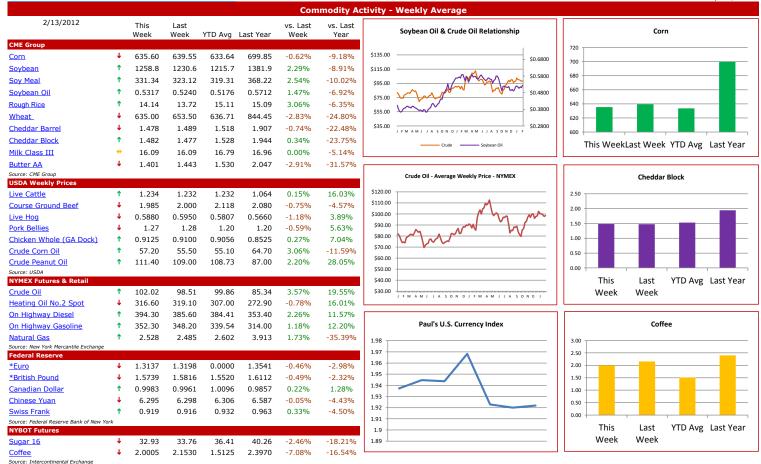
Key Commodity Report Weekly

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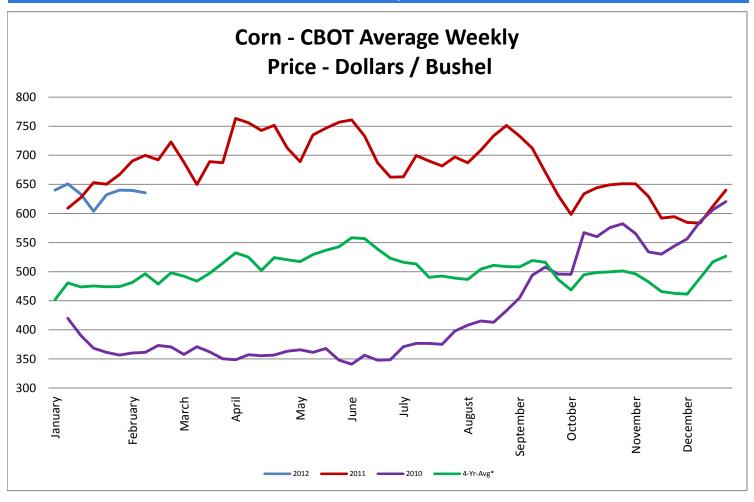
Market Commentary

Commentary: Crop conditions have definitely improved in South America. Rains during the most critical time of soybean maturity have occurred, and as the harvest draws near for South America, crop estimates have stabilized. Oddly, this week China is back buying from the U.S. They have signed agreements for both nearby and next marketing year for U.S. beans. My opinion is they see the U.S. dollar declining due to Euro debt negotiations and therefore U.S. beans being cheaper for them. It is certainly easier for the Chinese to buy from the U.S. Our ports and infrastructure are far superior to that of South America, but price usually wins out. Traders were seen taking profits by Friday as the market trended upward for most of the week. Traders are still working within a range. Their profits are smaller, but steady. Corn for Ethanol was expected to slow, but that has not taken place and that gave corn some support last week. With the growing futures for crude oil, ethanol is still profitable. Trading was moderate to heavy last week as funds netted more initiated more new contracts, than exited positions. China was a big buyer for corn also, as was Mexico and Argentina. Wheat was a bit higher last week. The reason given is that sellers are not selling their new crop wheat, which is future wheat. They have been hesitant due to current spring wheat offers.

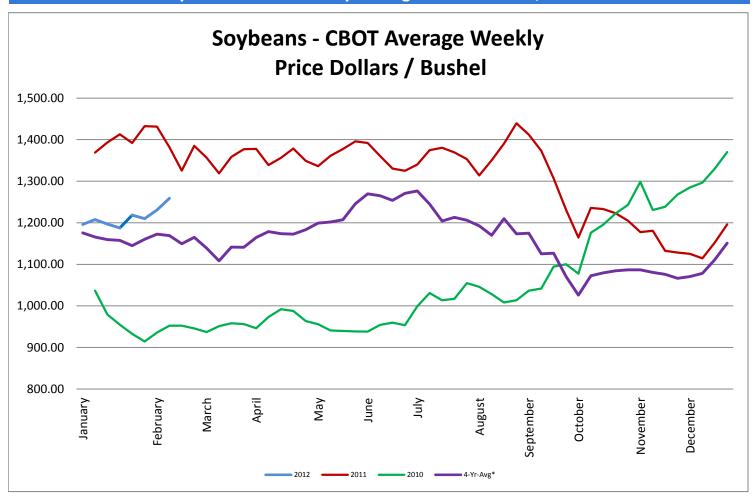
Corn futures closed between 6.27 and 6.41-3/4 per bushel, ending the week at 6.41-3/4. Soybean futures closed between 12.52 and 12/67-1/2 per bushel, ending the week at 12.67-1/2. Soybean meal futures closed 330.10 and 332.80 per short ton, ending the week at 332.50. Soybean oil futures closed between 6.5302 and 9.5340 per pound, ending the week at 4.532.50. Wheat futures closed between 6.26 and 6.44 per bushel, ending the week at 6.44.

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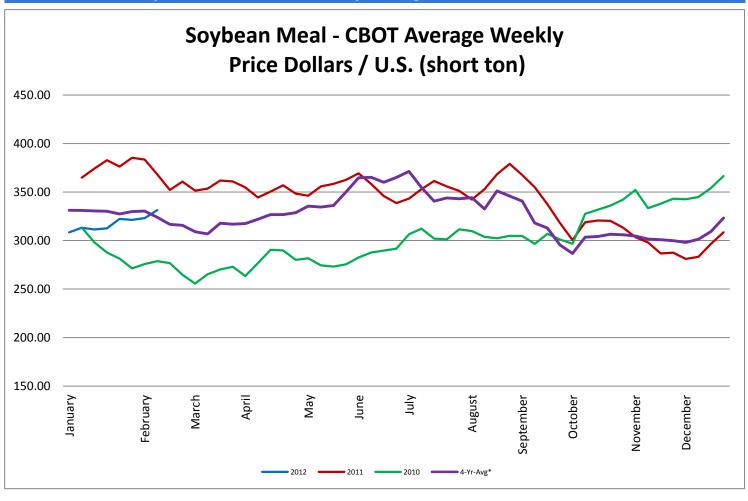




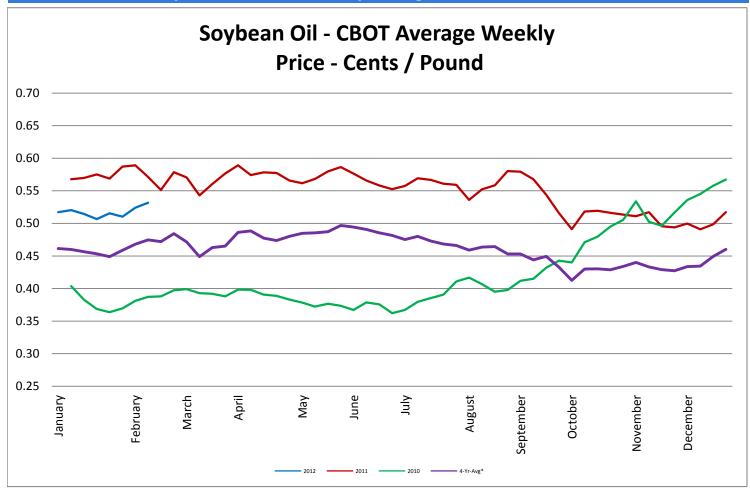
Soybeans - CBOT Weekly Average Price - Dollars / Bushel

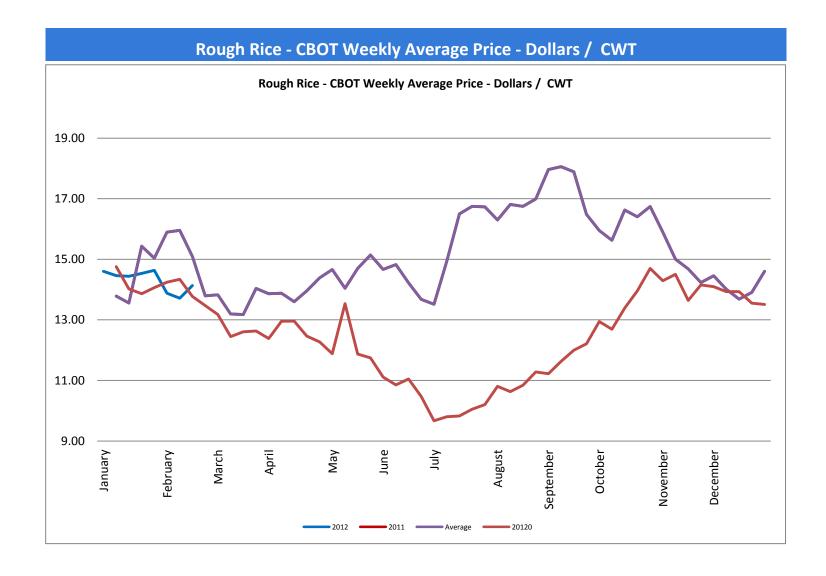


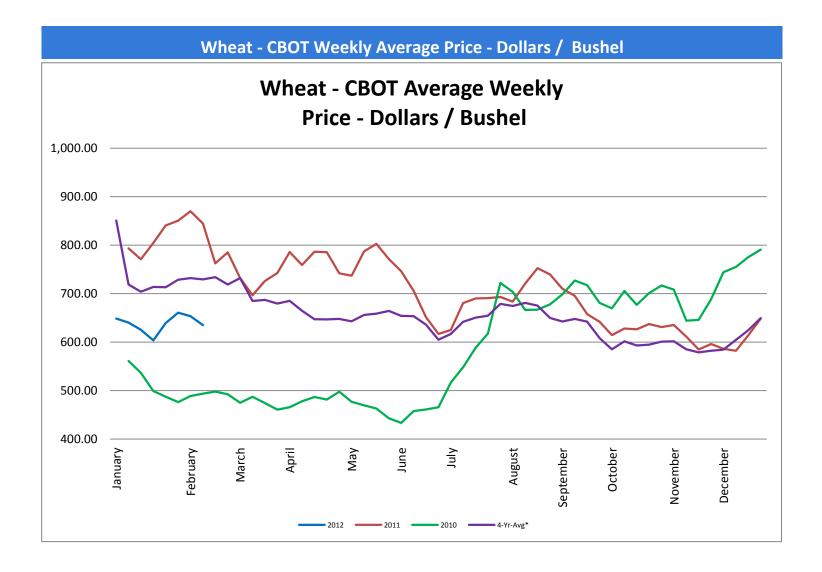


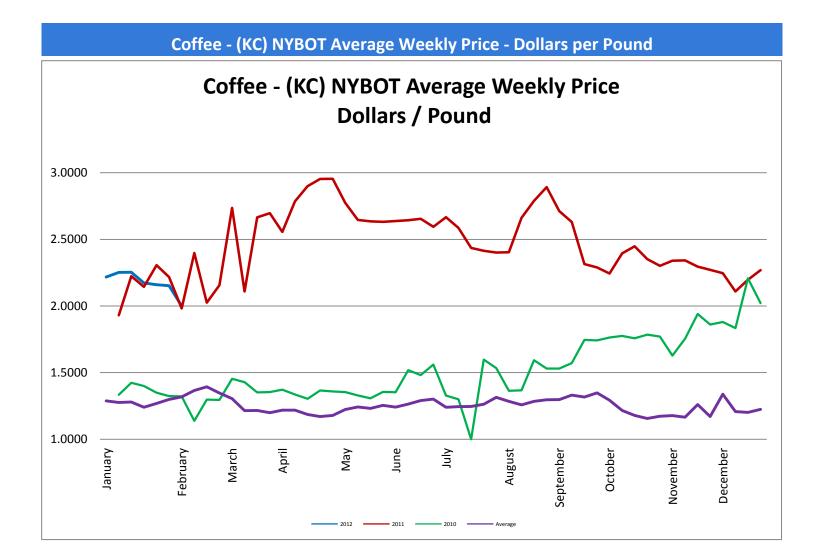




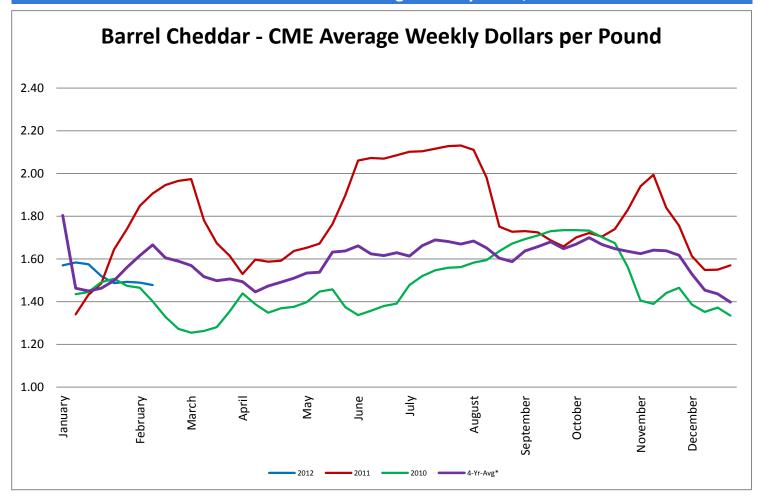




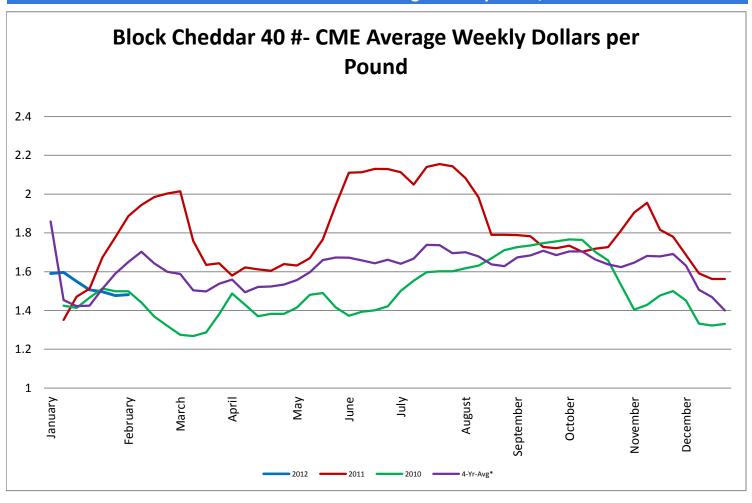


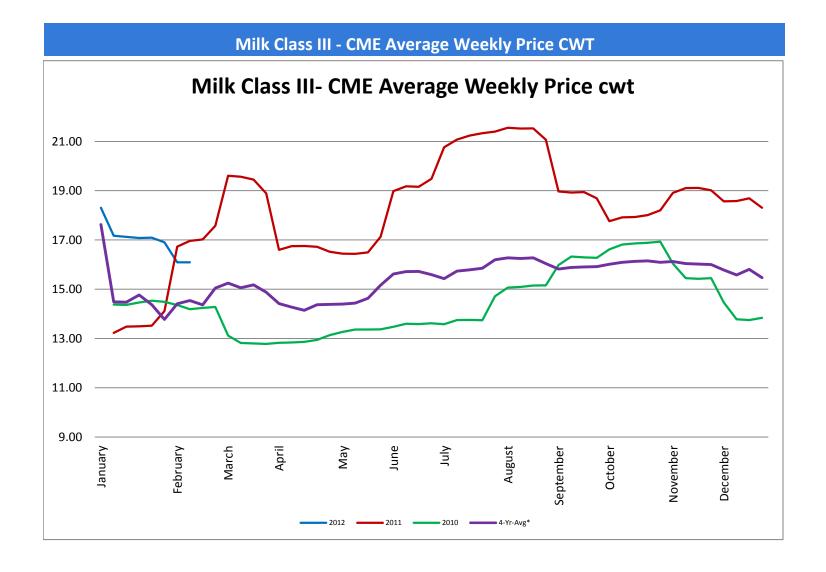


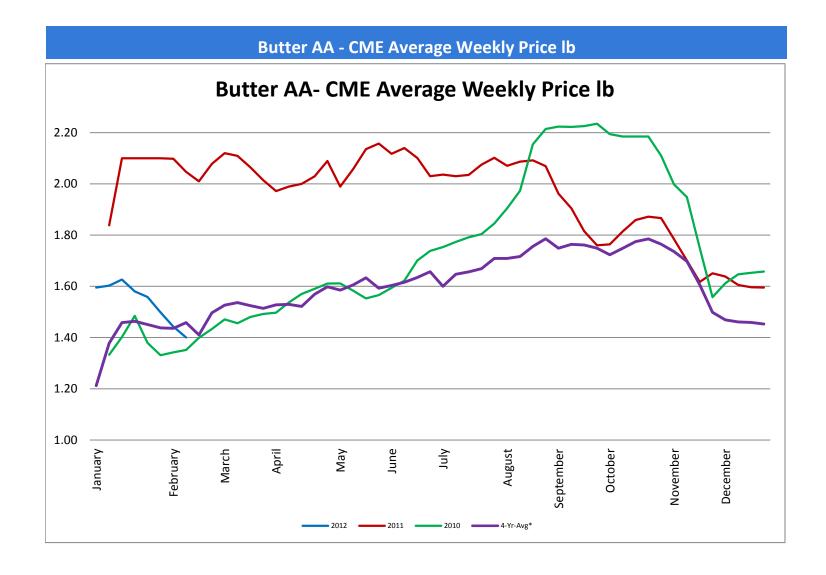
Barrel Cheddar - CME Average Weekly Price / Pound



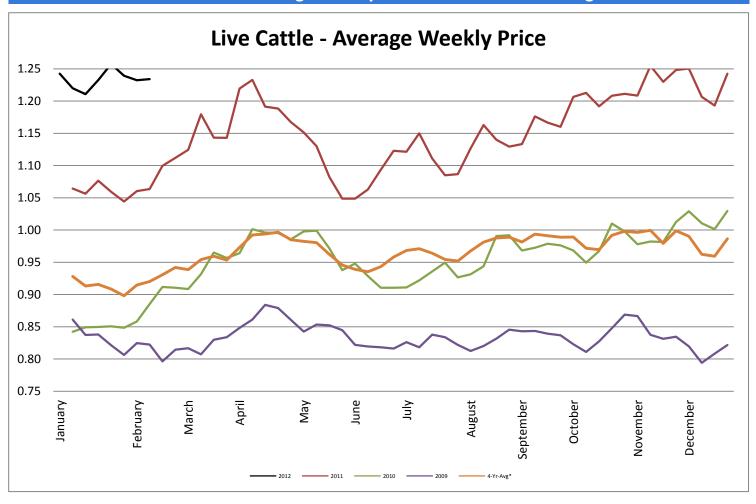
40 LB Block Cheddar - CME Average Weekly Price / Pound



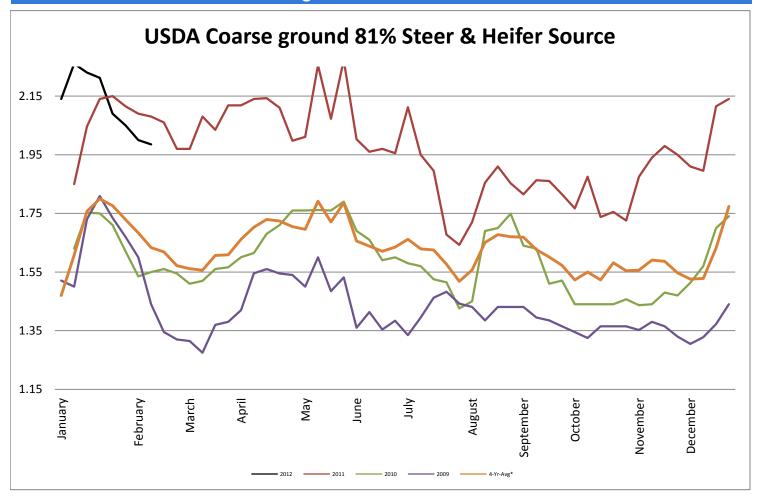


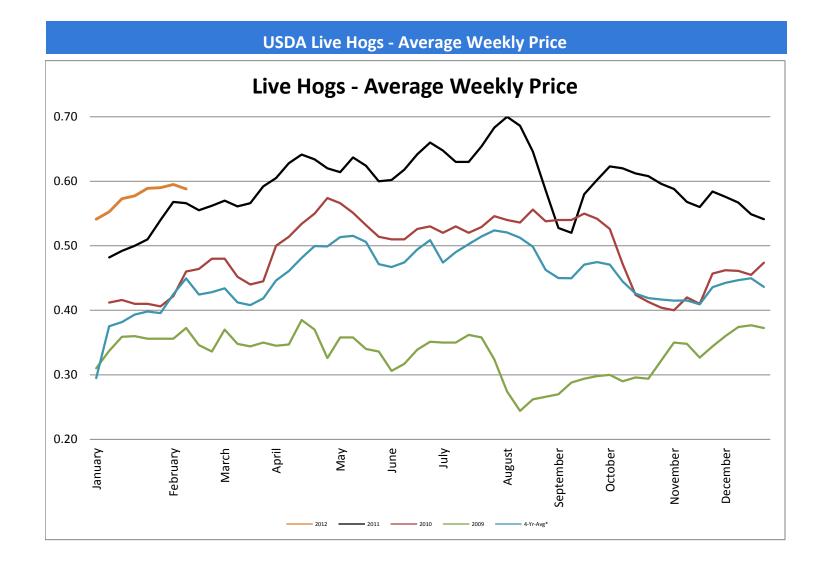


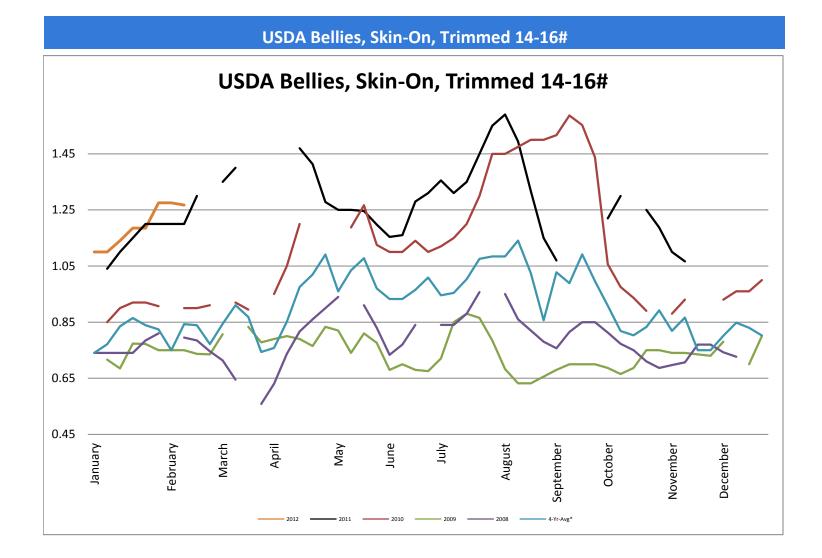
Live Cattle - Average Weekly Price USDA - 6 State Average

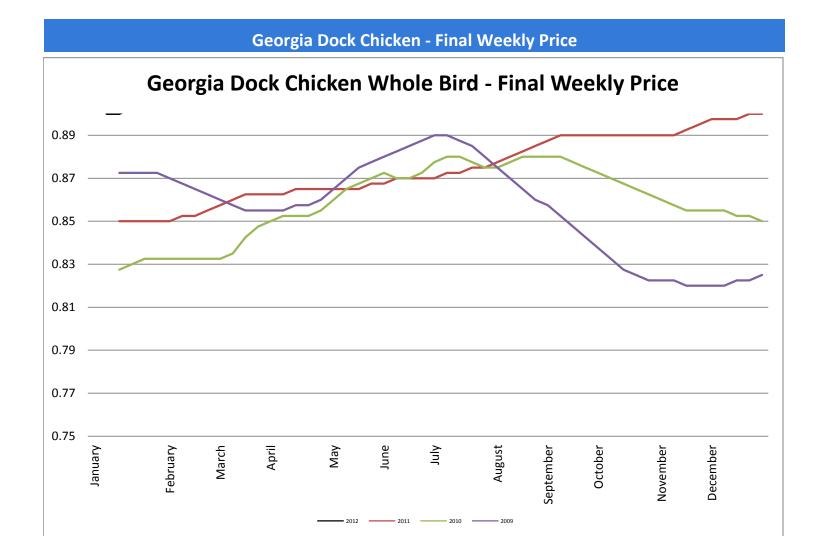


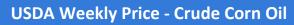
USDA Coarse ground 81% Steer & Heifer Source

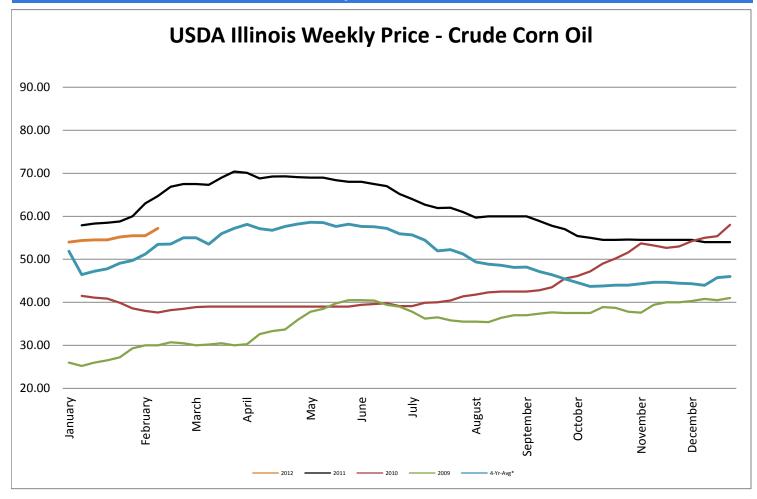


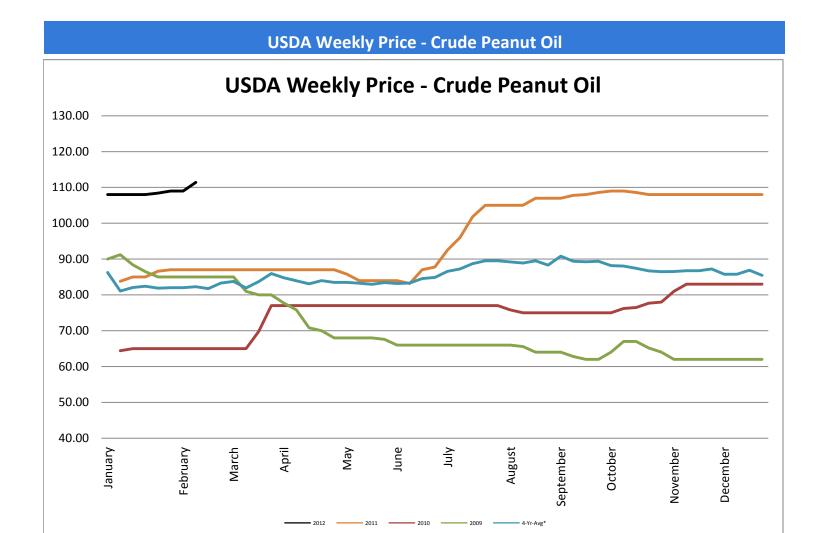




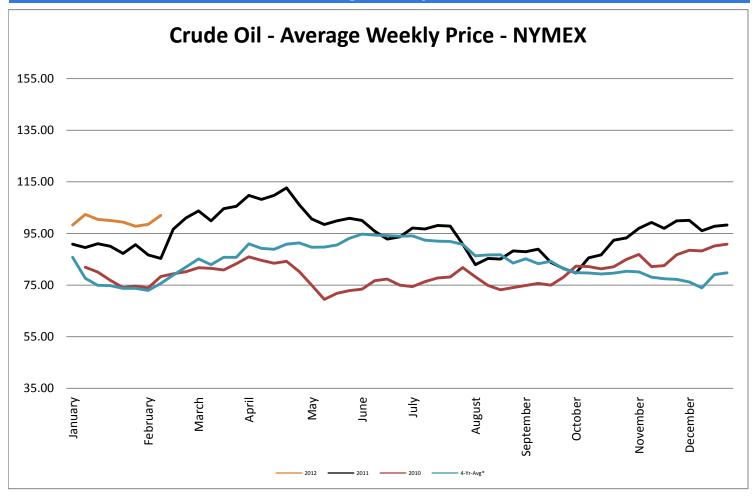


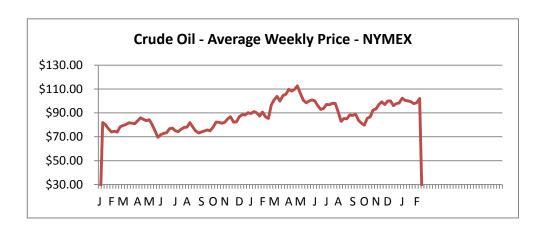




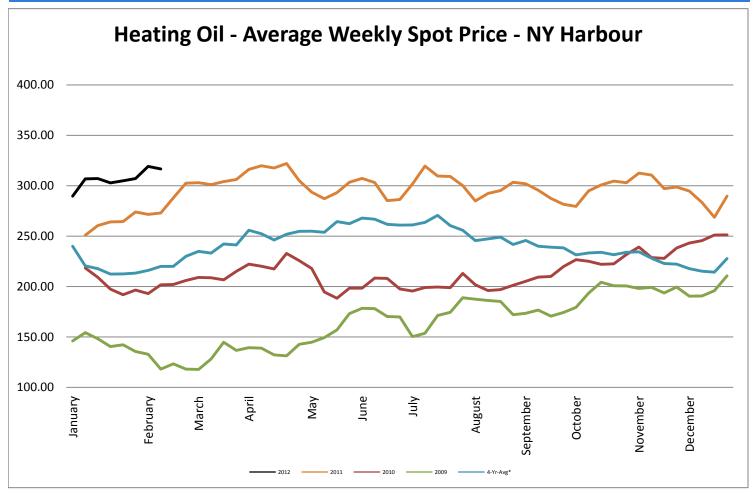






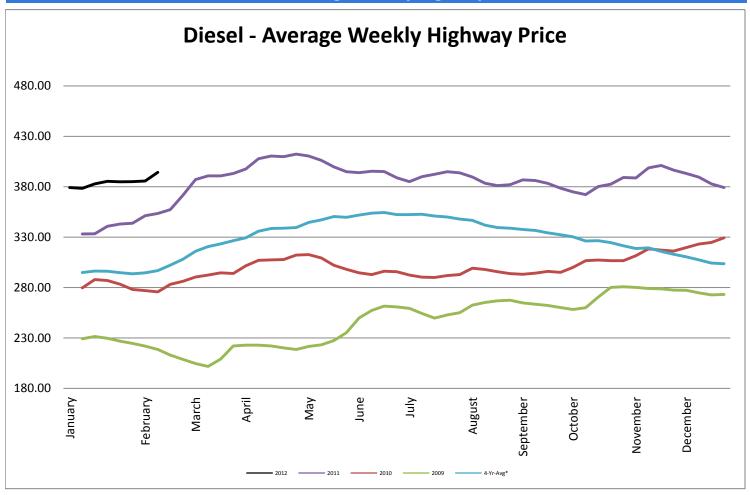




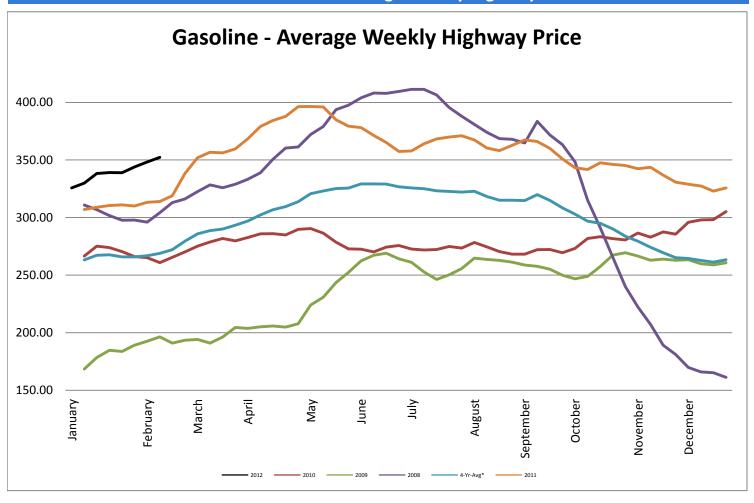


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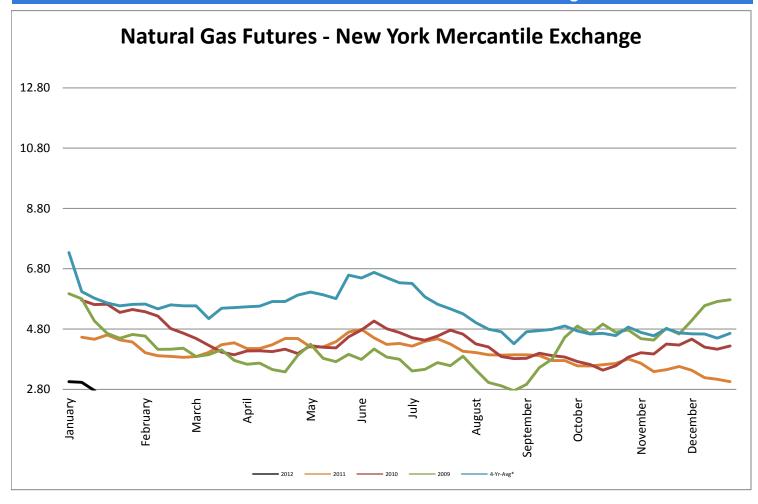




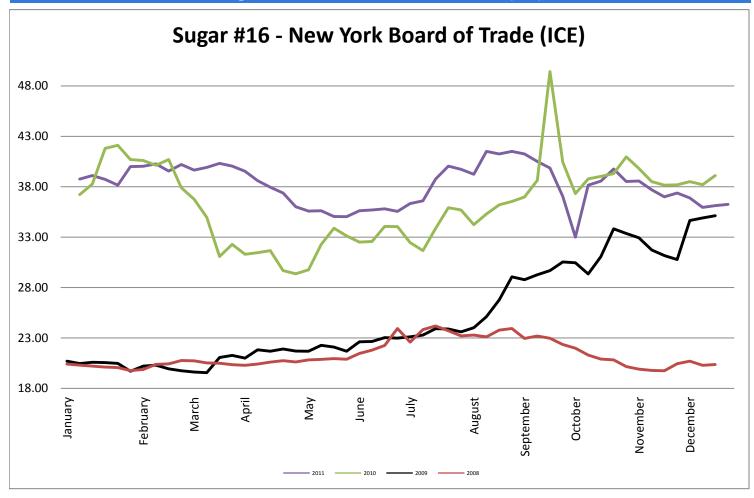
Gasoline Unleaded - Average Weekly Highway Price

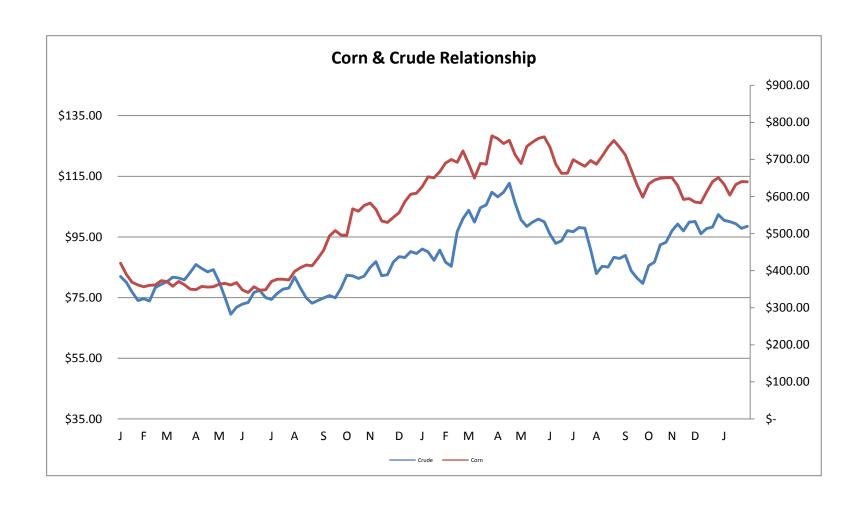


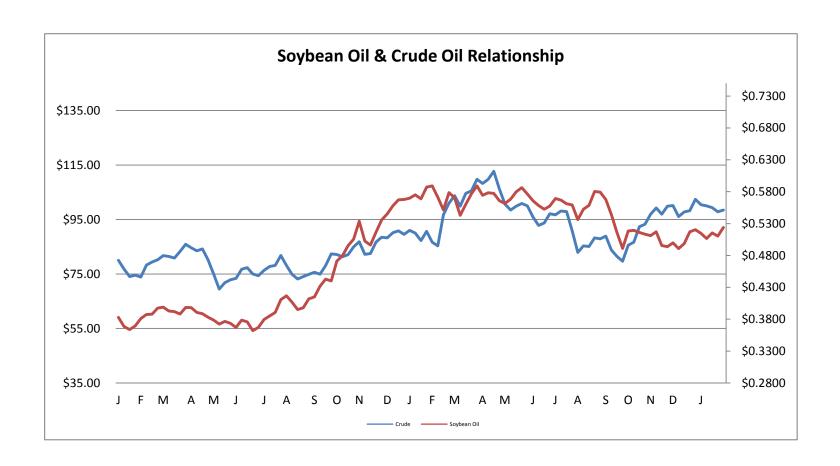
Natural Gas Futures - New York Mercantile Exchange



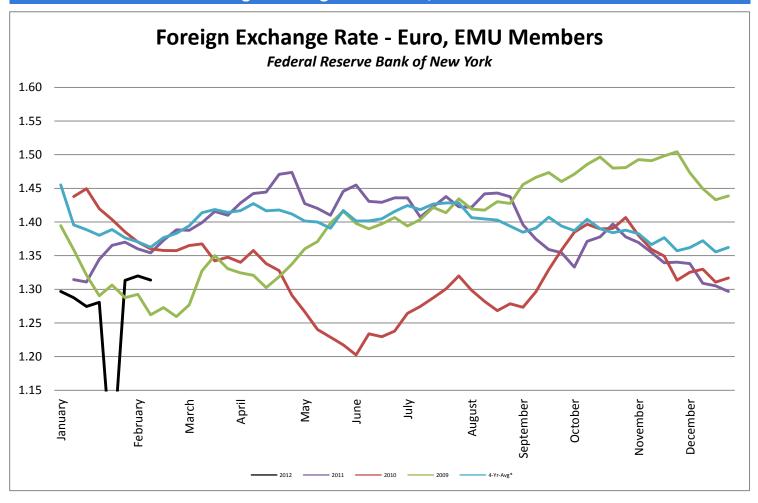




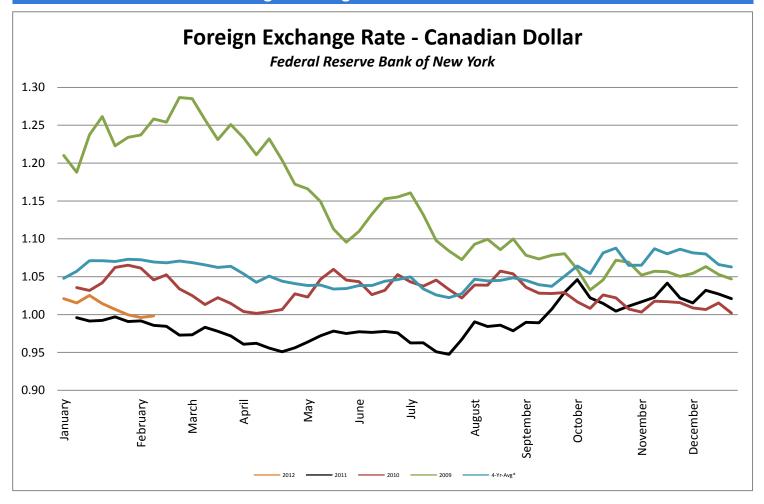




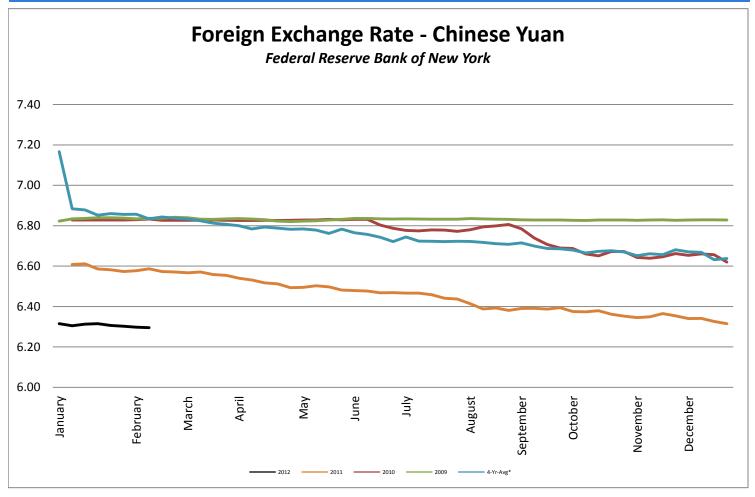
Foreign Exchange Rate - Euro, EMU Members

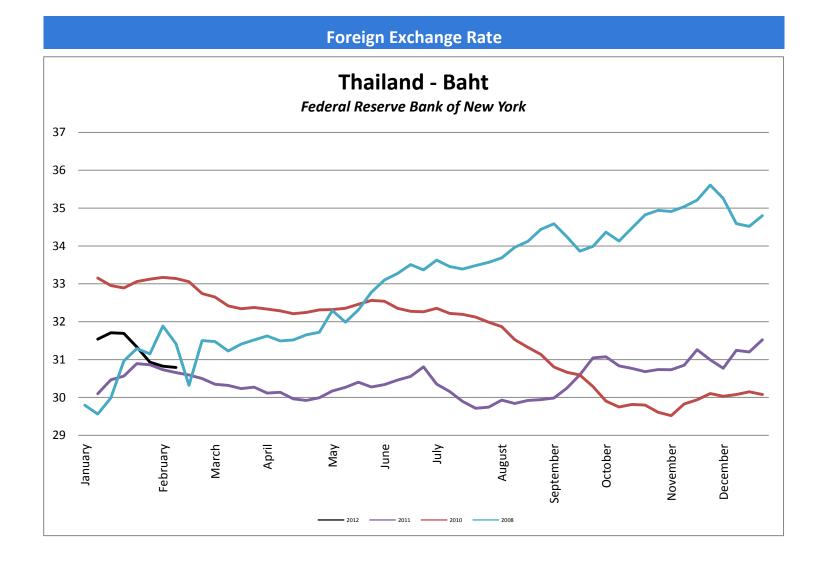


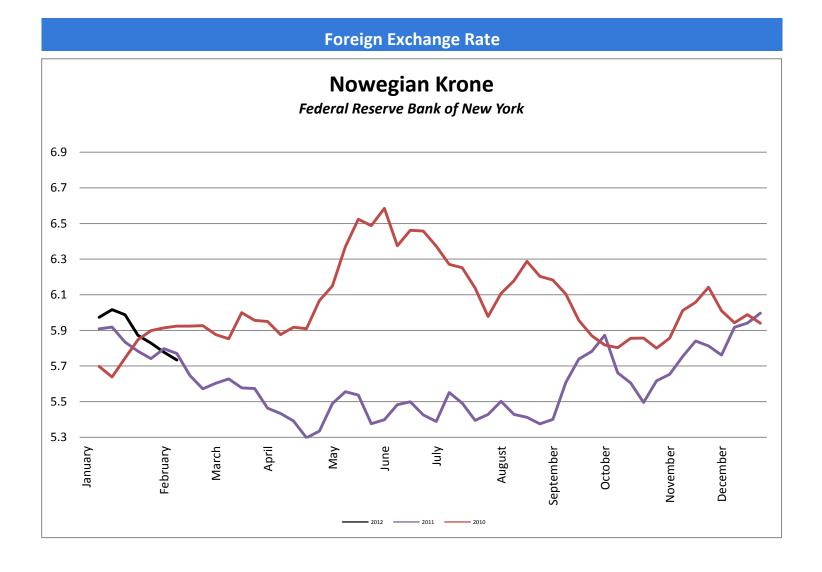
Foreign Exchange Rate - Canadian Dollar











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