

Key Commodity Report Weekly

April 9, 2012

Commodity Activity - Weekly Average

4/2/2012

CME Group						
Corn	↑	657.30	627.35	641.57	763.40	-13.90%
Soybean	↑	1425.1	1375.1	1281.0	1377.9	3.42%
Soy Meal	↑	389.94	379.06	341.67	354.86	9.89%
Soybean Oil	↑	0.5627	0.5476	0.5316	0.5892	-4.50%
Rough Rice	↑	15.05	14.77	15.11	13.88	8.39%
Wheat	↑	646.25	640.65	642.32	785.85	-17.76%
Cheddar Barrel	↑	1.461	1.460	1.508	1.530	-4.46%
Cheddar Block	↓	1.489	1.491	1.517	1.580	-5.70%
Milk Class III	↑	15.68	15.64	16.24	16.60	-5.51%
Butter AA	↓	1.444	1.498	1.497	1.972	-26.76%

Source: CME Group

USDA Weekly Prices

Live Cattle	↓	1.257	1.266	1.251	1.219	-0.77%	3.05%
Course Ground Beef	↓	2.000	2.060	2.063	2.119	-2.91%	-5.59%
Live Hog	↓	0.5600	0.5660	0.5822	0.6050	-1.06%	-7.44%
Pork Bellies	↓	1.05	1.06	1.16	0.00	-1.18%	
Chicken Whole (GA Dock)	↔	0.9325	0.9325	0.9147	0.8625	0.00%	8.12%
Crude Corn Oil	↑	61.00	60.75	57.20	70.10	0.41%	-12.98%
Crude Peanut Oil	↔	113.50	113.50	110.47	87.00	0.00%	30.46%

Source: USDA

NYMEX Futures & Retail

Crude Oil	↓	103.97	105.12	102.80	109.75	-1.09%	-5.26%
Heating Oil No.2 Spot	↑	323.35	320.95	307.00	316.22	0.75%	2.25%
On Highway Diesel	↓	414.20	414.70	396.08	397.60	-0.12%	4.18%
On Highway Gasoline	↑	394.10	391.80	358.76	368.40	0.59%	6.98%
Natural Gas	↑	2.203	2.180	2.483	4.153	1.06%	-46.95%

Source: New York Mercantile Exchange

Federal Reserve

*Euro	↓	1.318	1.332	0.0000	1.4282	-1.05%	-7.72%
*British Pound	↓	1.5914	1.5936	1.5520	1.6272	-0.14%	-2.20%
Canadian Dollar	↓	0.9941	0.9953	1.0025	0.9609	-0.12%	3.46%
Chinese Yuan	↑	6.299	6.296	6.306	6.540	0.05%	-3.69%
Swiss Frank	↑	0.913	0.905	0.923	0.919	0.86%	-0.66%

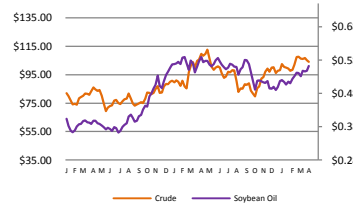
Source: Federal Reserve Bank of New York

NYBOT Futures

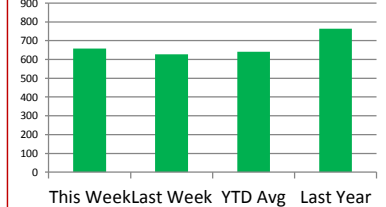
Sugar 16	↓	34.59	34.86	36.41	39.54	-0.77%	-12.52%
Coffee	↑	1.8300	1.8245	1.5125	2.5564	0.30%	-28.41%

Source: Intercontinental Exchange

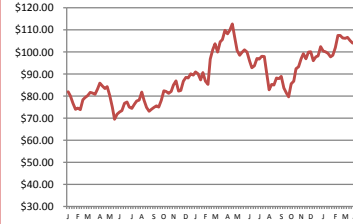
Soybean Oil & Crude Oil Relationship



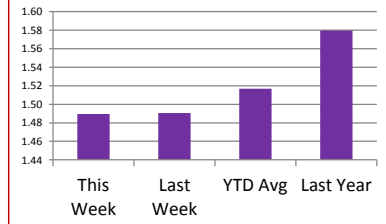
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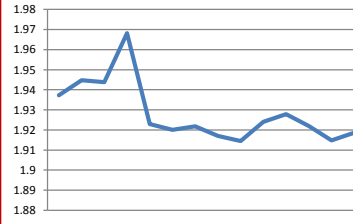
Crude Oil - Average Weekly Price - NYMEX



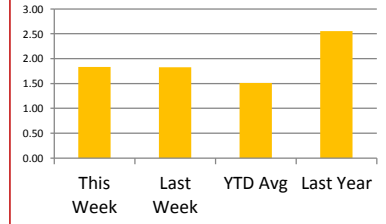
Cheddar Block



Paul's U.S. Currency Index



Coffee



Market Commentary

Commentary: We can't seem to get away from government reports that affect the markets, dramatically. Last week I wrote about the USDA planting intentions and grain stocks. I sent the market skyward due to its negative overall outlook for agricultural markets. Last Friday, the jobs number came out and it was not great. The unemployment rate fell, but this was due to people completely leaving the workforce. So, naturally, futures were hit with a negative blow, and will likely put traders on the defensive selling much of their long positions. This may be seen as good since it will drive futures down and speculators will take profits. Also driving futures down, is demand. Demand is seen as down for corn, and the soybean complex which is likely caused by increased fuel costs where consumers are not spending as much on meals away from home. The NPD group released a report that shows consumers cutting back on restaurant use, for both financially sound customers as well as financially strained customers. They also sighted meal deals and health conscientiousness for reasons for less restaurant visits. This week, the USDA will release another report which will most likely move the market. The World Agricultural Supply and Demand report will come out this week. It is likely to be a bullish report with South American production suffering their poor harvest and infrastructure woes, but U.S demand may keep this news in check.

Corn futures closed between \$6.55 and \$6.58-1/4 per bushel, ending the week at \$6.58-14.

Soybean futures closed between \$14.16-3/4 and \$14.34 per bushel, ending the week at \$14.34.

Soybean meal futures closed between \$386.50 and \$391.90 per short ton, ending the week at \$391.90.

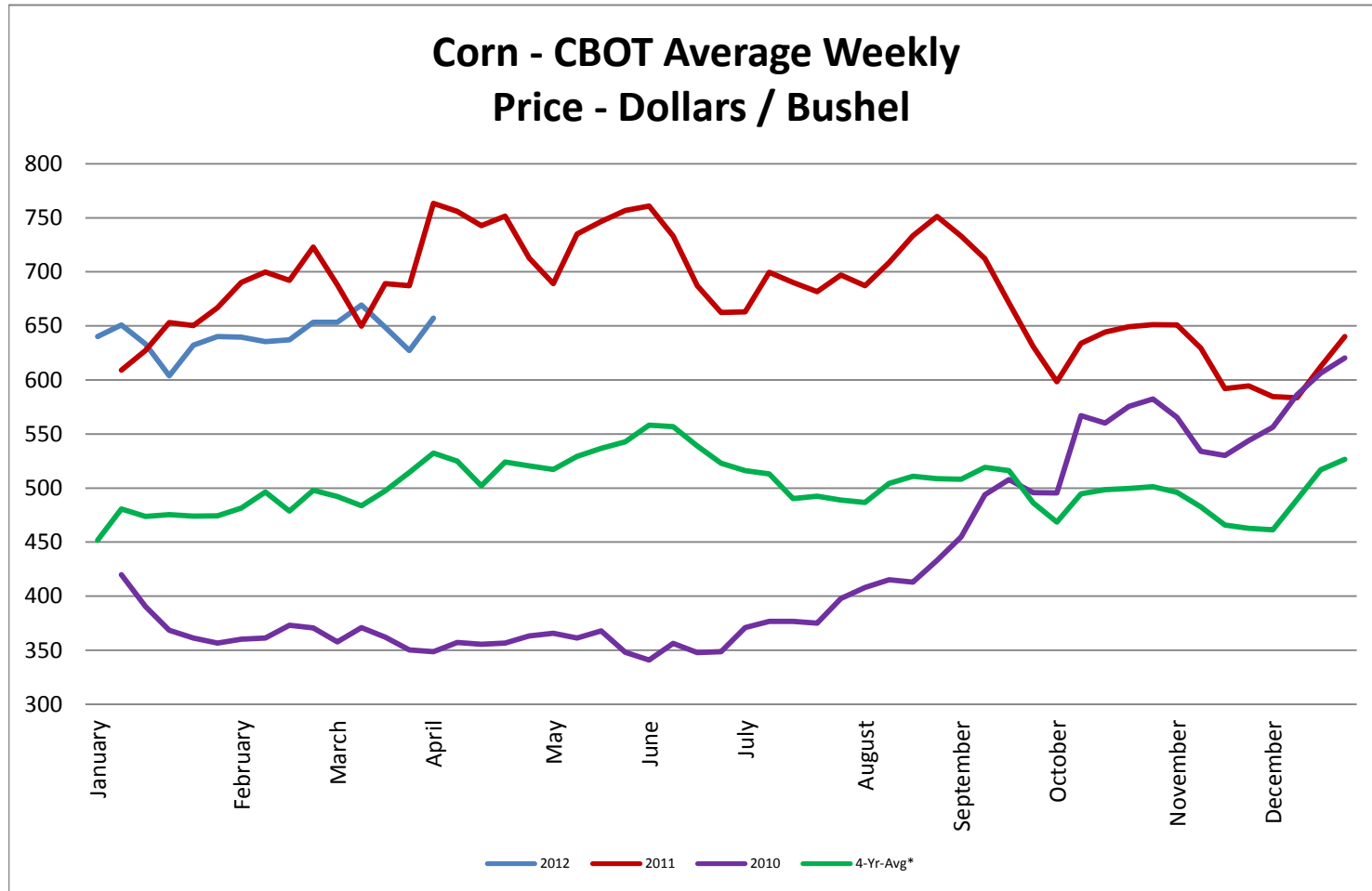
Soybean oil futures closed between \$0.5590 and \$0.5664 per pound, ending the week at \$0.5664.

Wheat futures closed between \$6.38-01/2 and \$6.58 per bushel, ending the week at \$6.58.

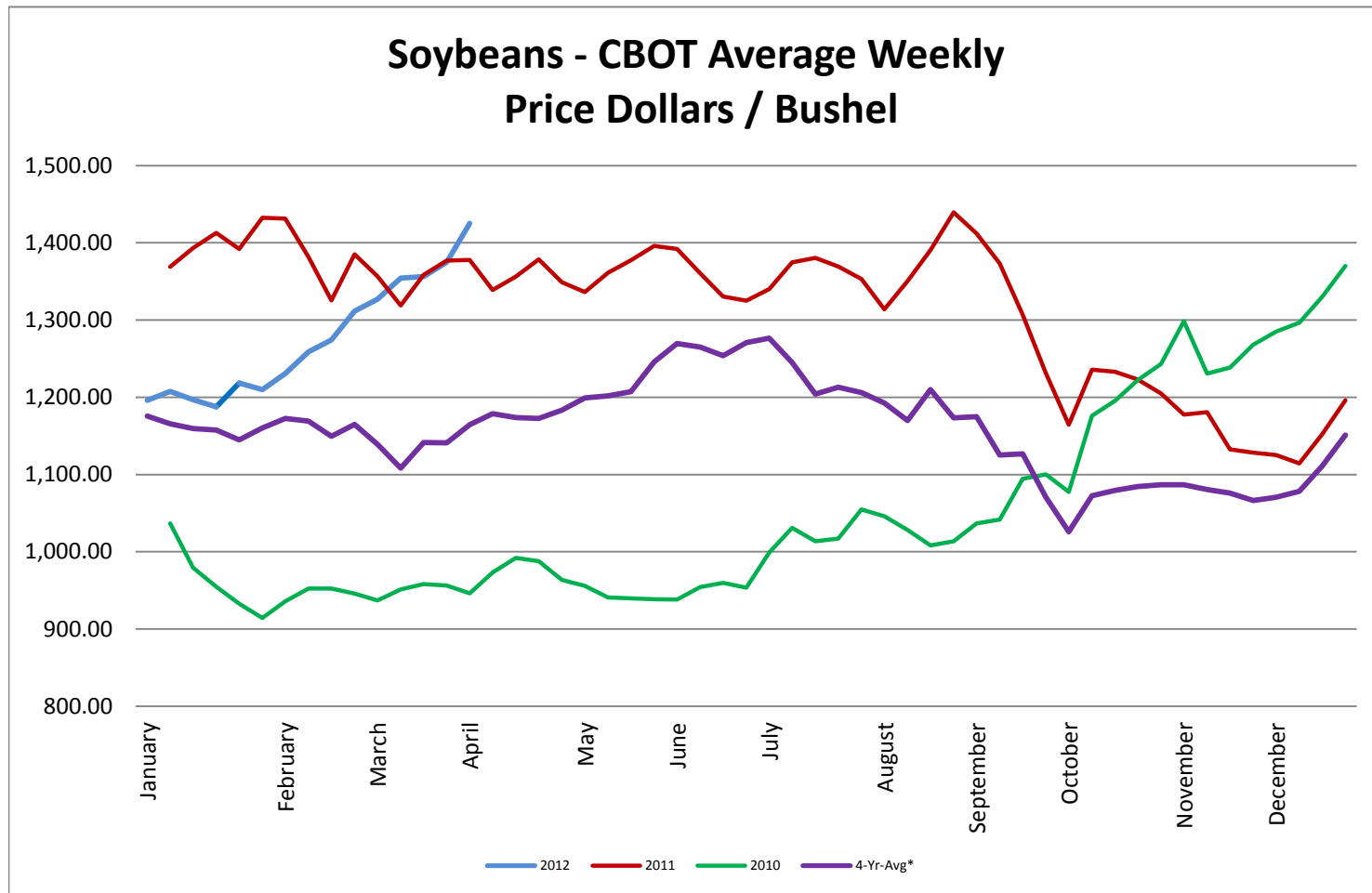
* Used as the indexing unit of measure for this exchange rate

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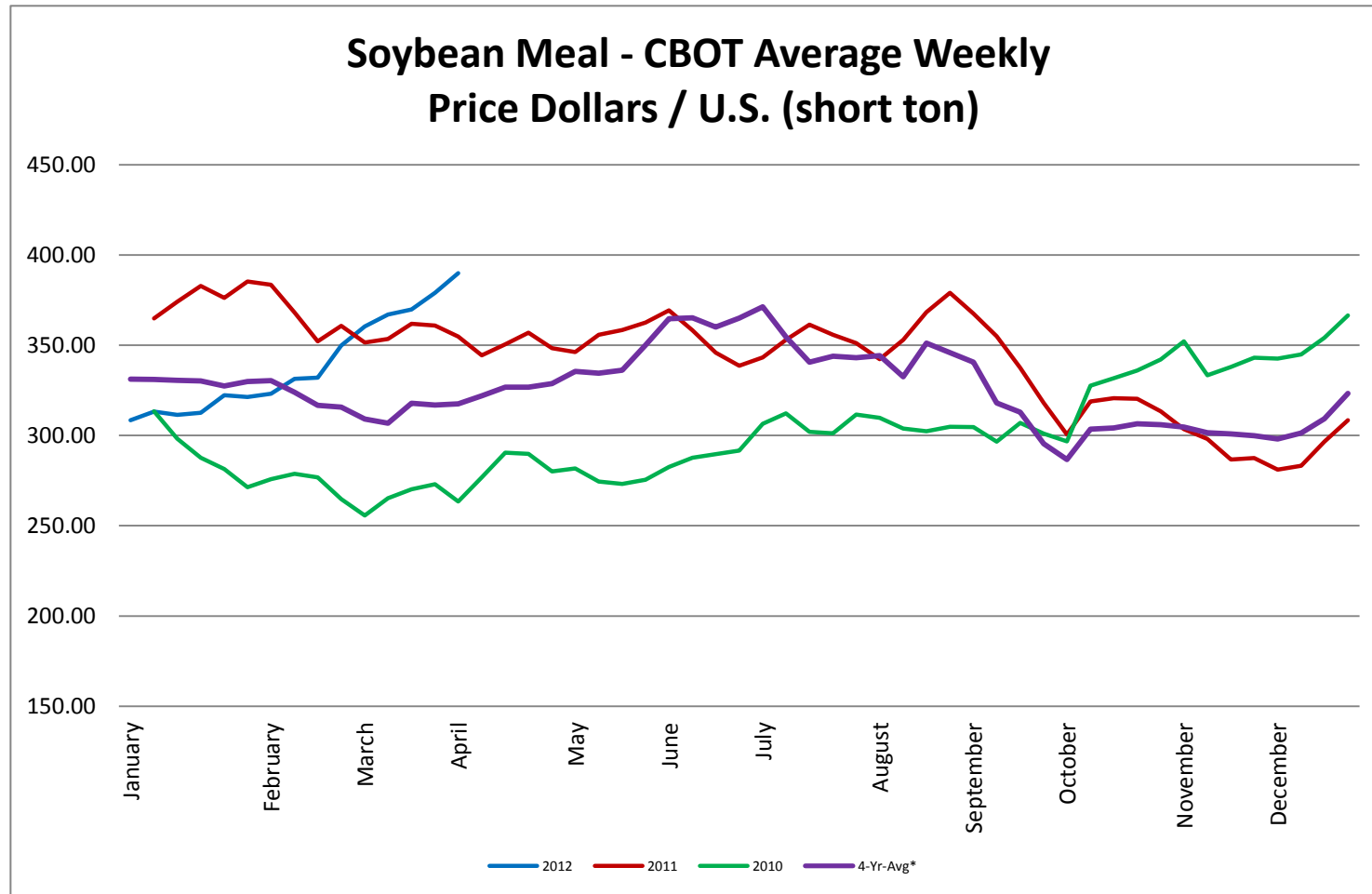
Corn - CBOT Weekly Futures Price



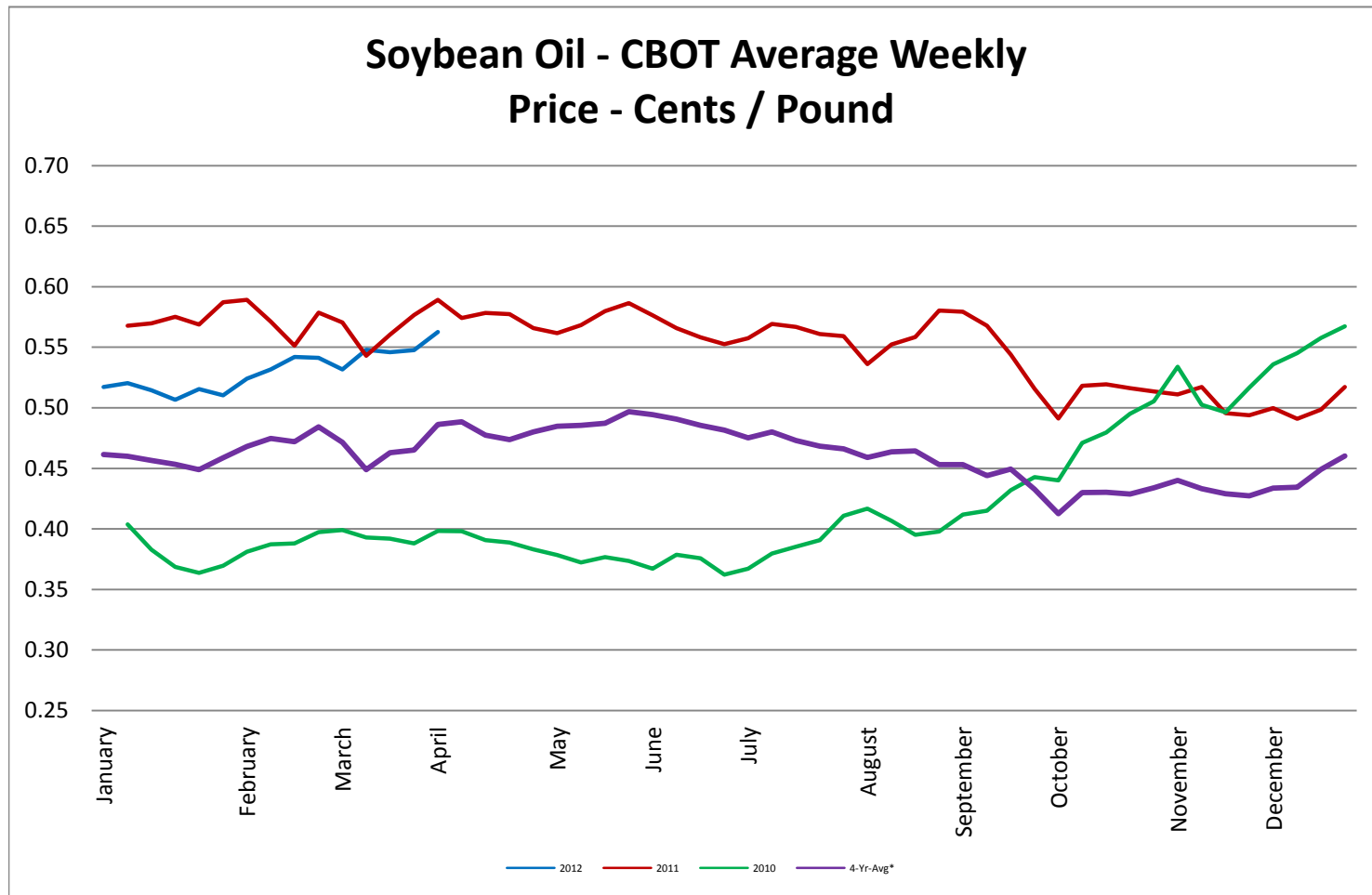
Soybeans - CBOT Weekly Average Price - Dollars / Bushel



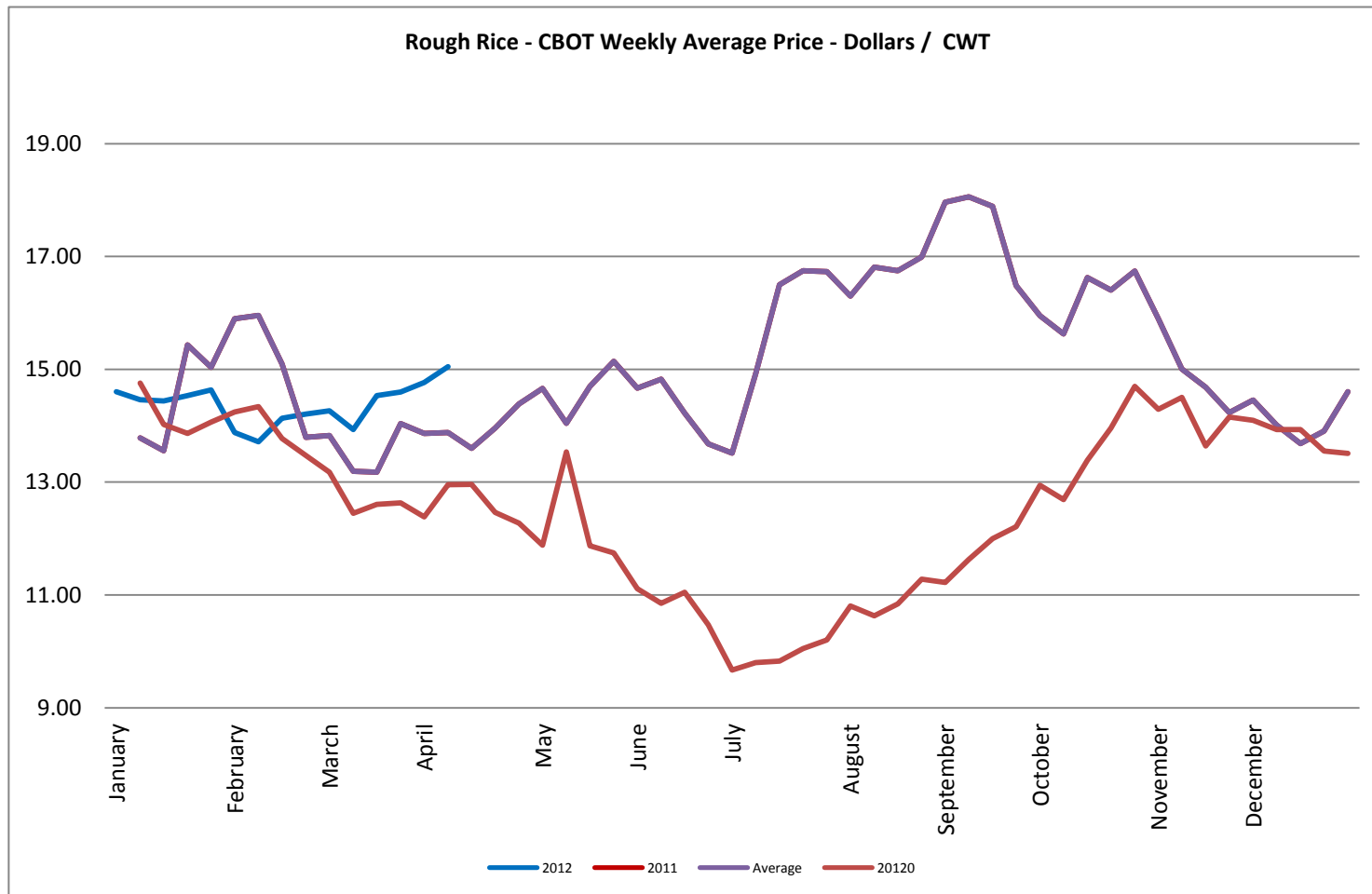
Soybean Meal - CBOT Weekly Average Price - Dollars / US Ton



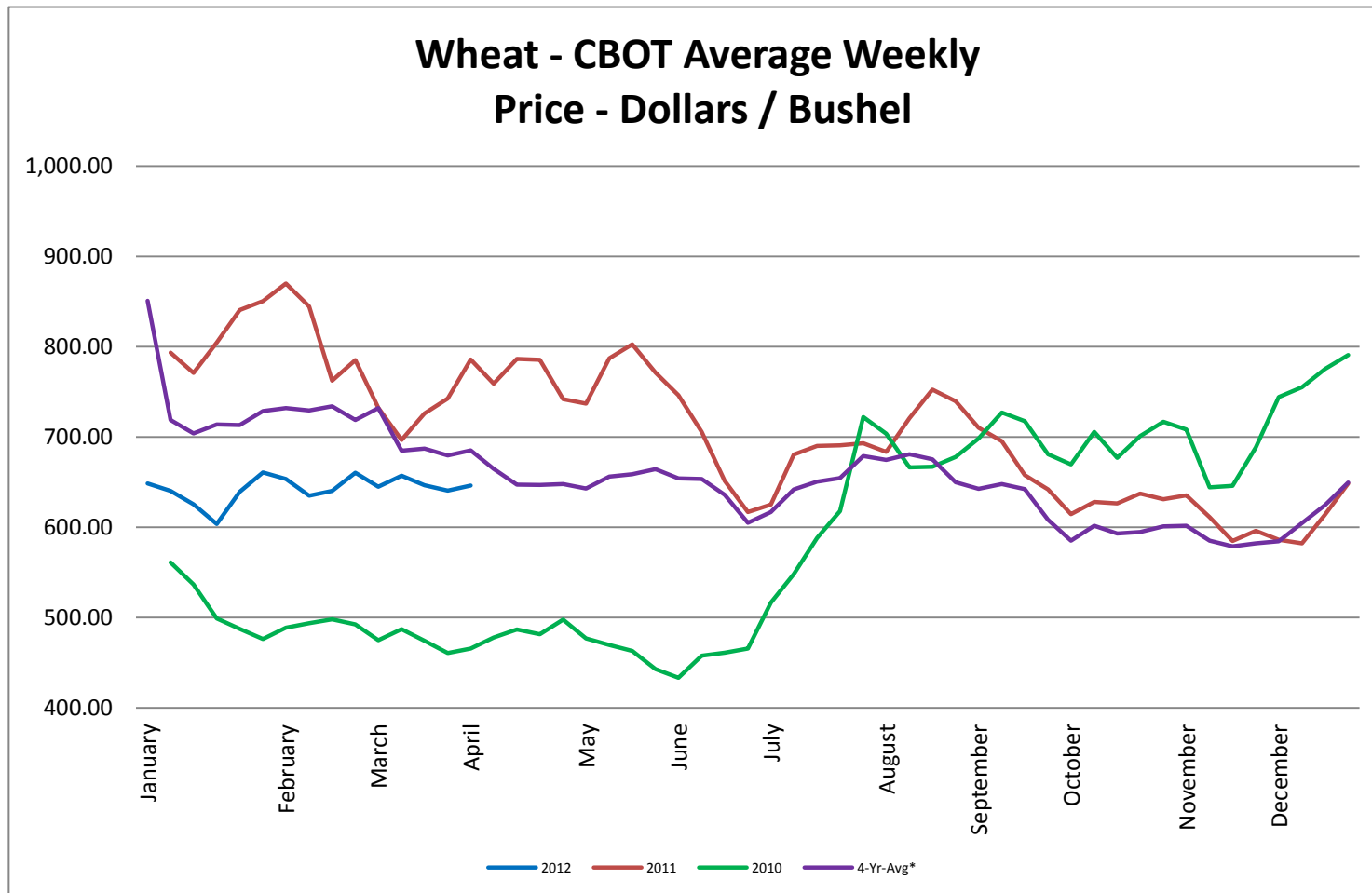
Soybean Oil - CBOT Weekly Average Price - Cents / Pound



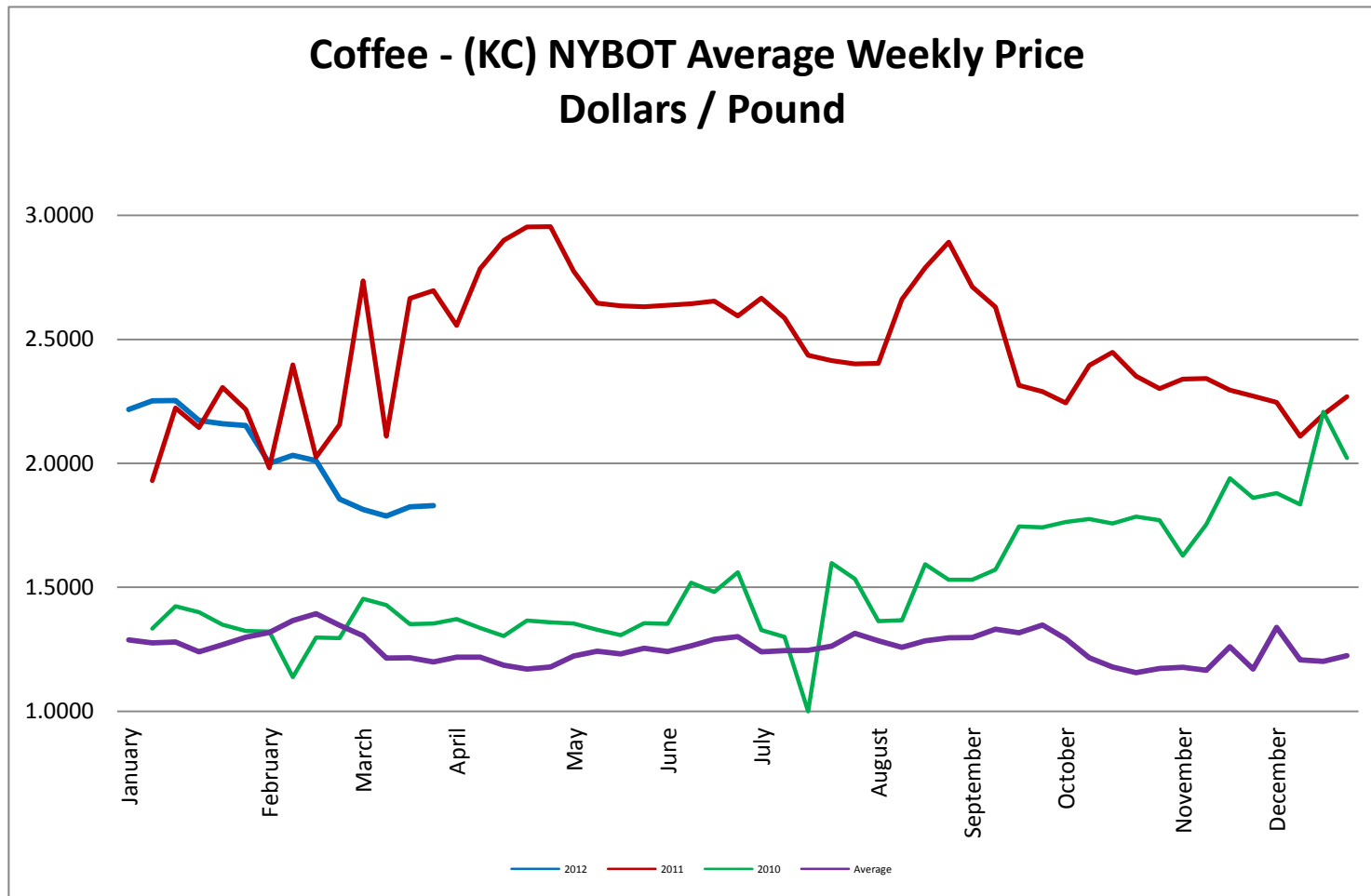
Rough Rice - CBOT Weekly Average Price - Dollars / CWT



Wheat - CBOT Weekly Average Price - Dollars / Bushel

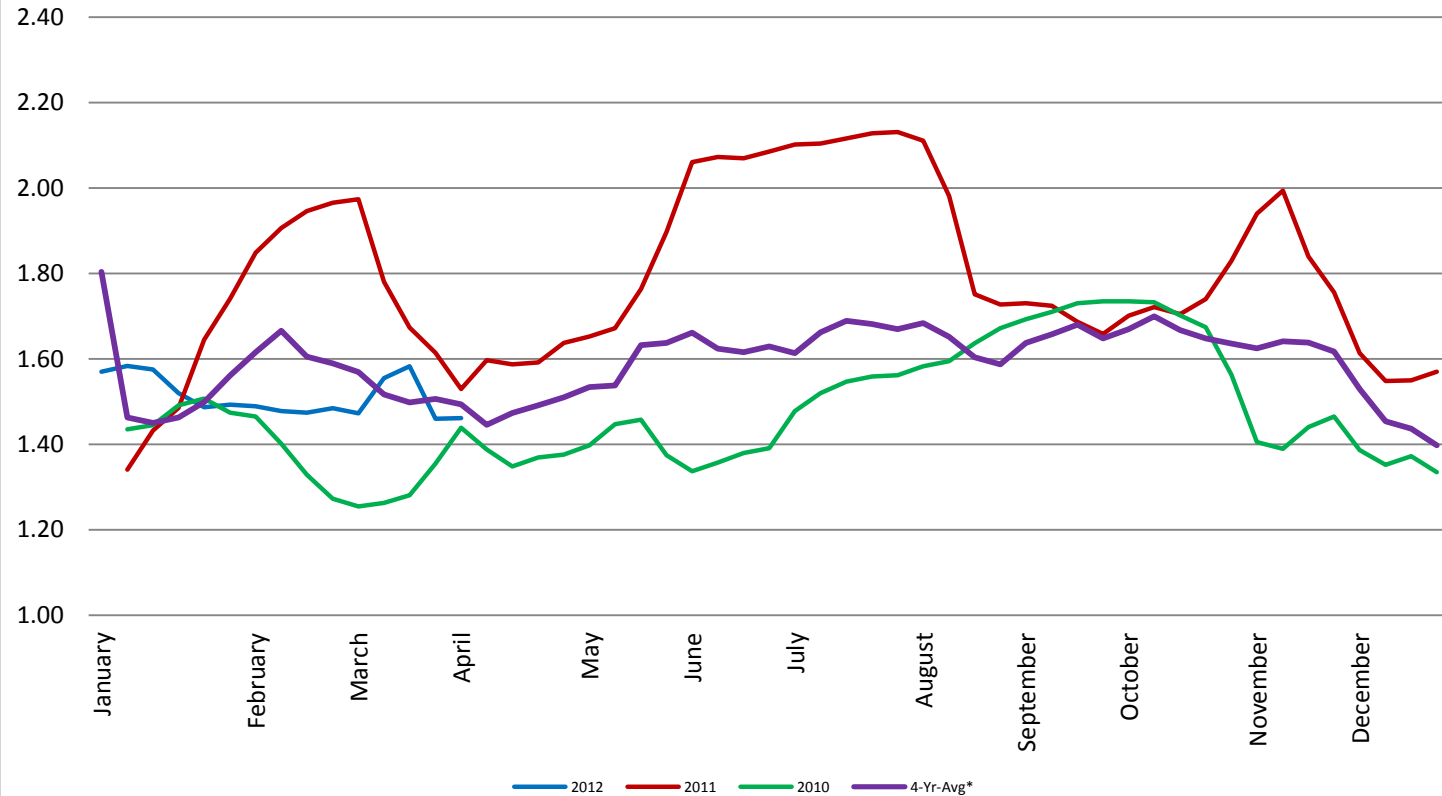


Coffee - (KC) NYBOT Average Weekly Price - Dollars per Pound



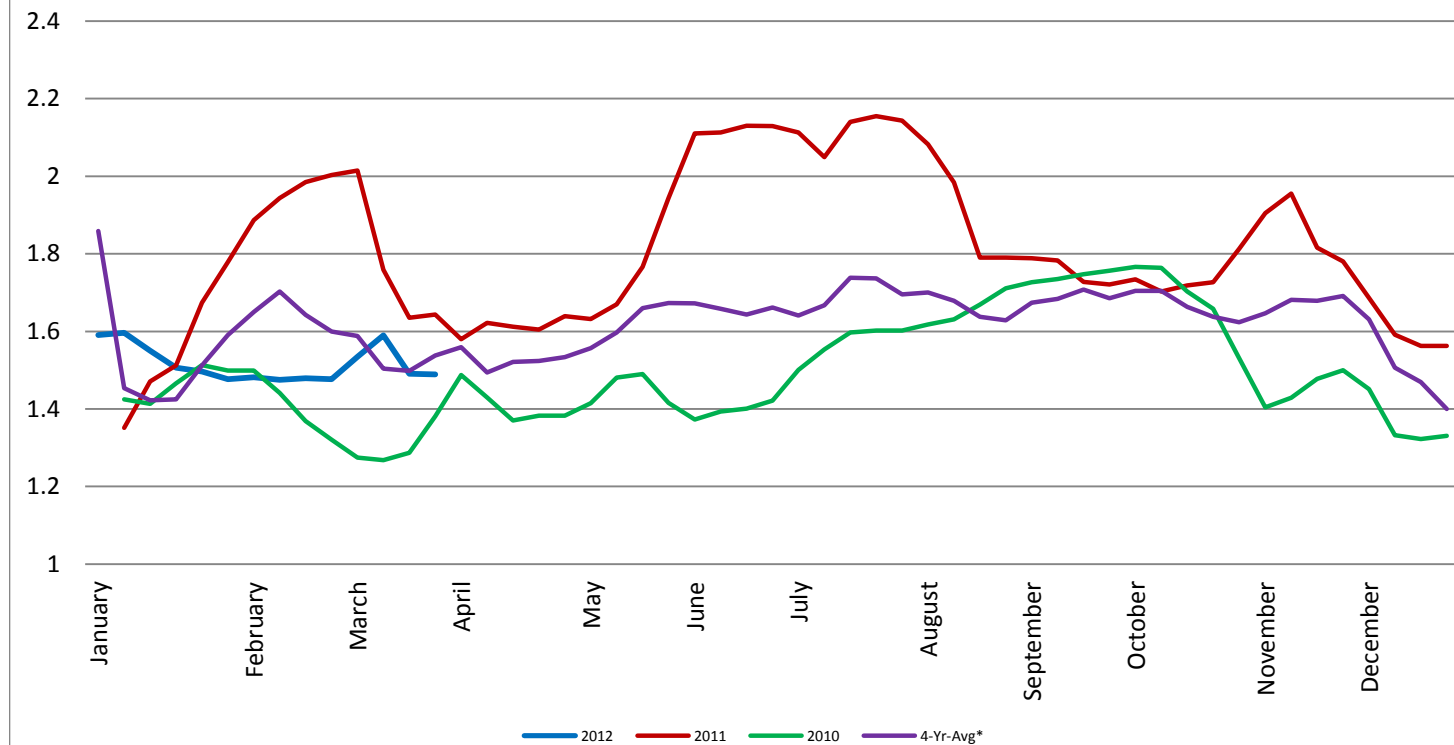
Barrel Cheddar - CME Average Weekly Price / Pound

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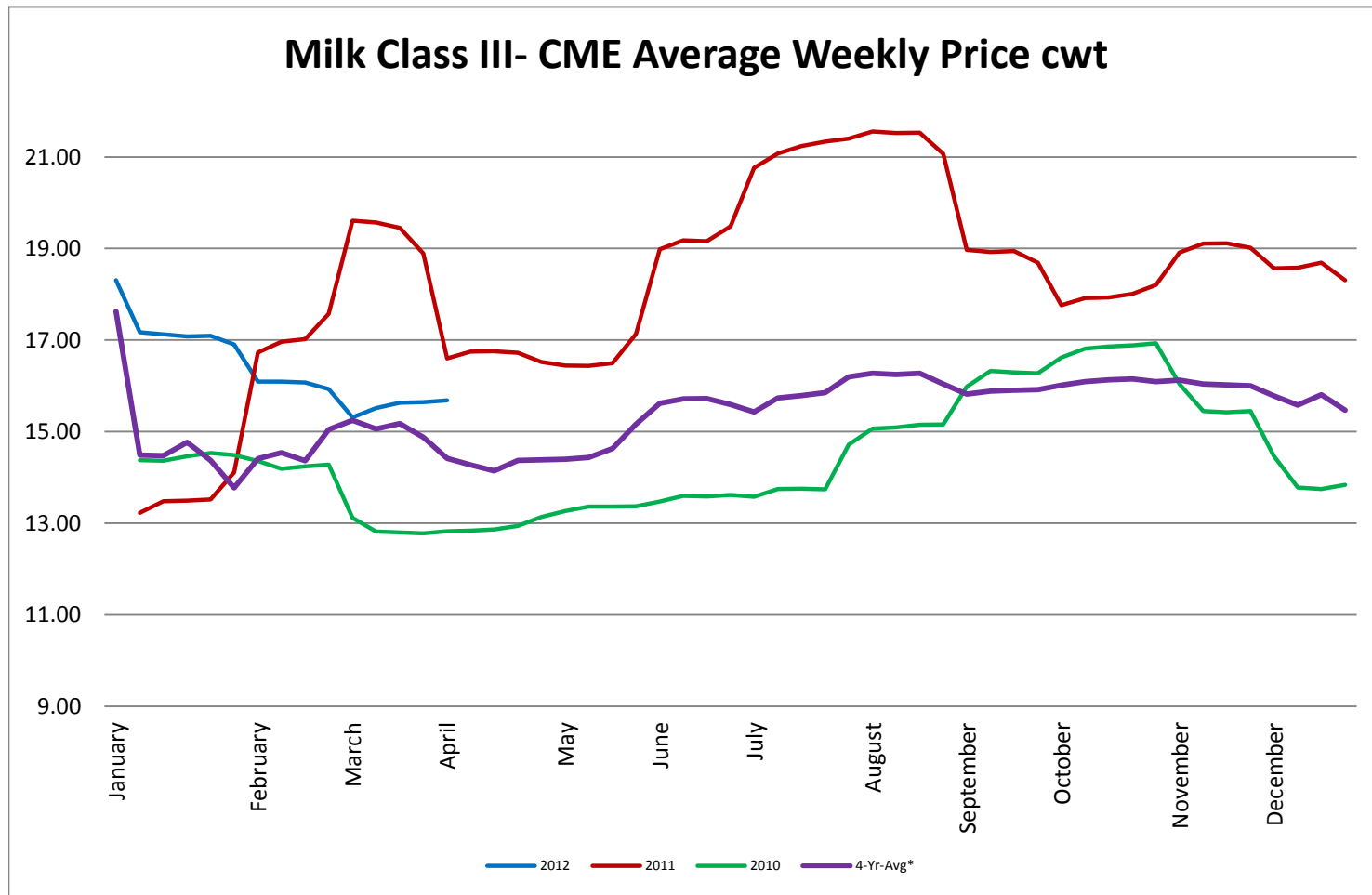


40 LB Block Cheddar - CME Average Weekly Price / Pound

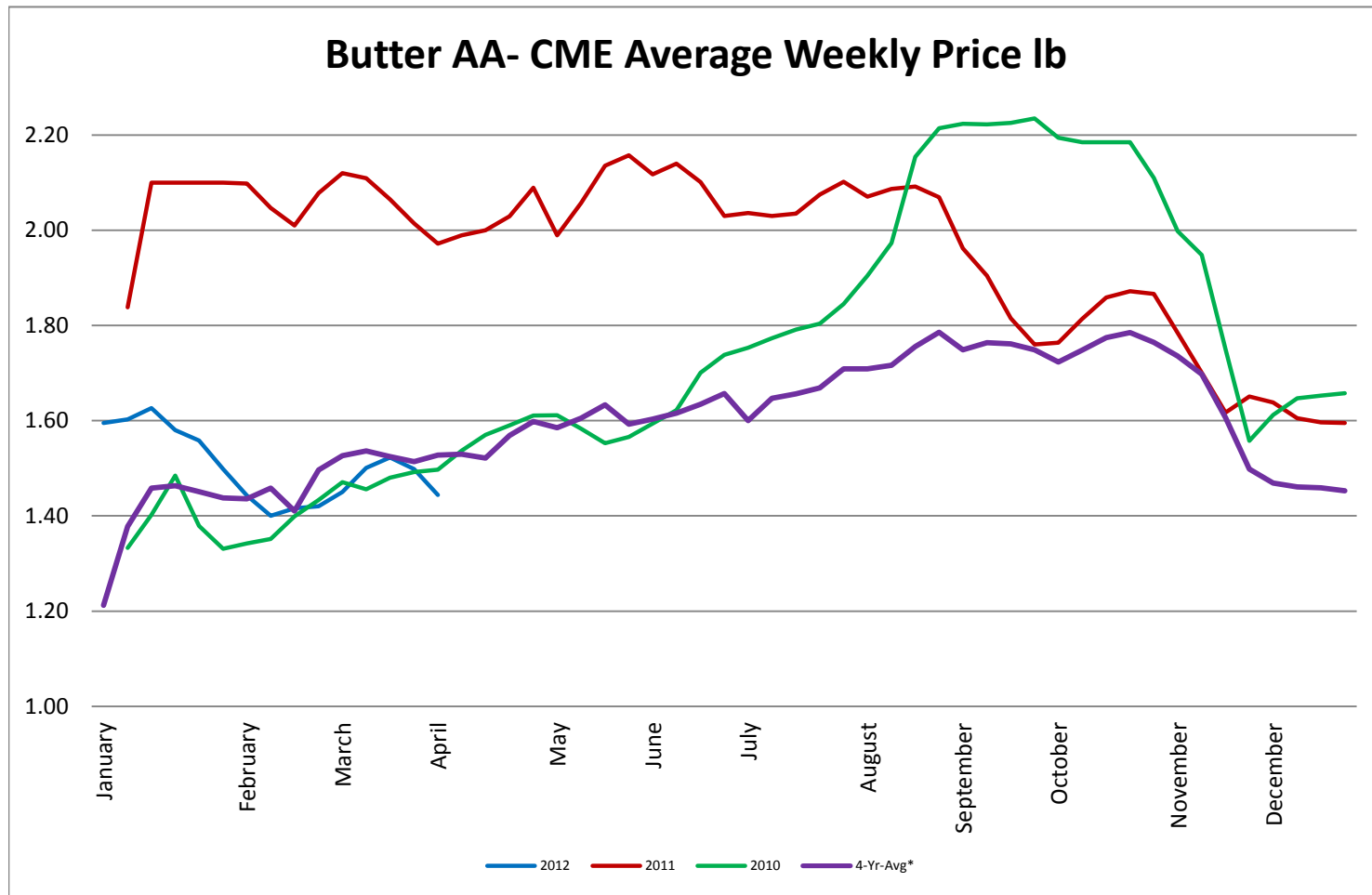
Block Cheddar 40 #- CME Average Weekly Dollars per Pound



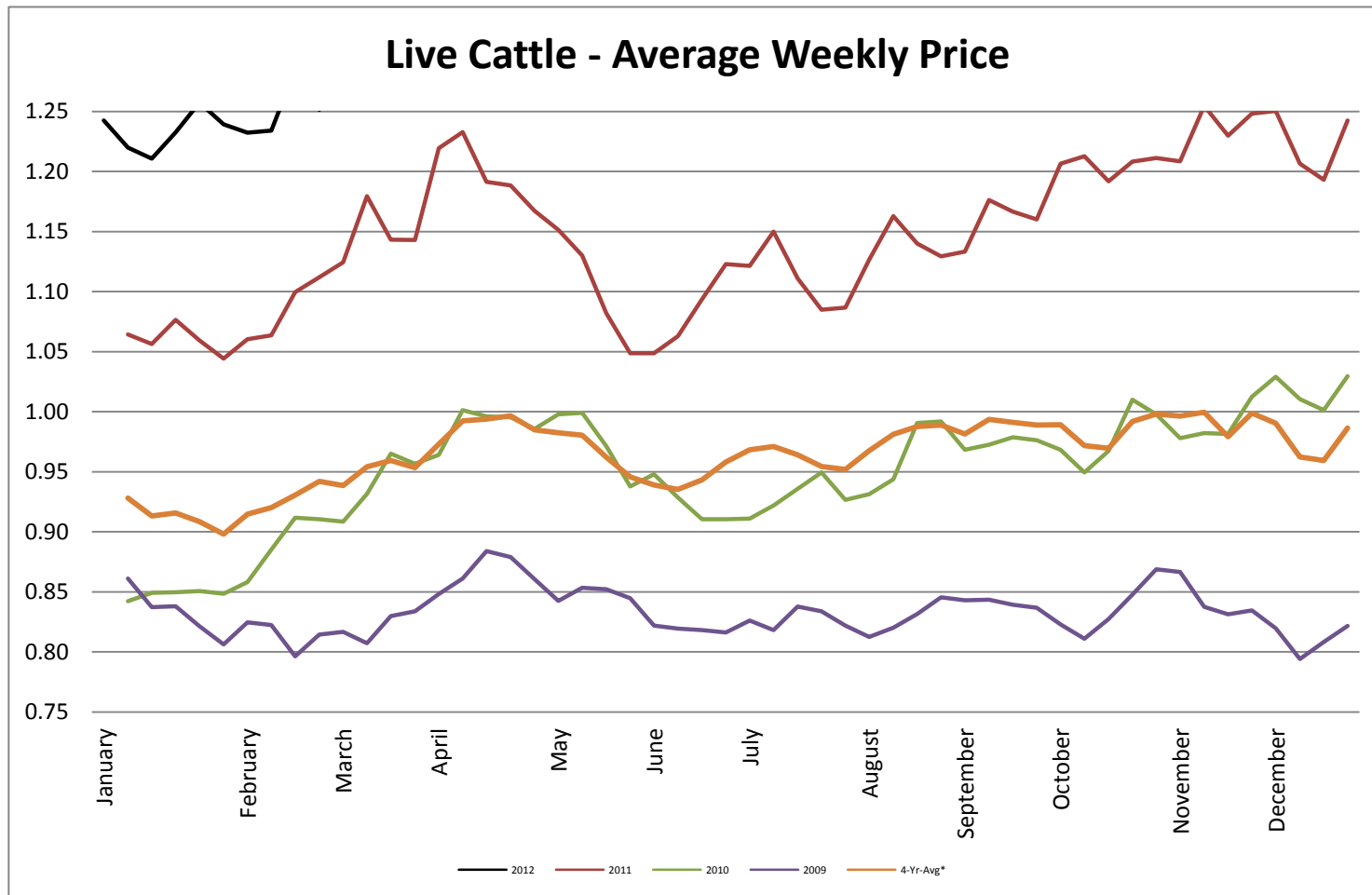
Milk Class III - CME Average Weekly Price CWT



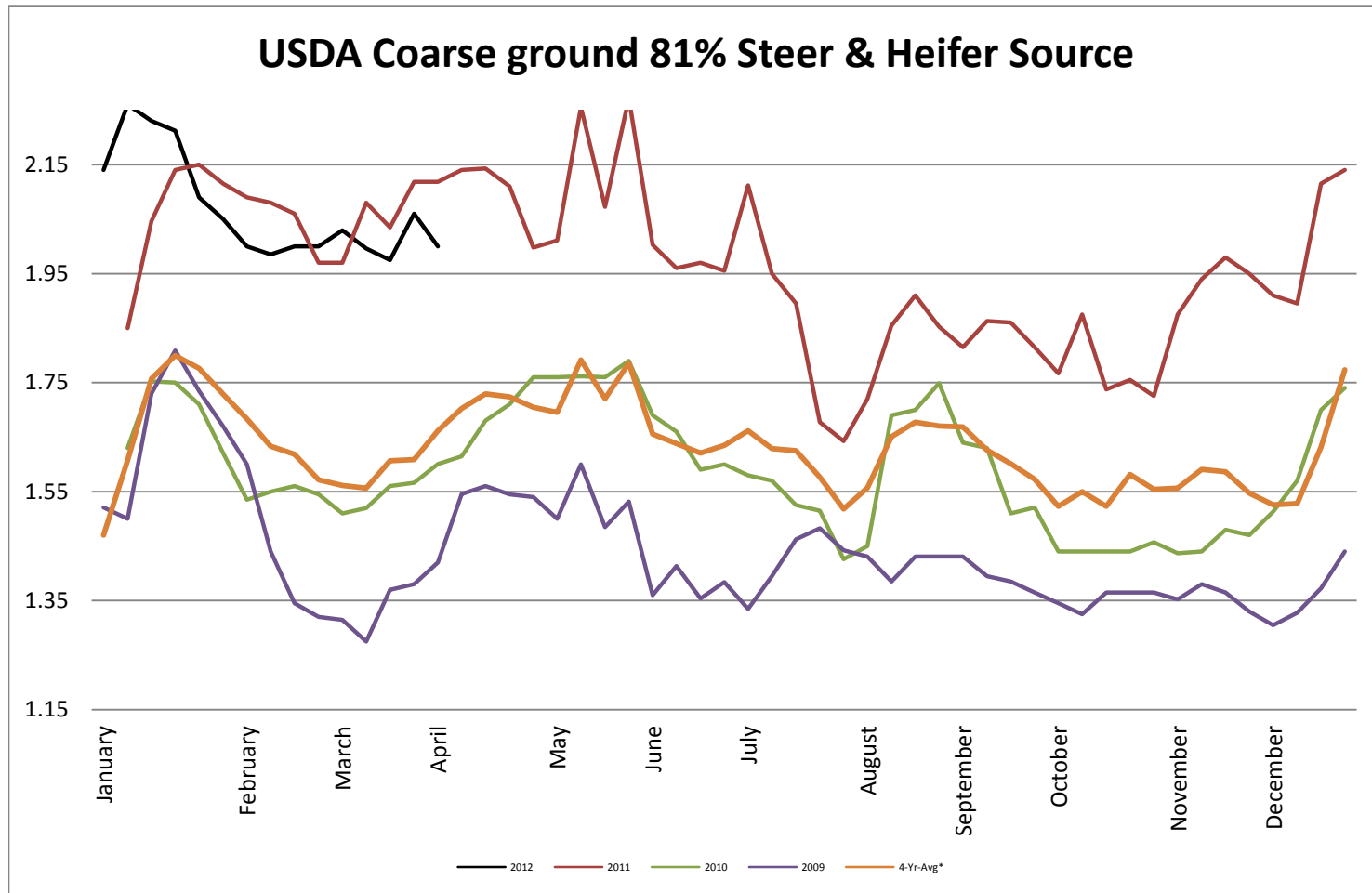
Butter AA - CME Average Weekly Price lb



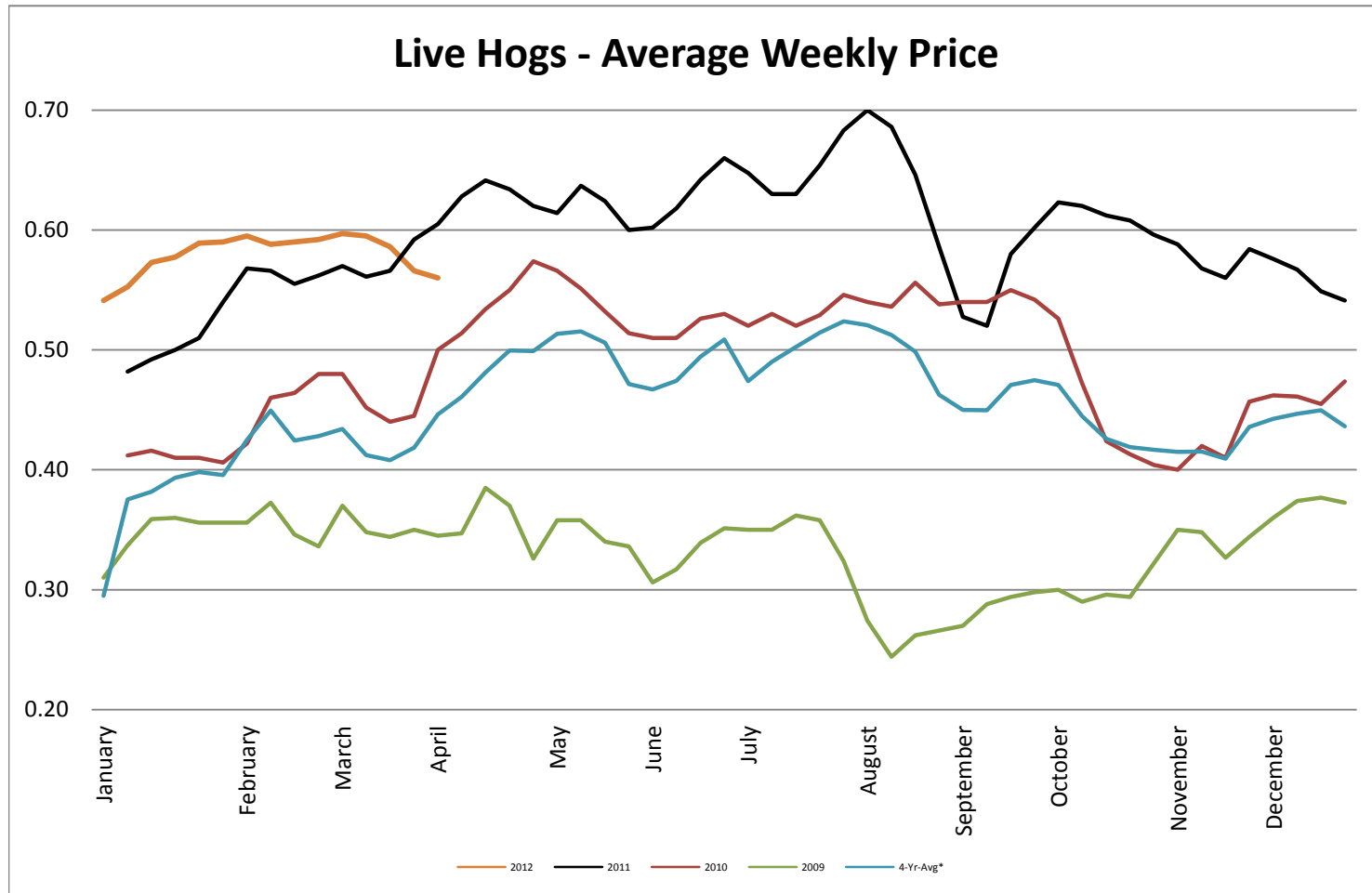
Live Cattle - Average Weekly Price USDA - 6 State Average



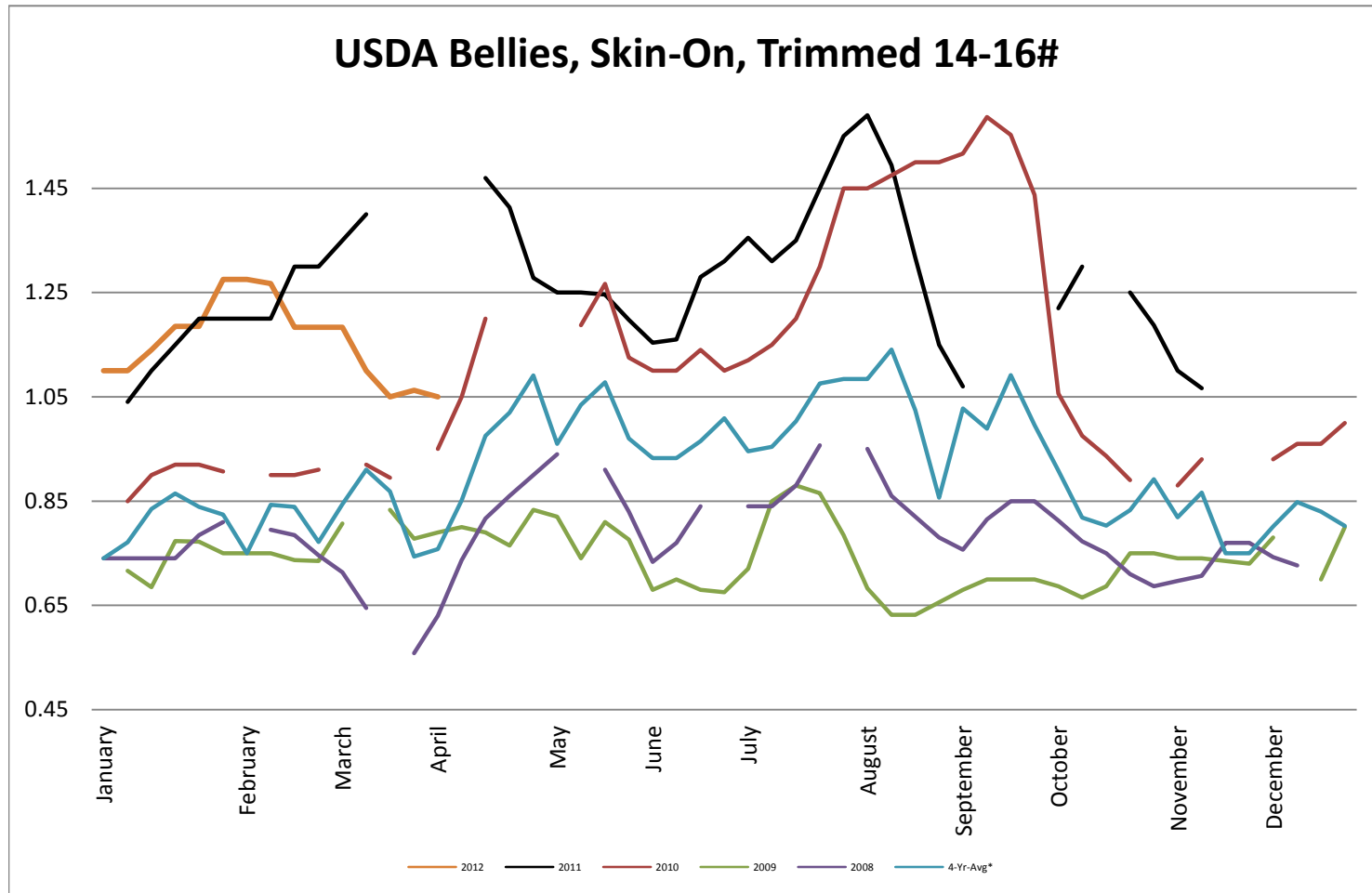
USDA Coarse ground 81% Steer & Heifer Source



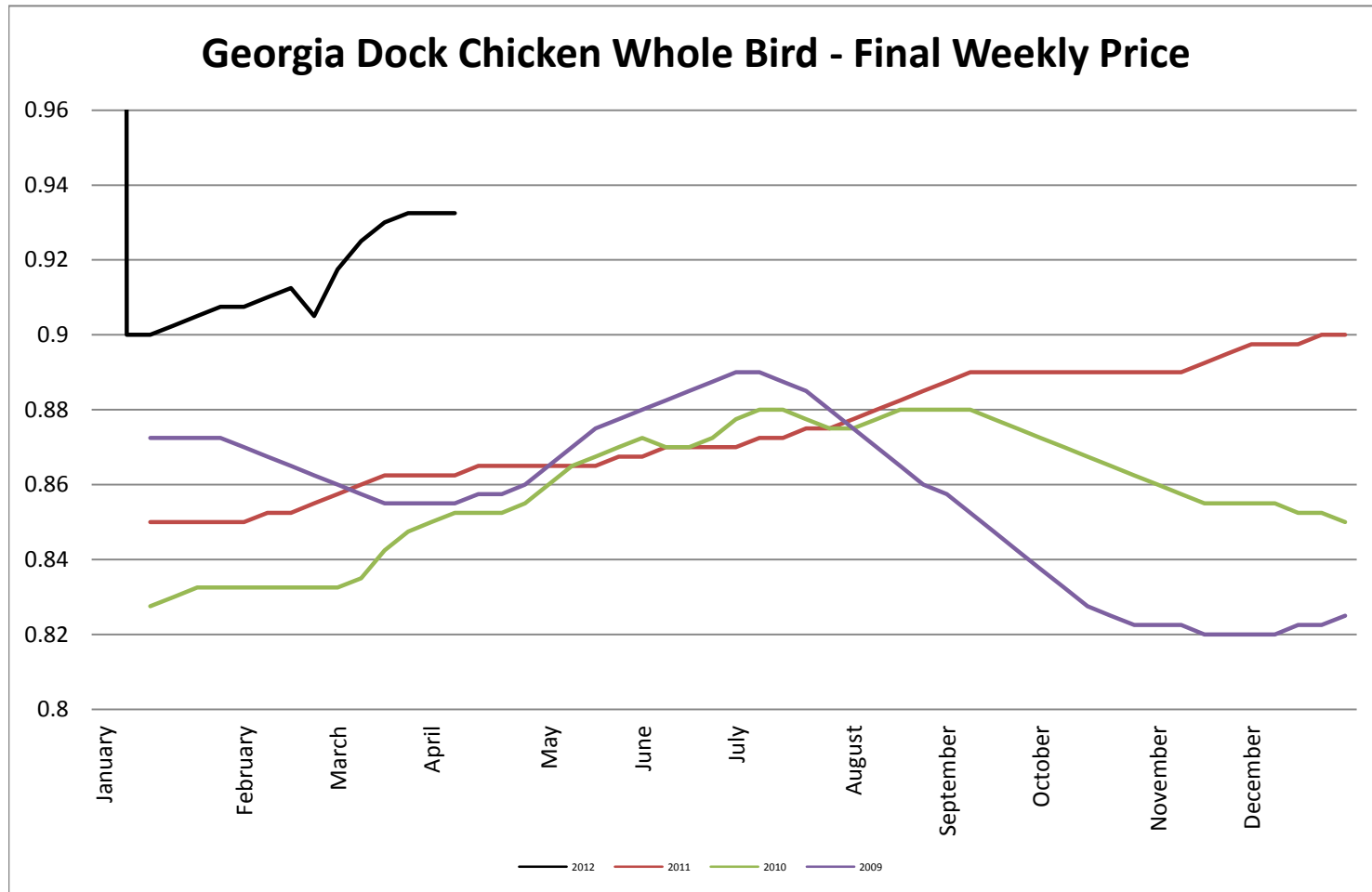
USDA Live Hogs - Average Weekly Price



USDA Bellies, Skin-On, Trimmed 14-16#

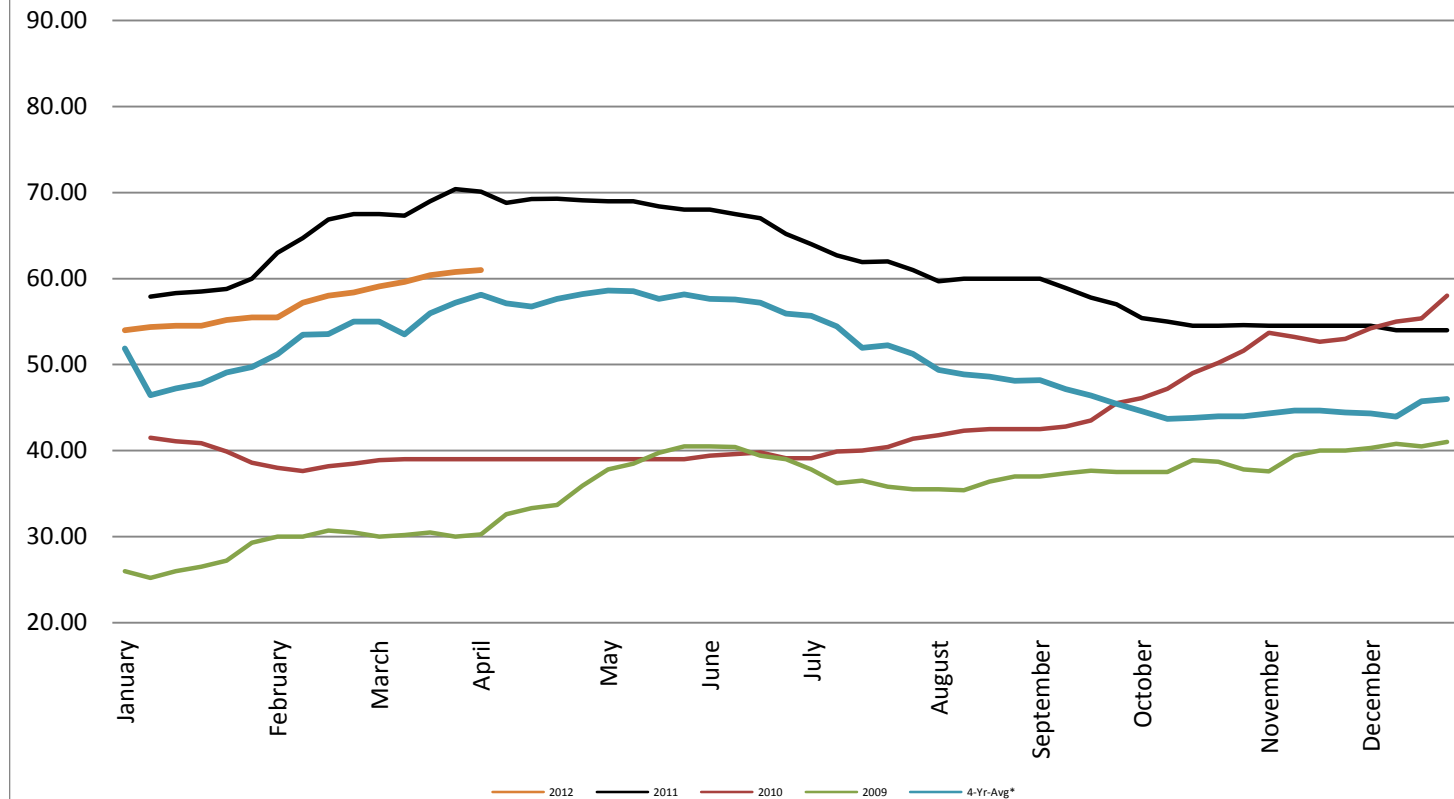


Georgia Dock Chicken - Final Weekly Price

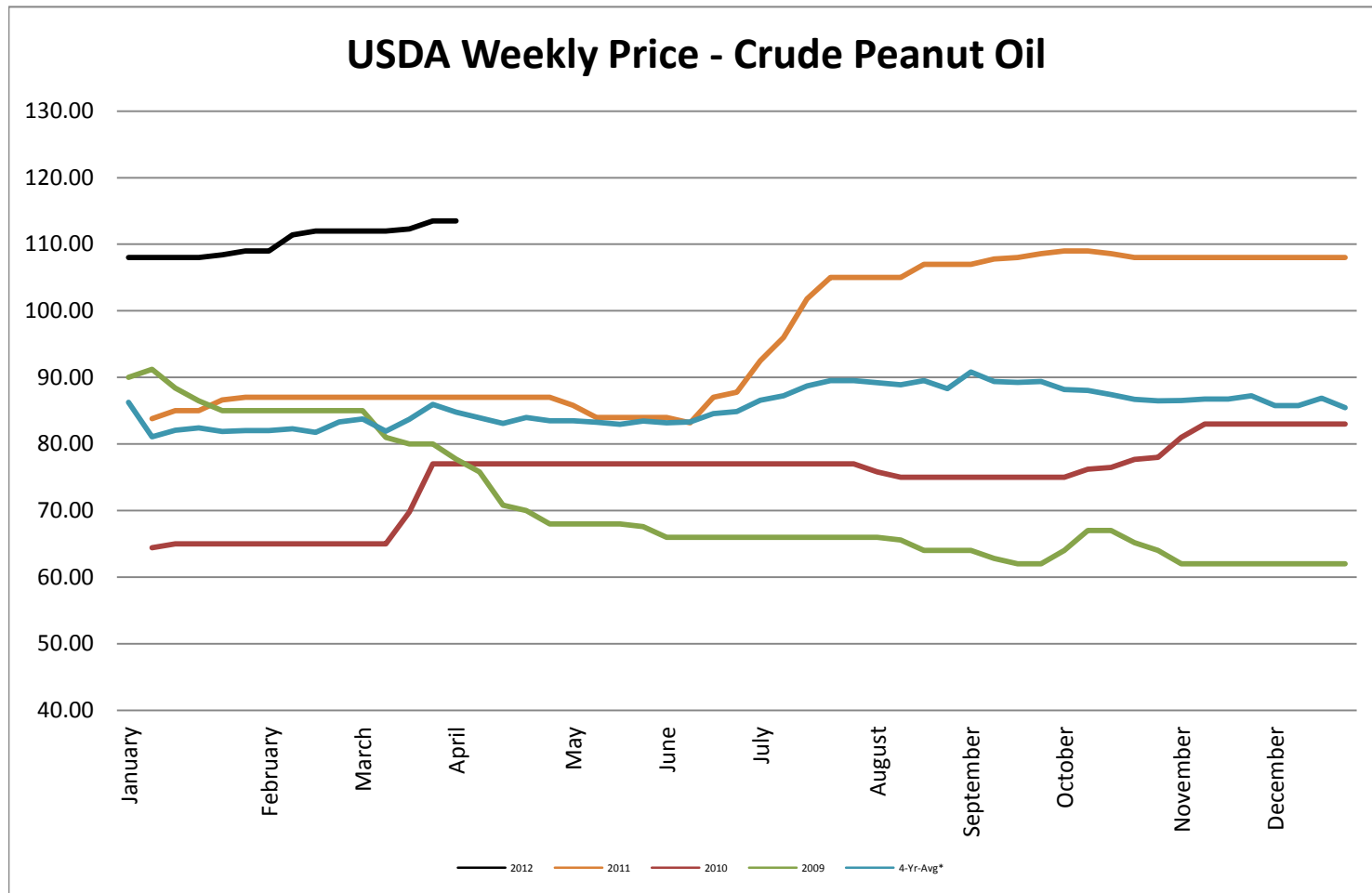


USDA Weekly Price - Crude Corn Oil

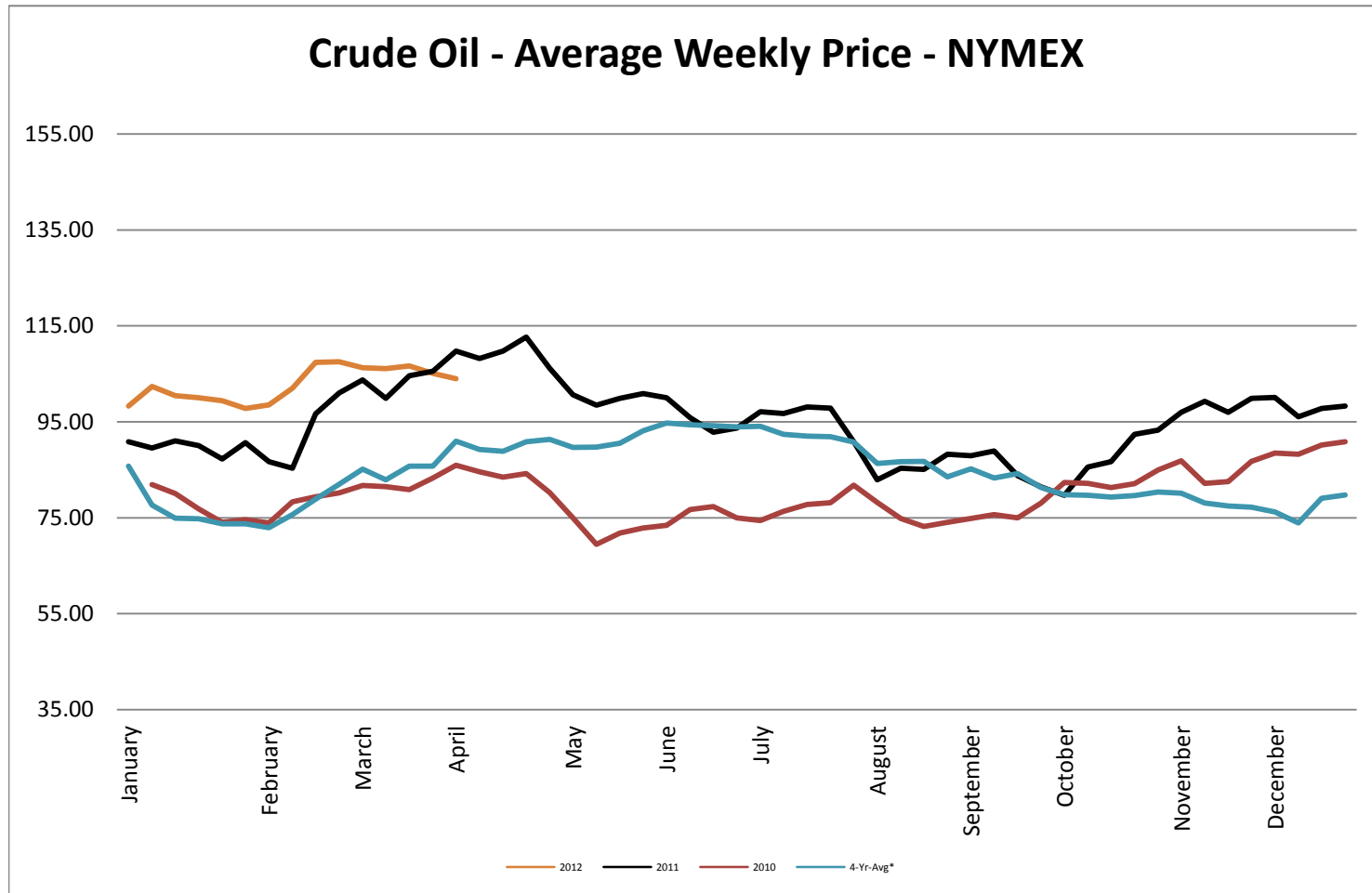
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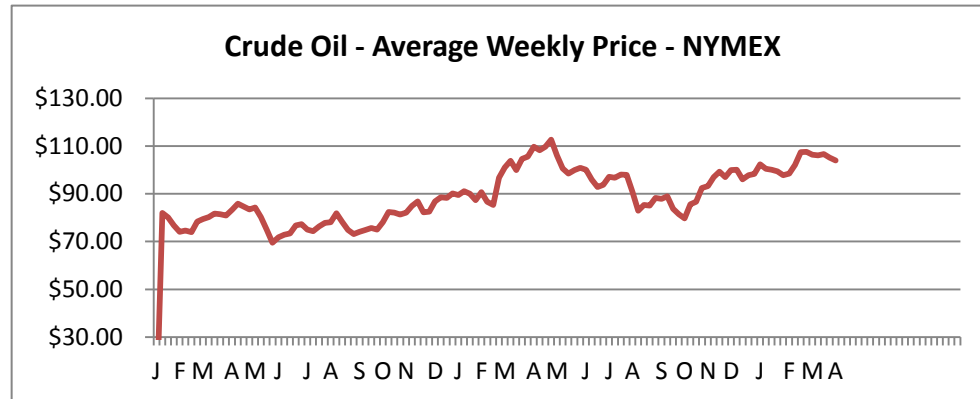


USDA Weekly Price - Crude Peanut Oil

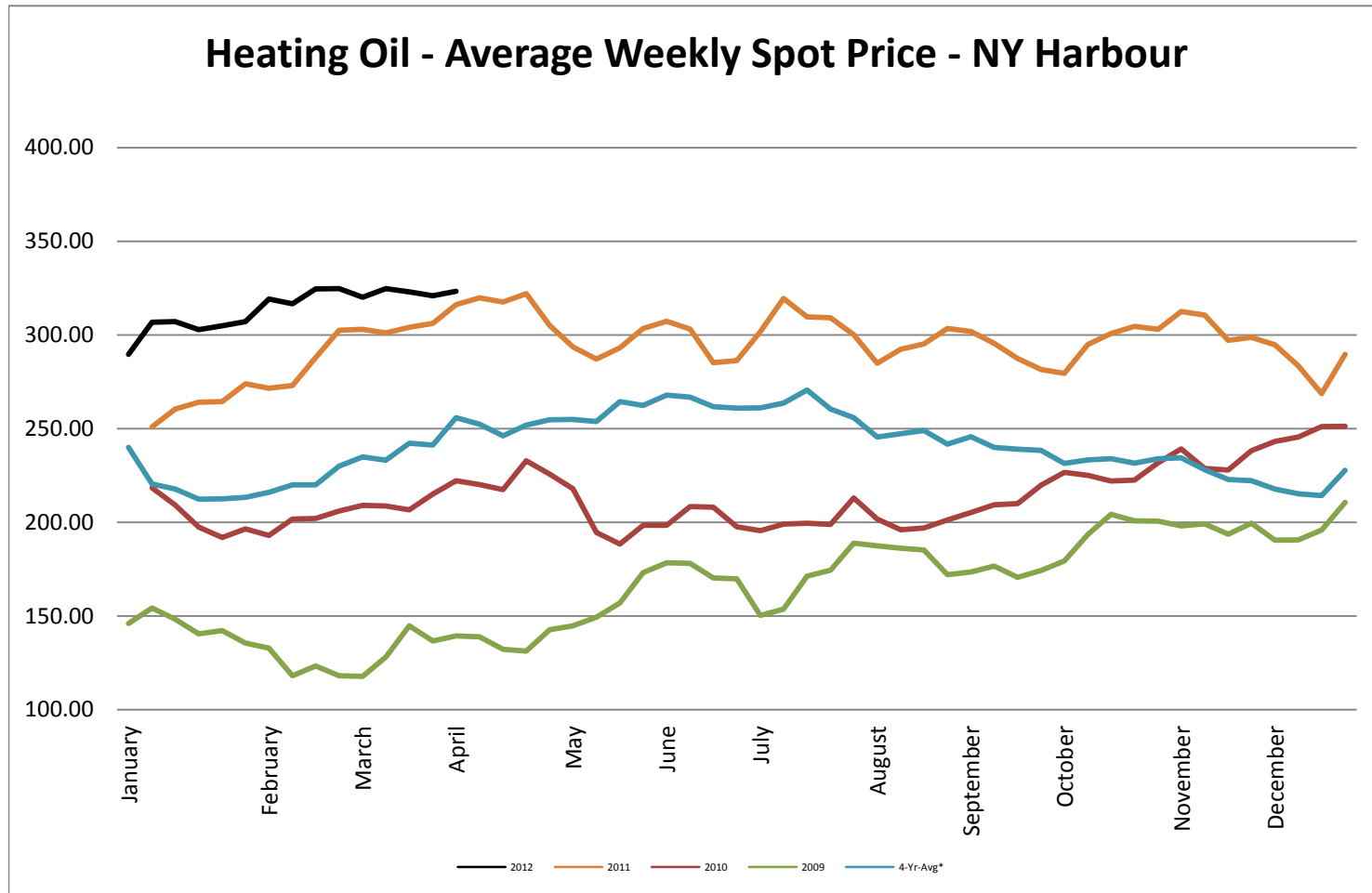


Crude Oil - Average Weekly Price - NYMEX

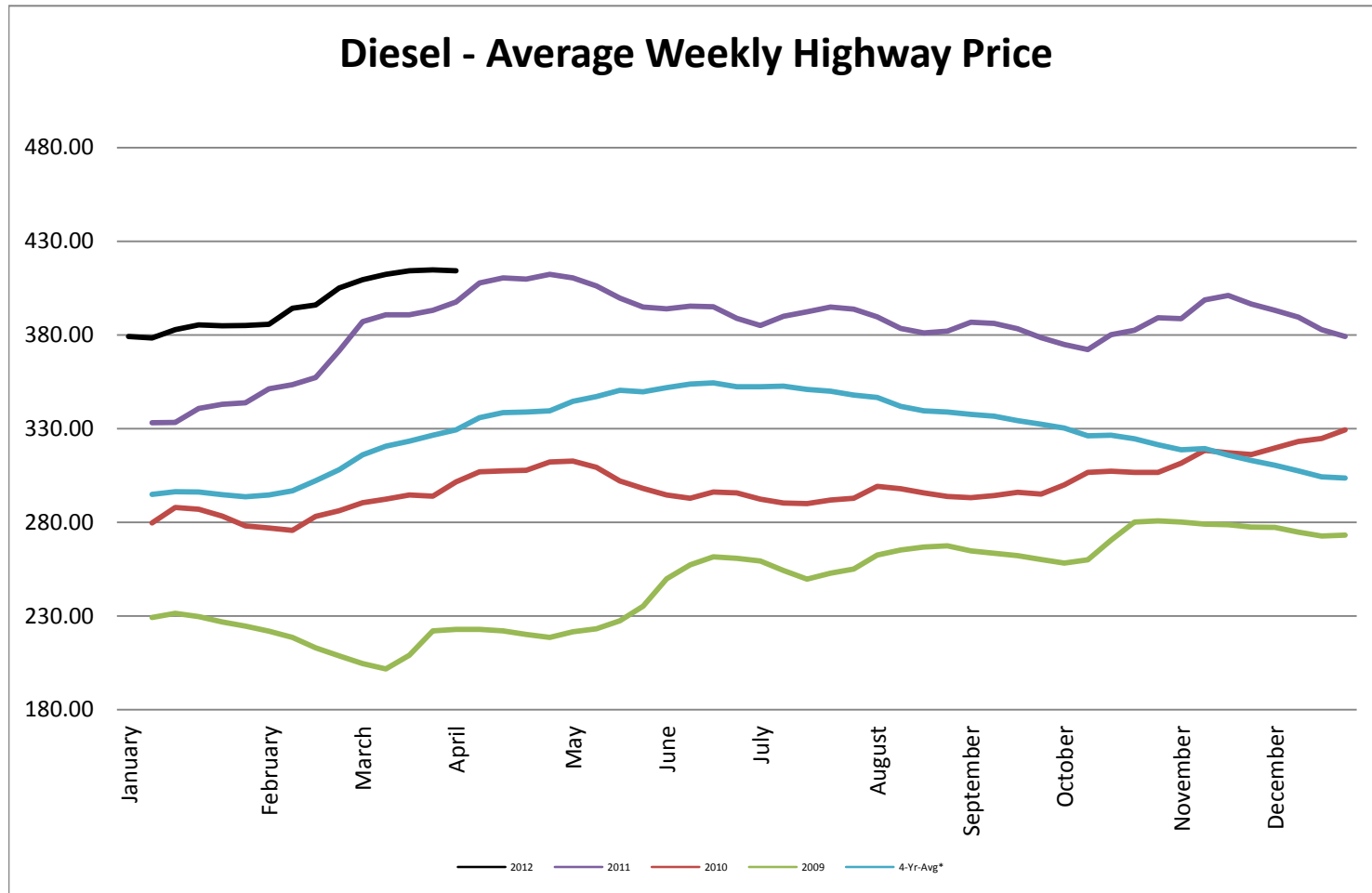




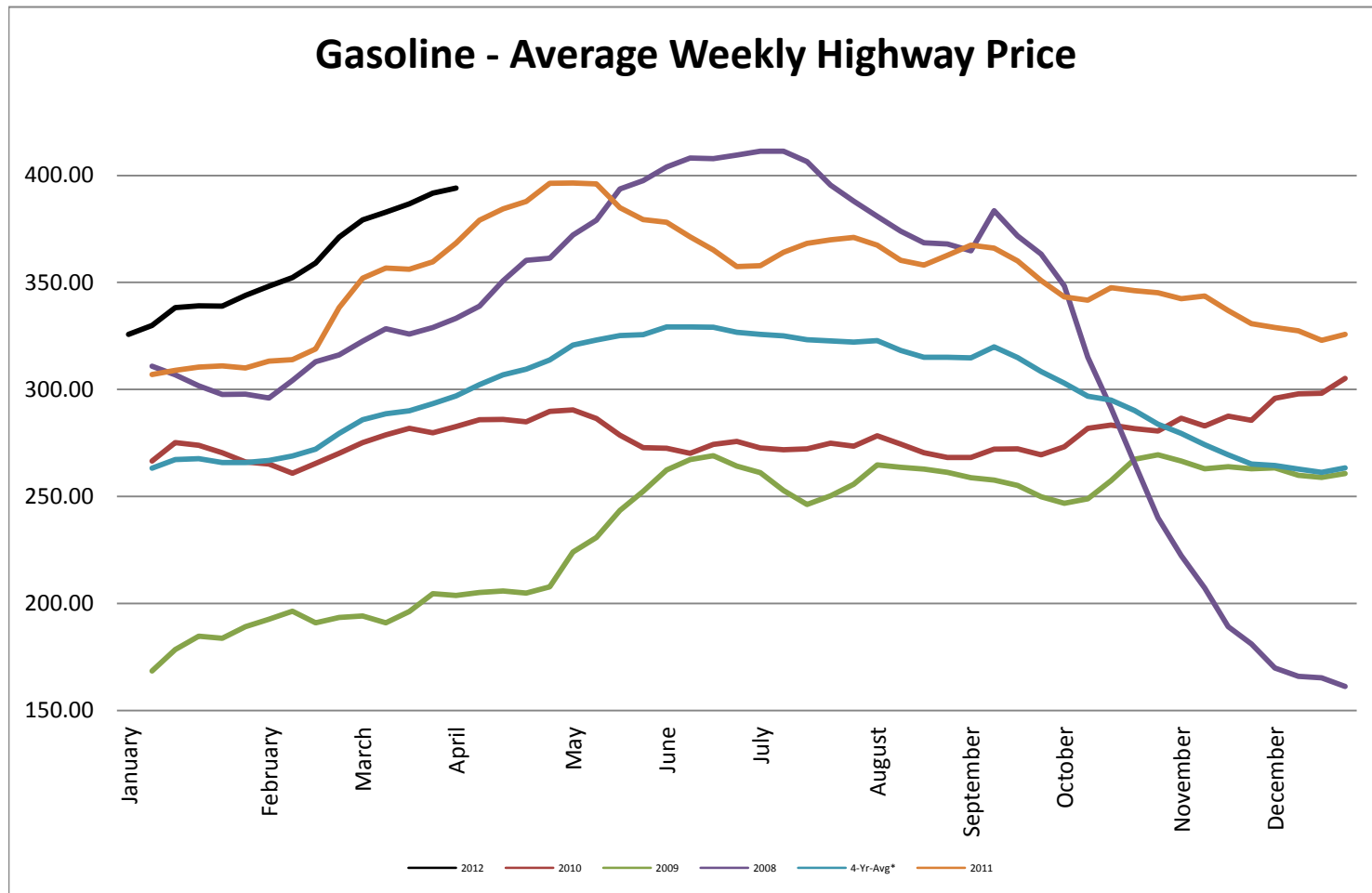
Heating Oil - Average Weekly Spot Price - NY Harbour



Diesel - Average Weekly Highway Price

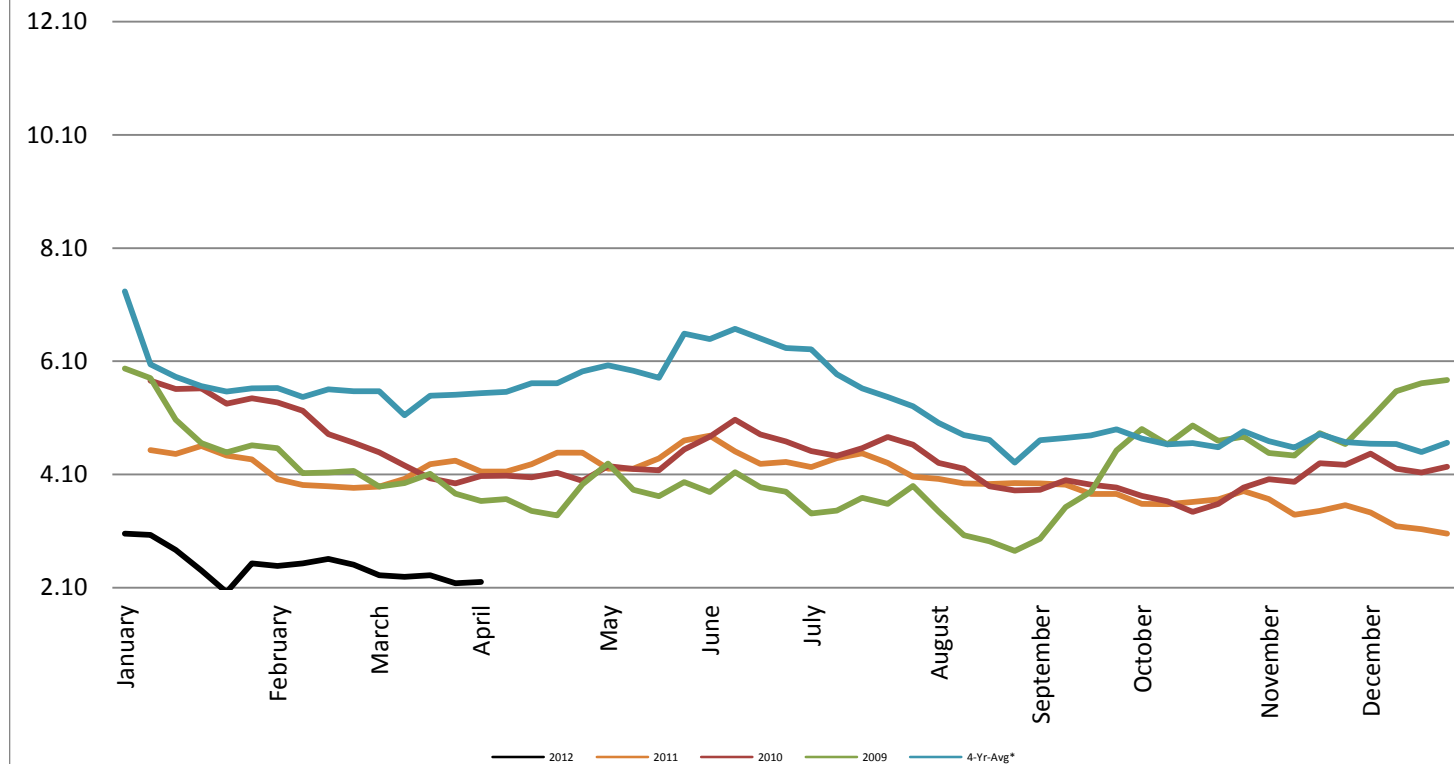


Gasoline Unleaded - Average Weekly Highway Price

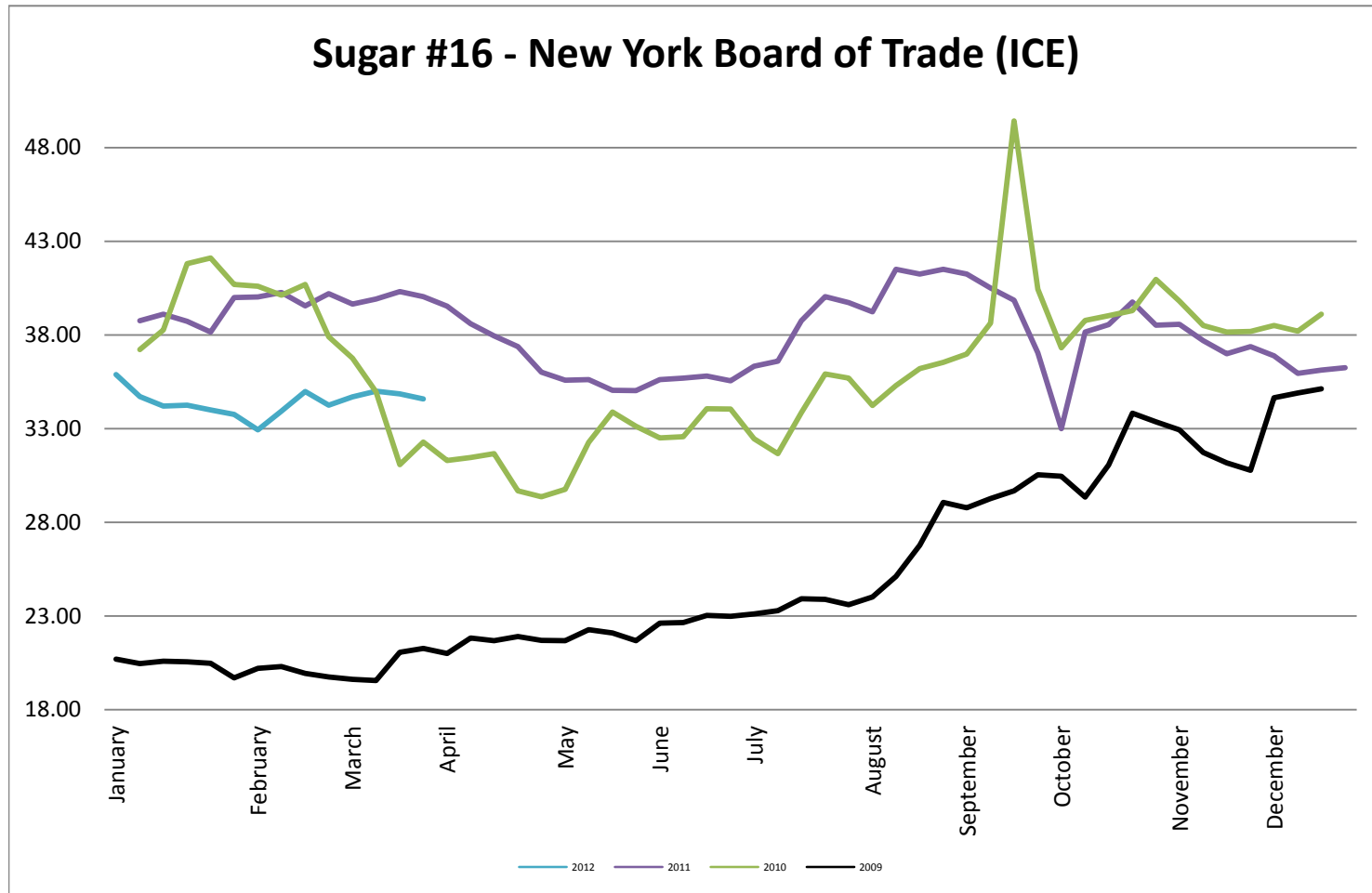


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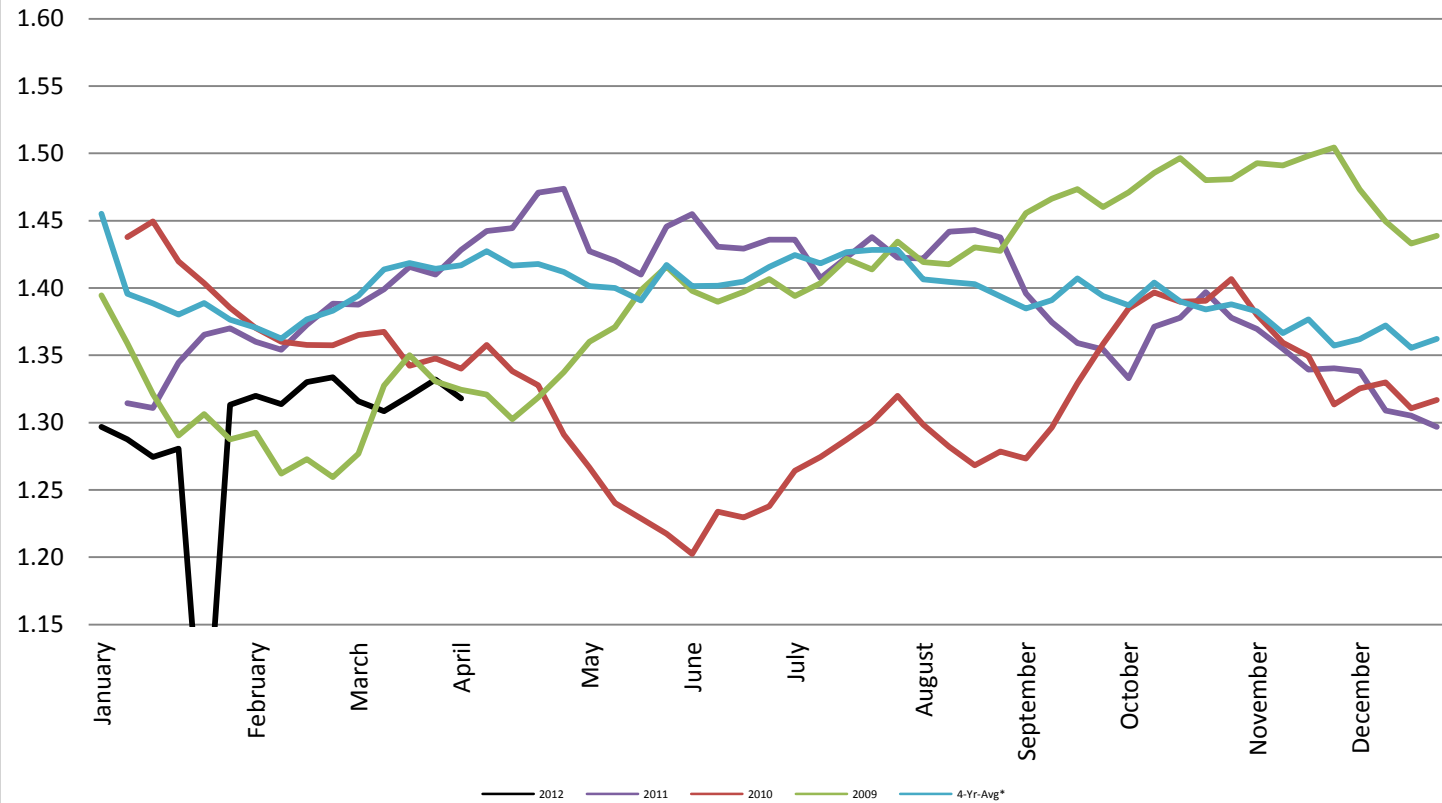
Sugar #16 - New York Board of Trade (ICE)



Foreign Exchange Rate - Euro, EMU Members

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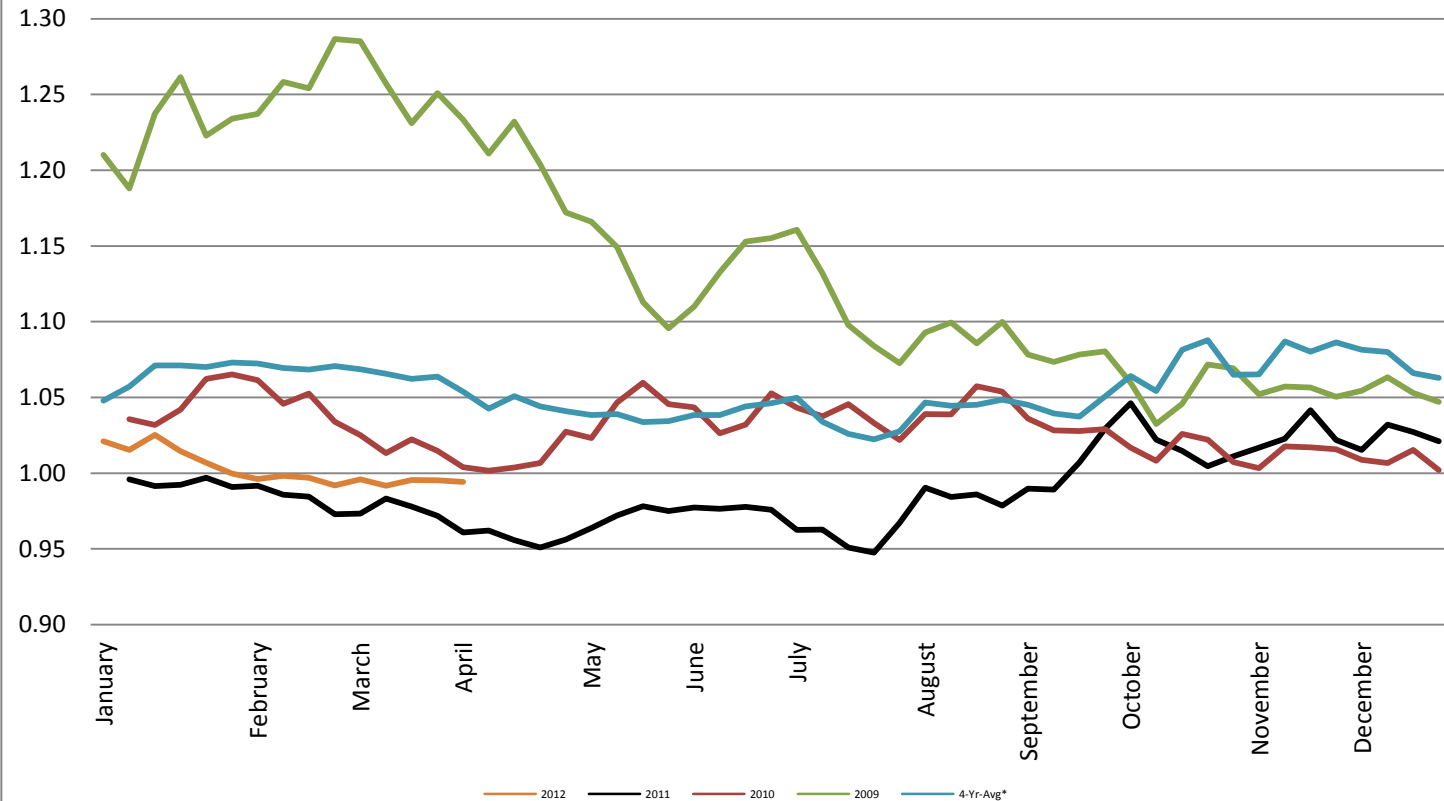
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Foreign Exchange Rate - Canadian Dollar

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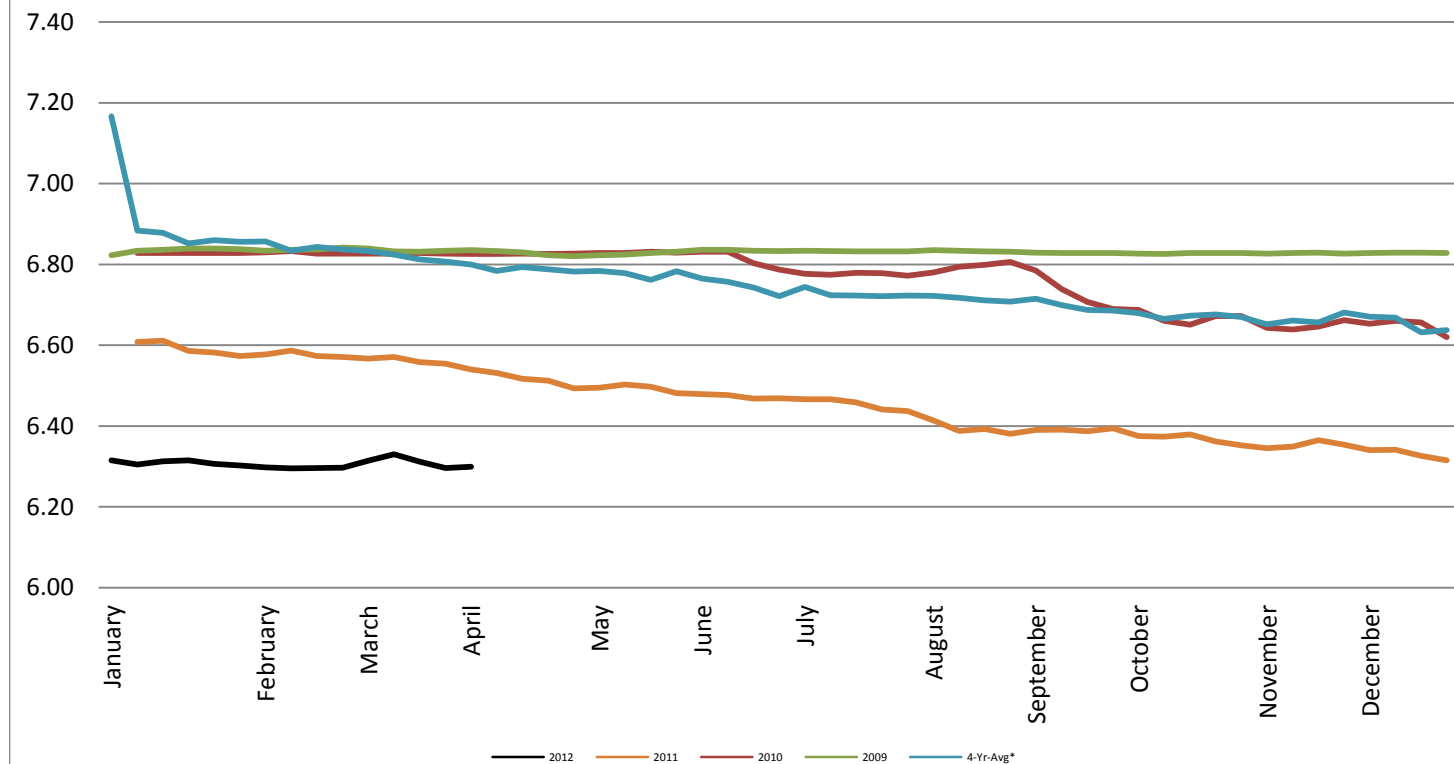
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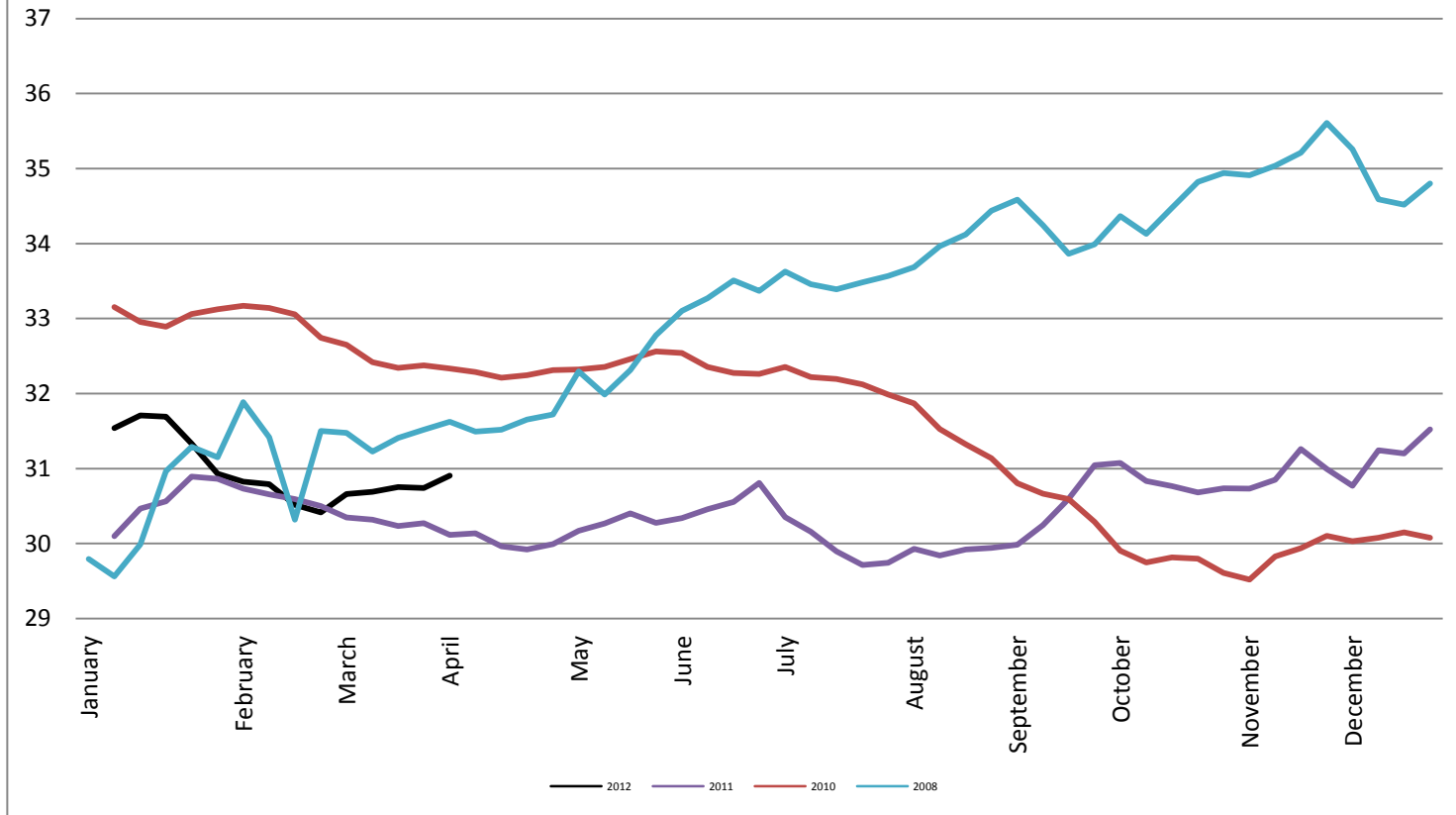
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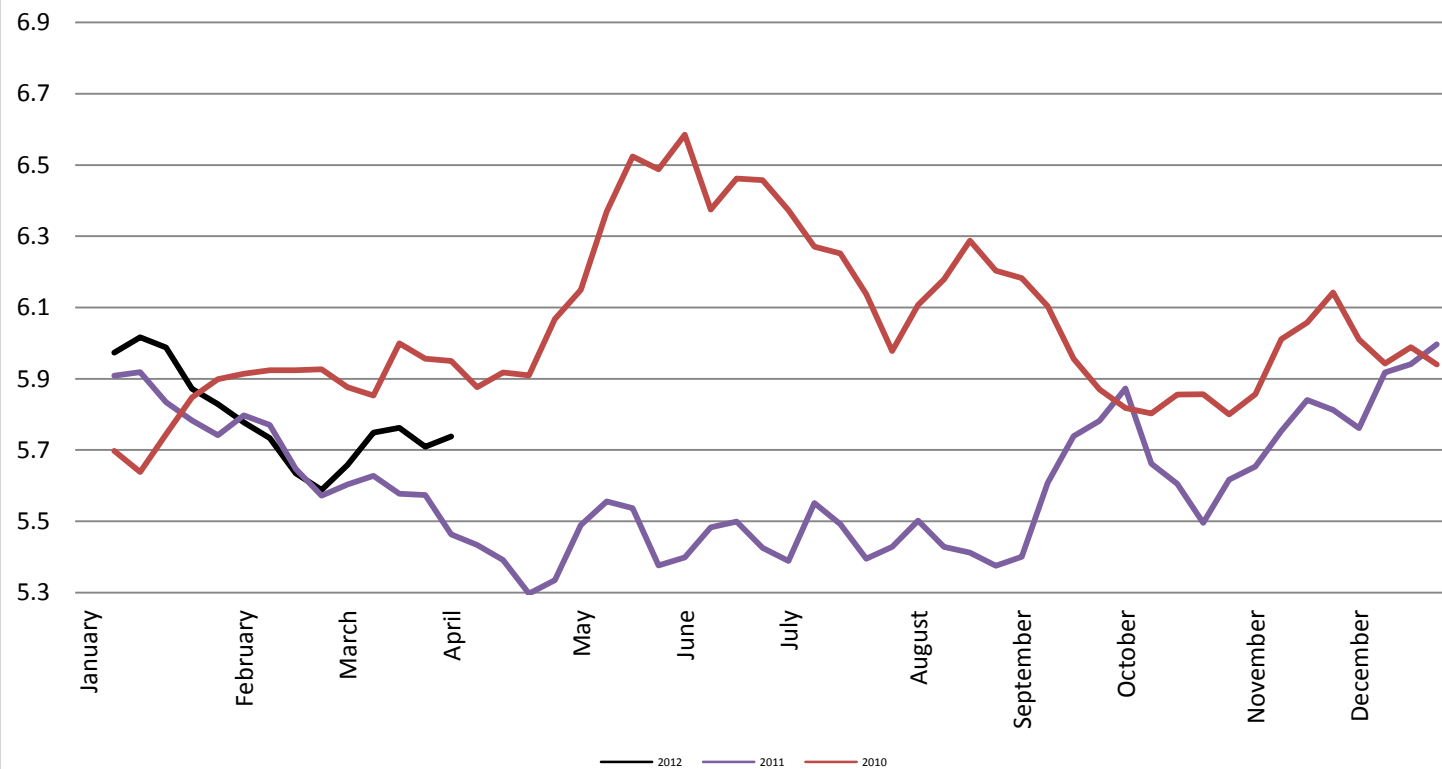
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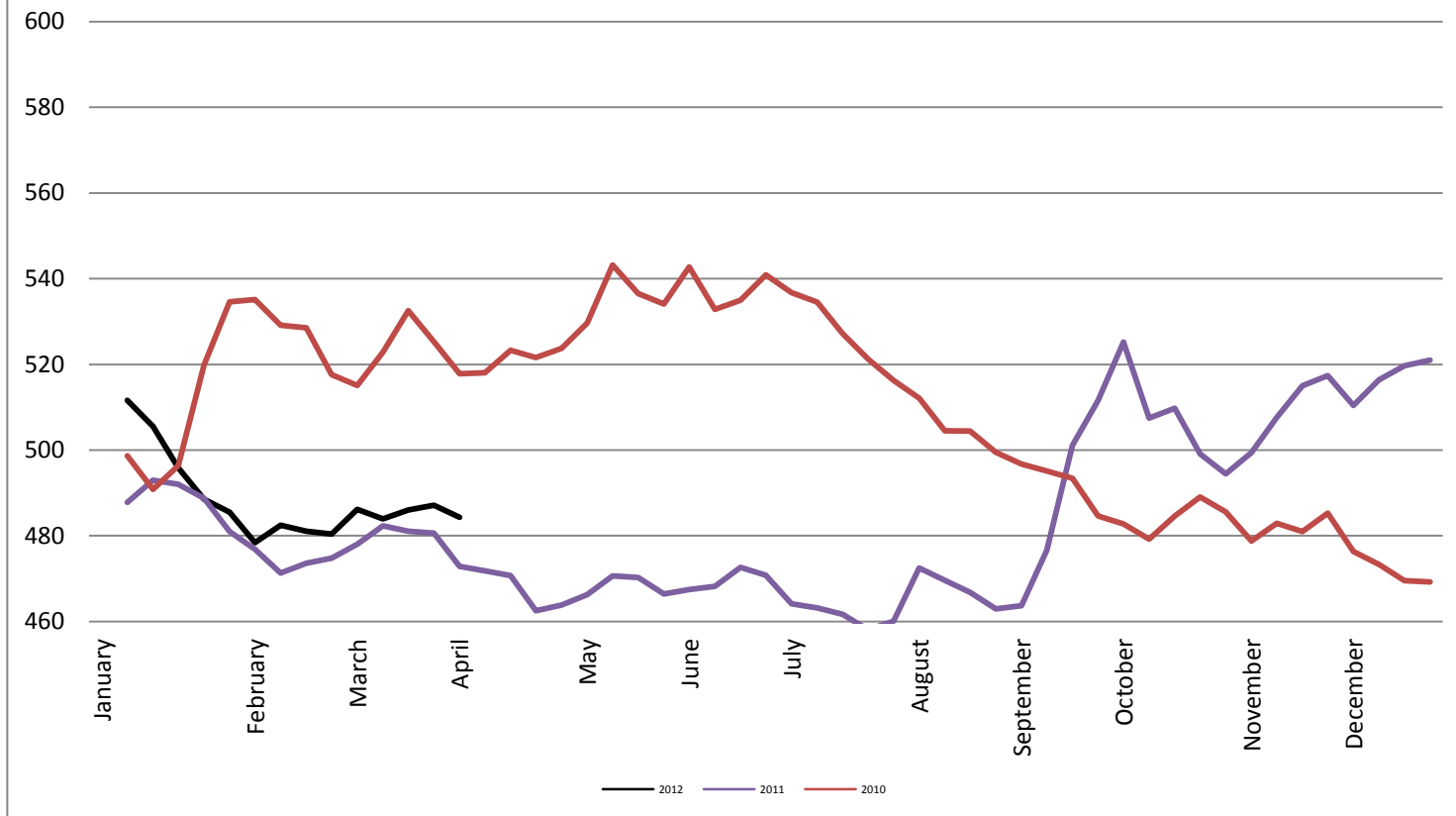
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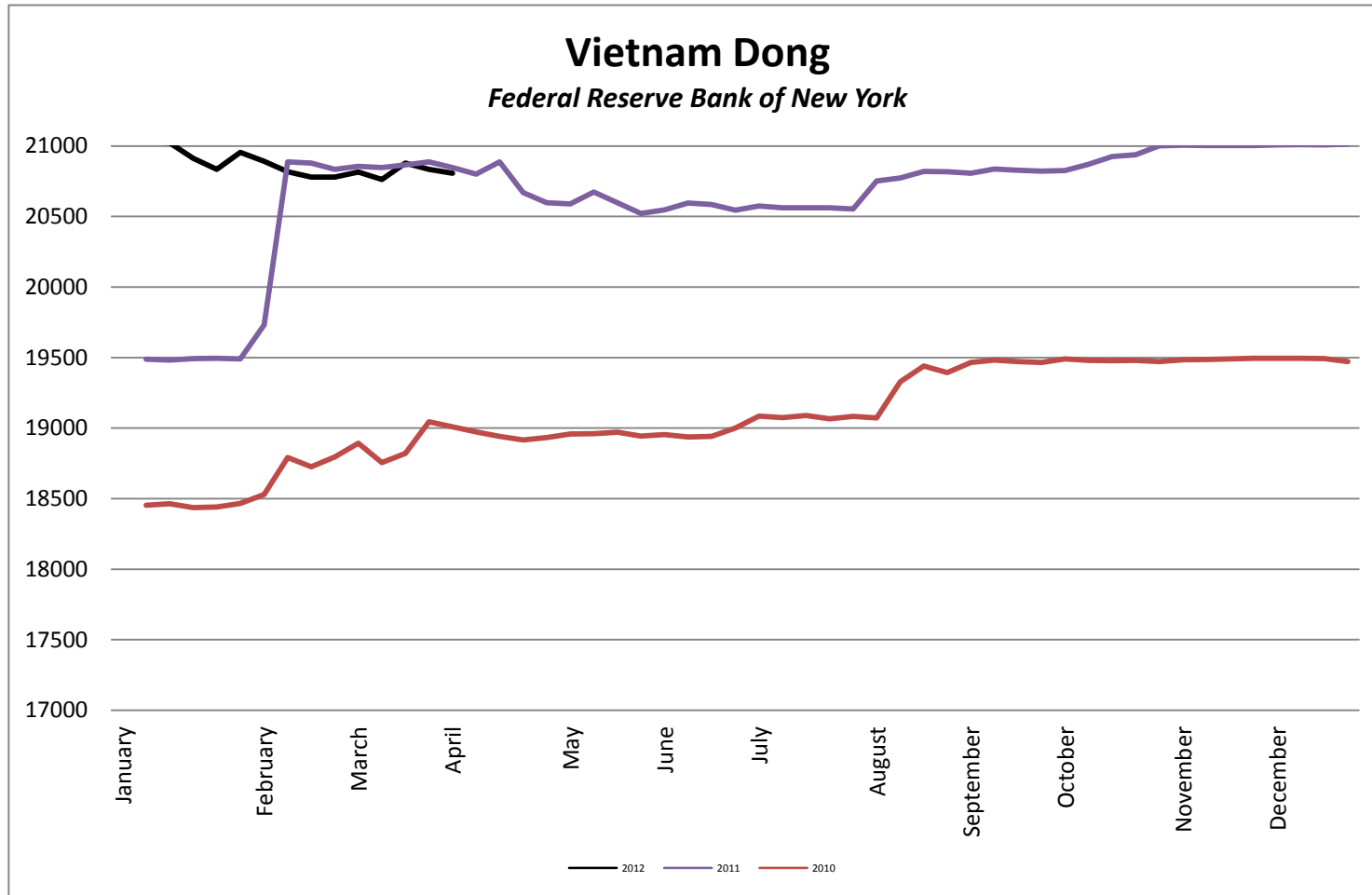
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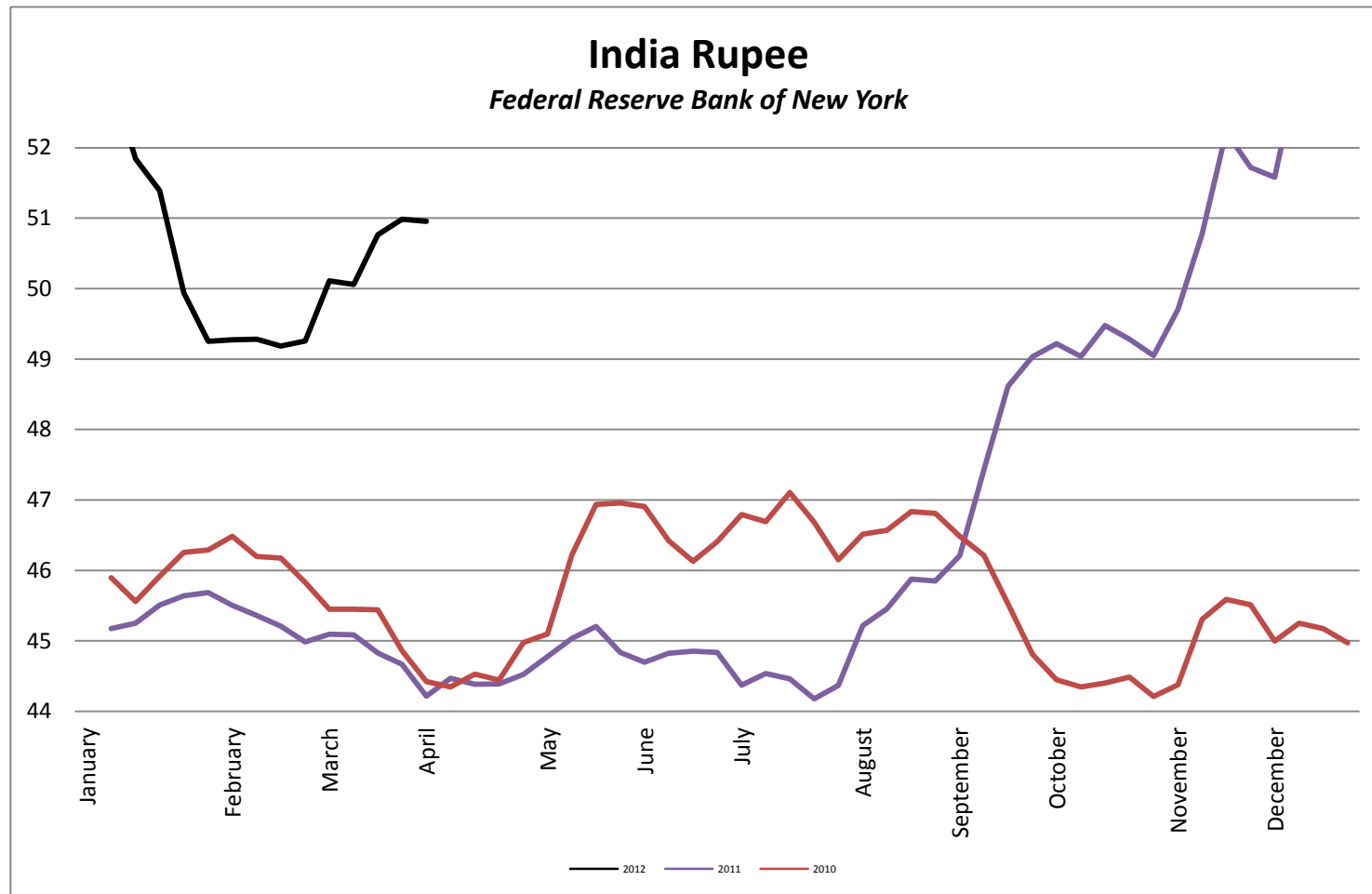
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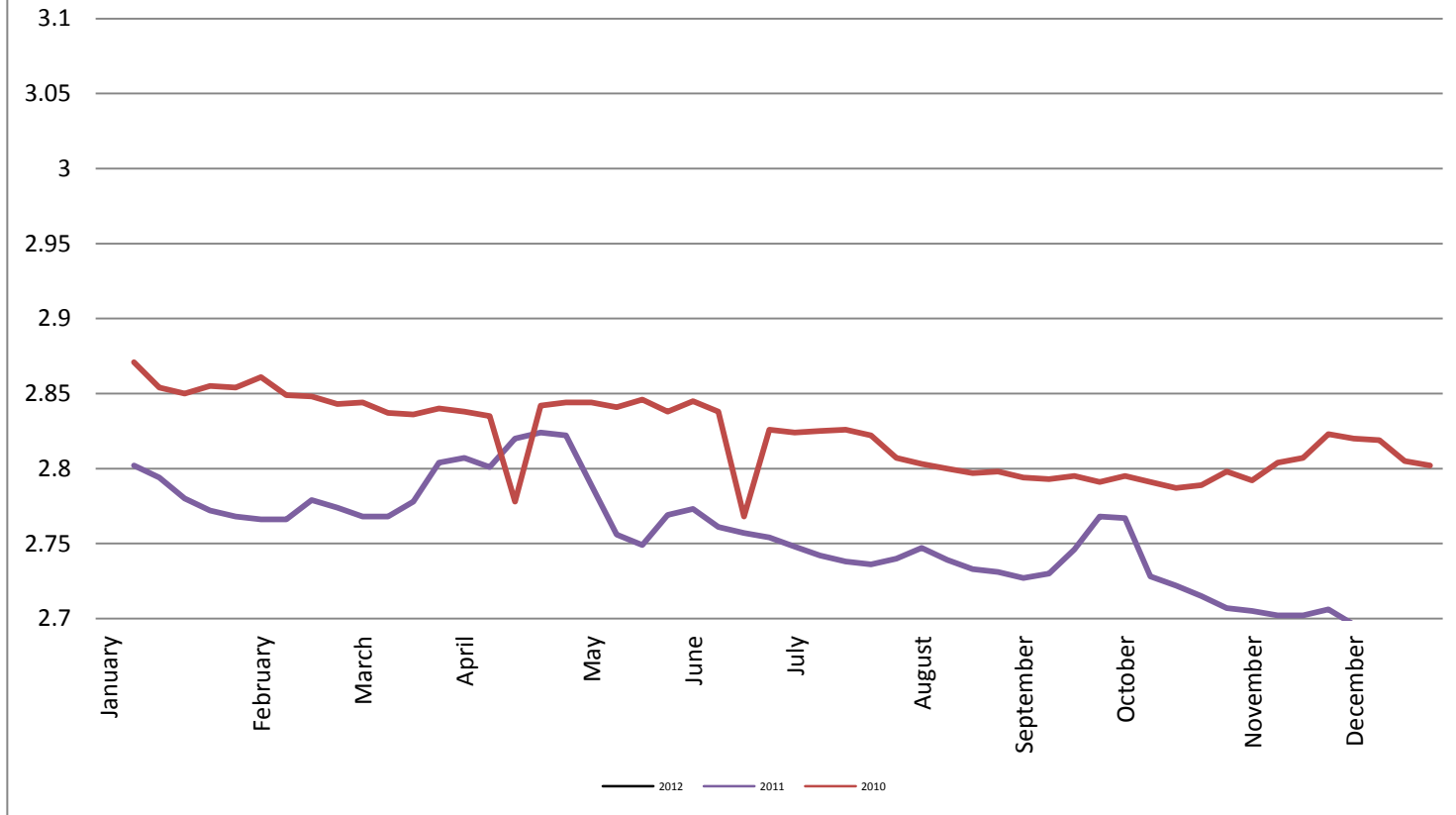


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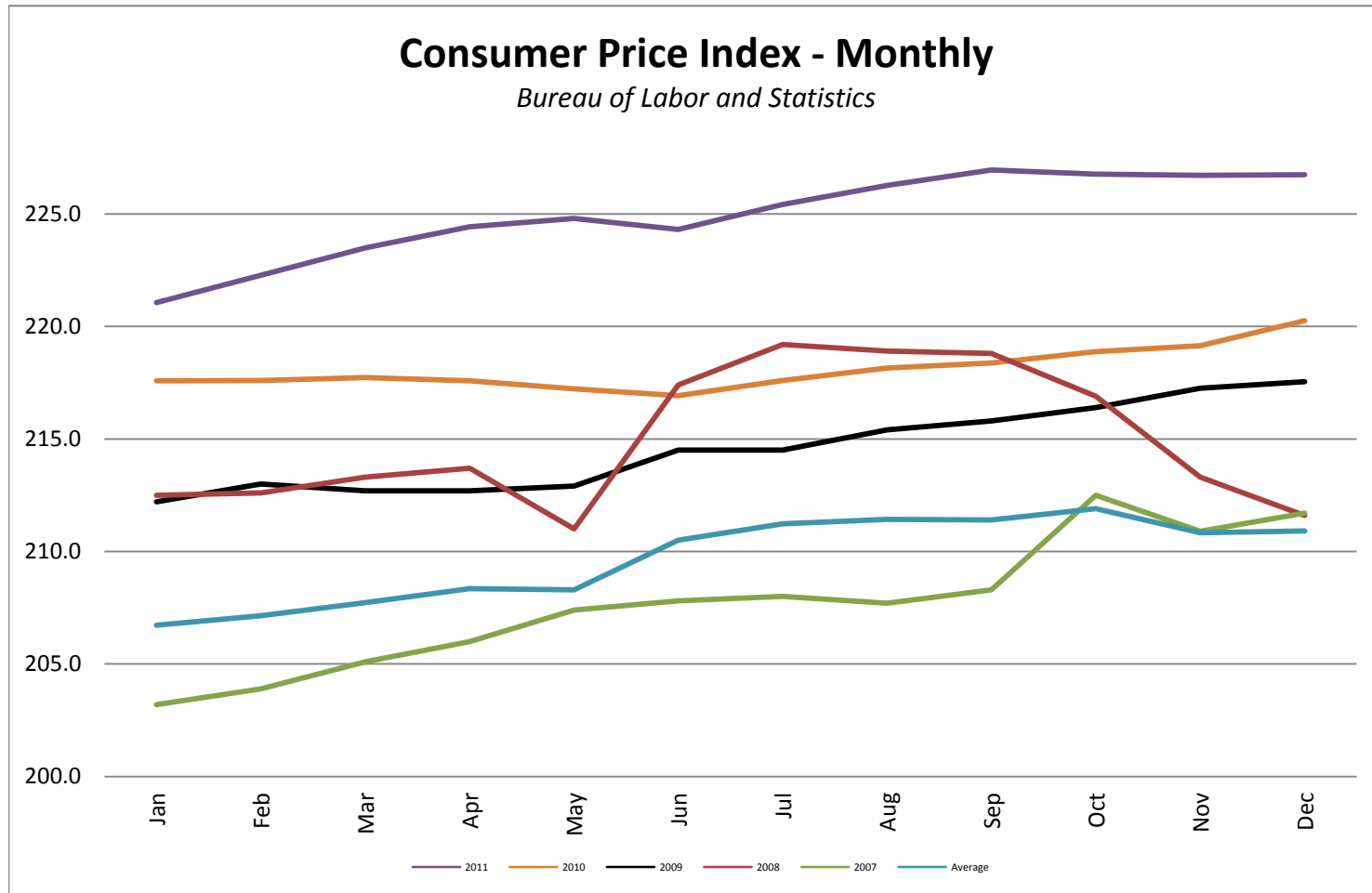


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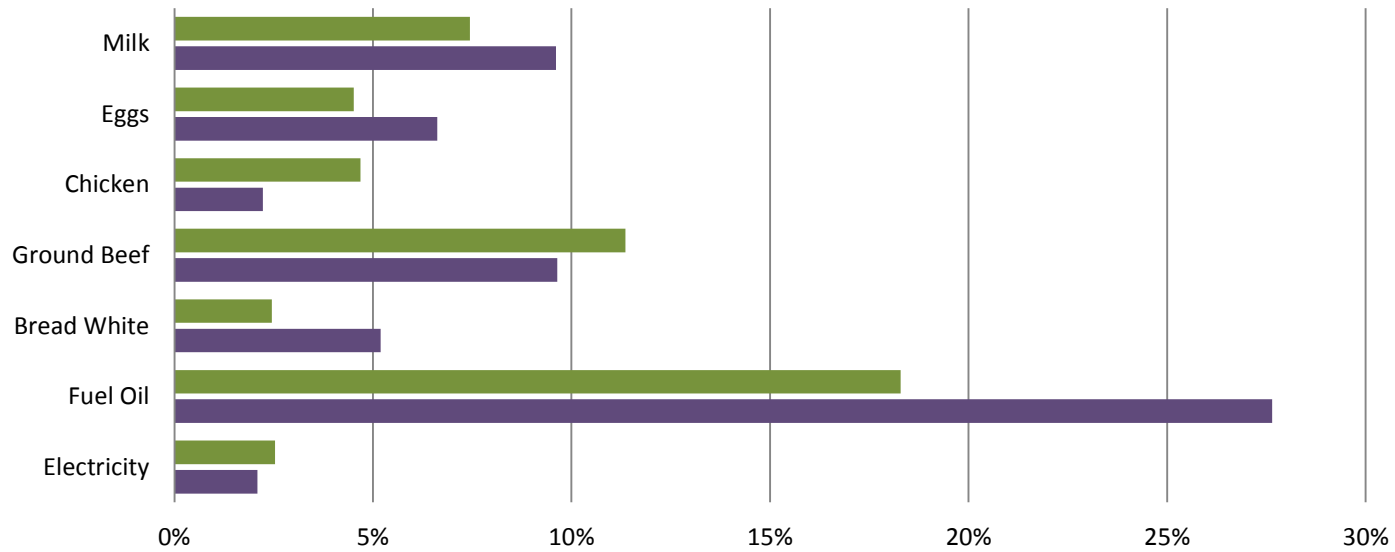


Consumer Price Index - Monthly



Consumer Price Index- Growth Percentage

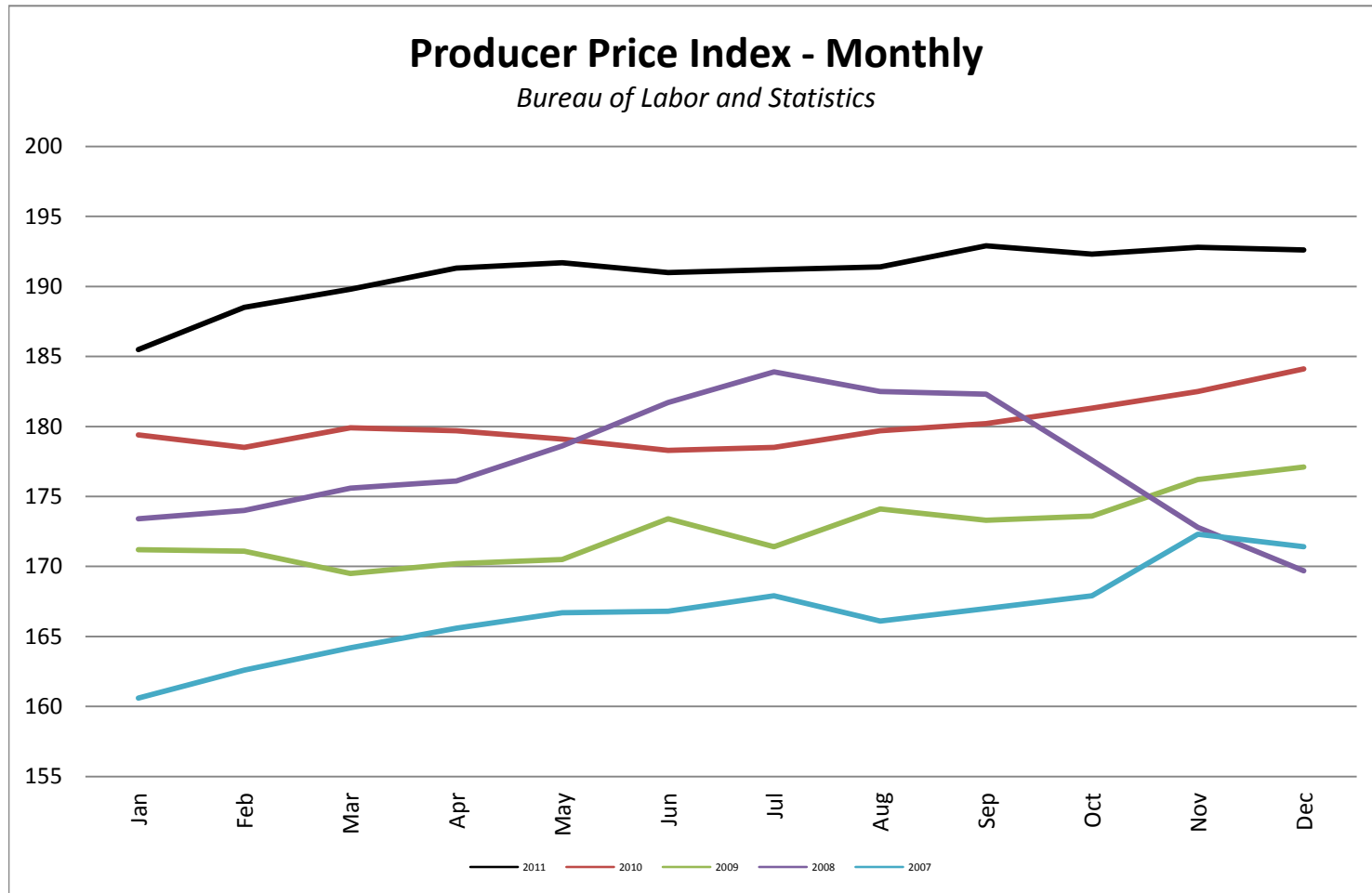
Bureau of Labor & Standards



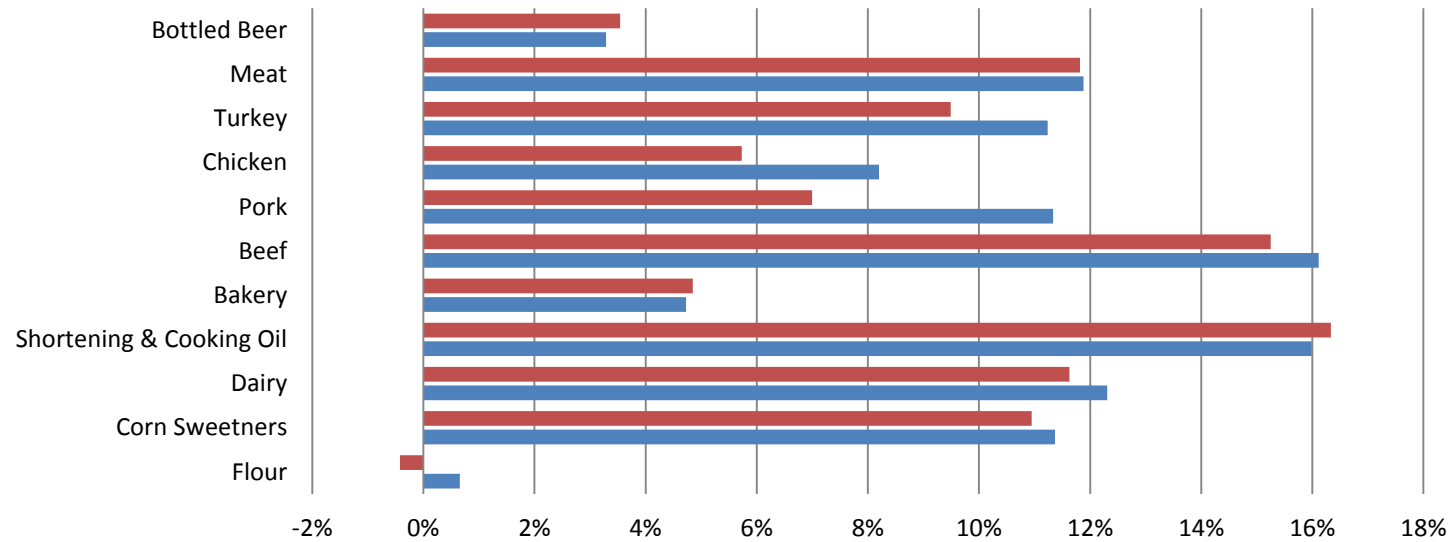
	Electricity	Fuel Oil	Bread White	Ground Beef	Chicken	Eggs	Milk
DEC 11 vs. DEC 10	0.025328244	0.182900094	0.024531025	0.113574352	0.046875	0.045175683	0.074442435
YTD	0.02093795	0.276464221	0.051941748	0.096400402	0.022298456	0.066177947	0.096082042

■ DEC 11 vs. DEC 10 ■ YTD

Producer Price Index - Monthly



PPI Commodities - Growth Percentage
Bureau of Labor & Standards



	Flour	Corn Sweetners	Dairy	Shortening & Cooking Oil	Bakery	Beef	Pork	Chicken	Turkey	Meat	Bottled Beer
DEC 11 vs. DEC 10	-0.004225	0.1094659	0.1162791	0.1633436	0.0484848	0.1525157	0.07	0.0572843	0.0949058	0.1181760	0.0353982
YTD	0.0065728	0.1136963	0.1230856	0.1598926	0.0472727	0.1611635	0.1133333	0.0820368	0.1123517	0.1188182	0.0328698

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