

### **Key Commodity Report Weekly**

August 5, 2013

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7/29/2013		This Week	Last Week	YTD Avg	Last Year	vs. Last Week	vs. Last Year
CME Group							
Corn	1	489.45	511.90	669.56	806.20	-4.39%	-39.29%
Soybean	1	1356.1	1416.1	1460.9	1687.7	-4.24%	-19.65%
Soy Meal	1	428.14	467.22	433.00	536.70	-8.36%	-20.23%
Soybean Oil	1	0.4231	0.4437	0.4907	0.5209	-4.64%	-18.78%
Rough Rice	1	15.80	15.89	15.46	15.98	-0.54%	-1.10%
Wheat	1	657.90	653.25	708.22	887.70	0.71%	-25.89%
Cheddar Barrel	1	1.763	1.729	0.000	1.681	1.97%	4.88%
Cheddar Block	1	1.771	1.755	1.716	1.704	0.91%	3.90%
Milk Class III	•	17.56	17.35	0.00	16.94	1.21%	3.71%
Butter AA	i	1.432	1.439	0.000	1.662	-0.45%	-13.81%
Source: CME Group	•	1.432	1.439	0.000	1.002	-0.45%	-13.01%
USDA Weekly Prices							
Live Cattle	1	1.191	1.196	0.000	1.146	-0.40%	3.94%
Course Ground Beef	1	1.822	1.817	0.000	2.033	0.28%	-10.35%
Live Hog	1	0.6520	0.6400	0.5740	0.5700	1.88%	14.39%
Pork Bellies	1	1.77	1.64	1.48	1.55	8.17%	14.45%
Chicken Whole (GA Dock)	0	1.0650	1.0650	1.0285	0.9475	0.00%	12.40%
Crude Corn Oil	0	38.60	38.60	46.46	57.50	0.00%	-32.87%
Crude Peanut Oil	1	96.00	94.00	98.11	126.00	2.13%	-23.81%
Source: USDA							
NYMEX Futures & Retail							
Crude Oil	1	105.50	105.94	95.96	89.06	-0.42%	18.46%
Heating Oil No.2 Spot	1	286.40	293.85	289.20	285.65	-2.54%	0.26%
On Highway Diesel	Ť	391.50	390.30	394.06	379.60	0.31%	3.13%
On Highway Gasoline	Ţ	364.60	368.20	358.05	350.80	-0.98%	3.93%
Natural Gas	1	3.414	3.669	3.727	3.078	-6.96%	10.92%
Source: New York Mercantile Exchange Federal Reserve							
*Euro	1	1.3266	1.3226	1.3123	1.2269	0.30%	8.13%
*British Pound	Ţ	1.5246	1.536	1.5404	1.5611	-0.74%	-2.34%
Canadian Dollar	1	1.0313	1.0300	1.0196	1.0025	0.13%	2.87%
Chinese Yuan	Ţ	6.130	6.316	6.186	6.370	-2.94%	-3.77%
Swiss Frank	Ţ	0.930	0.934	0.937	0.979	-0.40%	-5.02%
Source: Federal Reserve Bank of New Yo	ırk	0.550	0.554	0.557	0.575	0.4070	5.0270
NYBOT Futures							
Sugar 16	1	20.13	19.93	20.14	28.90	1.00%	-30.35%
Coffee	1	1.1825	1.2225	1.3505	1.7380	-3.27%	-31.96%
ource: Intercontinental Exchange							

#### **Market Commentary**

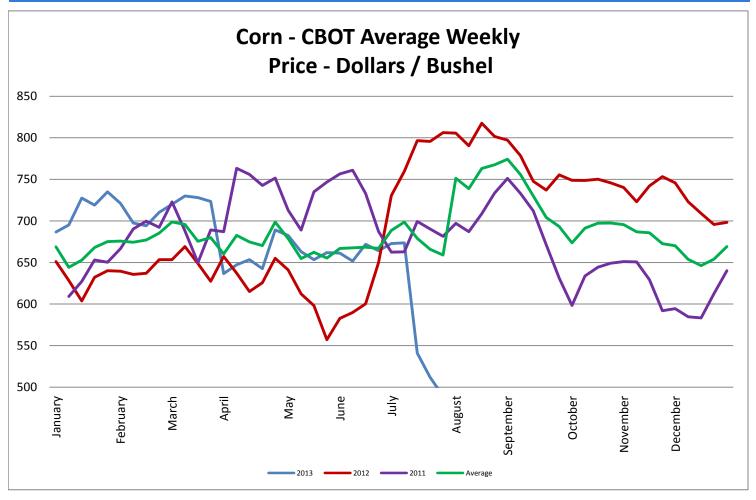
Commentary: The soybean market is oversold, to put it mildly. I would have expected a bounce, but it has not come and so the market remains oversold. Any efforts to run the market up have been crushed. Funds and net sellers and are making money, so right now they will keep any runs in check. If they do become buyers, will there be any willing sellers? So, the weather has been good for corn and for all of the agricultural crops. It has cooled down quite a bit. This does not help soybean oil percentages, but not many are focused on soybean oil yields currently. Corn has gone to silk and now the bugs come out.

with the weather, though, the bugs should be controlled. The crops seem to be doing well. Monday the crop progress report will come out and we will get a look at the good to excellent ratings. Have they increased? It is possible they have increased and that will not help run the market up. China is starting to sell beans from their strategic reserves. They are not buying right now. This too has had an effect on the AG sales. Monday the export inspection report comes out which will illustrate China's purchases, etc.

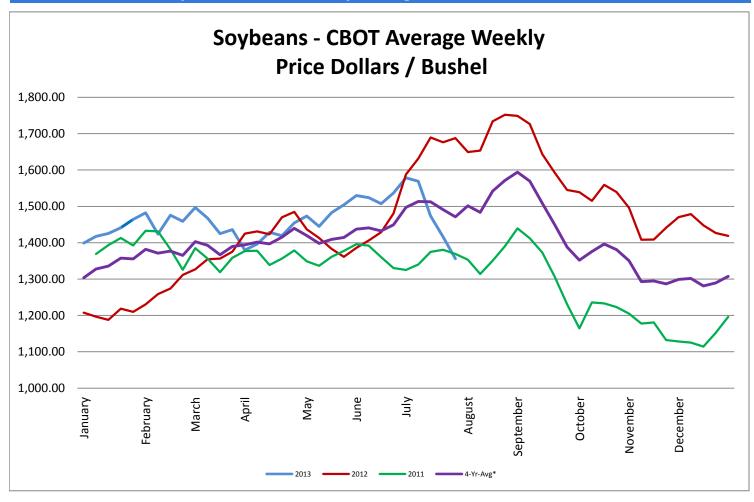
Corn futures closed between \$4.89-1/4 and \$4.99 per bushel, ending the week at \$4.99 Soybean futures closed between \$13.49-3/4 and \$13.74 per bushel, ending the week at \$13.74. Soybean meal futures closed between \$429.20 and \$447.80 per short ton, ending the week at \$435.10. Soybean oil futures closed between \$0.4209 and \$0.4381 per pound, ending the week at \$0.4209. Wheat futures closed between \$6.49-1/4 and \$6.64-1/4 per bushel, ending the week At \$6.64-1/4.

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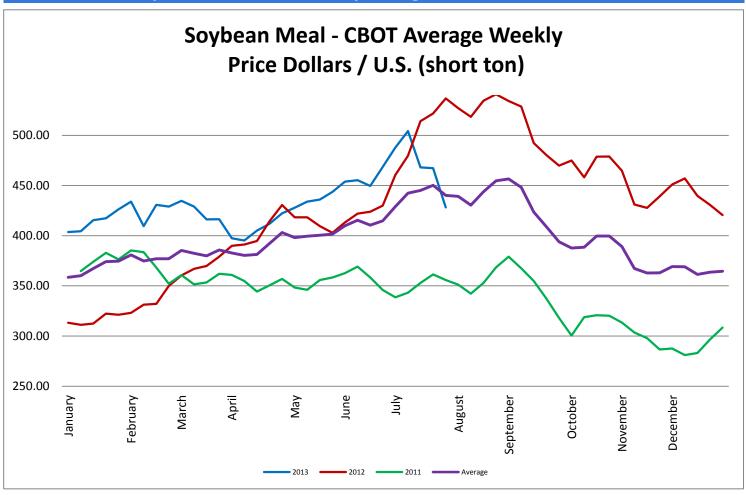




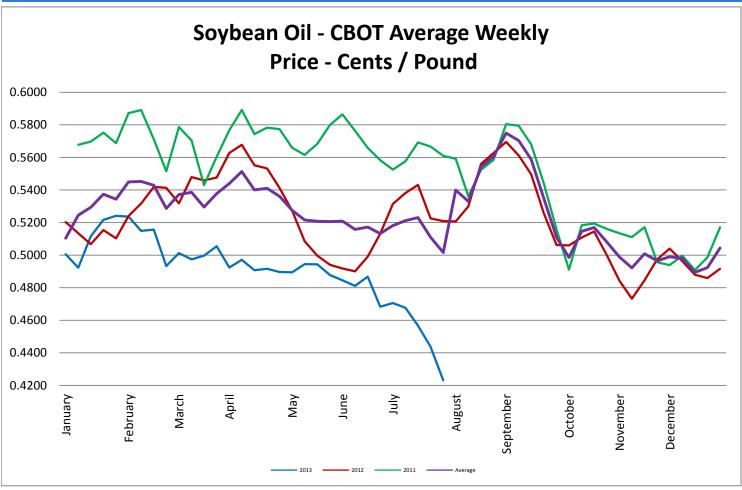
## Soybeans - CBOT Weekly Average Price - Dollars / Bushel

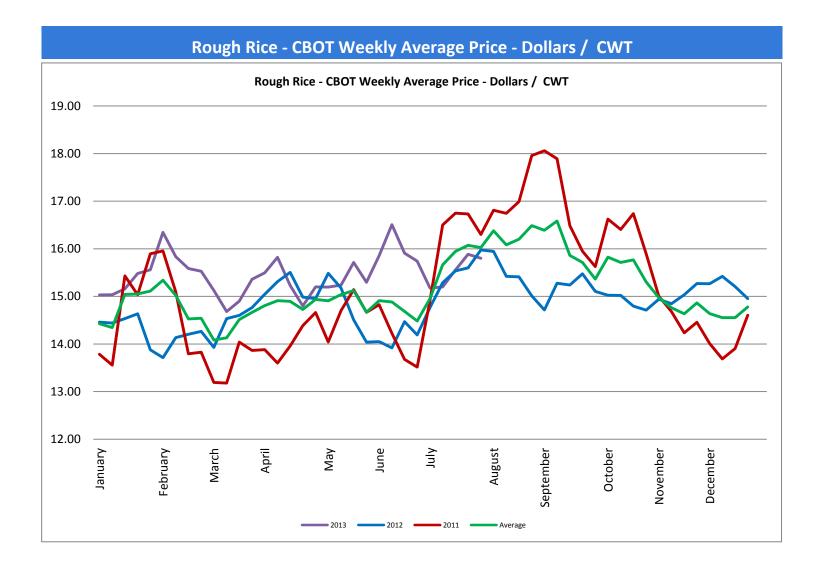


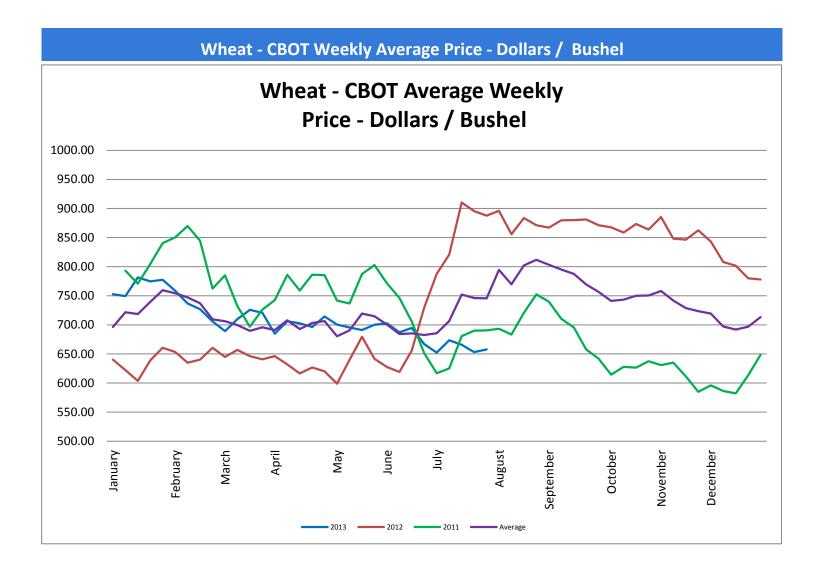




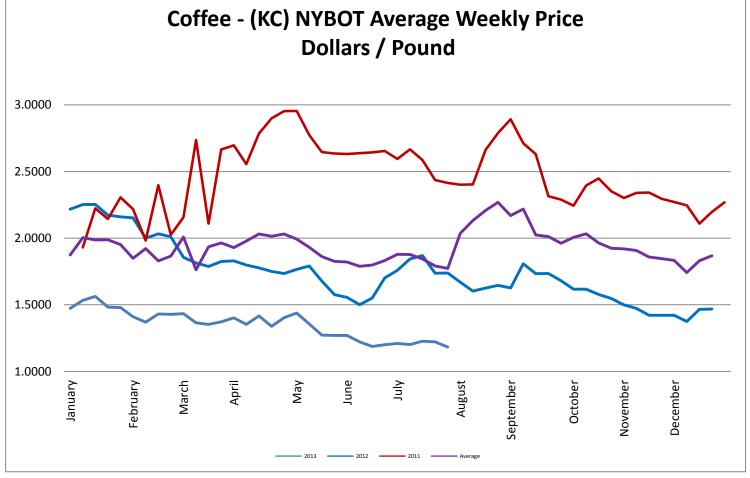




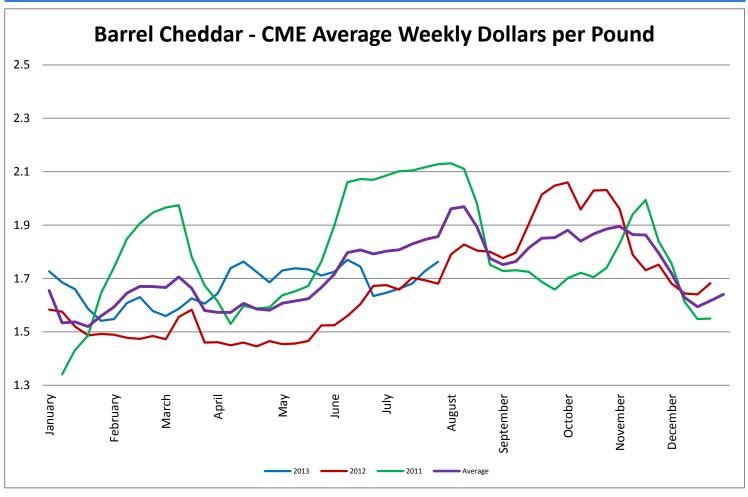




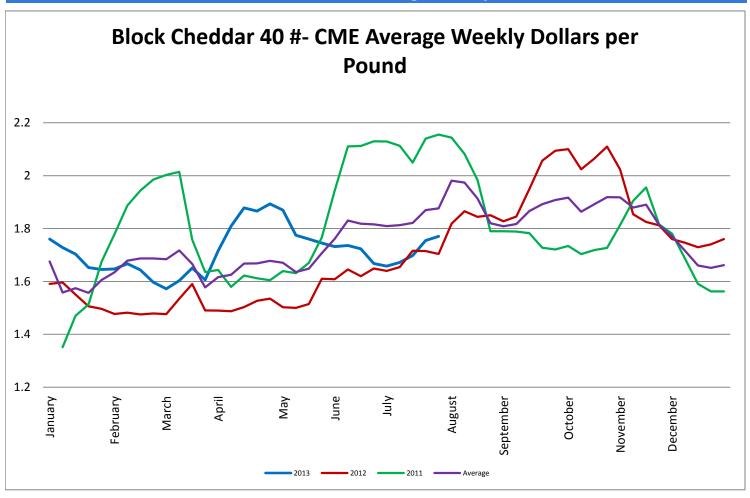


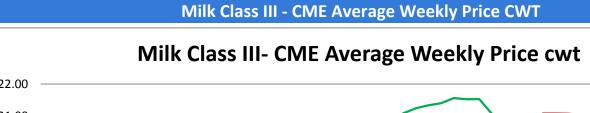


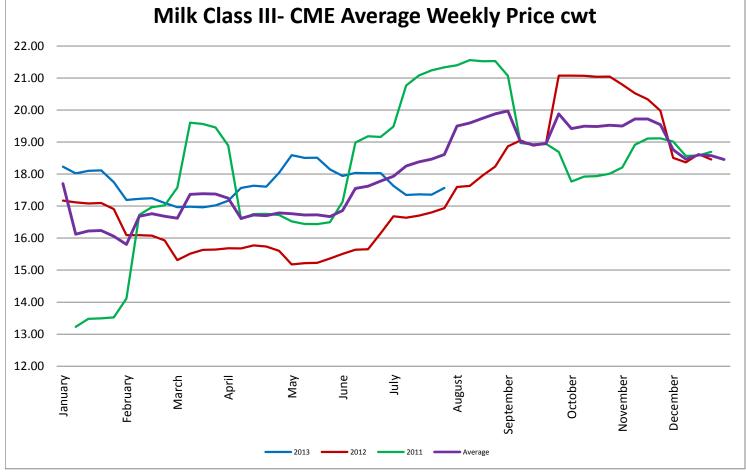


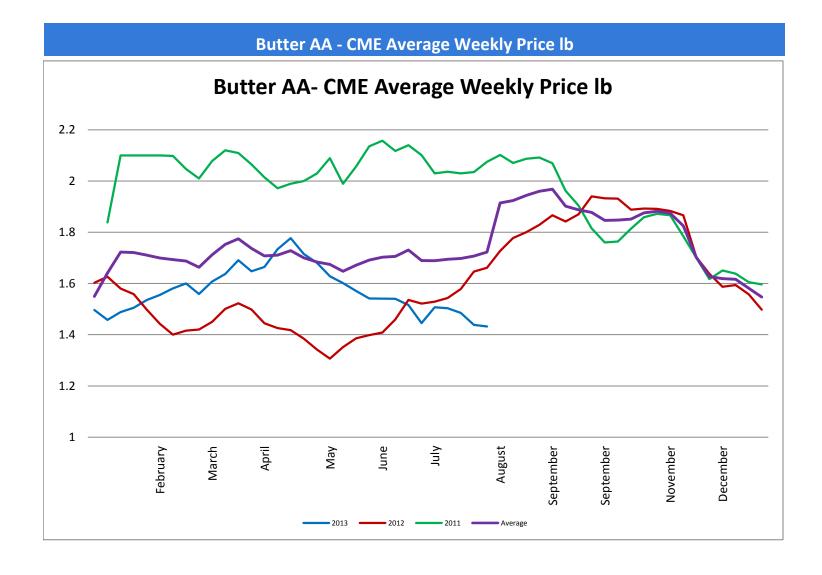


# 40 LB Block Cheddar - CME Average Weekly Price / Pound

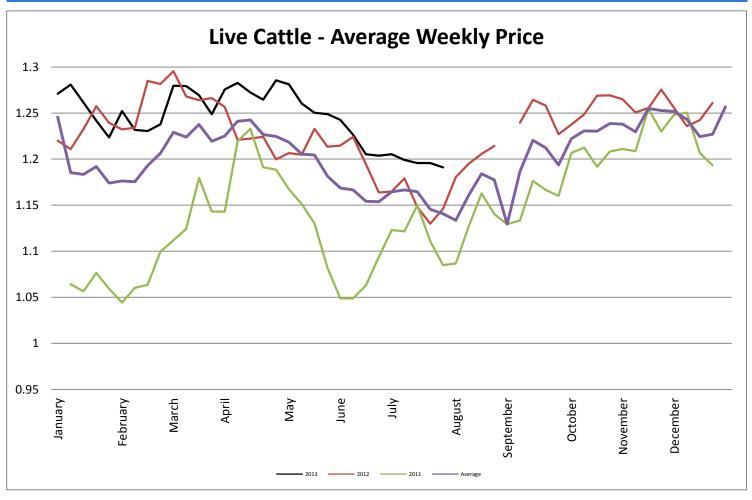




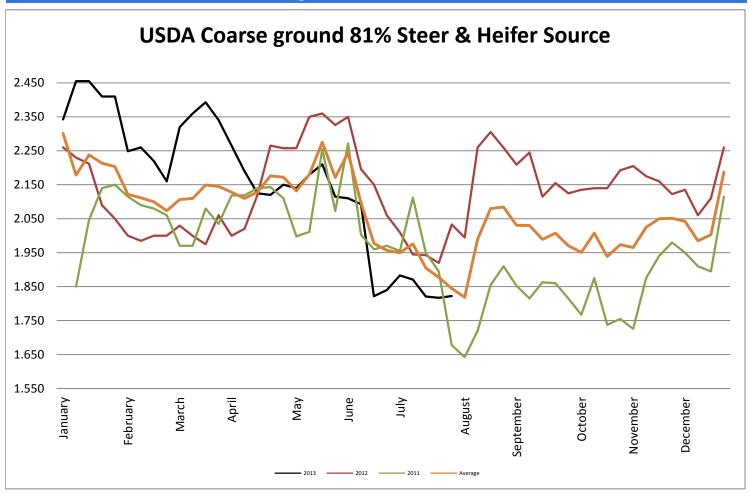


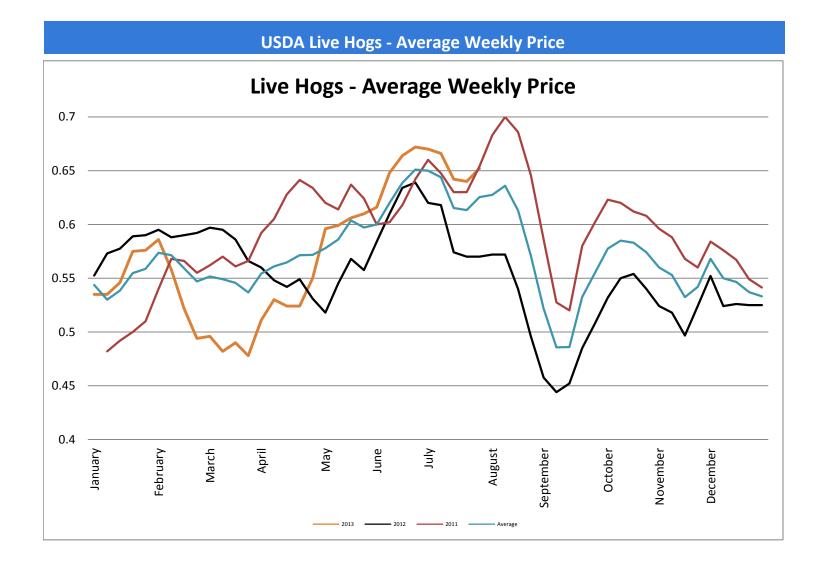


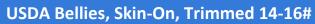


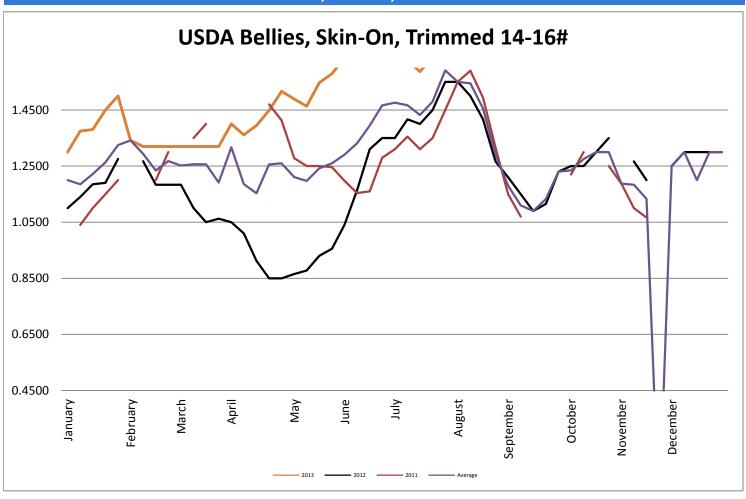




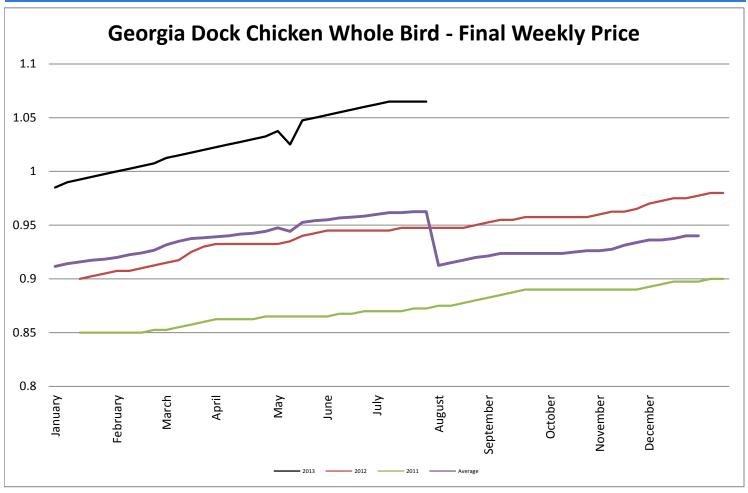




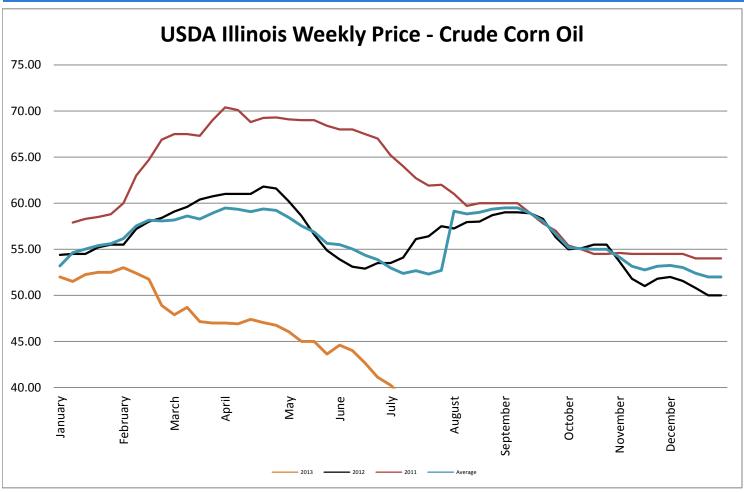


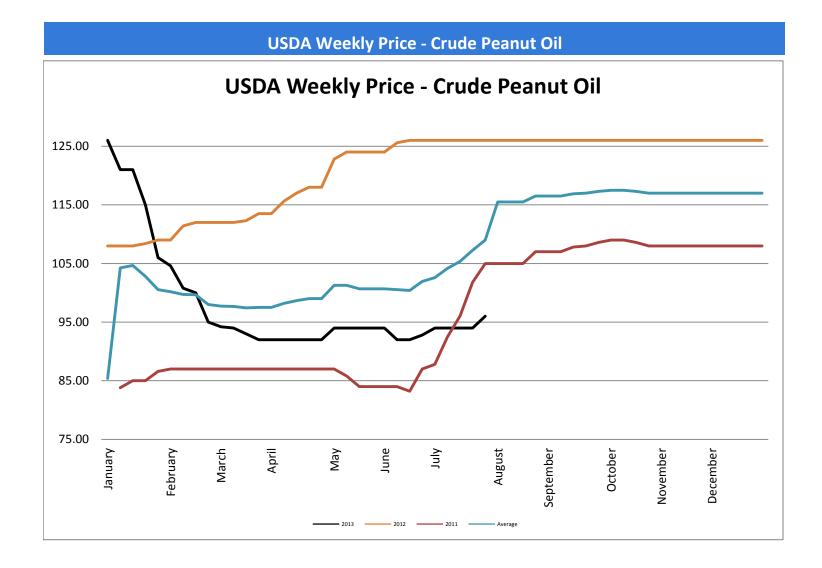




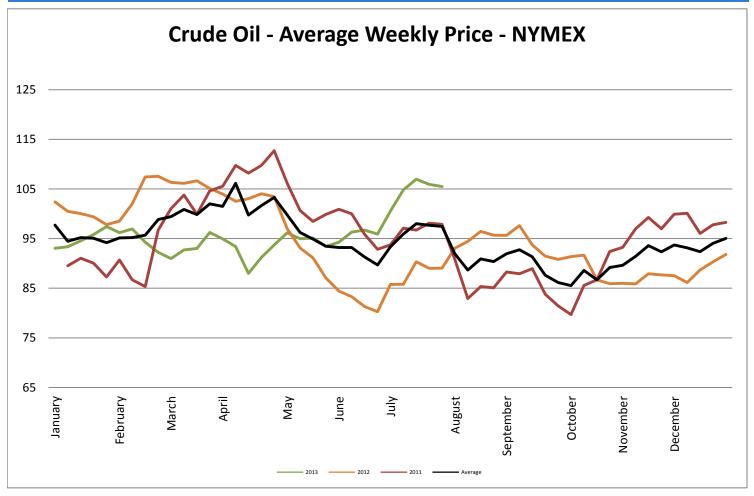




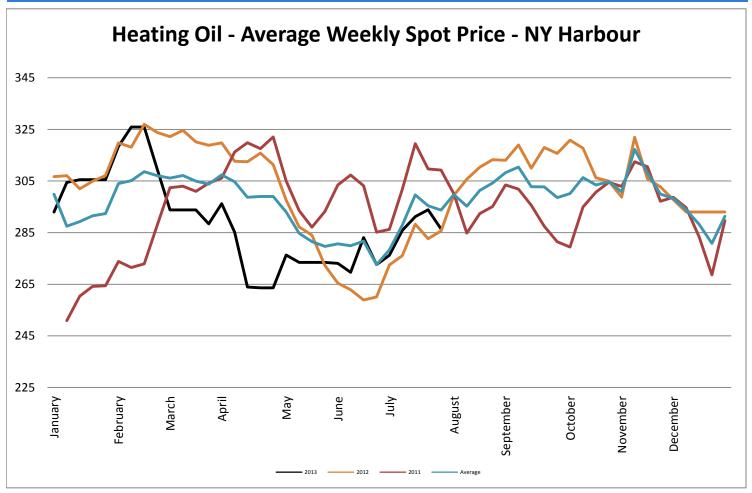




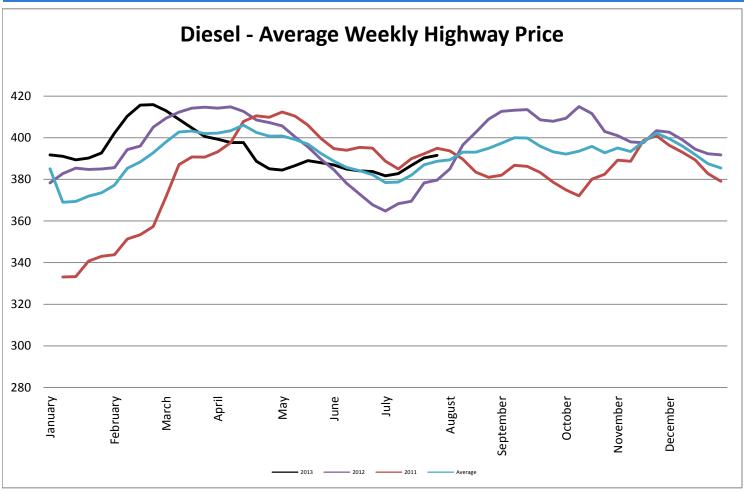




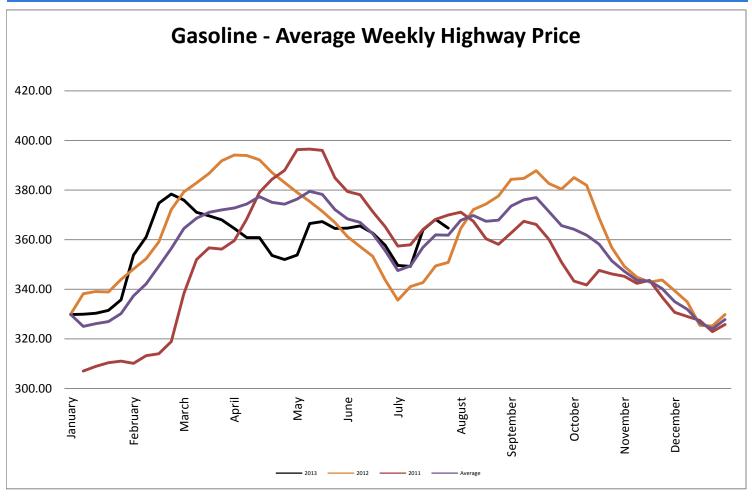




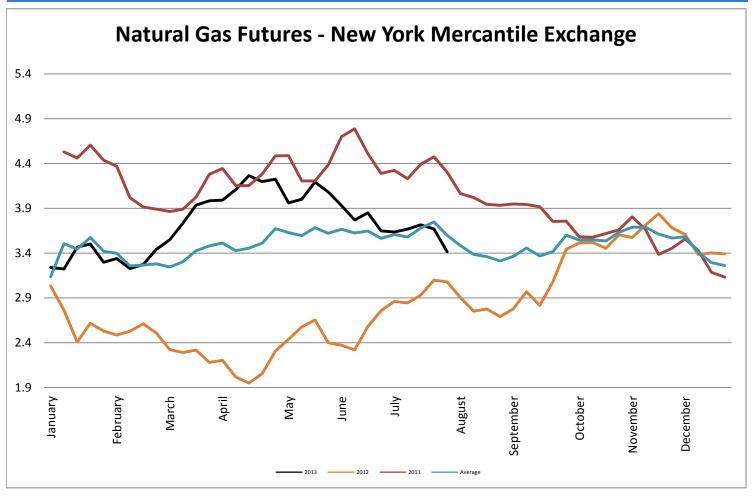




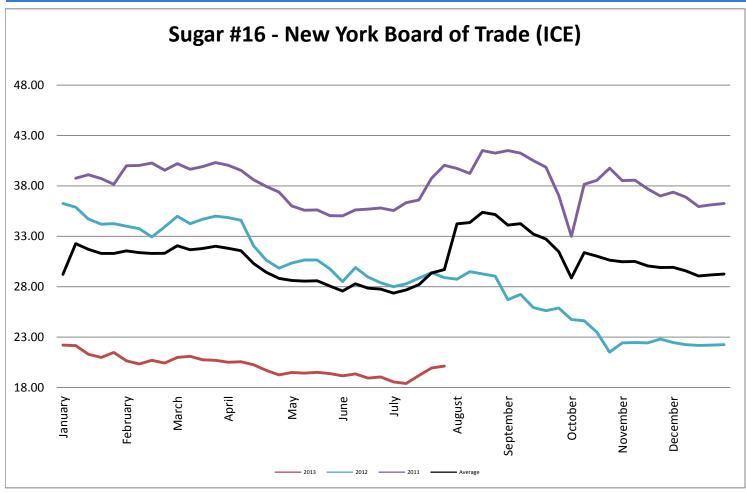












## **Foreign Exchange Rate - Euro, EMU Members**

