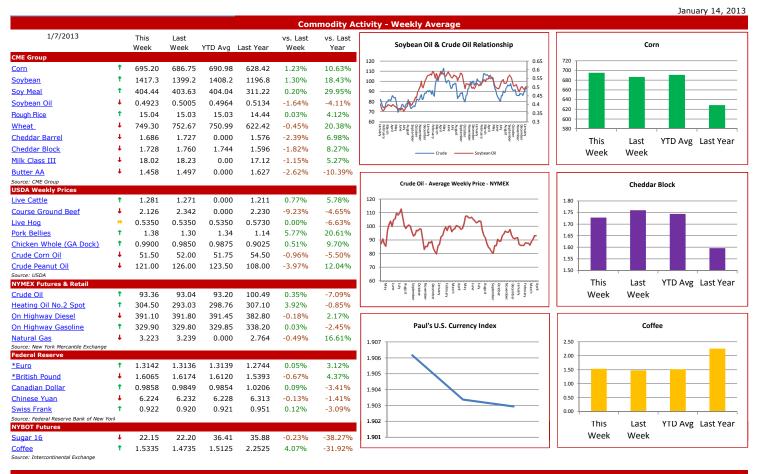
Key Commodity Report Weekly



Market Commentary

Commentary: The USDA reported on stocks and crop production on Friday. The report, as expected, was bullish for most commodities. Corn, wheat, and beans, all had increases for the week and ended the week on highs. Meal ended the week on a low but still posted a gain as a weekly average. To my surprise soybean oil was down last week and ended the week lower. Stocks from bean oil is lower over last year and with the subsidies being added back to biodiesel, demand is higher. So with stocks down and demand higher, futures should be going up. But there are many other things in play here. It turns out that only 85% of the South American soybean crop is planted. Any planting now could result in poor yield. But the reality is, the SA crop is looking pretty good. China continues to move volume to SA, and that helps keep supply more available for U.S. traders.

Corn futures closed between \$6.85-1/2 and \$7.07-3/4 per bushel, ending the week at \$7.08-3/4. Soybean futures closed between \$14.10-3/4 and \$14.24-3/4 per bushel, ending the week at \$14.24-3/4. Soybean meal futures closed between \$403.10 and \$411.30 per short ton, ending the week at \$403.10. Soybean oil futures closed between \$0.4888 and \$0.4950 per pound, ending the week at \$0.4888. Wheat futures closed between \$7.51-1/4 and \$7.44-1/2 per bushel, ending the week at \$7.54-3/4.

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