

# Zaner Ag Hedge Taps Renowned Columnist Karen Braun to Lead Agricultural Market Newsletters & Commentary

*Former Reuters journalist and ag-market influencer joins Zaner Ag Hedge to deepen analysis, expand newsletter offerings, and strengthen client education.*

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provider of bespoke hedging strategies and market intelligence for grain producers and agribusinesses, today announced the appointment of Karen Braun as Chief Market Analyst. Braun—formerly a Reuters commodities columnist and a leading social-media influencer—will spearhead Zaner’s new newsletter series and deliver world-class market insights across digital channels.

“With Karen onboard,” said Matt Zaner, CEO of Zaner Ag Hedge, “we’re elevating our market commentary to a new

level of depth and immediacy. Her impressive track record of reporting and her skill in translating complex market dynamics into clear insights will be an immense asset for our clients navigating today’s volatile conditions.”

Karen Braun brings nearly 15 years of agricultural-commodity expertise to Zaner Ag Hedge. During her tenure at Reuters, she covered not only US farming, but everything from South America’s crop cycles to the global grain trade—and built a passionate following on social channels like X [@kannbwx](#) by delivering timely, data-driven analysis.

In her new role, she will produce:

- Timely Market Commentary: Short-form analysis and trade information via email, online, podcast, and social platforms.
- Special-Topic Newsletters: Deep dives on planting intentions, weather impacts, global supply-demand balances, and policy developments.
- Charts & Visuals: Karen’s famous clear, concise graphics to quickly break down complex, important data
- Client Webinars & Q&A Sessions: Interactive briefings on emerging trends, daily and weekly statistics, and market moving information.

"I've always believed that the best market analysis combines rigorous data with on-the-ground context," said Braun. "Joining Zaner Ag Hedge gives me the platform and resources to serve participants across the ag spectrum with even richer, more actionable content—whether they're in the field, the boardroom, or watching prices on their phones."

Karen Braun launched her newsletter with Zaner Ag Hedge on August 3rd 2025. Subscriptions are available at no additional cost for all Zaner Ag Hedge customers; prospective users can sign up at: <https://www.zaneraghedge.com/karenbraun>.

#### About Zaner Ag Hedge

Zaner Ag Hedge is a division of Zaner Financial Services, specializing in tailored hedging and market-intelligence solutions for grain producers, elevators, and agribusinesses nationwide. Leveraging decades of experience, advanced analytics, and dedicated client support, Zaner Ag Hedge empowers customers to manage price risk and make data-informed marketing decisions.

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