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Commentary

Corn Futures Price

Corn sentiment firmed again this week, with the Quantum Hedging model showing a 69% probability of near-term upside, marking a second straight week in moderately bullish territory. Futures added 2 cents over the last week. While the next four weeks are typically flat seasonally, the QH model still projects modest upside ahead.

Corn Spread Forecast

The Corn Spread Model holds a moderately bullish reading, but momentum appears to be leveling after several weeks of steady gains. The structure remains supportive, but seasonal tendencies often cap further narrowing this time of year. The model points to continued firmness but with limited additional upside potential.

Soybeans Futures Price

Soybean sentiment has weakened again this week, with the Quantum Hedging model showing a 46% probability of near-term upside, shifting the signal into slightly bearish territory. This marks a notable transition from the very bullish posture seen in early October, to neutral last week, and now a mild downside bias.

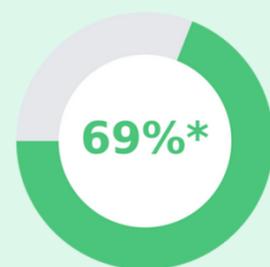
Soybeans Spread Forecast

The Soybean Spread Model holds a neutral-to-slightly bearish tone this week, with the Quantum Hedging model for SF/SN showing a 56% probability of additional narrowing. This is a modest downgrade from last week's 62% reading, but still well within the neutral band, signaling limited conviction in either direction.

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Market Outlook

Slightly bullish with seasonals flat at this time of year.



QH Model Probability of
**Higher Prices in
1-Month**

Key Drivers

Technical Indicators,
Soybean Implied Volatility

30-Day Forecast

March Corn **CH**

↑ **7¢***
(1.6%)

Current Price: 444/bu. **Forecast Price:** 451*/bu.

80% CI: 437/465*

CI- Confidence Interval

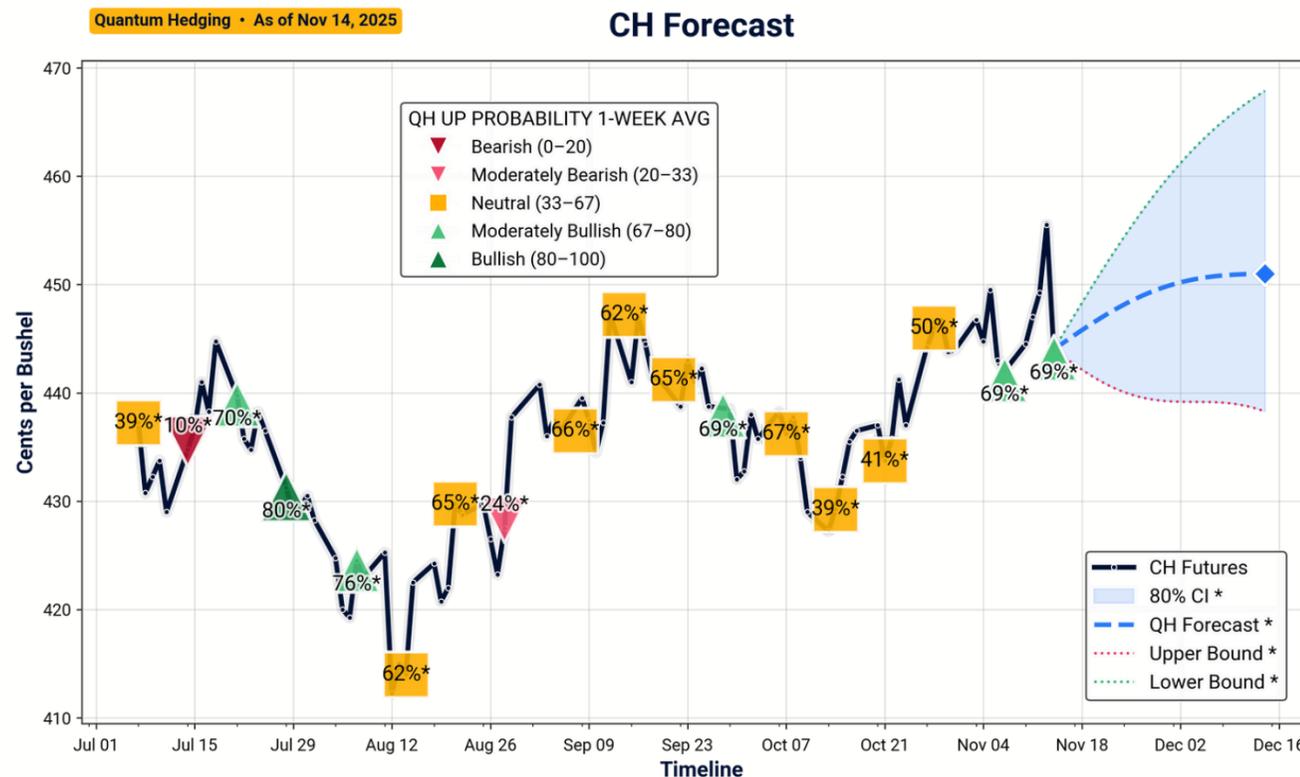
**Similar Market Conditions:
Historical Analog Years**

2016

2018

2024

2014



QH 1-Month Forecast vs Seasonal 30-Day History

Model	Seasonal	QH
Current Price		444
Forecast *	445	451
Range (80% CI) *	423/466	437/465
Probability Higher in 30 Days (%) *	52	69

0-20%

20-33%

33-67%

67-80%

80-100%

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Market Outlook

Neutral spread forecast after last week's bullish bias was confirmed



QH Model Probability
of Higher CH/CK
Spread in
1-Month

Key Drivers

Corn Implied Volatility,
US Exports

30 Day Forecast

CH/CK

↓ 0.25¢*

Current Spread: **-8.00** /bu. Forecast Spread: **-8.25*** /bu.

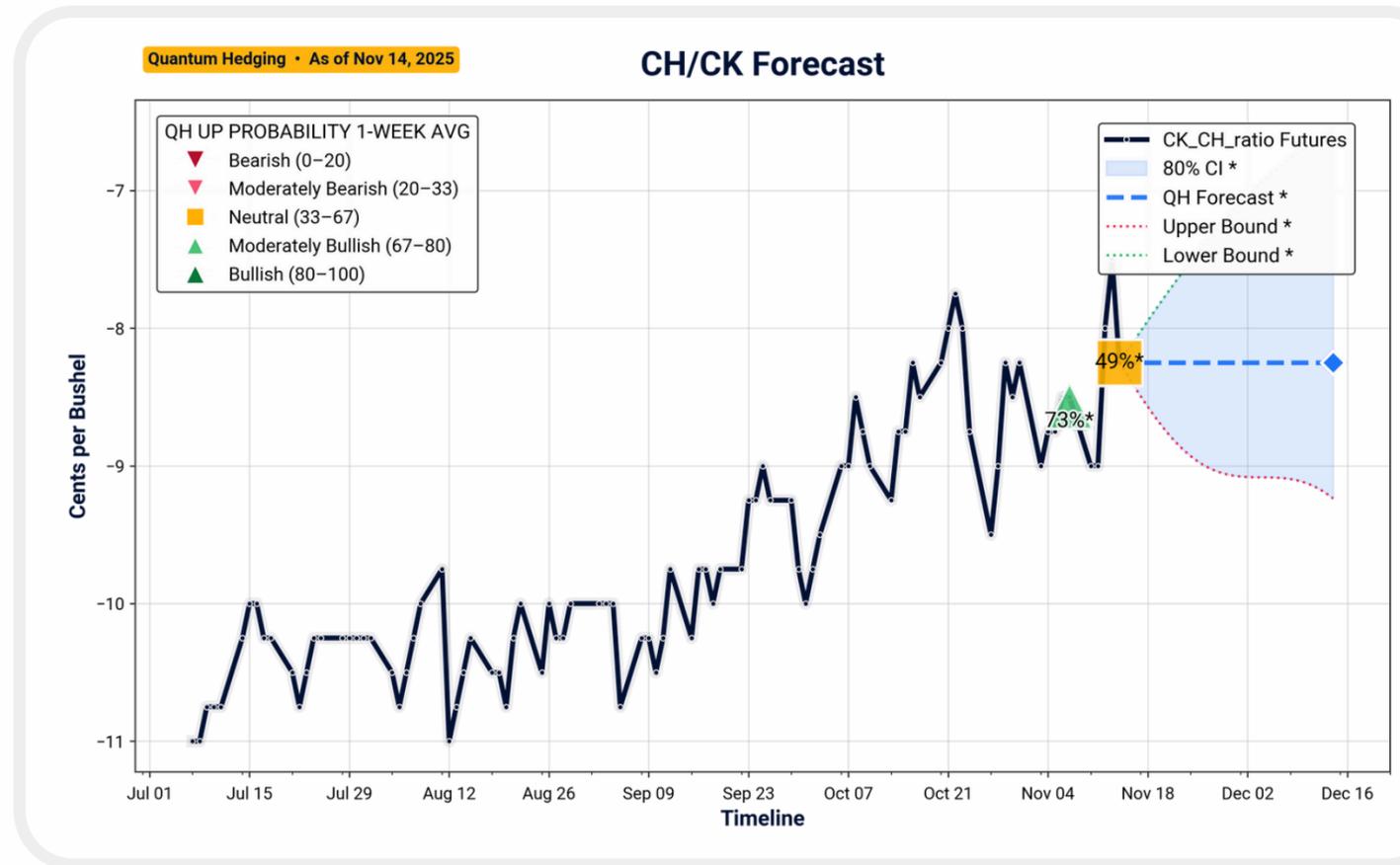
80% CI: **-9.50/-6.75***

CH/CN

↑ 0.25¢*

Current Spread: **-13.75** /bu. Forecast Spread: **-13.50*** /bu.

80% CI: **-15.50/-11.50***



QH 1-Month Forecast vs Seasonal 30 Day History

Spread	Model	Forecast *	Range (80% CI) *	Probability Higher in 30 Days (%) *
CH/CK	Seasonal	-8.50	-11.00/-6.25	50
Current:-8	QH	-8.25	-9.50/-6.75	49
<i>QH More Bullish than Seasonal</i>				
CH/CN	Seasonal	-14.75	-18.50/-10.75	46
Current:-13.75	QH	-13.50	-15.50/-11.50	55
<i>QH More Bullish than Seasonal</i>				

CI- Confidence Interval

Cost of Carry

Spread	Current Value	Full Carry	% of Full Carry
CH/CK	8.25	22.0	37.5%
CH/CN	14.25	44.0	32.4%

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Market Outlook

Dipping to slightly bearish this week.
Seasonal strength offset by bearish technical price indicator features



Key Drivers

South America Exports,
Technical Indicators

30-Day Forecast

January Soybeans SF

↓ **4¢***
(-0.4%)

Current Price: 1125/bu.
Forecast Price: 1121*/bu.

80% CI: 1082/1159*

CI- Confidence Interval

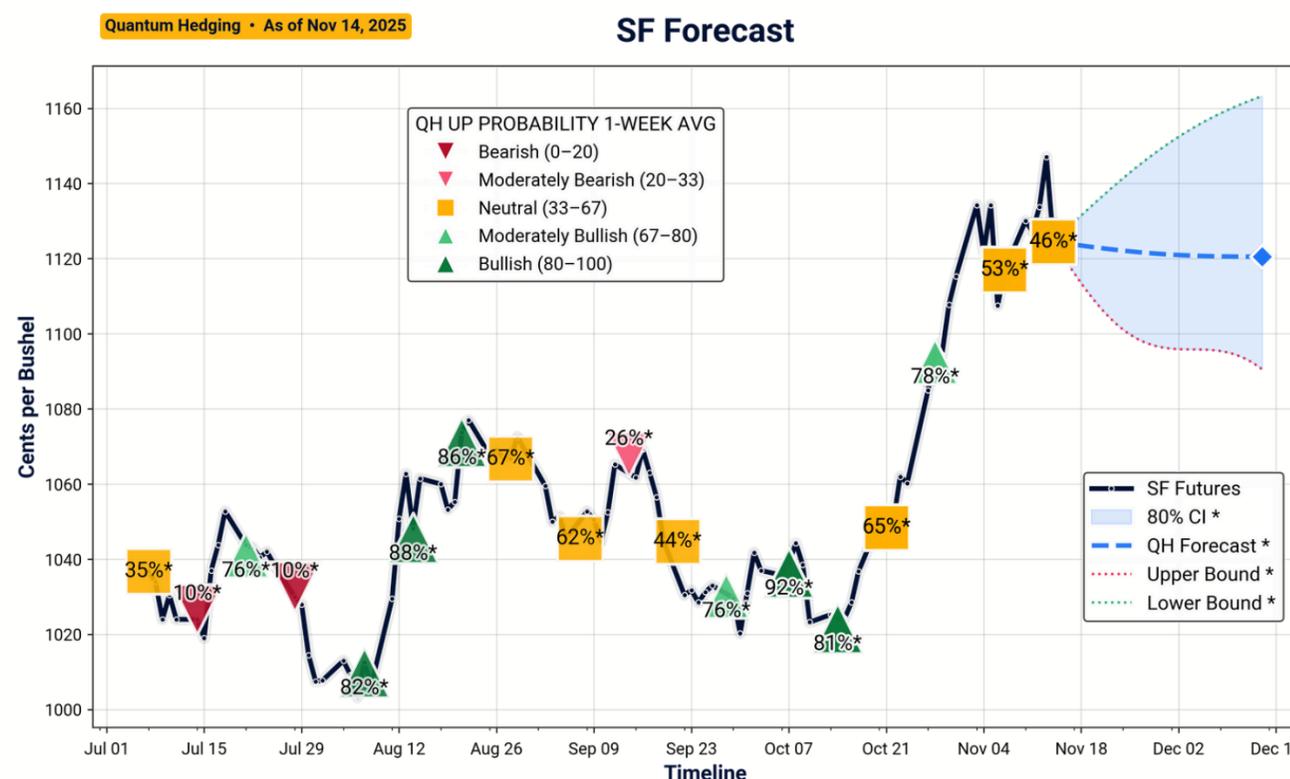
**Similar Market Conditions:
Historical Analog Years**

2022

2023

2018

2017



QH 1-Month Forecast vs Seasonal 30-Day History

Model	Seasonal	QH
	Current Price	1125
Forecast *	1133	1121
Range (80% CI) *	1082/1184	1082/1159
Probability Higher in 30 Days (%) *	67	46

0-20%

20-33%

33-67%

67-80%

80-100%

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Market Outlook

Last bullish signal was Oct 7 (70% odds of a tighter Nov 7 spread; realized +6¢). Outlook now neutral for the next month.



Key Drivers

Soy Prices,
Spread Relationships

30 Day Forecast

SF/SH

0.00¢*

Current Spread: **-11.25** /bu.
Forecast Spread: **-11.25***/bu.

80% CI: **-15.00/-7.25***

SF/SK

↓ 1.75¢*

Current Spread: **-21.50** /bu.
Forecast Spread: **-23.25***/bu.

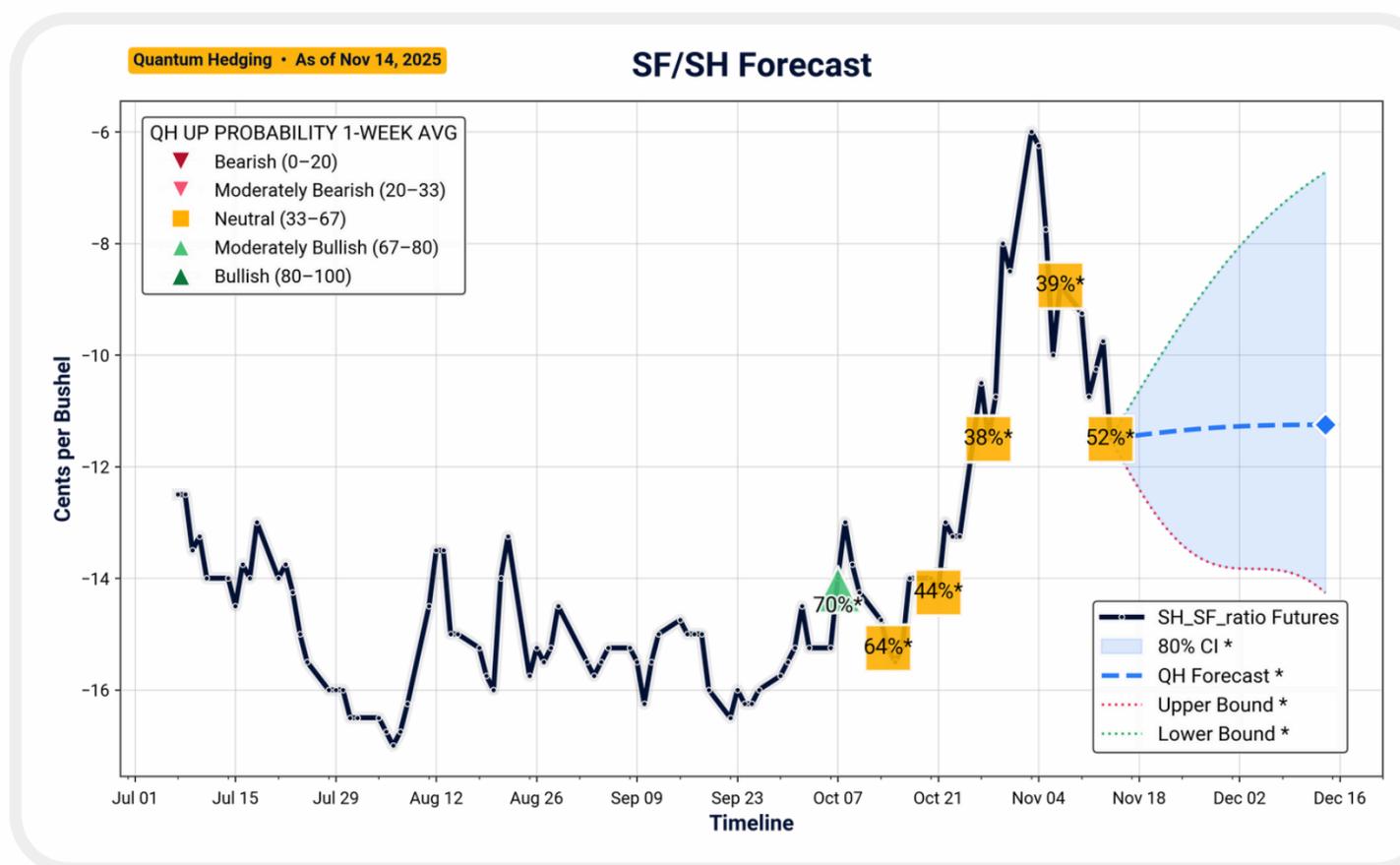
80% CI: **-28.50/-17.50***

SF/SN

↑ 1.00¢*

Current Spread: **-28.00**/bu.
Forecast Spread: **-27.00***/bu.

80% CI: **-33.50/-20.50***



QH 1-Month Forecast vs Seasonal 30 Day History

Spread	Model	Forecast *	Range (80% CI) *	Probability Higher in 30 Days (%) *
SF/SH	Seasonal	-12	-18.50/-5.25	41
Current:-11.25	QH	-11.25	-15.00/-7.25	52
<i>QH More Bullish than Seasonal</i>				
SF/SK	Seasonal	-23.25	-34.25/-12.00	41
Current:-21.5	QH	-23.25	-28.50/-17.50	39
<i>QH More Bearish than Seasonal</i>				
SF/SN	Seasonal	-29.75	-42.50/-16.75	48
Current:-28	QH	-27.00	-33.50/-20.50	56
<i>QH More Bullish than Seasonal</i>				

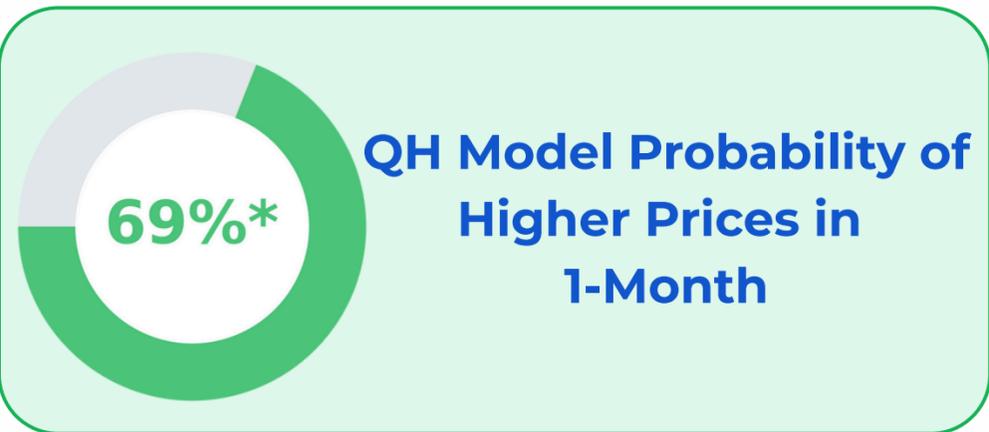
CI- Confidence Interval

Cost of Carry

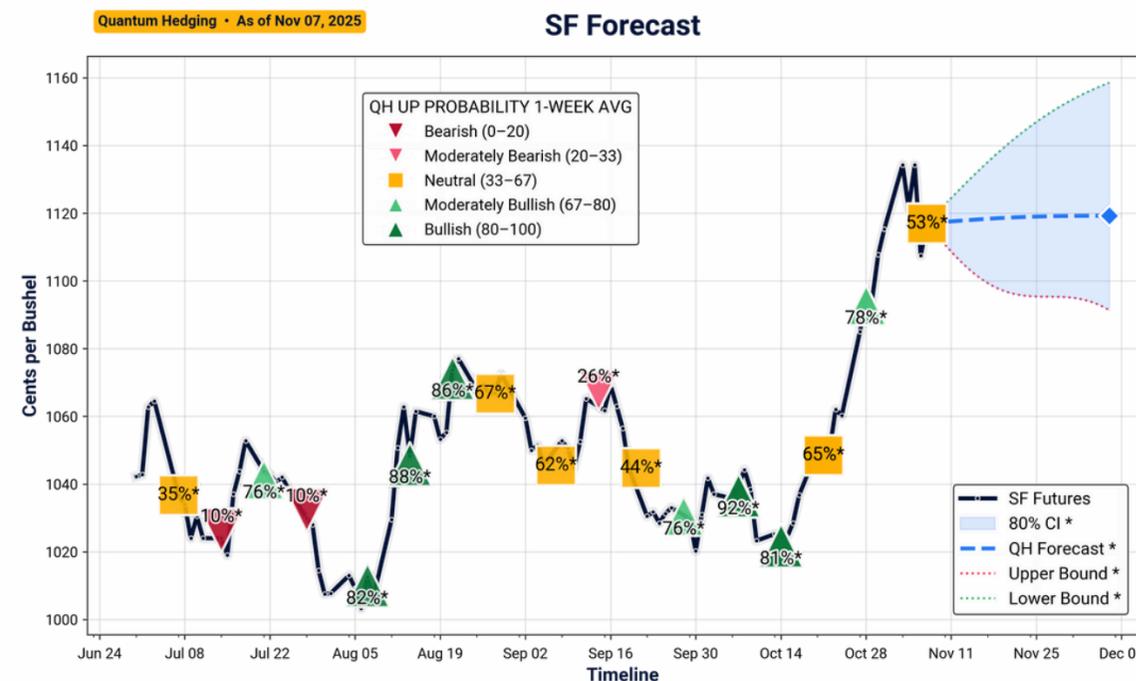
Spread	Current Value	Full Carry	% of Full Carry
SF/SH	11.50	29.9	38.5%
SF/SK	22.00	60.7	36.2%
SF/SN	28.75	91.6	31.4%

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How to Read the Forecast



This gauge shows how likely our model thinks prices are to close higher in 1-month relative to the current price. This probability is based on over 30 years of historical data and thousands of features to predict prices and compute the probability. A higher percentage means stronger odds of rising prices based on current market data and historical trends. For example, a 69% reading suggests the model is moderately bullish given today's conditions.



This line chart shows recent price history of the commodity (black line), while the dotted blue line shows the QH forecast path. The shaded area represents the 80% confidence range—where prices are most likely to trade based on past patterns. Each red, yellow, and green marker represents a previous weekly QH forecast—showing how bullish or bearish the model was, based on its probability of higher prices at that time. Note the probabilities are a 4-week ahead prediction and represent the QH Model probability of a higher close on the 4-week ahead date.

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March Corn CH

↑ 11¢* (2.4%)

Current Price: 442 /bu. **Forecast Price:** 453* /bu.

80% CI: 431/475*

This quote box compares the current price with our model's 30-day forecast price. The arrow shows the expected direction and size of the move—in this case, an increase of 11¢, or about 2.4%. The forecast price is where our model expects the market to trade one month from now, while the 80% confidence interval (CI) gives the likely price range based on historical accuracy.

How to Read the Forecast

Model	Seasonal	QH
Current Price		442
Forecast *	435	453
Range (80% CI) *	405/465	431/475
Probability Higher in 30 Days (%) *	47	69

Similar Market Conditions: Historical Analog Years



This table compares our QH model forecast for 4-week ahead date and a seasonal outlook to show how they differ. Both start from the same current price, but the QH model incorporates over 30 years of history on thousands of unique data features to project the next 30 days. The table then shows each model's forecast price, 80% Confidence Interval (CI) range, and the probability of higher prices on the 30-day ahead date vs the Current Price.

The analog years highlight past periods when market conditions were most similar to today's. These years help identify how prices tended to move under comparable supply, demand, and seasonal patterns. While not exact predictions, they provide historical context for the current forecast and help gauge how today's setup fits within past market behavior.

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