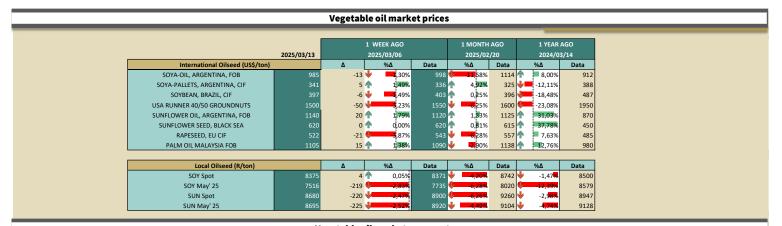
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Vegetable oil market commentary

Soybeans: Global soybean production is forecast to increase, with significant contributions from Brazil, the USA, and Argentina. High palm oil prices are prompting countries like India to switch to more cost-effective soybean and sunflower oil.

Sunflower: Sunflower production in the EU is expected to decline significantly due to adverse weather conditions. Ukraine remains a key exporter of sunflower seed oil, although imports to the EU have slightly decreased.

Groundnuts: The first production estimate indicated that South Africa will most likely produce 65 359 tons of groundnuts. This is 13 359 tons more than the 2023/2024 season and 8 727 tons more than the 5-year average. Imports continue to bridge the domestic supply gap with Argentina and the US as key suppliers.

Canola: Canola production in Canada is forecast to remain stable, although slightly reduced from the previous season. The EU's imports of rapeseed (canola) from Ukraine have increased, supporting the region's demand.

