

Key Commodity Report Weekly

December 5, 2011

Commodity Activity - Weekly Average								
11/28/2011		This Week	Last Week	YTD Avg	Last Year	vs. Last Week	vs. Last Year	Soybean Oil & Crude Oil Relationship Corn
Corn	1	594.45	592.00	685.95	543.95	0.41%	9.28%	\$135.00
Soybean	•	1128.2	1132.5	1331.2	1268.2	-0.38%	-11.04%	\$115.00
Soy Meal Soybean Oil	T J	287.58 0.4939	286.70 0.4956	347.93 0.5557	343.14 0.5167	0.31%	-16.19% -4.41%	\$95.00
Rough Rice	1	14.46	14.24	15.20	14.09	1.55%	2.56%	\$75.00
Wheat	1	595.85	584.81	717.47	688.50	1.89%	-13.46%	555.00
<u>Cheddar Barrel</u>		1.756	1.840	1.807	1.465	-4.57%	19.86%	\$35.00 \$\frac{1}{1} FM AMI JA S ON D J FM AMI JA S
Cheddar Block		1.781 19.02	1.816 19.11	1.826	1.500	-1.94% -0.51%	18.70%	
Milk Class III Butter AA	*	1,651	1.617	18.19 1.991	15.45 1.558	2.12%	23.08% 6.00%	
Source: CME Group								Crude Oil - Average Weekly Price - NYMEX Cheddar Block
USDA Weekly Prices Live Cattle	1	1,248	1.230	1.137	1.013	1.48%	23.27%	\$120.00
Course Ground Beef	į.	1.950	1.980	1.964	1.470	-1.52%	32.65%	\$110.00
Live Hog	1	0.5840	0.5600	0.5967	0.4570	4.29%	27.79%	\$100.00
Pork Bellies	0	1.07	1.07	1.27	0.93	0.00%	14.70%	\$90.00
Chicken Whole (GA Dock) Crude Corn Oil	↑ •	0.8975 54.50	0.8950 54.50	0.8724 62.40	0.8550 53.00	0.28% 0.00%	4.97% 2.83%	\$70.00
Crude Peanut Oil	0	108.00	108.00	95.11	83.00	0.00%	30.12%	\$60.00
Source: USDA NYMEX Futures & Retail								\$50.00 This Last YTD Avg Last Year
Crude Oil	1	99.90	96.97	94.92	86.76	3.03%	15.16%	\$30,00 Week Week
Heating Oil No.2 Spot	+	295.70	300.25	294.93	238.24	-1.52%	24.12%	JEMANIJA SON DIEMANIJA SONDIEMANIJA SON
On Highway Diesel	•	396.40	401.00	384.28	316.20	-1.15%	25.36%	Paul's U.S. Currency Index
On Highway Gasoline Natural Gas	•	330.70 3.556	336.80 3.454	355.41 4.095	285.60 4.270	-1.81% 2.95%	15.79% -16.72%	
Source: New York Mercantile Exchange		3.330	3.434	4.093	4.270	2.93%	-10.72%	2.02
*Euro	1	1.3404	1.3394	1.3976	1.3136	0.07%	2.04%	1.98
*British Pound	·	1.564	1.5559	1.6068	1.5575	0.52%	0.42%	1.96
Canadian Dollar	1	1.0219	1.0415	0.9865	1.0157	-1.88%	0.61%	1.94
Chinese Yuan	.	6.354	6.365	6.471	6.662	-0.17%	-4.62%	1.9
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NYBOT Futures	N							1.86 This Last YTD Avg Last Year
Sugar 16	↑	37.37	37.00	36.41	38.18	1.00%	-2.12%	J F M A M J J A S O N Week Week
Coffee	1	2.2715	2.2960	1.5125	1.8608	-1.07%	22.07%	

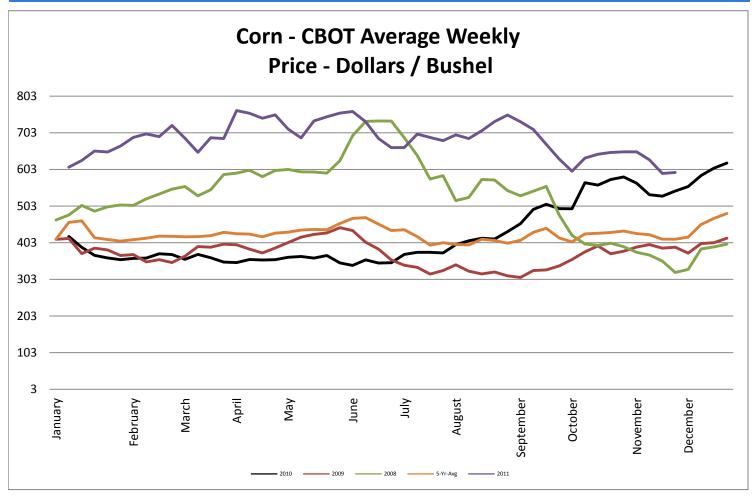
Market Commentary

Commentary: Some say the markets are going up and some say the markets are going down... I agree. The soybean market seems to be range bound, but volatile within that range, though it was nice to see the soybean complex on the lower side of its range last week. Traders had a bit more confidence last week as a result of better unemployment numbers, and traders became net buyers. Europe is working to solve its problems and the U.S. dollar lost some ground, helping to move the complex higher, but not by much. Looking at agricultural commodities as a whole the inputs are largely the same and are unchanged. China is a buyer, but not an overwhelming buyer. Weather is good for the South American crop. Demand is down domestically for beans, corn, and wheat. The dollar is still high compared to last year or last month. This is the time of year, though when farmers start to decide what they will plant next year, so we might see some support added to the corn and soybean markets as a result, which will help move wheat.

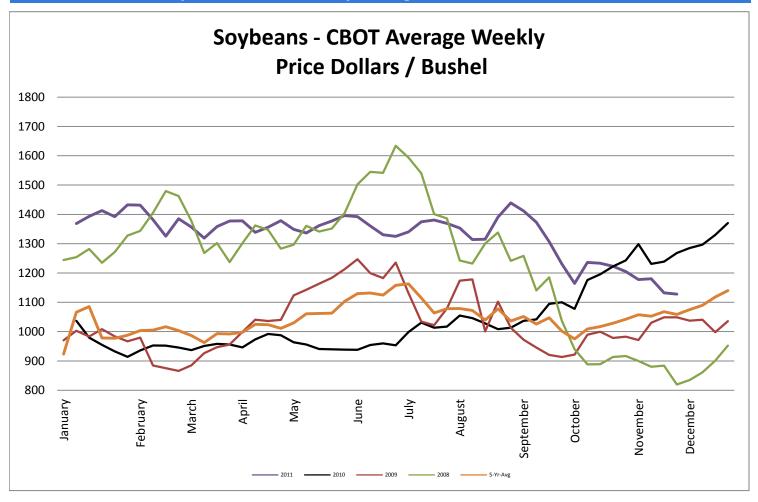
Corn futures closed between \$5.82-1/2 and \$6.01-1/4 per bushel, ending the week at \$6.01-1/4. Soybean futures closed between \$11.06-1/2 and \$11/31-1/4 per bushel, ending the week at \$11/31-1/4. Soybean meal futures closed between \$282.50 and \$290.40 per short ton, ending the week at \$290.40. Soybean oil futures closed between \$0.4891 and \$0.4932 per pound, ending the week at \$0.4927. Wheat futures closed between \$5.74-1/2 and \$5.95-3/4 per bushel, ending the week at \$5.95-3/4.

^{*} Used as the indexing unit of measure for this exchange rate

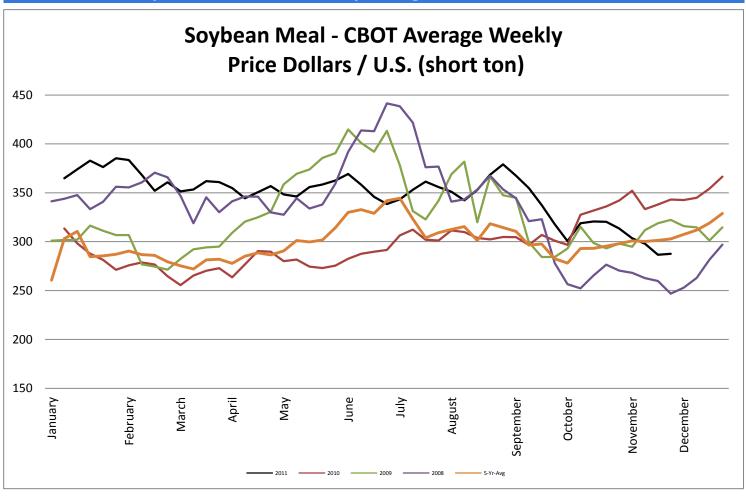




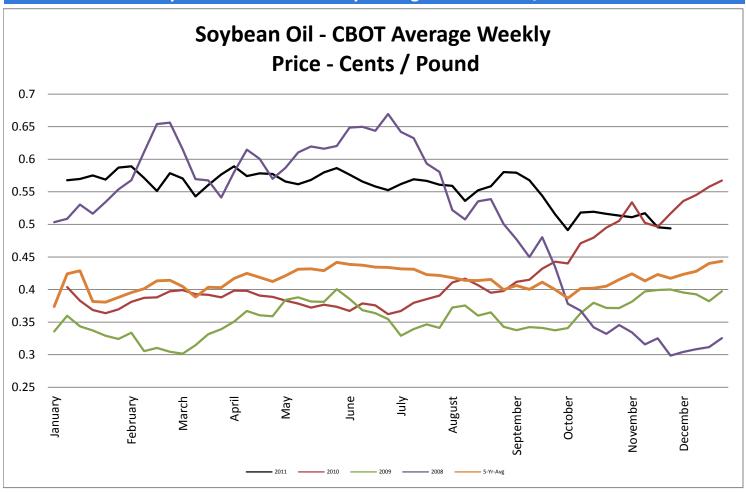
Soybeans - CBOT Weekly Average Price - Dollars / Bushel

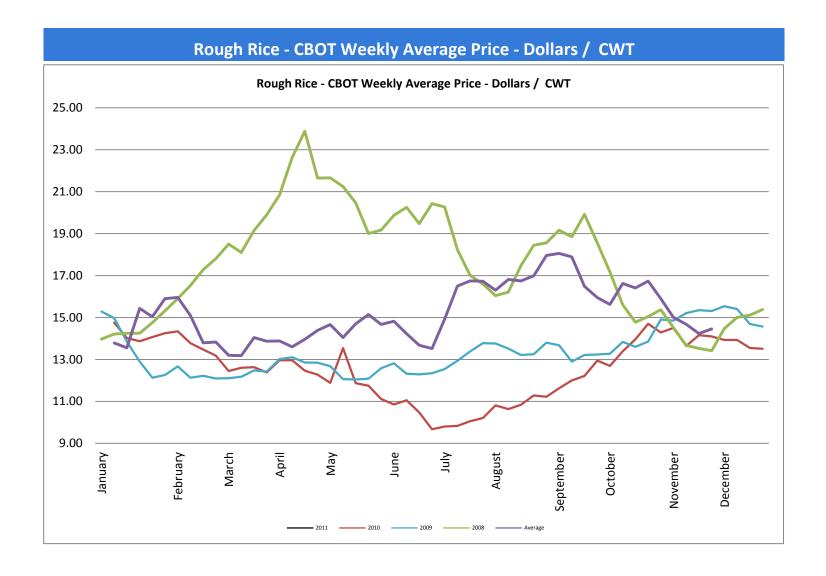


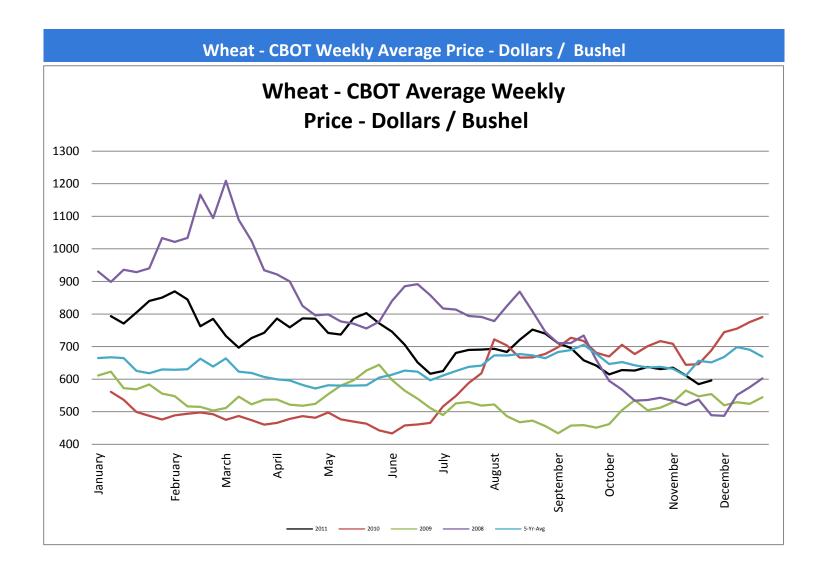


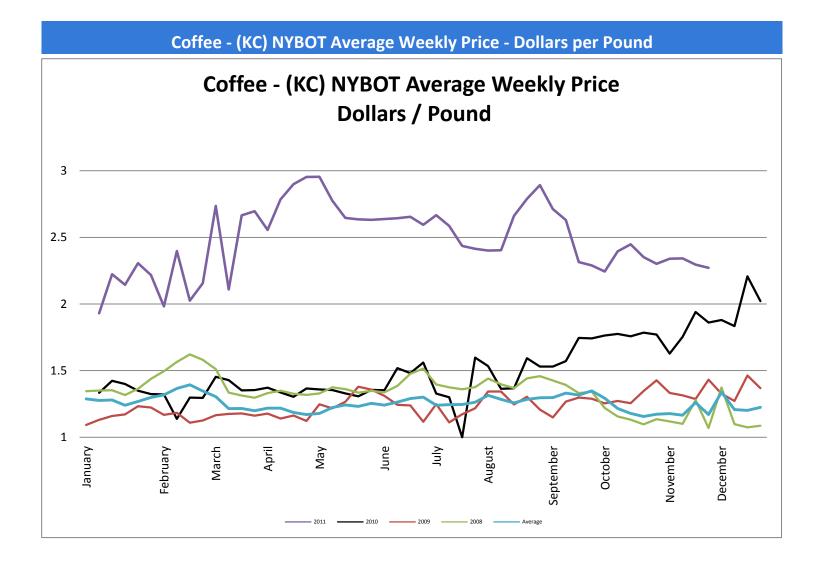


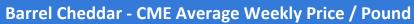


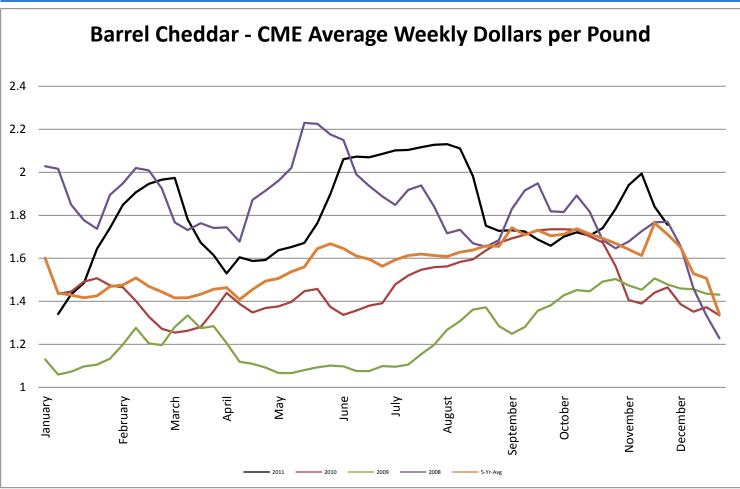












40 LB Block Cheddar - CME Average Weekly Price / Pound

