

# Impacts of Renewable Diesel on Pet Food Ingredients

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# **Key Questions**

- What is Renewable Diesel?
- Why is production of Renewable Diesel growing quickly?
- What will Renewable Diesel growth do to Fat and Oil supply and prices?
- What can we do about it?



## **Bio Diesel**

- Created using transesterification process that introduces oxygen into the fuel. Issues with:
  - Separates at various temperatures
  - Separation during storage
  - Algae growth
- Must be blended at a 7-20% blend with Petroleum based Diesel depending upon weather
- Does not reduce emissions
- Arguable engine performance
- Flat growth other the last several years
- Minimal profitability expected in this area



### **Renewable Diesel**

- Created using a hydrotreating process, renewable diesel is a pure hydrocarbon diesel fuel with a similar chemical composition to fossil diesel, which is what allows the fuel to be used as a drop-in replacement.
- No blending required and no equipment modifications to trucks
- Burns cleaner than Petroleum
- Excellent engine performance
- Feedstock demand for renewable diesel production is predicted to nearly triple in 2022 from about 625 million pounds per month to 1.75 billion.



### What Burns Cleaner?

#### **Renewable Diesel**

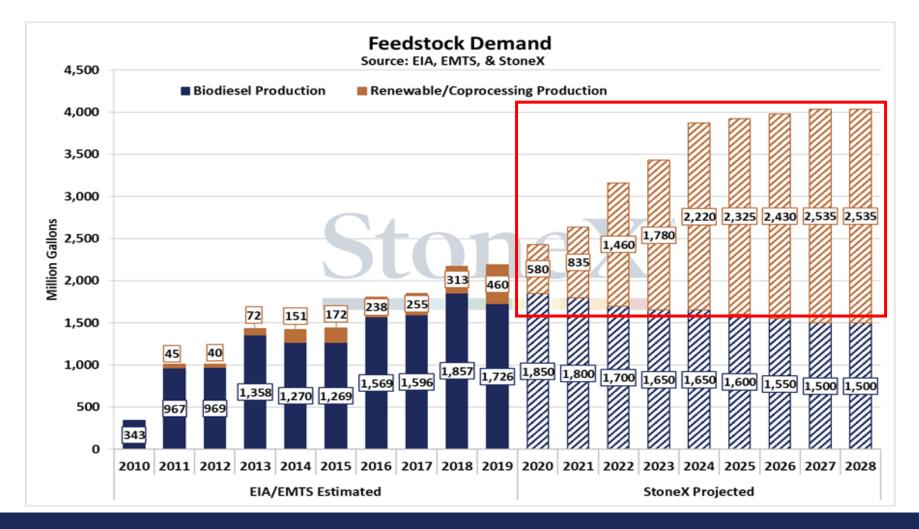


#### **Petroleum Diesel**

Image credit: Capitol Corridor https://www.capitolcorridor.org/blogs/get\_on\_board/ccjpa-tests-renewable-diesel/



## Fat and Oils Bio Diesel and Renewable Diesel Demand Forecast





### **Renewable Diesel and Bio Diesel Profitability**







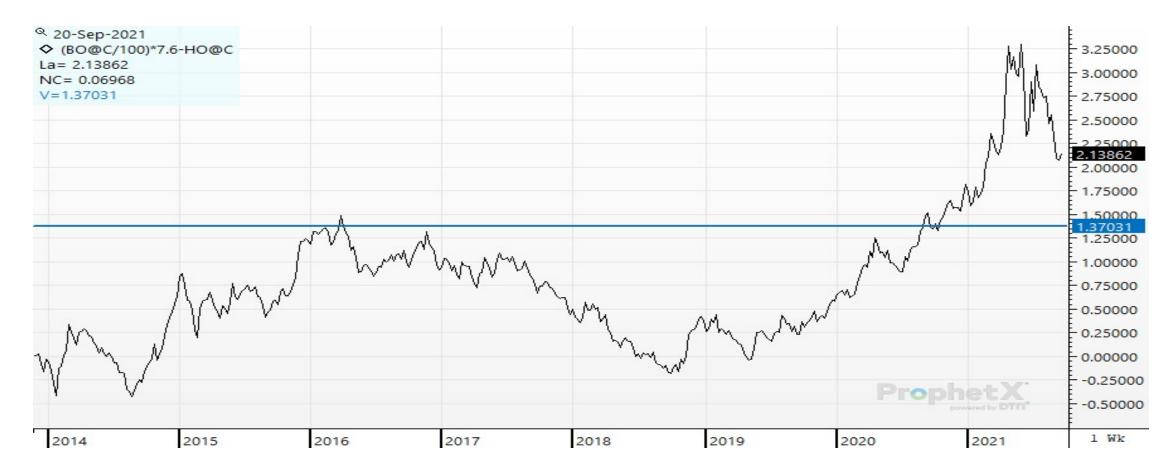
### Renewable Diesel and Bio Diesel Profitability with Tax Credits (RINs and LCSF)



LCSF credits are possibly expanding into Washington, Oregon, New York and Canada



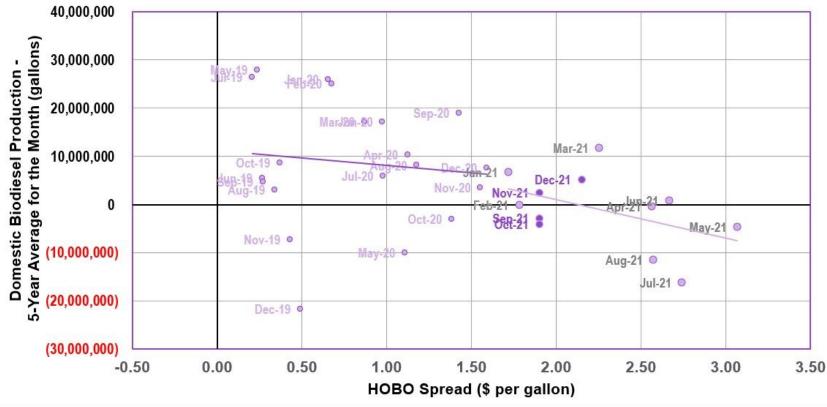
# **HOBO Spread**





## **HOBO Spread and Bio Diesel Production**

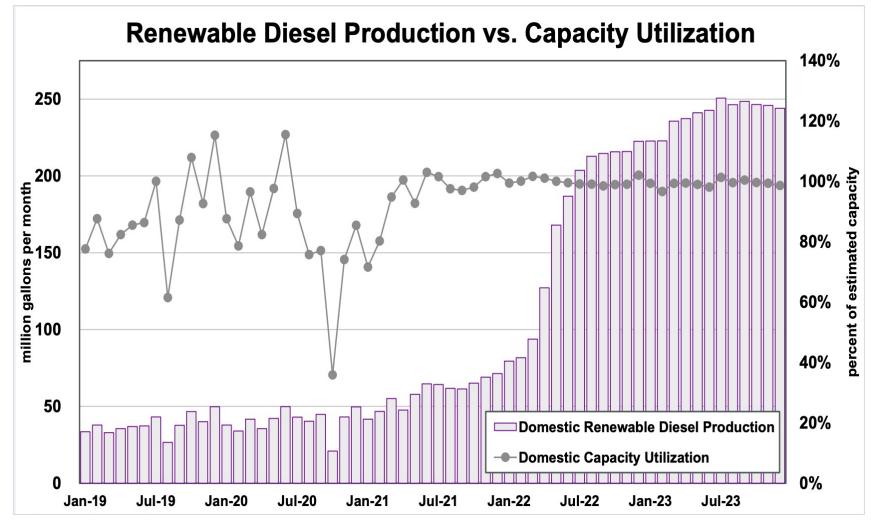
#### Monthly Average HOBO Spread vs. Excess Domestic Biodiesel Production



- Why is BD production still high at this HOBO spread?
- Because of production mandates tied to RINs.



## **Capacity Expansion and Renewable Diesel**



Source: Tore Alden, The Jacobsen



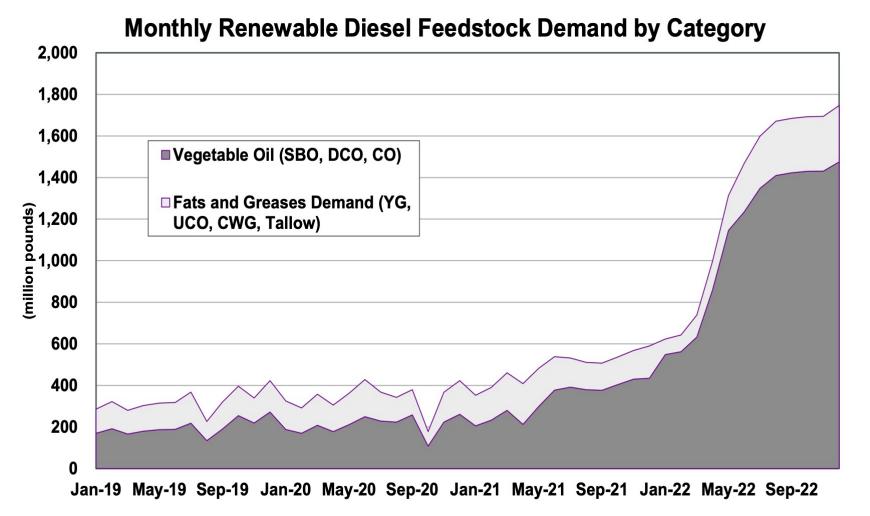
## Fats and Oils Feedstock Balance Sheet

**Total Feedstocks** 

(million pounds) Source: The Jacobsen				
	2019	2020	2021	2022
Beginning Stocks (January 1)	2,492.8	2,612.9	2,609.0	3,991.3
Production	40,697.2	41,354.6	41,559.5	43,320.9
Imports	4,868.5	4,748.3	5,060.4	6,728.6
Total Supply	48,058.6	48,715.8	49,228.9	54,040.9
Domestic Usage	41,159.0	40,519.7	41,841.8	47,385.5
Biomass-Based Diesel Production	16,907.9	17,834.7	18,713.5	28,735.7
<b>Biodiesel Production</b>	12,744.9	13,317.7	12,374.8	12,433.7
Renewable Diesel Production	3,897.5	4,126.2	5,874.5	15,871.6
Co-Processing Use	265.4	390.8	464.2	430.5
Non-Biodiesel Use	24,251.1	22,685.0	23,128.3	18,649.8
Exports	4,286.8	5,587.1	3,395.8	2,819.5
Total Use	45,445.7	46,106.8	45,237.6	50,205.0
Ending Stocks (December 31)	2,613.0	2,609.0	3,991.0	3,836.0



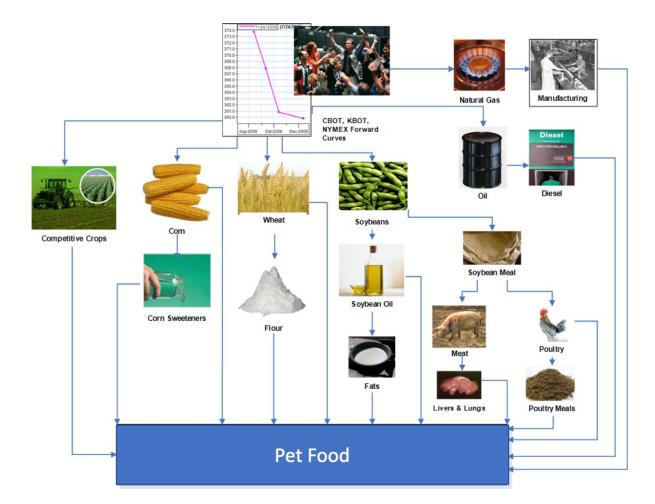
# Fat and Oils Feedstock Impacts



- Feedstock demand for renewable diesel production is predicted to nearly triple in 2022 from about 625 million pounds per month to 1.75 billion.
- Despite the record high HOBO spread, the expansion of production capacity has resulted in record domestic renewable diesel production in June and July.

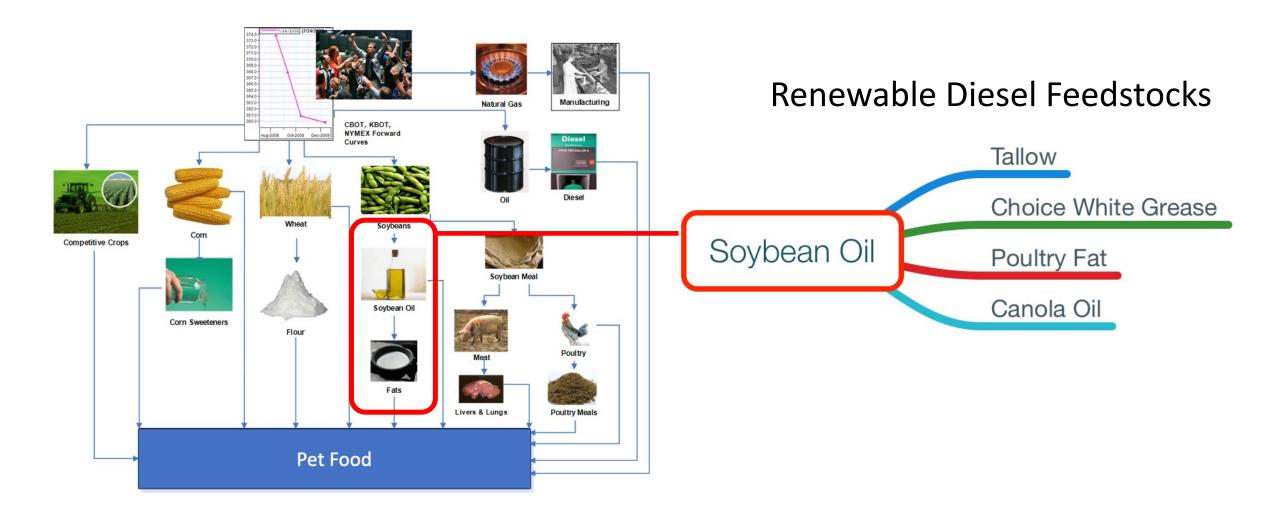


### **Pet Food Ingredients Relative Value Connection**





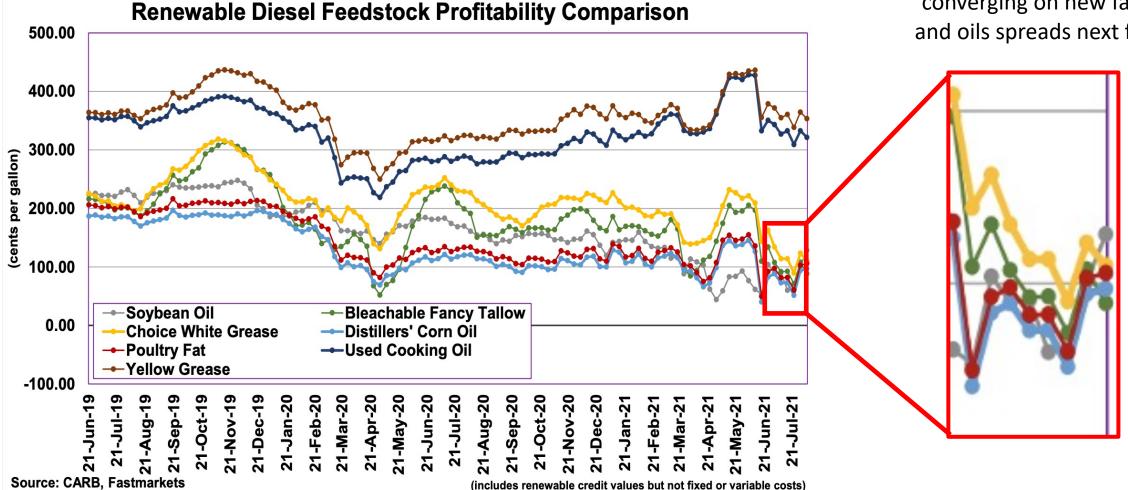
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## **HOBO Spread**

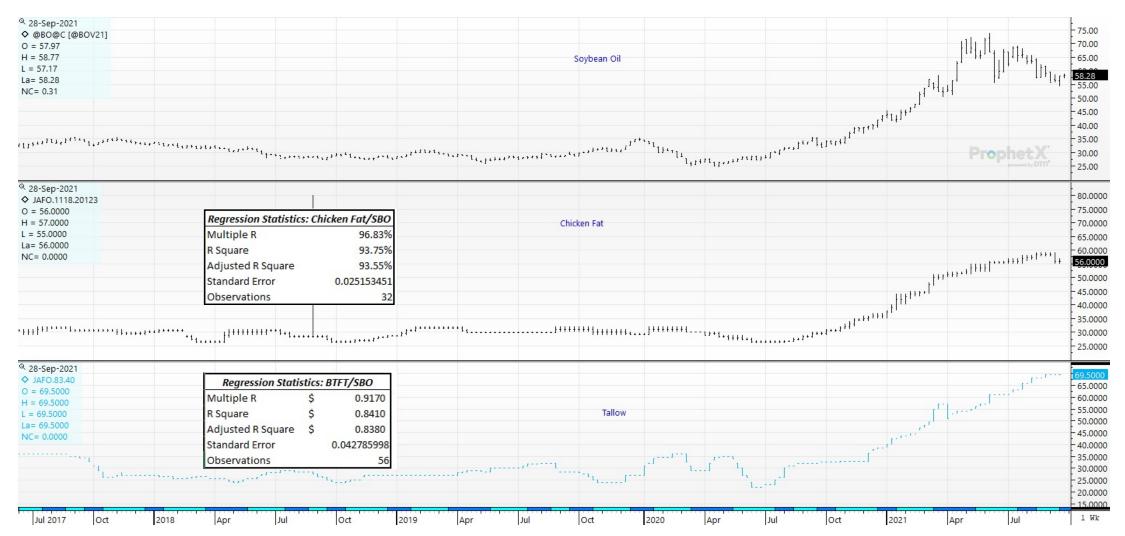
Renewable Diesel Feedstock Profitability converging on new fats and oils spreads next fall



Source: Tore Alden, The Jacobsen



### **Oil and Fat Relationship (Credits and Yields)**





# Summary

- Renewable Diesel is superior to Bio Diesel in almost every way
- Renewable Diesel is expected to grow exponentially and pull petfood fat and oil feedstocks from our industry
- Prices and assurance of supply are at risk
- We need to work together to protect our consumers and pets



# What can we do?

- Push to ease mandates
- Ask for a focus on Cellulosic Renewable Diesel Production Feedstocks versus Fat and Oil Feedstocks
- Lobby to remove the SBO import tariff

