

## Focus on EU soya beans imports from US

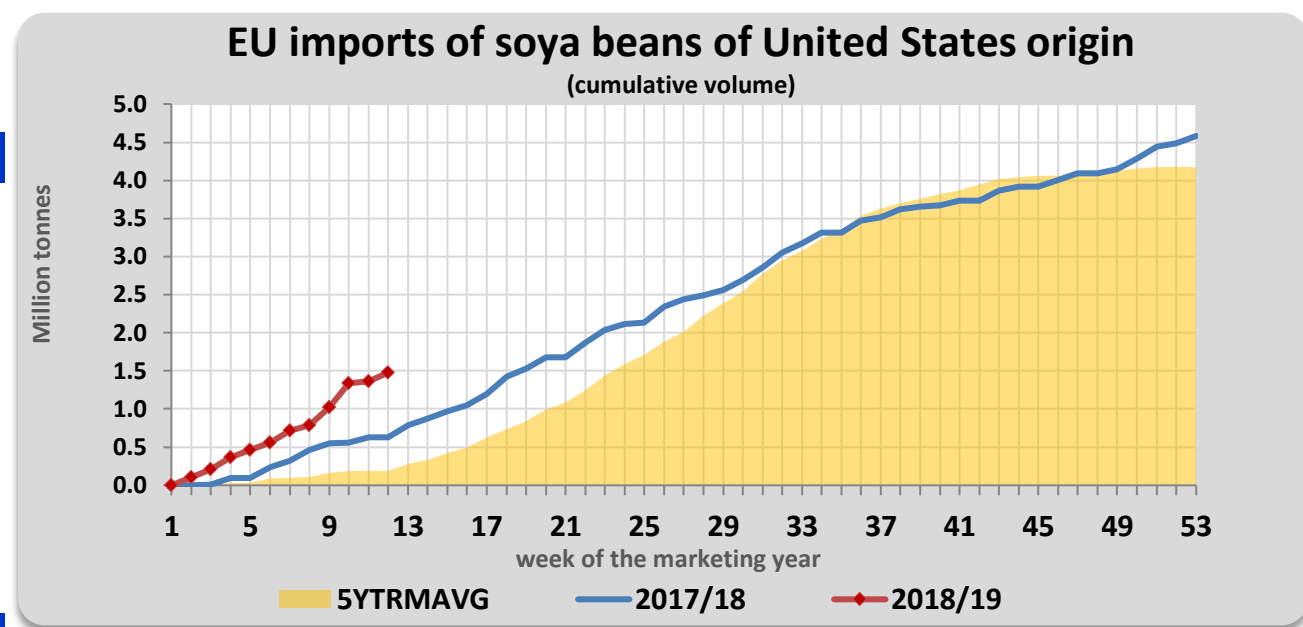
provisional data for the first 12 weeks of the marketing year (update on 20 September 2018)

### EU soya beans imports

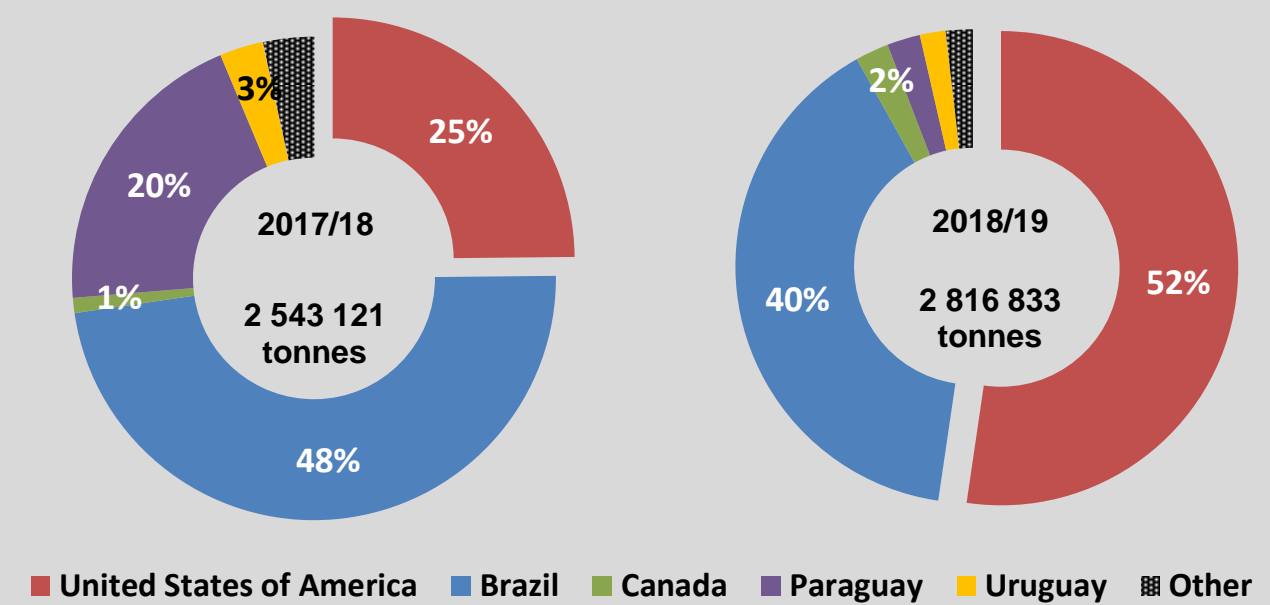
volume in metric tonnes					
Origin	MY 2018/19		MY / MY	MY 2017/18	
	tonnes	share		tonnes	share
<b>United States of America</b>	<b>1 473 749</b>	<b>52.3%</b>	<b>+133.3%</b>	<b>631 762</b>	<b>24.8%</b>
Brazil	1 114 325	39.6%	-8.4%	1 217 000	47.9%
Canada	64 230	2.3%	+150.2%	25 668	1.0%
Paraguay	63 755	2.3%	-87.5%	508 165	20.0%
Uruguay	49 129	1.7%	-33.4%	73 733	2.9%
Other	51 645	1.8%	-40.5%	86 793	3.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 816 833</b>		<b>+10.8%</b>	<b>2 543 121</b>	

value in Euro					
Origin	MY 2018/19		MY / MY	MY 2017/18	
	'000 €	share		'000 €	share
<b>United States of America</b>	<b>498 680</b>	<b>50.5%</b>	<b>+142.2%</b>	<b>205 909</b>	<b>24.2%</b>
Brazil	400 174	40.5%	-0.9%	403 934	47.4%
Canada	23 692	2.4%	+127.6%	10 407	1.2%
Paraguay	22 045	2.2%	-87.0%	169 430	19.9%
Uruguay	16 748	1.7%	-29.9%	23 890	2.8%
Other	26 262	2.7%	-30.7%	37 903	4.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>987 602</b>		<b>+16.0%</b>	<b>851 474</b>	

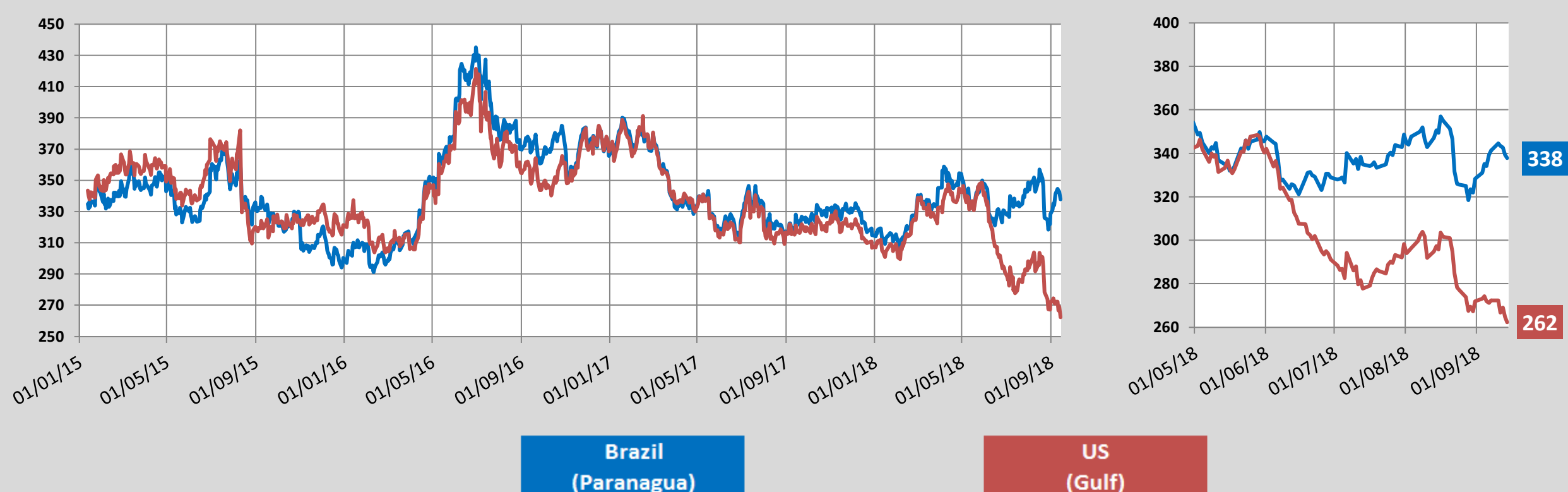
estimated price per metric tonne					
Origin	MY 2018/19		MY / MY	MY 2017/18	
	€/tonne			€/tonne	
<b>United States of America</b>	<b>338</b>		<b>+3.8%</b>	<b>326</b>	
Brazil	359		+8.2%	332	
Canada	369		-9.0%	405	
Paraguay	346		+3.7%	333	
Uruguay	341		+5.2%	324	
Other	509		+16.4%	437	



### EU imports of soya beans - first 12 weeks of the marketing year



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



Source: International Grains Council

### Summary:

- Total imports of soya beans + 10.8% Y/Y
- Compared to the first 12 weeks of the 2017 marketing year (July to mid-September), EU imports of soya beans from the United States are up by 133% at 1 473 749 tonnes
- In terms of the EU's total imports of soya beans the U.S. share is now at 52%, compared to 25% in the same period last year
- US prices for soybeans 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 12 weeks of the MY: for the 2018/19 MY from 1/07/2018 to 16/09/2018; for the 2017/18 MY from 1/07/2017 to 17/09/2017