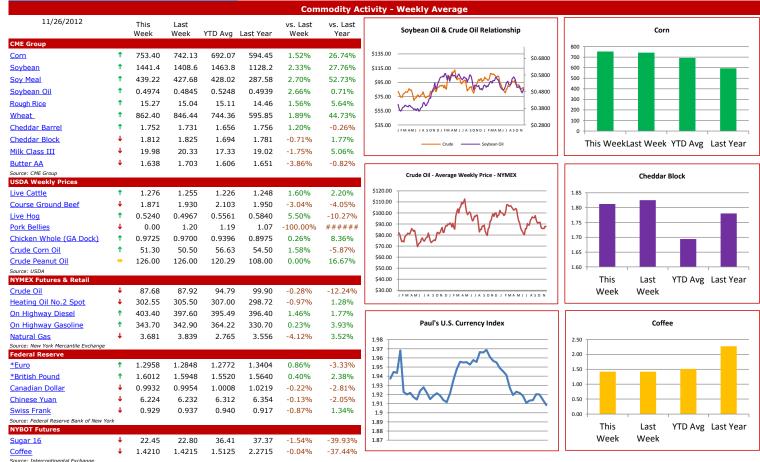
Key Commodity Report Weekly

December 3, 2012



Market Commentary

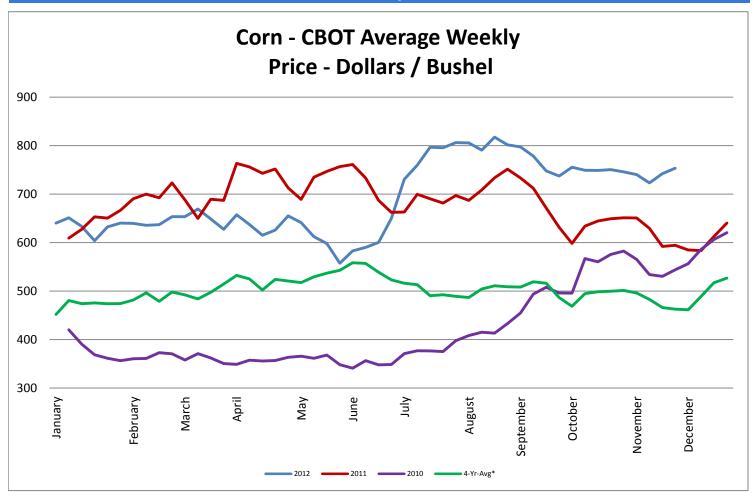
Commentary: Thursday's USDA export sales report (agricultural commodities) was weak across the board from the previous week and in many cases, from last year same week. This is why futures slid toward week's end last week. The week started off strong, coming back from an oversold market, and turned the corner toward being overbought which is why the weekly average was higher than the previous week. Also helping push the futures lower toward week's end, was it was simply the end of the month and traders took home some profits. So far, and for the most part, the South American crop is completely planted and on time. This certainly puts downward pressure on the markets. Here is the importance of the South American crop. Brazil is the second largest soybean producer globally, and is the third largest corn producer. Argentina is the third largest soybean producer and the second highest corn producer. With the U.S. corn and bean stocks at historically low levels, there is little room for any crop issues in South America. As far as soybean oil is concerned, more biodiesel is being produced and producers are looking to soybean oil, many moving away from Canola, as Canola premiums have increased. Also, China is importing soybean oil like never before. Soybean oil has exceeded USDA export estimates. While there was a recent mad dash to crush beans for meal, the bi-product was soybean oil, and there was a lot of it. Now the over-stocked soybean oil situation has corrected due to the higher demand, and basis levels likely to trend higher.

Corn futures closed between \$7.47-1/4 and \$7.60-1/4 per bushel, ending the week at \$7.48. Soybean futures closed between \$14.24-3/4 and \$14.49-1/4 per bushel, ending the week at \$14.38-3/4. Soybean meal futures closed between \$431.70 and \$442.70 per short ton, ending the week at \$442.50. Soybean oil futures closed between \$0.4927 and \$0.5012 per pound, ending the week at \$0.4941. Wheat futures closed between \$8.44-3/4 and \$8.69-1/4 per bushel, ending the week at \$8.44-3/4.

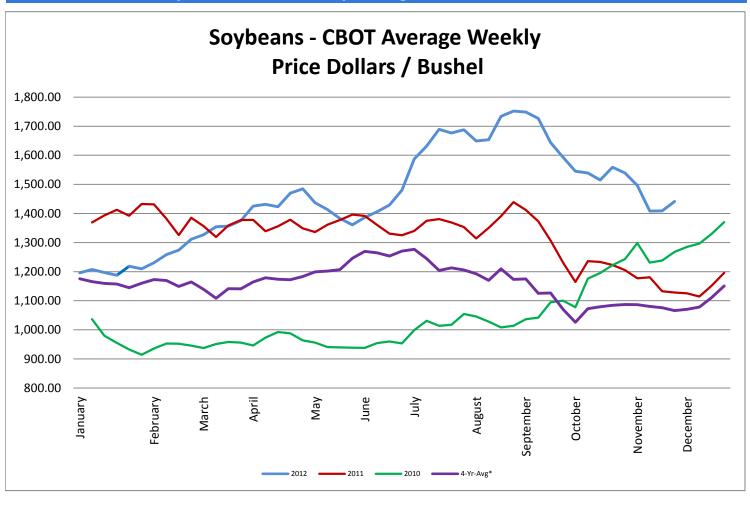
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^{*} Used as the indexing unit of measure for this exchange rate

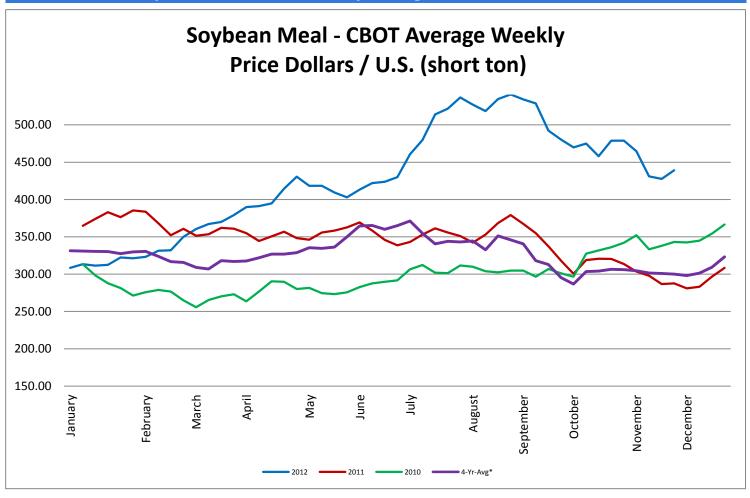




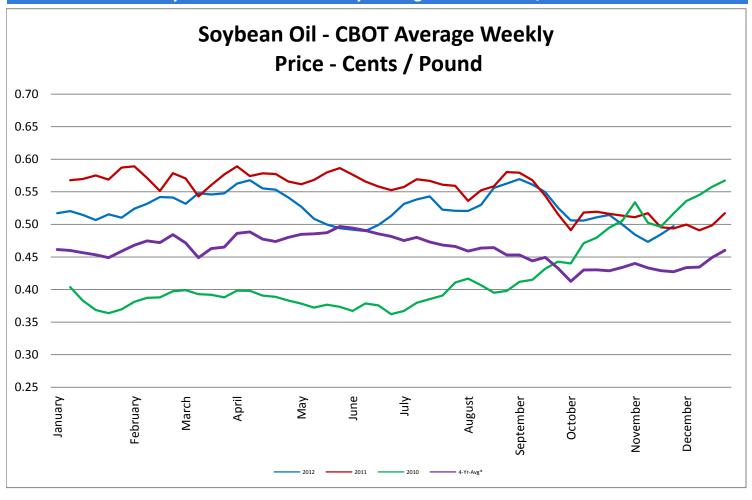
Soybeans - CBOT Weekly Average Price - Dollars / Bushel

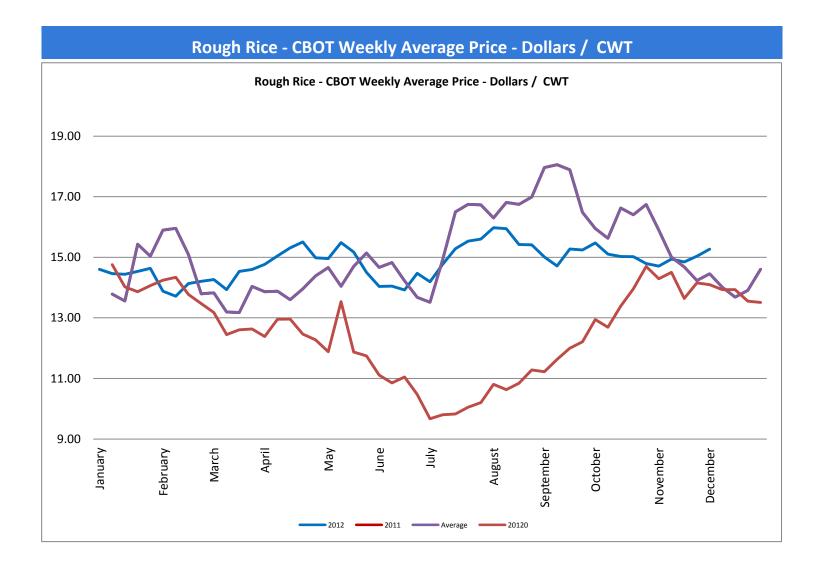


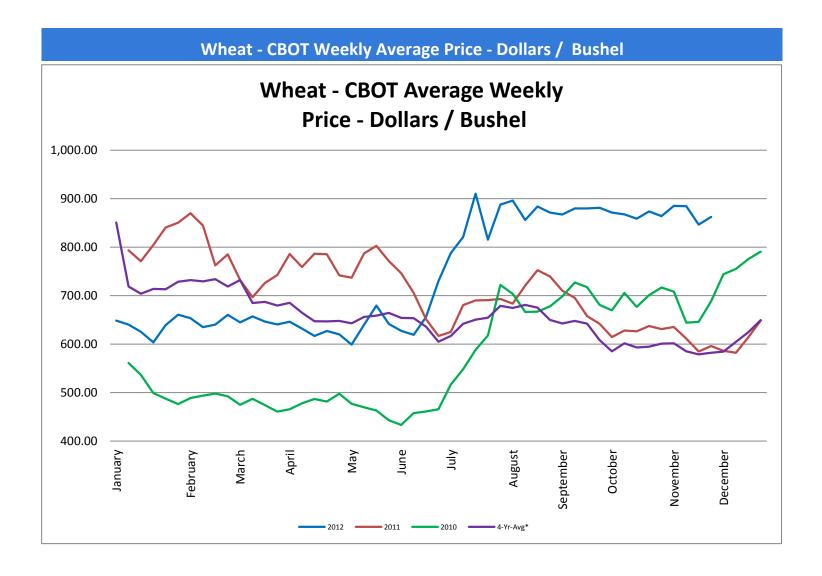


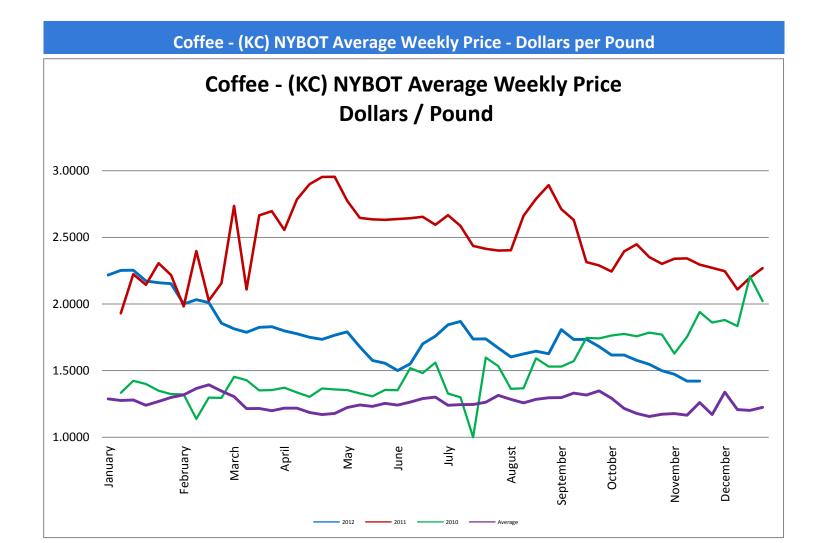




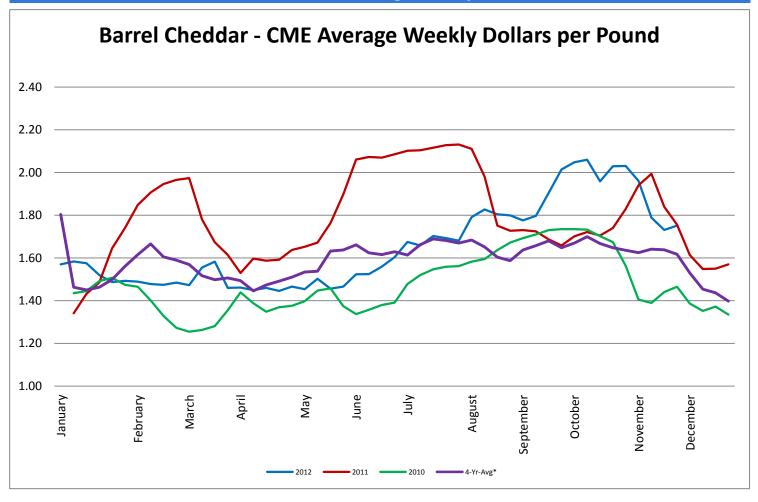




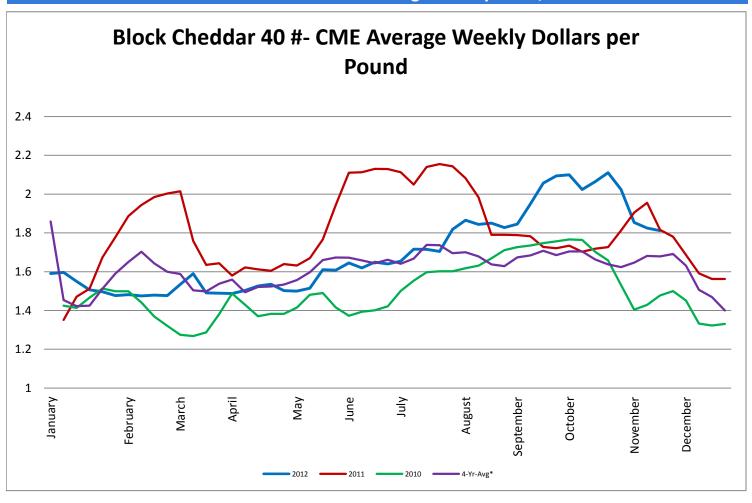


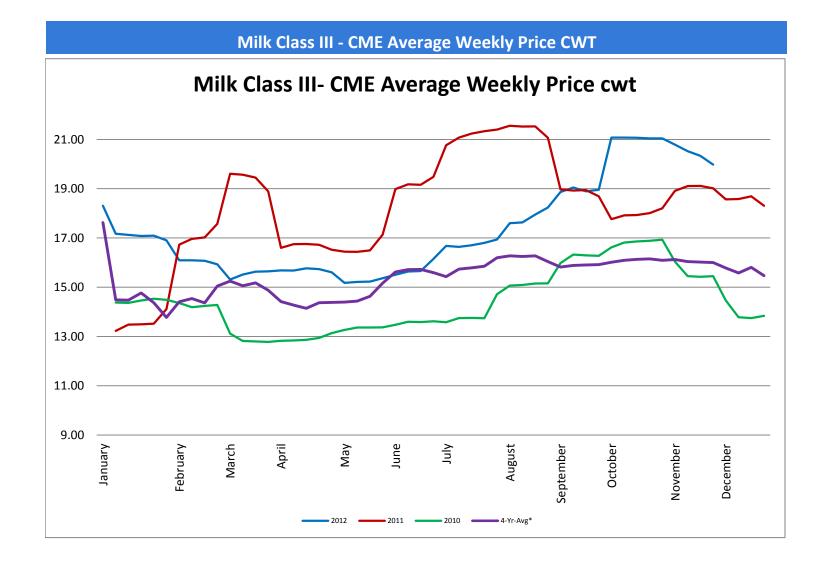


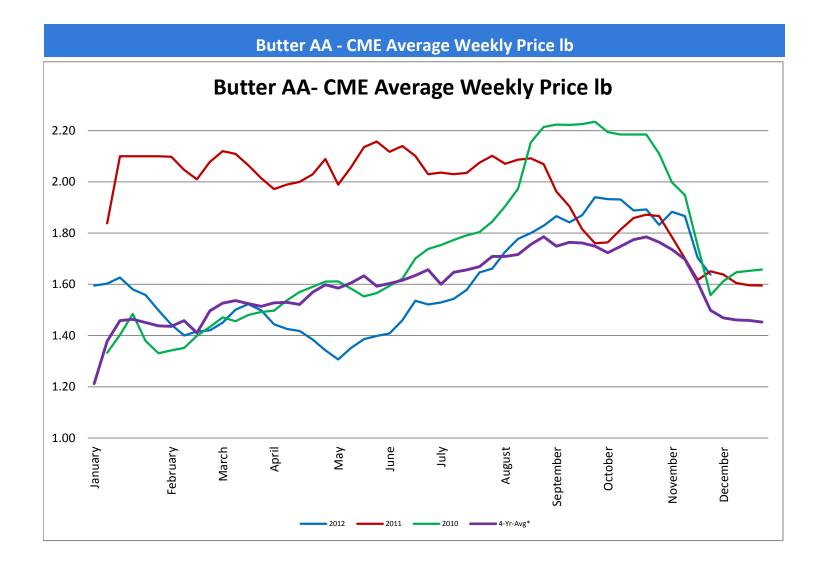
Barrel Cheddar - CME Average Weekly Price / Pound



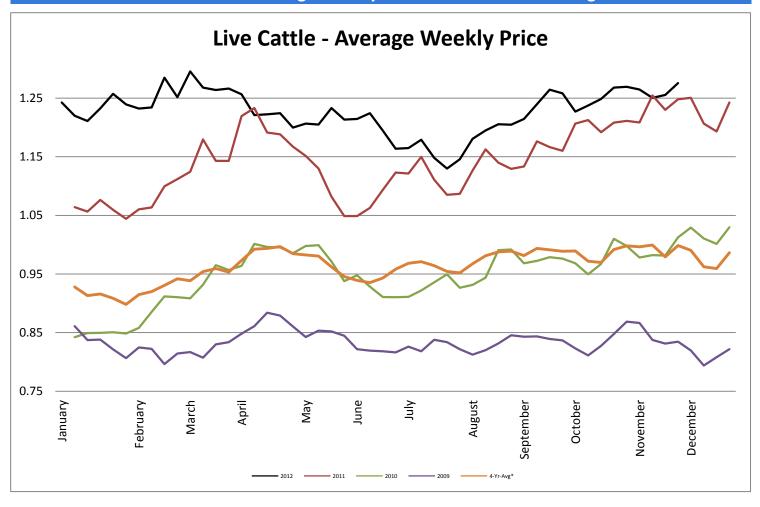
40 LB Block Cheddar - CME Average Weekly Price / Pound



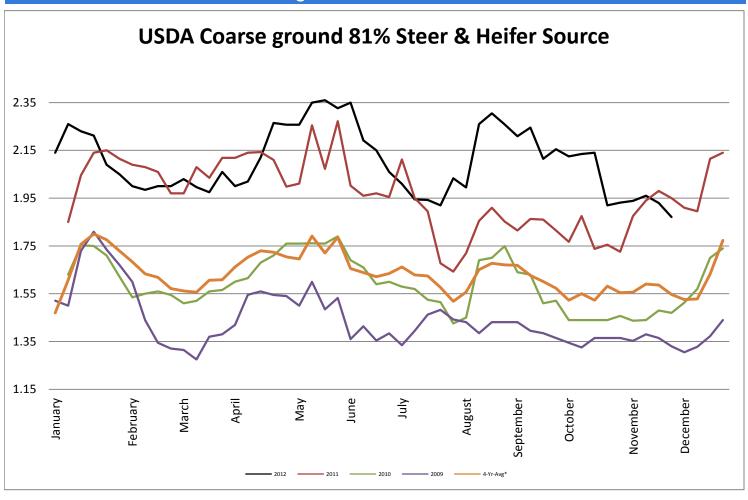


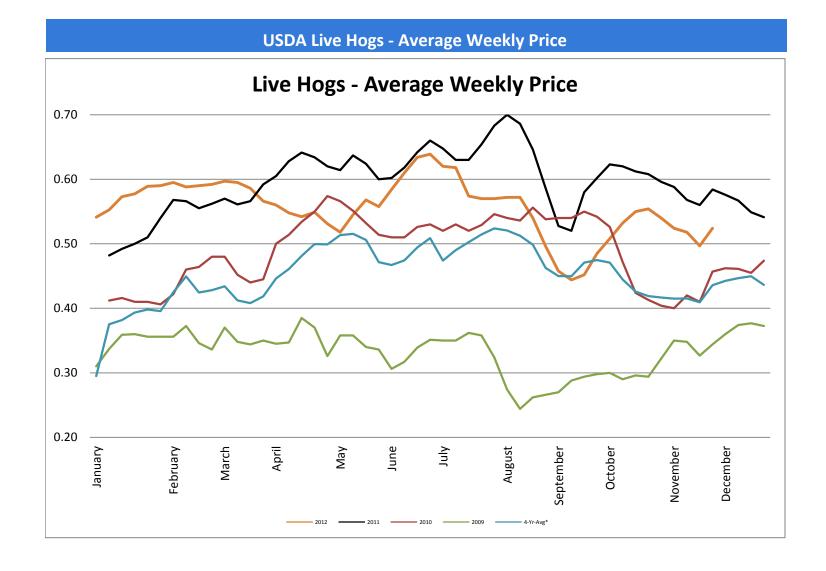


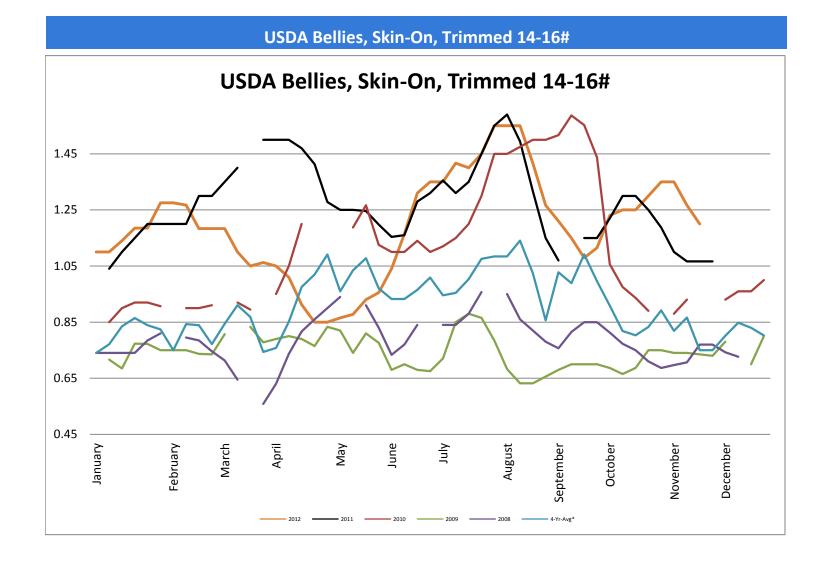
Live Cattle - Average Weekly Price USDA - 6 State Average

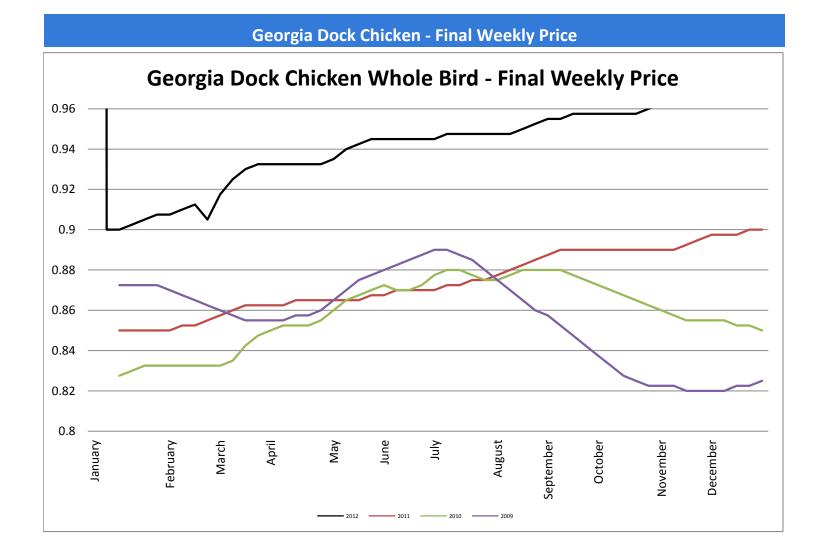


USDA Coarse ground 81% Steer & Heifer Source

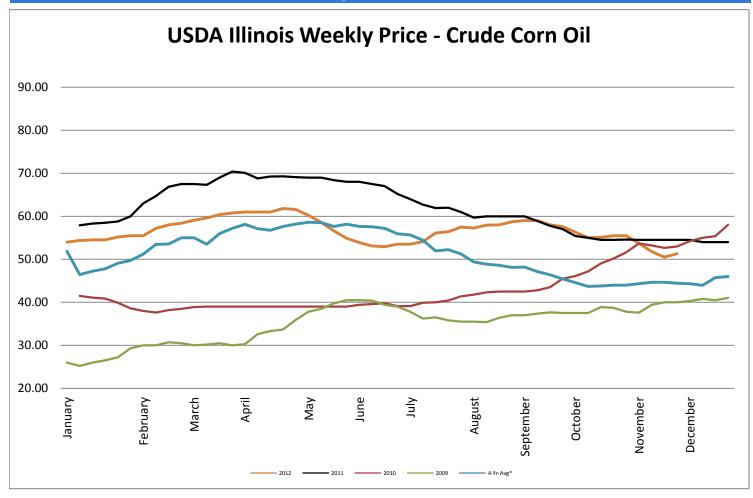


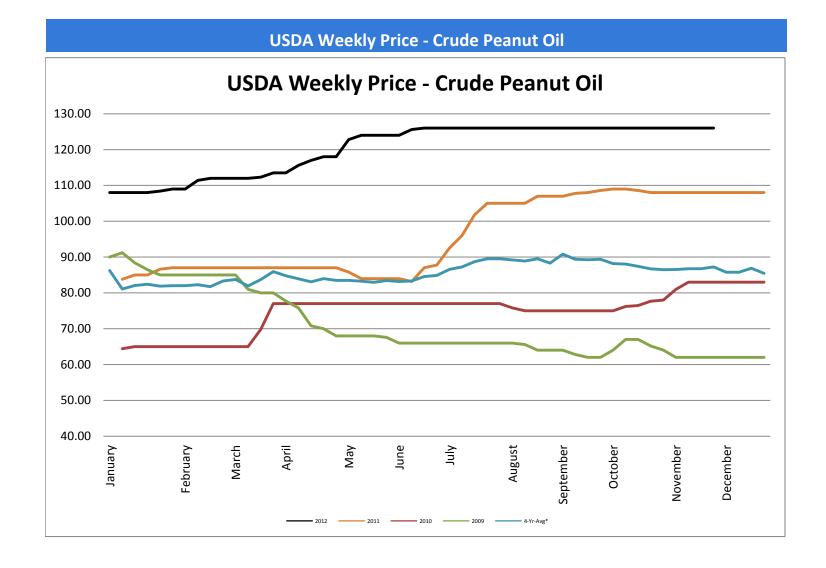




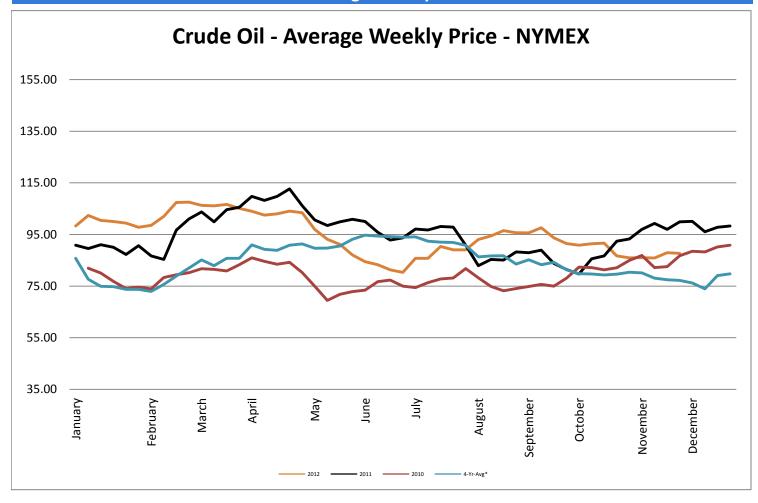


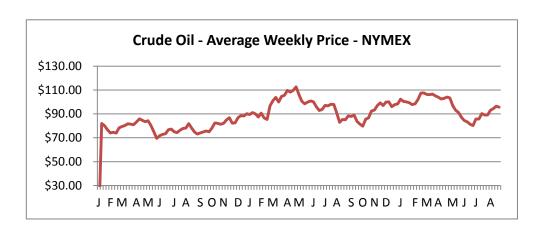




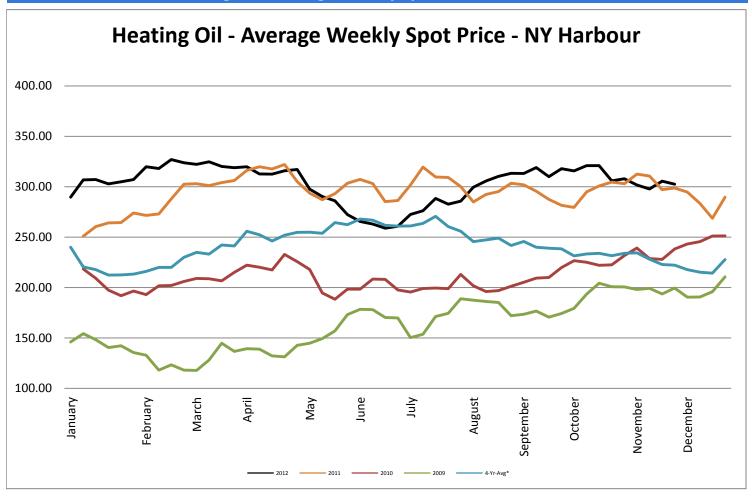




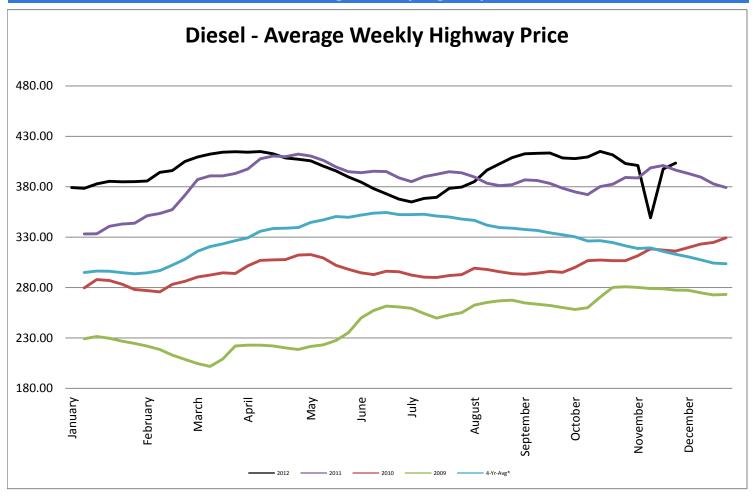




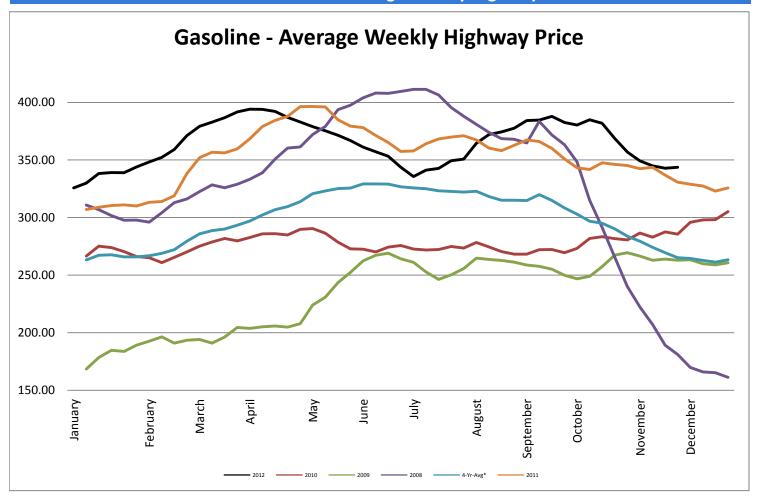
Heating Oil - Average Weekly Spot Price - NY Harbour



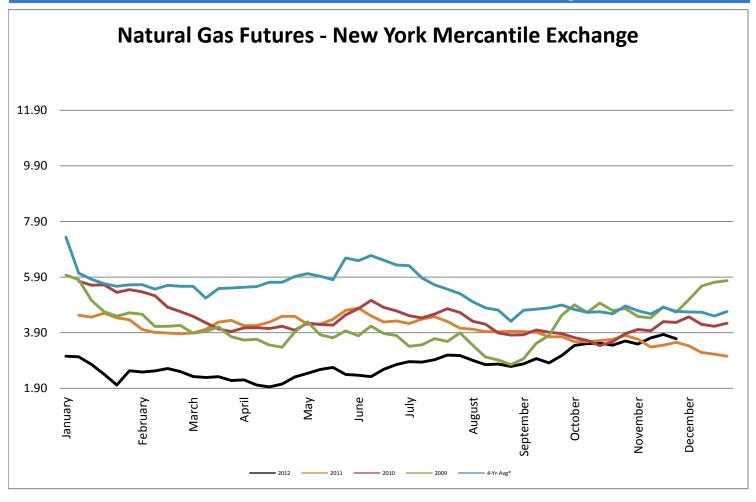




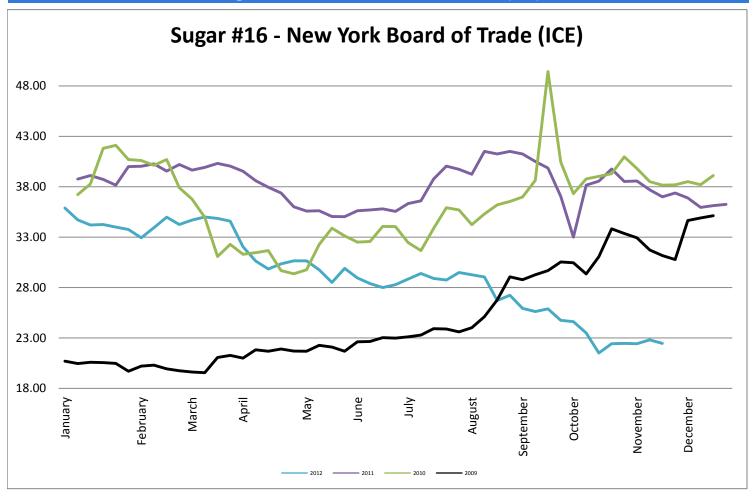
Gasoline Unleaded - Average Weekly Highway Price



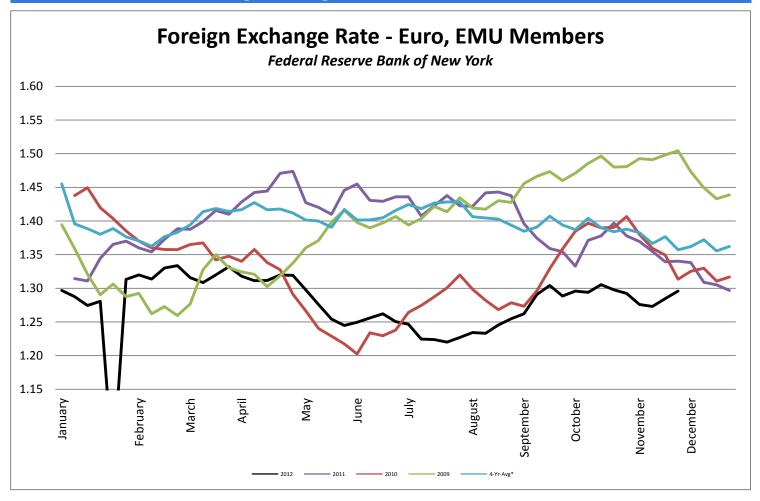
Natural Gas Futures - New York Mercantile Exchange







Foreign Exchange Rate - Euro, EMU Members



Foreign Exchange Rate - Canadian Dollar

