

Key Commodity Report Weekly

September 10, 2012

						Com	modity Ac	tivity - Weekly Average	
9/3/2012		This Week	Last Week	YTD Avg	Last Year	vs. Last Week	vs. Last Year	Soybean Oil & Crude Oil Relationship	Corn
Corn Soybean	+	797.25	801.70 1752.1	673.56 1440.2	733.13 1412.1	-0.56%	8.75%	\$135.00	850
Soy Meal Soybean Oil	↓ ↑	1748.8 534.20 0.5695	540.90 0.5626	414.46 0.5299	367.43 0.5794	-0.18% -1.24% 1.23%	23.85% 45.39% -1.71%	\$115.00 \$95.00 \$75.00	750
Rough Rice Wheat	↓	14.72 867.13	15.01 871.15	15.11 702.09	18.06 710.31	-1.97% -0.46%	-18.52% 22.08%	\$55.00 \$0.3800 \$35.00 \$0.2800	650
Cheddar Barrel Cheddar Block Milk Class III	↓ ↑	1.776 1.827 18.87	1.800 1.851 18.23	1.568 1.599 16.34	1.731 1.789 18.97	-1.29% -1.27% 3.46%	2.64% 2.14% -0.55%	J FM AM J JA S ON D J FM AM J JA S ON D J FM AM J JA S Crude Soybean Oil	This WeekLast Week YTD Avg Last Year
Butter AA Source: CME Group USDA Weekly Prices	Ť	1.866	1.829	1.524	1.962	2.07%	-4.87%	Crude Oil - Average Weekly Price - NYMEX	Cheddar Block
Live Cattle Course Ground Beef Live Hog Pork Bellies Chicken Whole (GA Dock) Crude Corn Oil Crude Peanut Oil Source: USDA	↑ ↓ ↓ ↓	1.214 2.209 0.4575 1.21 0.9550 0.59 126.00	1.205 2.259 0.4960 1.27 0.9550 58.70 126.00	1.217 2.124 0.5713 1.18 0.9325 55.60 118.44	1.133 1.815 0.5275 1.07 0.8900 60.00 107.00	0.81% -2.21% -7.76% -4.48% 0.00% -98.99% 0.00%	7.15% 21.70% -13.27% 13.08% 7.30% -99.02% 17.76%	\$120.00 \$100.00 \$90.00 \$80.00 \$70.00 \$60.00	1.90 1.85 1.80 1.75 1.70 1.65 1.60 1.55 1.50
NYMEX Futures & Retail Crude Oil Heating Oil No.2 Spot	↓ ↑	95.65 312.85	95.68 311.95	96.43 307.00	87.91 301.85	-0.02% 0.29%	8.80% 3.64%	\$40.00 \$30.00 JFM AMIJA SON DJFM AMIJA SON DJFM A MIJA S	This Last YTD Avg Last Year Week Week
On Highway Diesel On Highway Gasoline Natural Gas	† †	412.70 384.30 2.777	408.90 377.60 2.690	393.12 363.19 2.551	386.80 367.40 3.943	0.93% 1.77% 3.23%	6.70% 4.60% -29.57%	Paul's U.S. Currency Index	Coffee
Source: New York Mercantile Exchange Federal Reserve *Euro	·	1.2621	1.2549	1,2724	1.3961	0.57%	-9.60%	1.97	2.50
*British Pound Canadian Dollar Chinese Yuan Swiss Frank	† + +	1.591 0.9853 6.346 0.954	1.5826 0.9887 6.353 0.957	1.5520 1.0051 6.327 0.941	1.5987 0.9898 6.390 0.866	0.53% -0.34% -0.11% -0.25%	-0.48% -0.45% -0.69% 10.23%	1.95 1.94 1.93 1.92 1.91	1.50
Source: Federal Reserve Bank of New Y NYBOT Futures Sugar 16 Coffee	York ↑	27.24 1.6270	26.71 1.6455	36.41 1.5125	41.25 2.7125	1.98% -1.12%	-33.96% -40.02%	1.9	This Last YTD Avg Last Year Week Week

Market Commentary

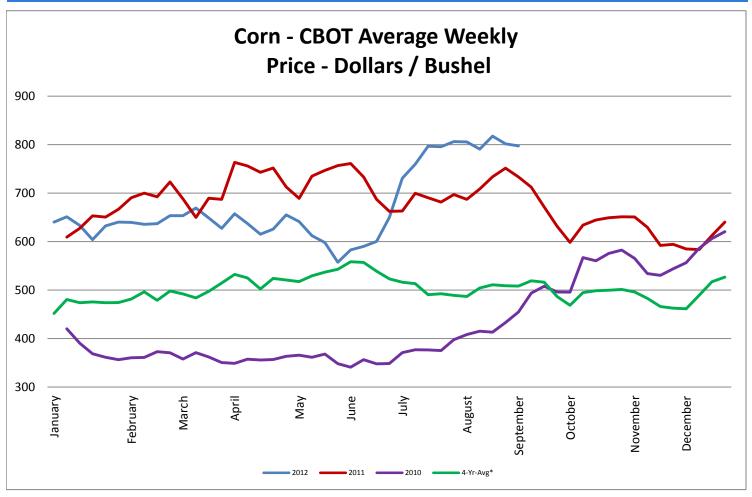
Commentary: The U.S. is the only place to buy soybeans right now. It kind makes me wonder why the price came down last week, slightly. The answer is that the market place is anticipating the release of a few reports this week by the USDA. The World Agricultural Supply & Demand report is due out on Wednesday, and the crop progress report is due out on Tuesday. Traders have built up their positions for several weeks and now are taking some profits ahead of the reports. If the reports reduce the bushels per acre (BPA), the good to excellent ratings, and the global stock situation, we will likely see some increases in futures by week's end. The opposite could be true if the USDA keeps the BPA the same or increases it. Either way, there should be no significant increases or decrease at this point, but it will cause action. South America is receiving about 25% of their normal moisture. It seems their drought is continuing from last year. Traders have seen this as positive at this point, so farmers can plant their crops early. It will all come down to actual yield, though. Corn is pretty much experiencing the same market as beans. Wheat, however, is a bit different. While we saw reductions in beans and corn, wheat futures increased. Wheat is over \$9.00 per bushel currently. The reason is drought conditions in Russia, and other eastern Europe areas, and drought in Australia. All are causing concerns for wheat.

Corn futures closed between \$7.95 and \$8.07 per bushel, ending the week at \$7.95. Soybean futures closed between \$17.31-3/4 and \$17.71 per bushel, ending the week at \$17.31-3/4. Soybean meal futures closed between \$531.60 and \$541.40 per short ton, ending the week at \$531.60. Soybean oil futures closed between \$0.5607 and \$0.5757 per pound, ending the week at \$0.5607. What futures closed between \$8.45-3/4 and \$8.84-3/4 per bushel, ending the week at \$8.84-3/4.

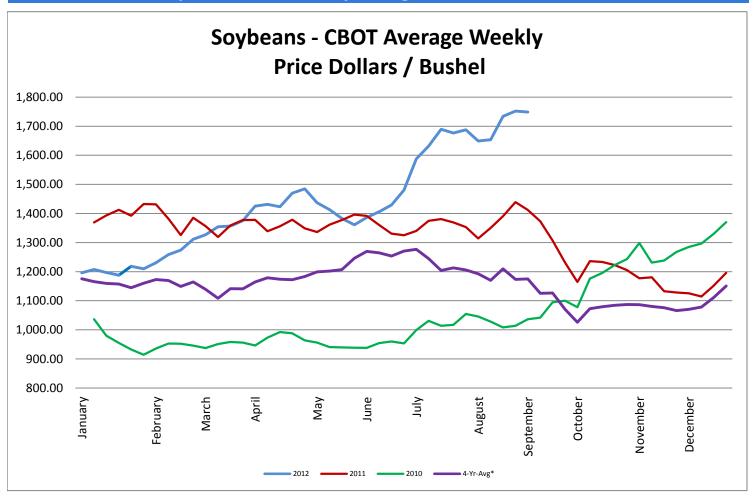
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^{*} Used as the indexing unit of measure for this exchange rate

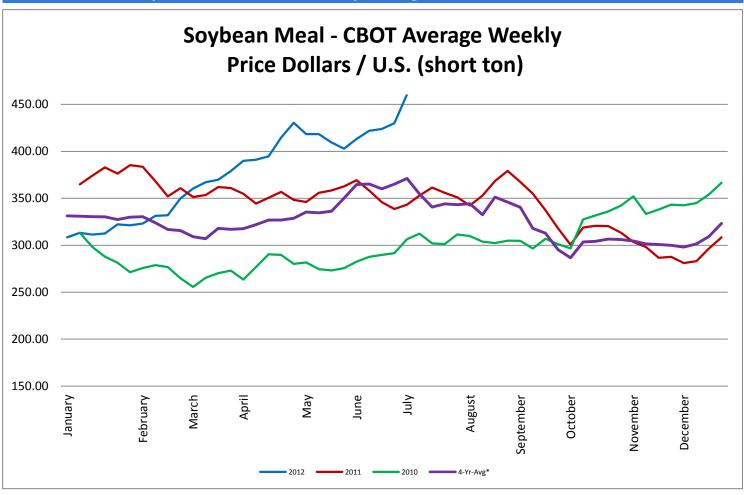




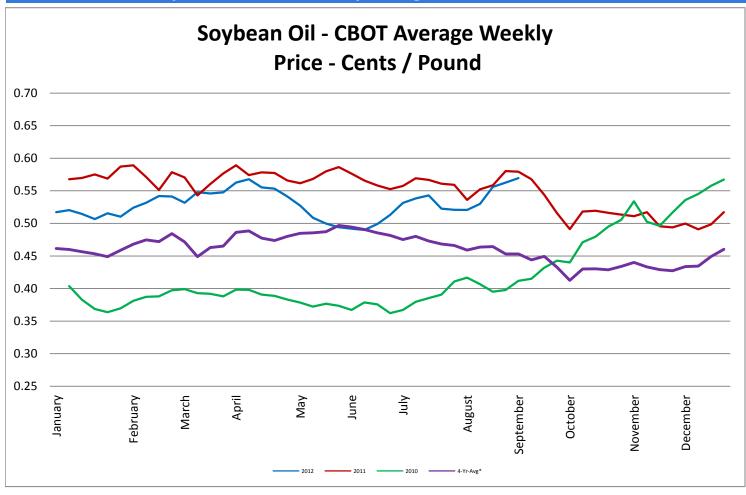
Soybeans - CBOT Weekly Average Price - Dollars / Bushel

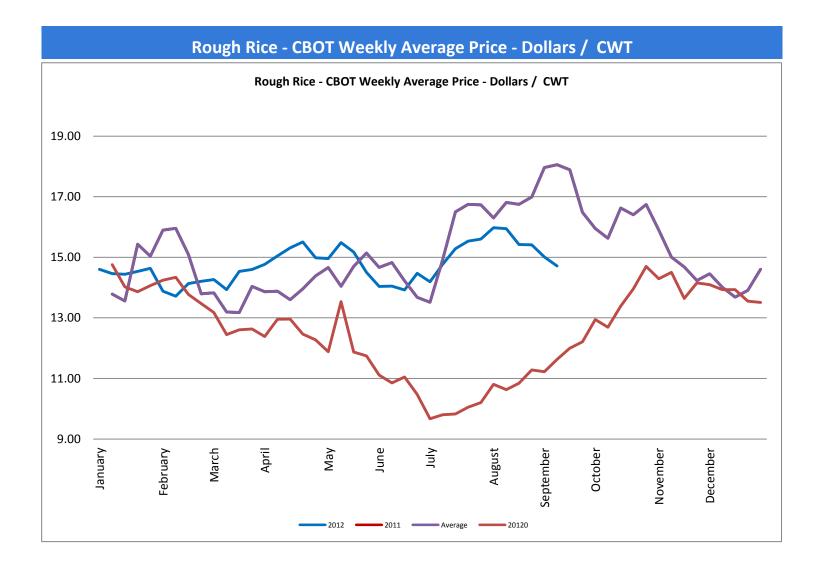


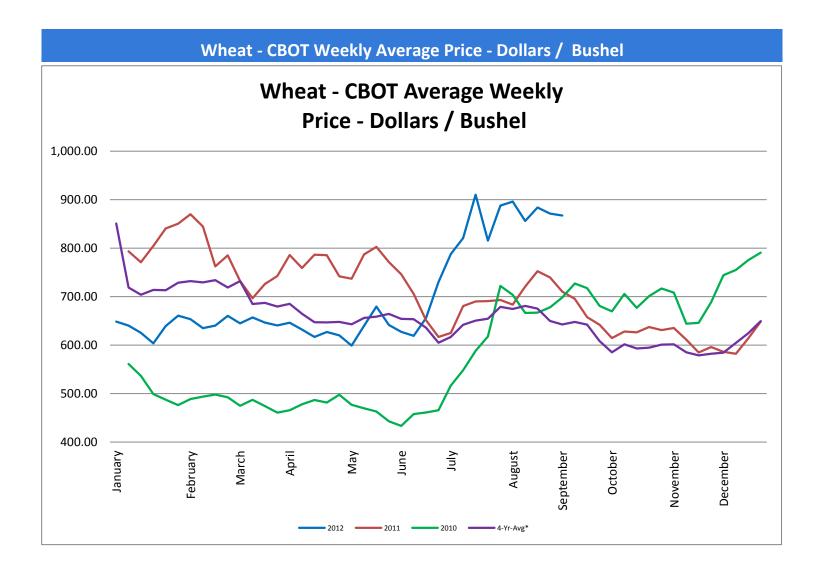


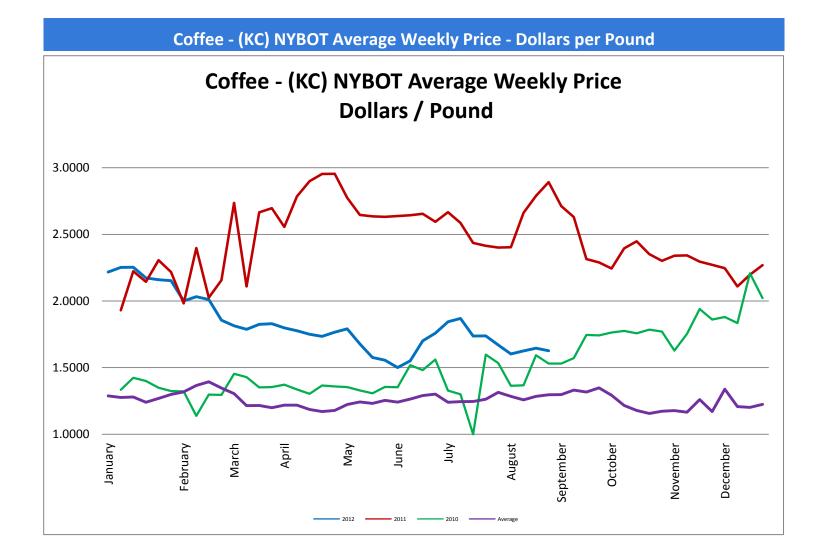




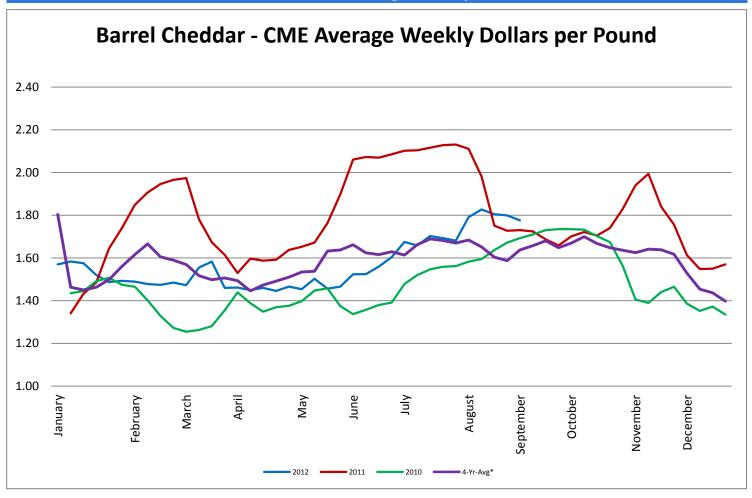




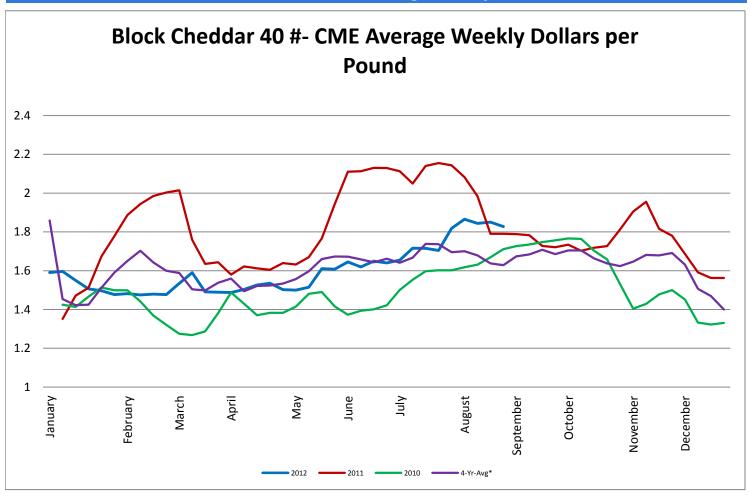


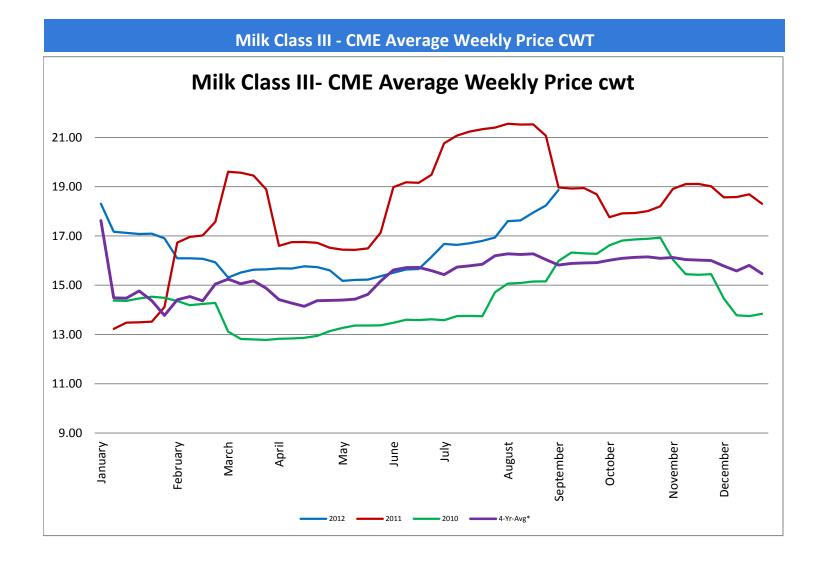


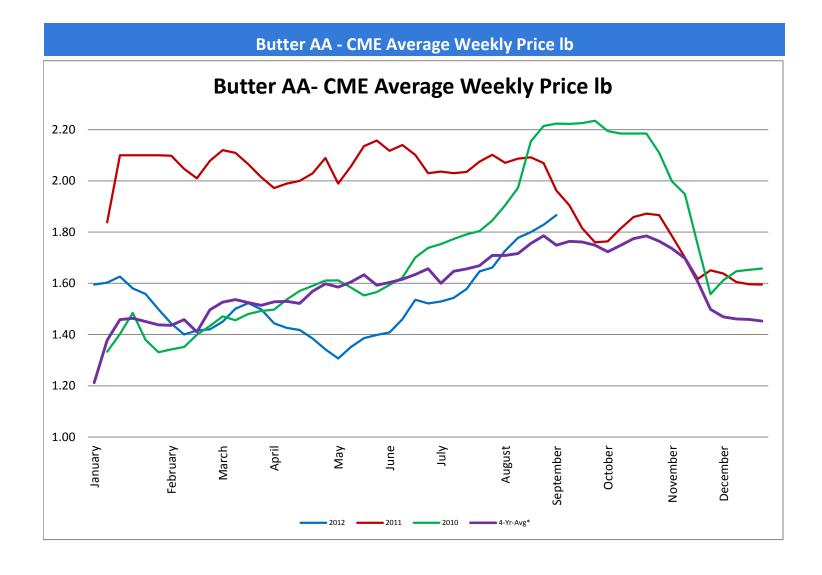




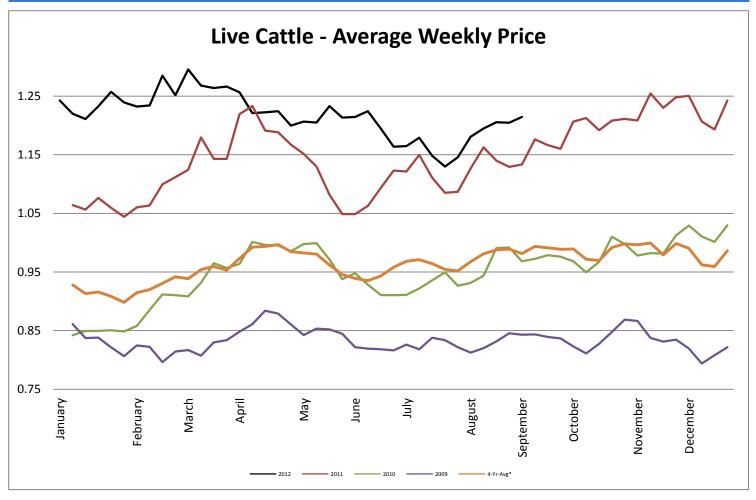
40 LB Block Cheddar - CME Average Weekly Price / Pound



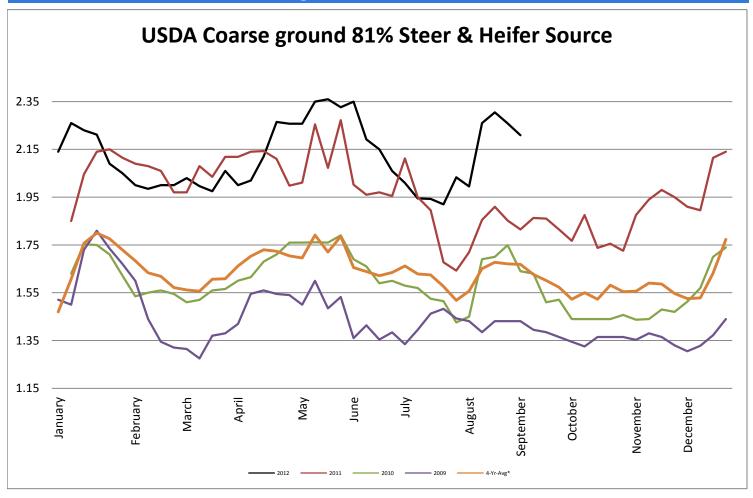


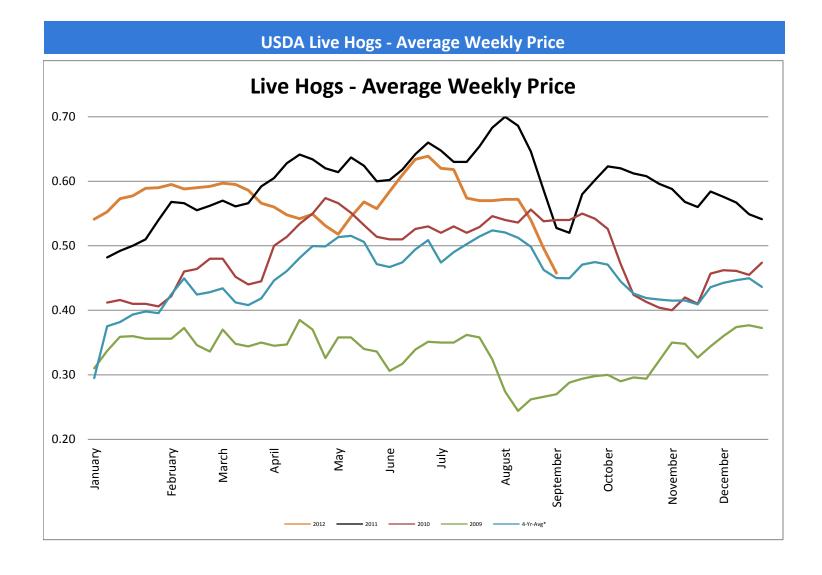


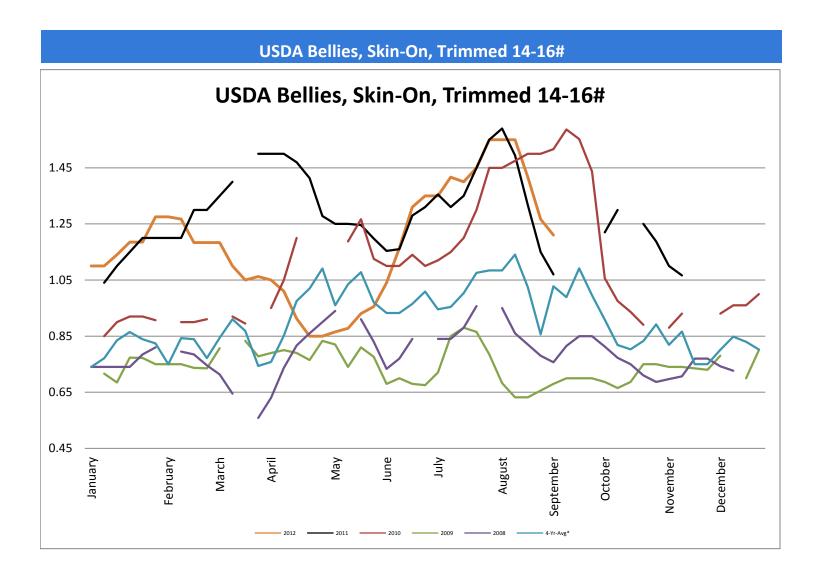




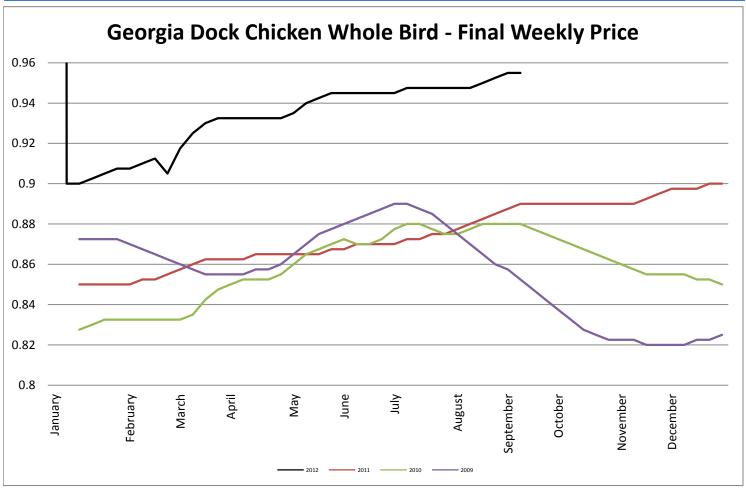




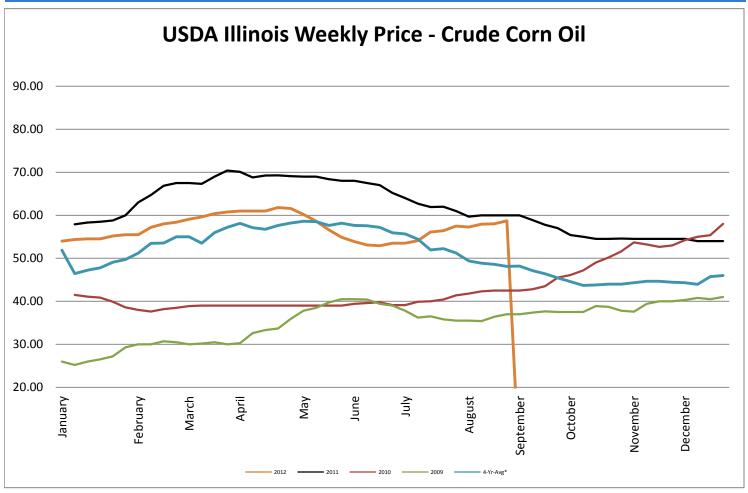


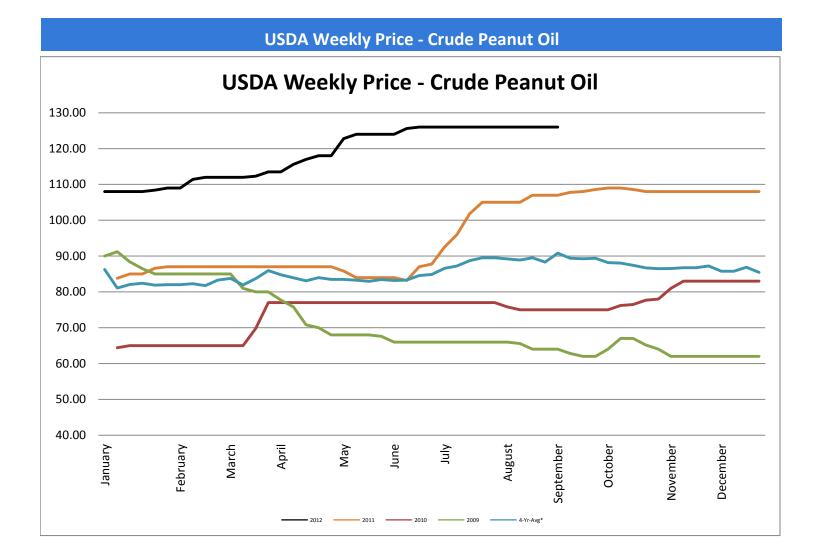




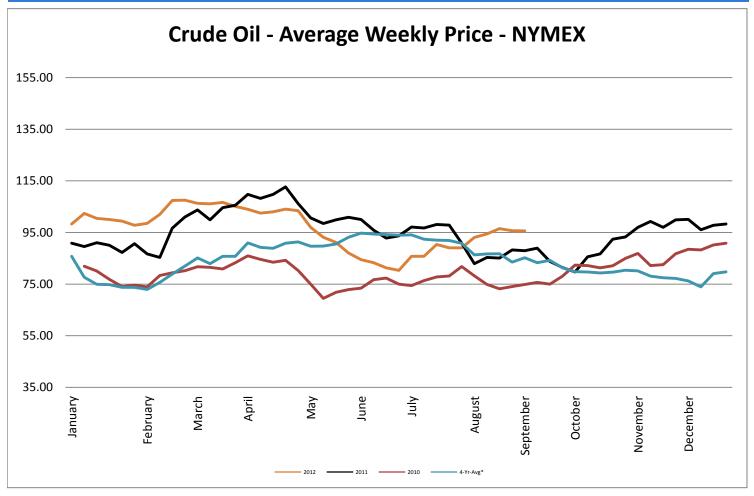


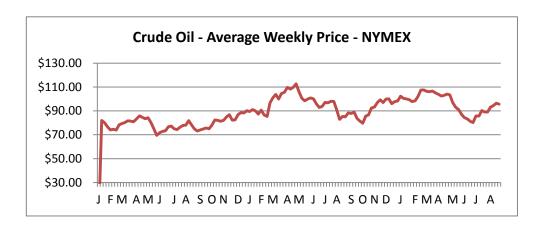




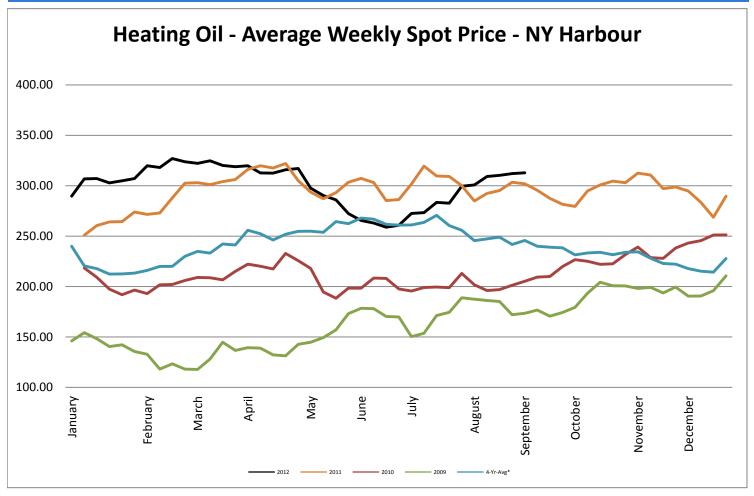




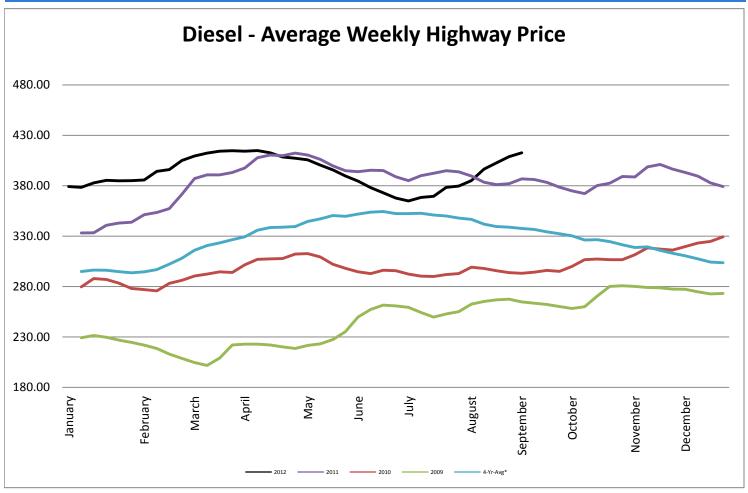




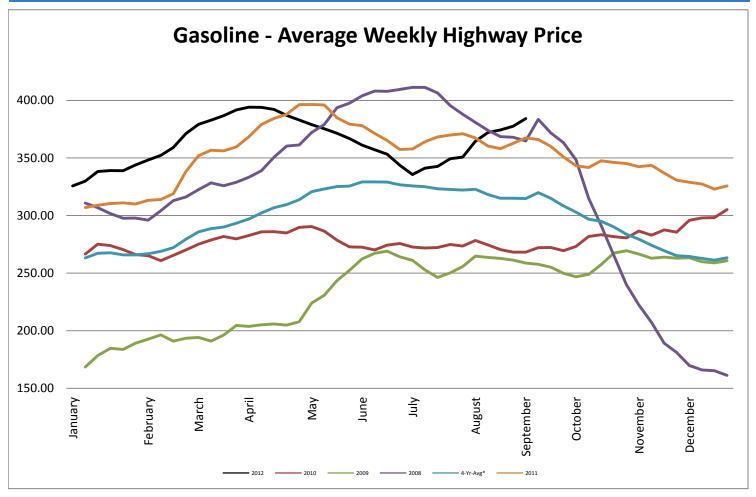




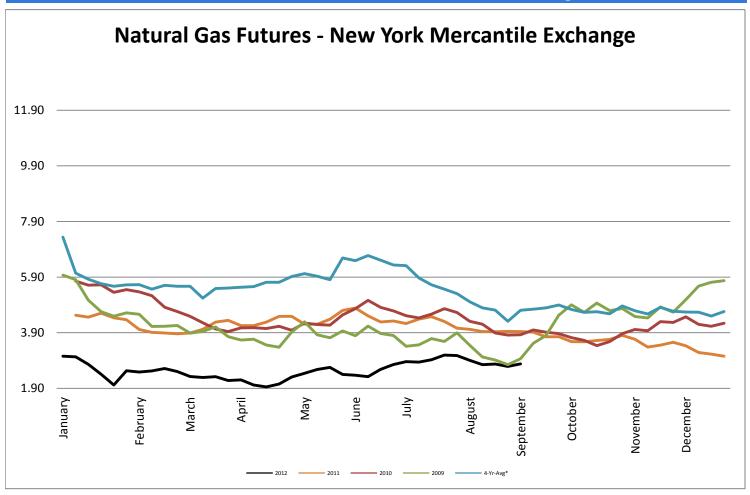




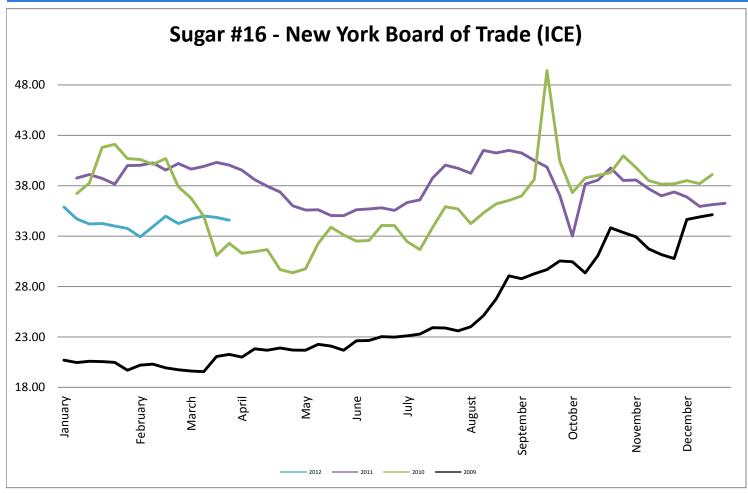




Natural Gas Futures - New York Mercantile Exchange







Foreign Exchange Rate - Euro, EMU Members

