

**Soybean Basis for Iowa**  
1994/95 through 1998/99  
Futures Contract Maturity Month

Month/ Week	December			March			May			July		
	Avg	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min
OCT 1	0.55	0.61	0.47	0.63	0.67	0.54	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.74	0.80	0.57
OCT 2	0.54	0.67	0.35	0.62	0.73	0.41	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.72	0.85	0.44
OCT 3	0.47	0.58	0.38	0.56	0.68	0.45	0.62	0.62	0.62	0.66	0.82	0.51
OCT 4	0.49	0.56	0.38	0.57	0.66	0.45	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.67	0.79	0.51
OCT 5	0.48	0.57	0.31	0.75	1.67	0.36	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.64	0.76	0.45
NOV 1	0.39	0.44	0.28	0.46	0.53	0.32	0.51	0.51	0.51	0.53	0.67	0.35
NOV 2	0.33	0.41	0.25	0.39	0.49	0.27	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.46	0.57	0.31
NOV 3	0.34	0.39	0.26	0.40	0.48	0.25	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.48	0.57	0.29
NOV 4	0.33	0.39	0.26	0.40	0.57	0.23	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.44	0.55	0.19
DEC 1	0.39	0.45	0.32	0.44	0.50	0.36	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.50	0.56	0.33
DEC 2	0.36	0.42	0.32	0.40	0.51	0.29	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.46	0.56	0.27
DEC 3	0.35	0.41	0.31	0.40	0.52	0.28	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.47	0.57	0.25
DEC 4	0.35	0.43	0.29	0.39	0.53	0.26	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.46	0.61	0.21
JAN 1	0.34	0.42	0.28	0.40	0.52	0.27	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.48	0.60	0.26
JAN 2	0.32	0.43	0.26	0.37	0.51	0.29	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.45	0.57	0.31
JAN 3				0.37	0.49	0.32	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.43	0.55	0.35
JAN 4				0.36	0.46	0.31	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.43	0.56	0.36
JAN 5				0.35	0.43	0.32	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.43	0.54	0.34
FEB 1				0.34	0.41	0.32	0.39	0.39	0.39	0.43	0.57	0.34
FEB 2				0.34	0.39	0.31	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.43	0.56	0.33
FEB 3				0.33	0.38	0.31	0.39	0.39	0.39	0.44	0.58	0.35
FEB 4				0.32	0.36	0.28	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.43	0.55	0.36
MAR 1				0.33	0.47	0.27	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.46	0.53	0.34
MAR 2				0.35	0.52	0.25	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.43	0.50	0.33
MAR 3							0.37	0.37	0.37	0.41	0.49	0.29
MAR 4							0.36	0.36	0.36	0.40	0.46	0.28
APR 1							0.36	0.36	0.36	0.42	0.48	0.25
APR 2							0.35	0.35	0.35	0.40	0.49	0.26
APR 3							0.32	0.32	0.32	0.37	0.45	0.25
APR 4							0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.47	0.27
APR 5							0.31	0.31	0.31	0.33	0.43	0.24
MAY 1							0.29	0.29	0.29	0.32	0.41	0.25
MAY 2							0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.38	0.24
MAY 3										0.31	0.42	0.22
MAY 4										0.28	0.42	0.21
JUN 1										0.32	0.41	0.22
JUN 2										0.38	0.65	0.22
JUN 3										0.38	0.65	0.26
JUN 4										0.40	0.68	0.31
JUL 1										0.38	0.71	0.16
JUL 2										0.41	0.66	0.31

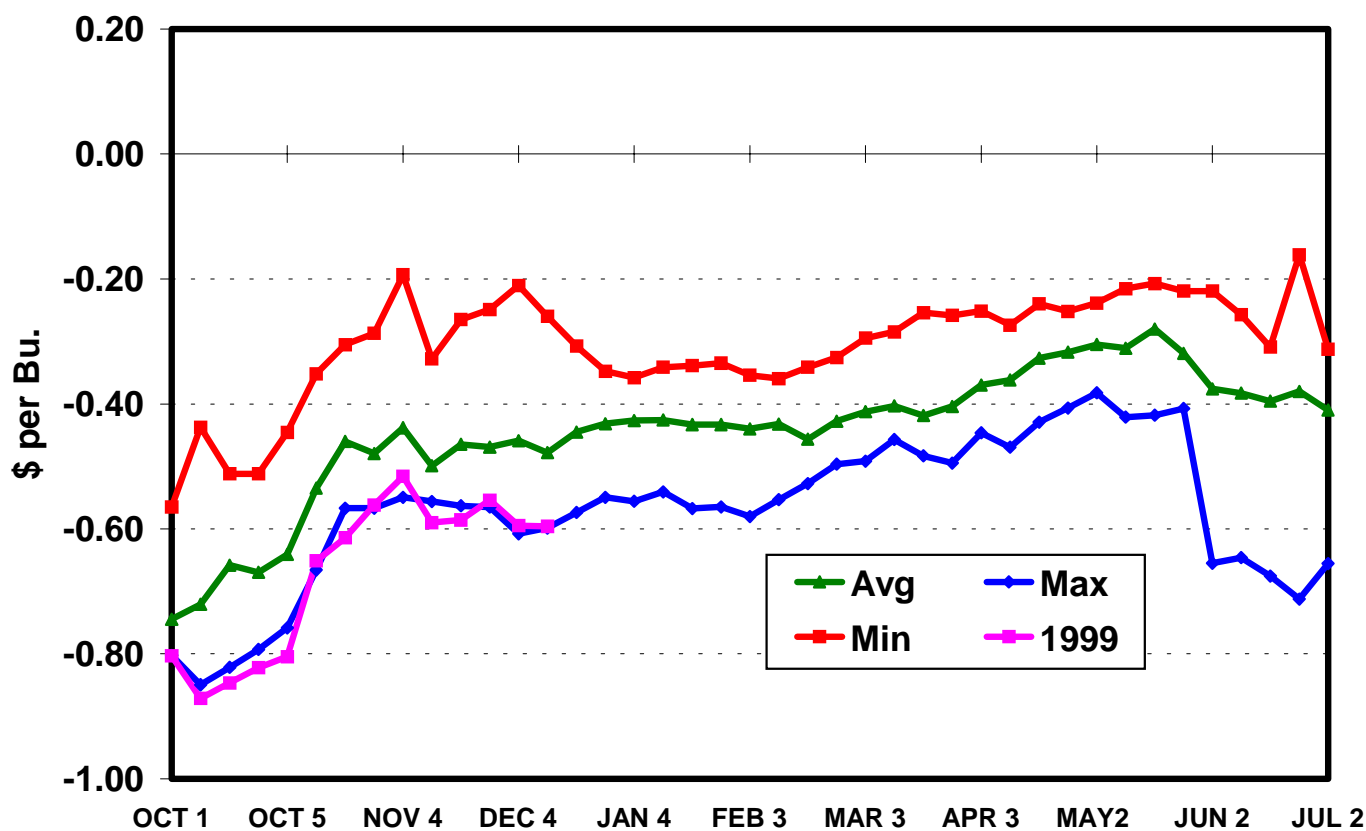
Basis is Futures minus Cash: *a negative basis indicates cash price is above futures.*

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- 1/ Basis is calculated as Futures – Cash. *A negative sign means that cash is greater than futures.*
- 2/ Chicago Board of Trade Thursday closing prices are used for Futures prices.
- 3/ Cash prices are from ‘Daily Average Corn/Soybean Composite’ monthly by Iowa Department of Land Stewardship.
- 4/ Market periods were divided on a weekly basis.  
 The last trading day of CBOT Corn Futures contracts is the seventh business day preceding the last business day of the delivery month. For contracts with delivery in March 2000 and subsequent months: The business day prior to the 15<sup>th</sup> calendar day of the contract month.  
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- 5/ Values for the basis low and basis high columns are the extreme range for the period.

## Iowa State Average July Soybean Basis 1994/95, 1998/99 Avg, Max, Min



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