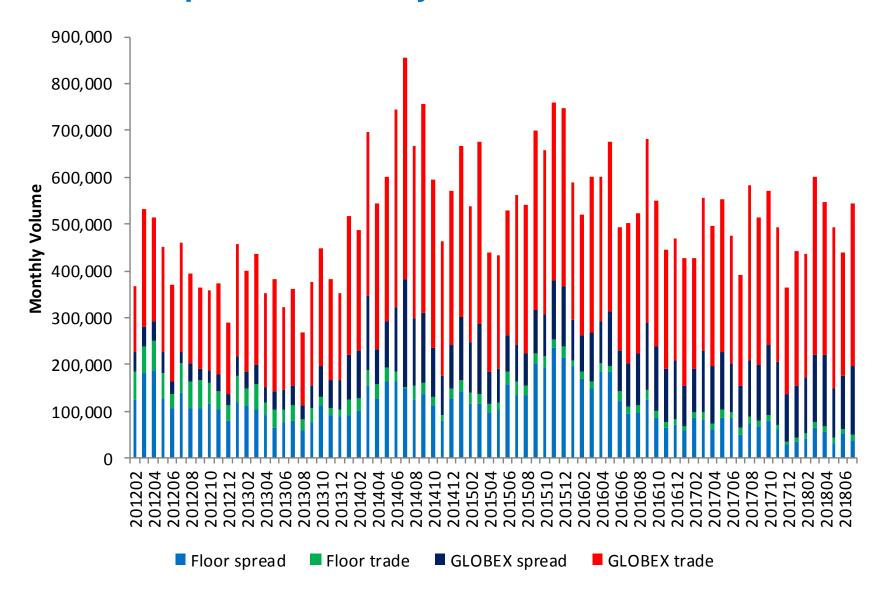


# **Grain/Oilseed Option Volume By Venue**



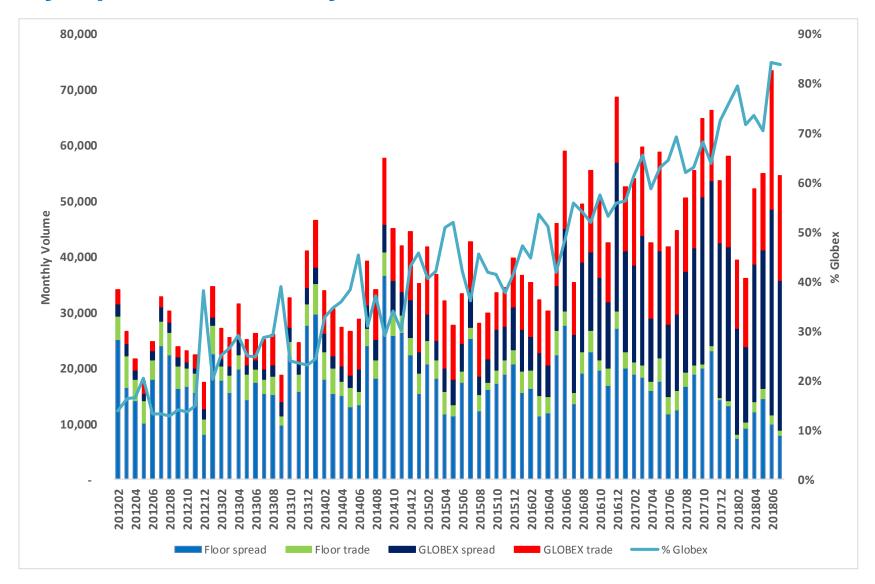


#### **Livestock Option Volume By Venue**





#### **Dairy Option Volume By Venue**





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