

Commodity Activity - Weekly Average

2/3/2014

	This Week	Last Week	YTD Avg	Last Year	vs. Last Week	vs. Last Year
CME Group						
Corn	↑ 441.60	431.75	429.11	721.10	2.28%	-38.76%
Soybean	↑ 1315.9	1280.1	1296.8	1482.2	2.80%	-11.22%
Soy Meal	↑ 443.08	426.82	430.36	433.98	3.81%	2.10%
Soybean Oil	↑ 0.3812	0.3725	0.3787	0.5236	2.34%	-27.20%
Rough Rice	↓ 15.34	15.40	15.48	16.35	-0.39%	-6.15%
Wheat	↑ 578.80	558.05	577.39	758.85	3.72%	-23.73%
Cheddar Barrel	↓ 2.293	2.299	0.000	1.548	-0.26%	48.13%
Cheddar Block	↓ 2.322	2.337	2.222	1.647	-0.66%	40.95%
Milk Class III	↓ 22.56	21.92	0.00	17.19	2.96%	31.25%
Butter AA	↓ 1.866	1.894	0.000	1.555	-1.45%	20.00%

Source: CME Group

USDA Weekly Prices

Live Cattle	↓ 1.446	1.478	0.000	1.254	-2.17%	15.30%
Course Ground Beef	↓ 2.940	3.410	0.000	2.249	-13.77%	30.75%
Live Hog	⬆ 0.5175	0.5175	0.5227	0.5860	0.00%	-11.69%
Pork Bellies	↑ 1.21	1.17	0.00	1.45	3.22%	-16.39%
Chicken Whole (GA Dock)	⬆ 1.0450	1.0450	1.0442	1.0000	0.00%	4.50%
Crude Corn Oil	↑ 39.75	39.25	39.18	53.50	1.27%	-25.70%
Crude Peanut Oil	↓ 73.00	74.60	76.48	104.60	-2.14%	-30.21%

Source: USDA

NYMEX Futures & Retail

Crude Oil	↑ 97.74	97.24	95.37	96.20	0.52%	1.61%
Heating Oil No.2 Spot	↓ 312.00	314.90	301.91	321.28	-0.92%	-2.89%
On Highway Diesel	↑ 395.10	390.40	390.48	402.20	1.20%	-1.77%
On Highway Gasoline	↓ 329.20	329.50	330.84	353.80	-0.09%	-6.95%
Natural Gas	↓ 5.003	5.078	4.611	3.338	-1.48%	49.88%

Source: New York Mercantile Exchange

Federal Reserve

*Euro	↓ 1.3557	1.3606	1.3597	1.3485	-0.36%	0.53%
*British Pound	↓ 1.6333	1.6524	1.6424	1.5723	-1.16%	3.88%
Canadian Dollar	↓ 1.1066	1.1137	1.0919	0.9982	-0.64%	10.86%
Chinese Yuan	↑ 6.061	6.055	6.053	6.232	0.10%	-2.74%
Swiss Frank	↑ 0.901	0.900	0.904	0.912	0.13%	-1.21%

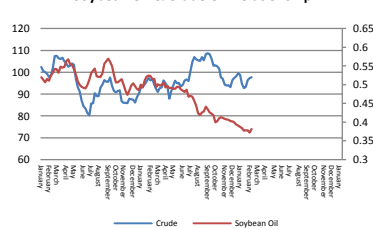
Source: Federal Reserve Bank of New York

NYBOT Futures

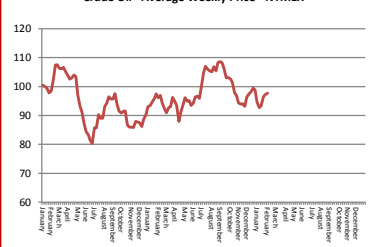
Sugar 16	↑ 21.10	20.51	20.41	20.65	2.88%	2.18%
Coffee	↑ 1.3570	1.2520	1.2642	1.4795	8.39%	-8.28%

Source: Intercontinental Exchange

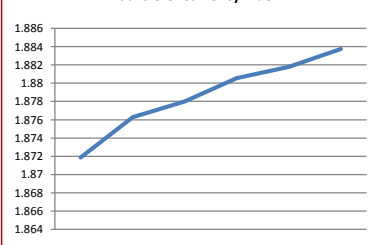
Soybean Oil & Crude Oil Relationship



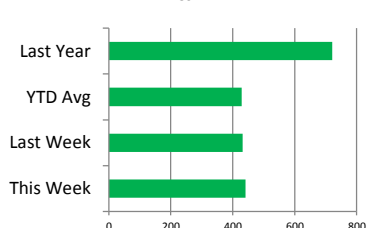
Crude Oil - Average Weekly Price - NYMEX



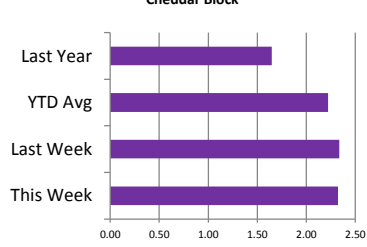
Paul's U.S. Currency Index



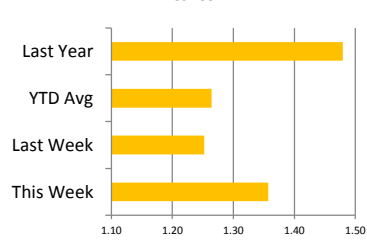
Corn



Cheddar Block



Coffee



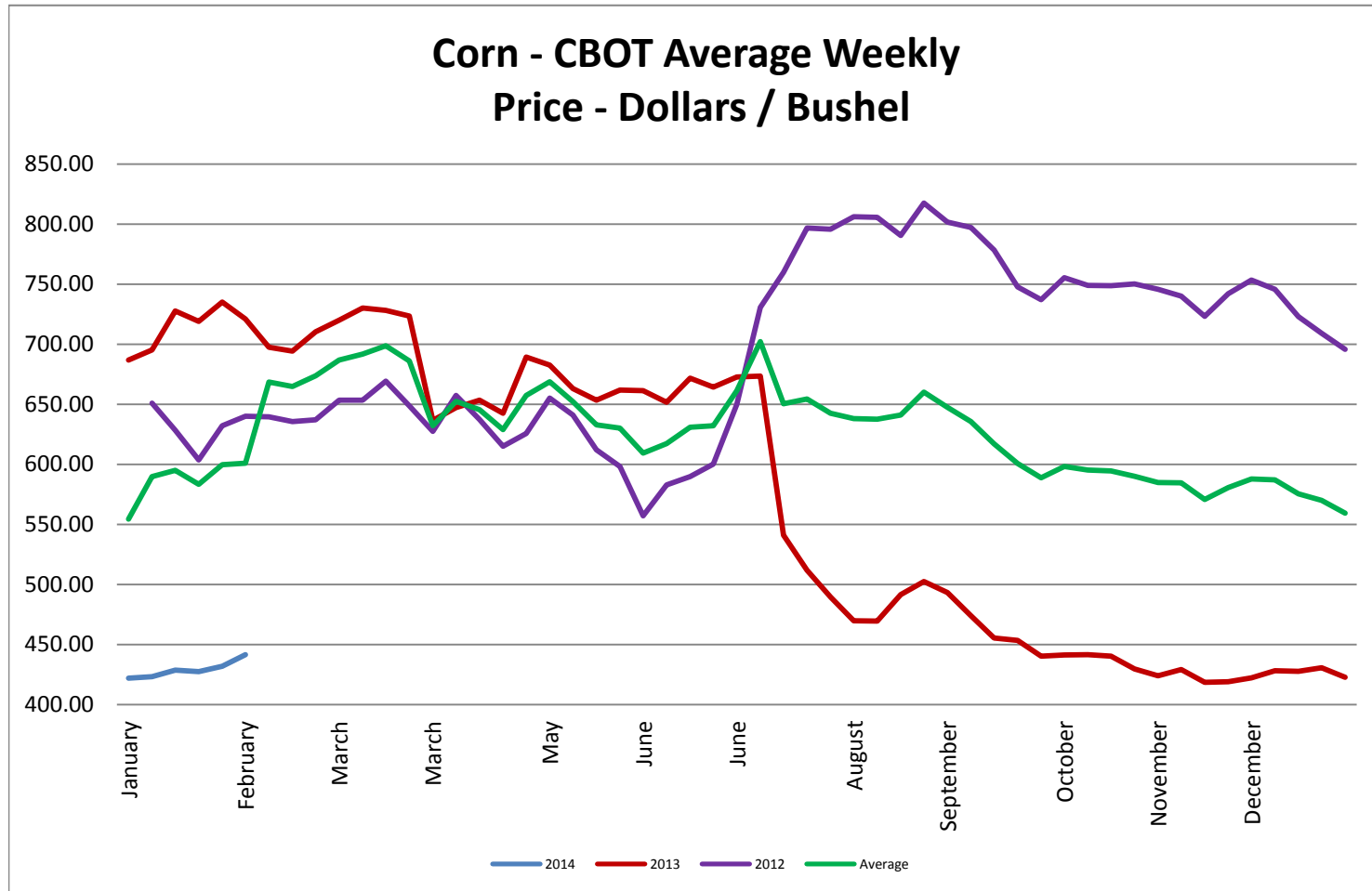
Market Commentary

Commentary: To start the South American harvest is underway, and in full swing. This of course puts downward pressure on the markets. However, the WASDE report is going to be released on Monday Feb 10. It is expected that the USDA will cut the carryover stocks on this report by upwards of 10 Million bushels for beans, in the U.S. Also, China is back from their holiday and we are expecting increased exports. These two factors add lift to the market. But the global view on beans is that stocks are slightly higher. So what happened last week? The stock market was volatile and some fund money flowed into commodity markets as trading volume grew. It was quiet from an export standpoint. After many weeks of decline the soybean oil market bounced a bit. Demand for bean oil is flat and there still is no subsidy from the govt. so I don't foresee any huge moves for bean oil. The winter is still very cold and this will keep corn and meal prices higher due to demand. Also the very cold winter is said to be wreaking havoc on the winter wheat crop. We will see how this shakes out. I don't see any clear direction in the markets. It is a wait-and-see scenario right now.

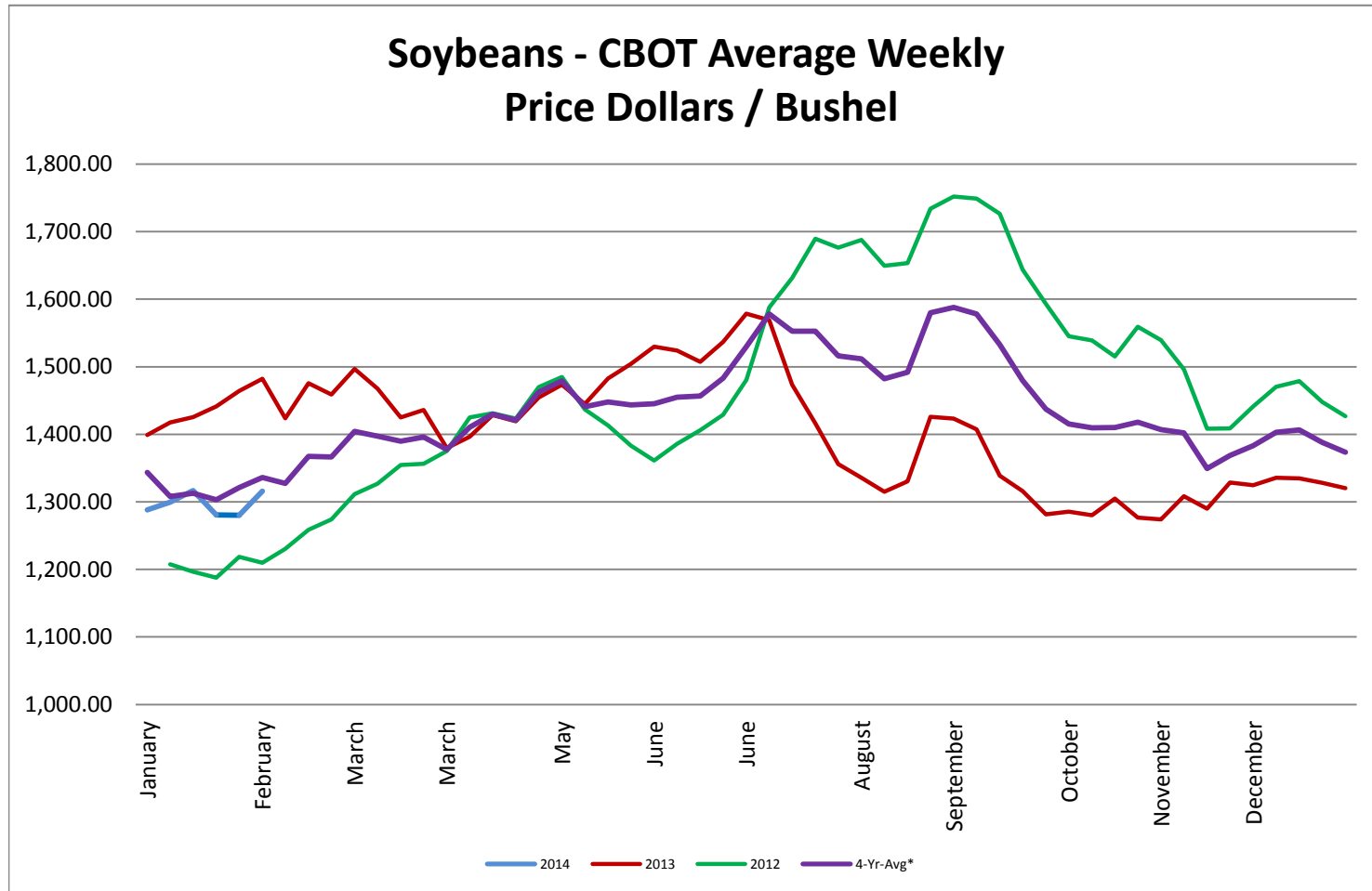
* Used as the indexing unit of measure for this exchange rate

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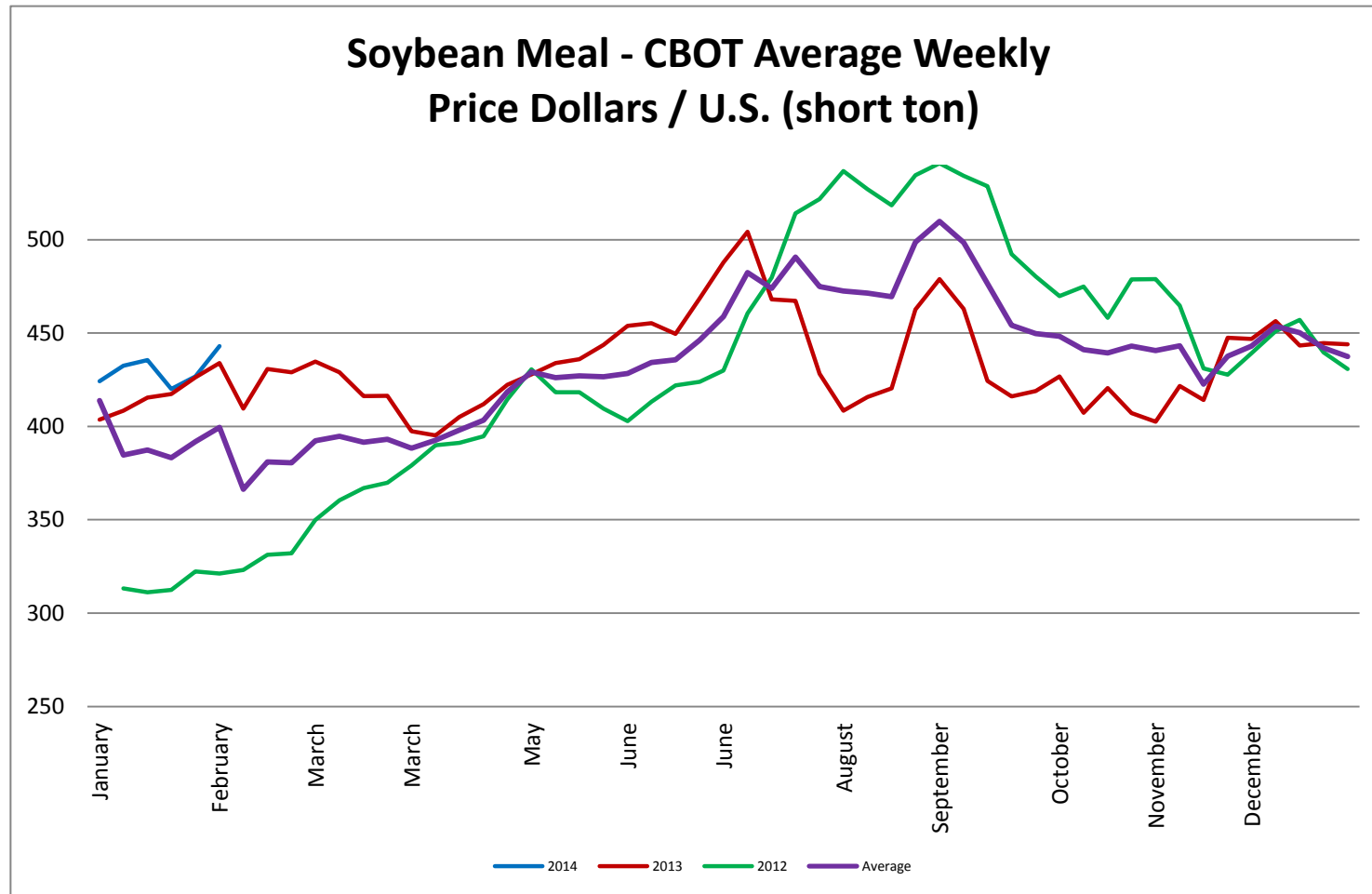
Corn - CBOT Weekly Futures Price



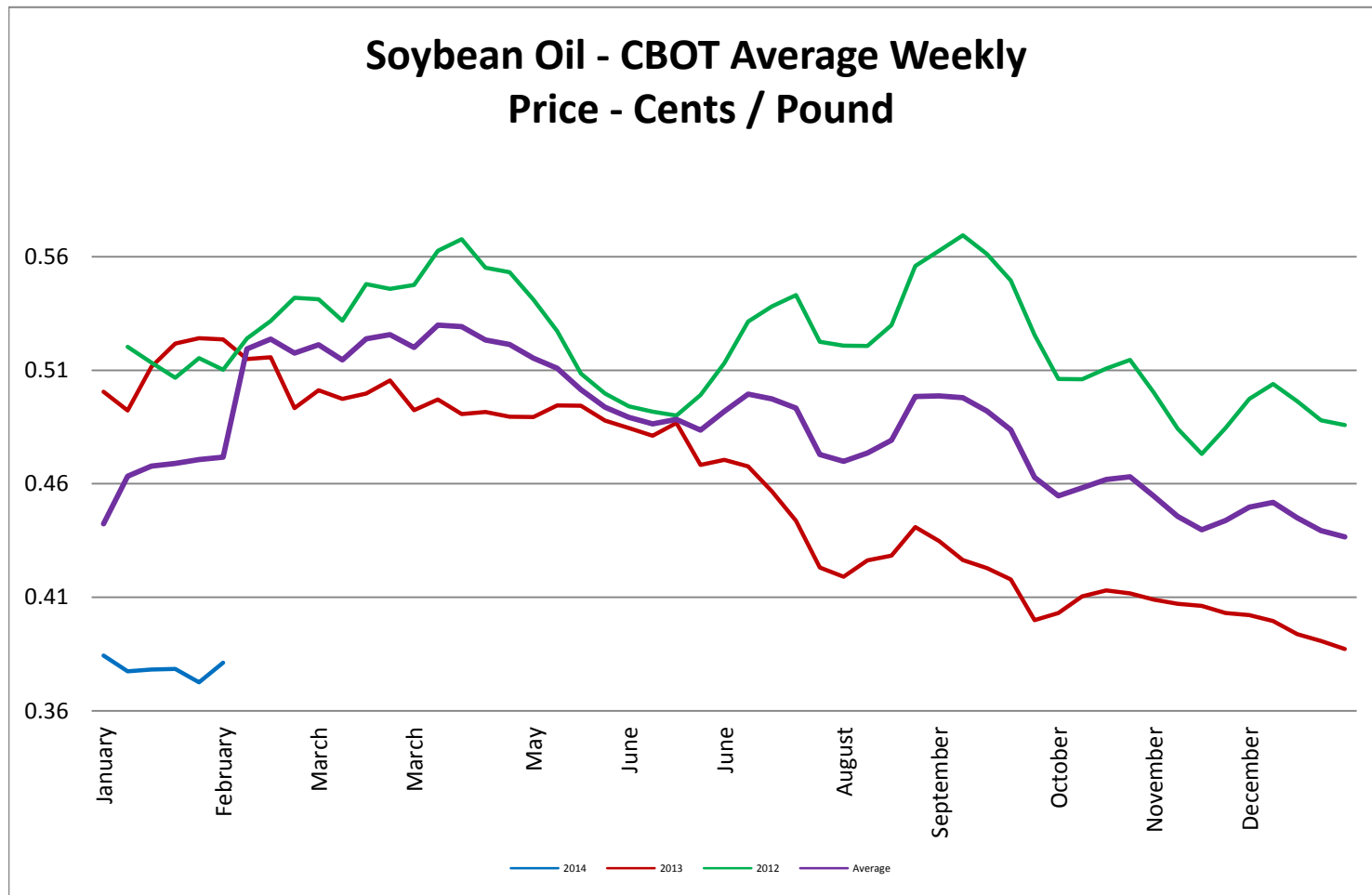
Soybeans - CBOT Weekly Average Price - Dollars / Bushel



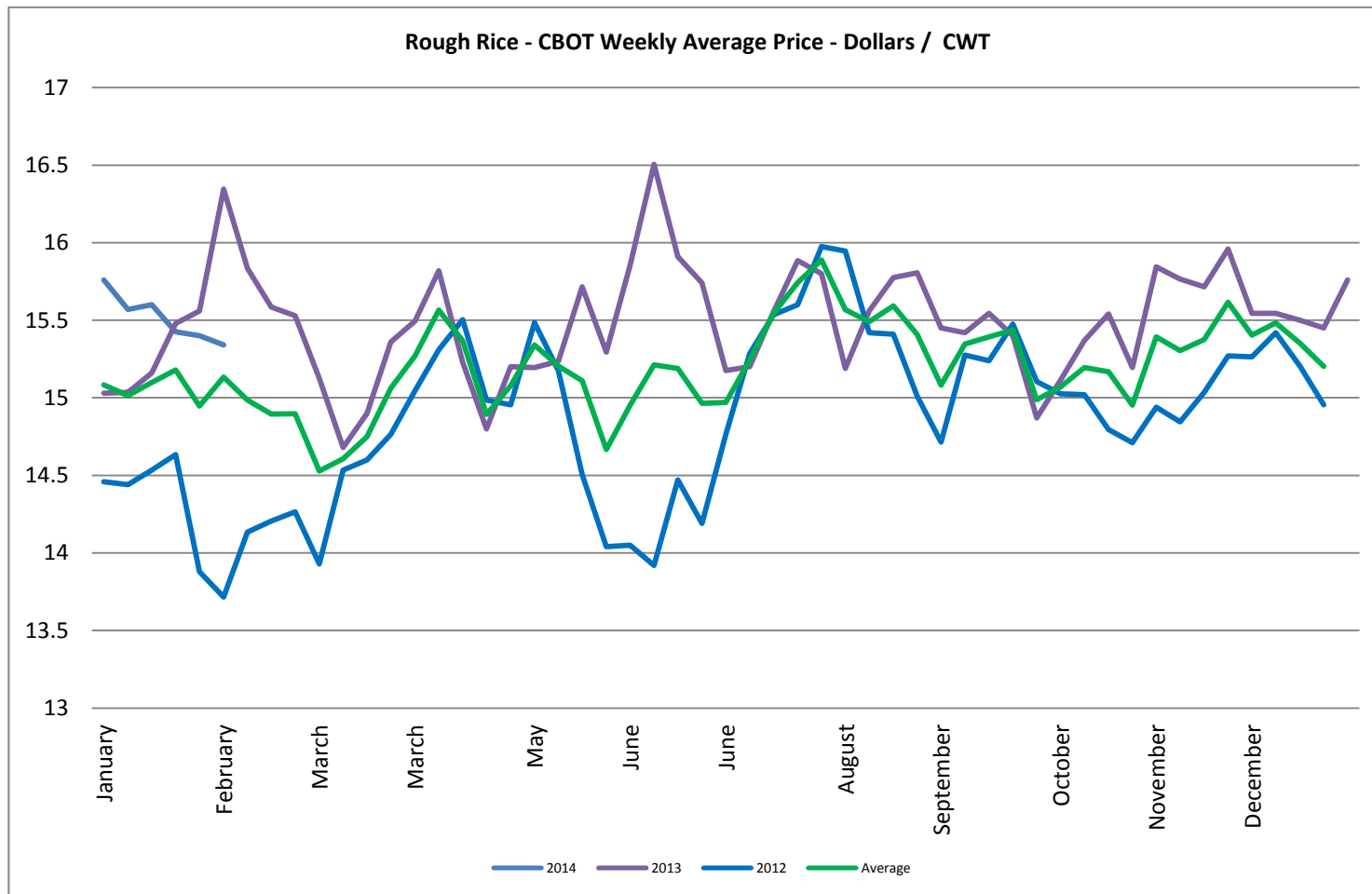
Soybean Meal - CBOT Weekly Average Price - Dollars / US Ton



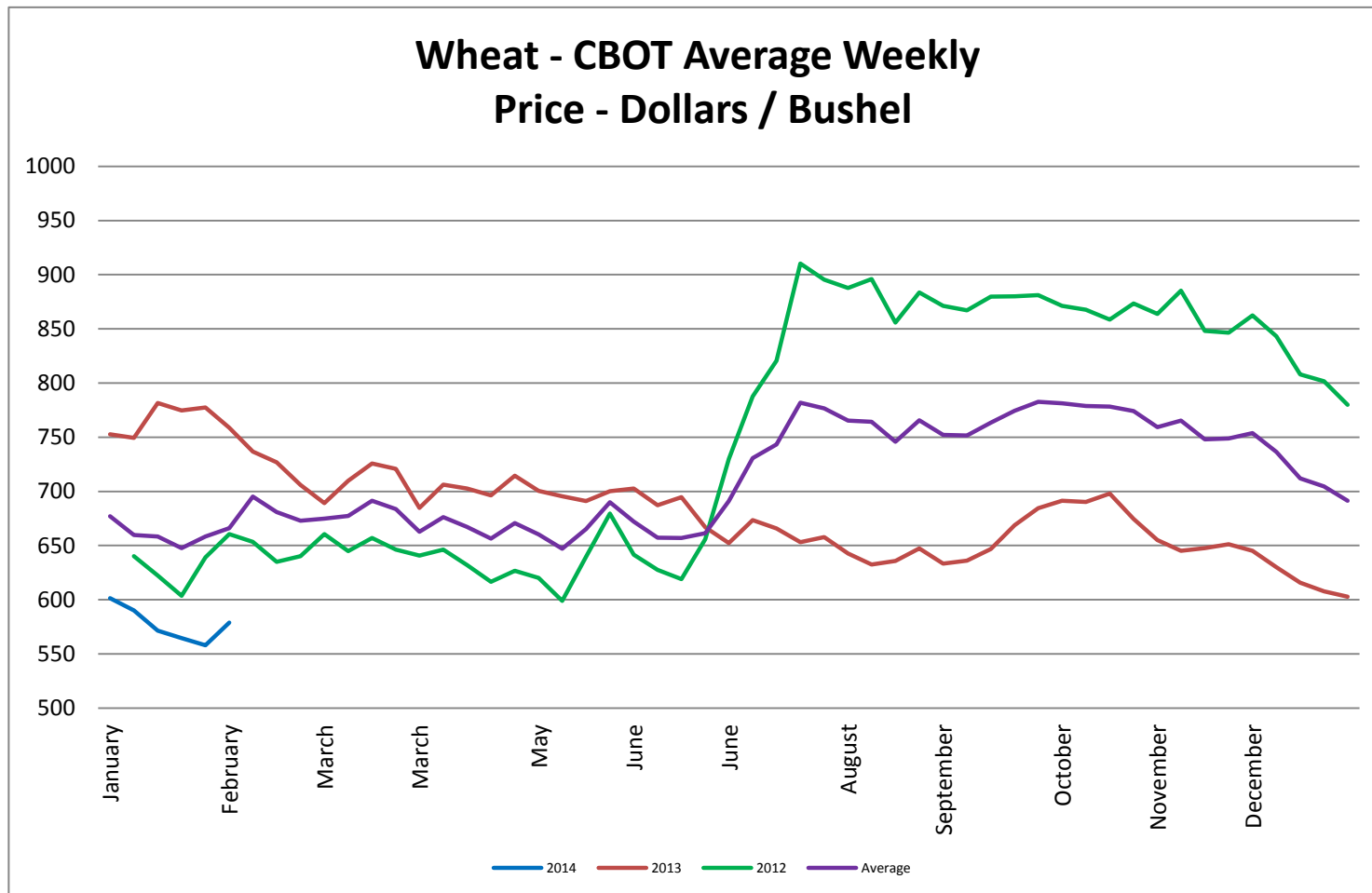
Soybean Oil - CBOT Weekly Average Price - Cents / Pound



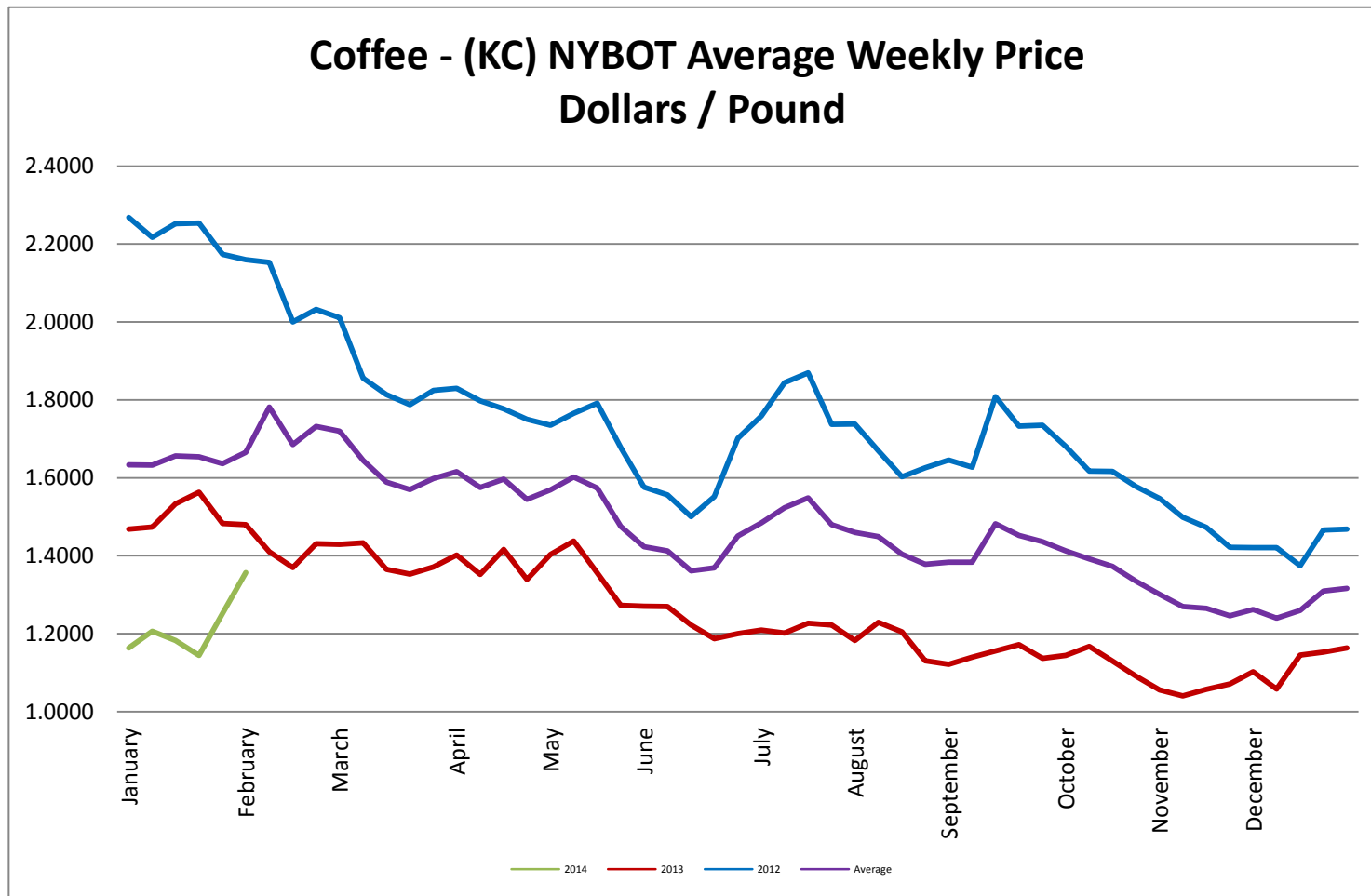
Rough Rice - CBOT Weekly Average Price - Dollars / CWT



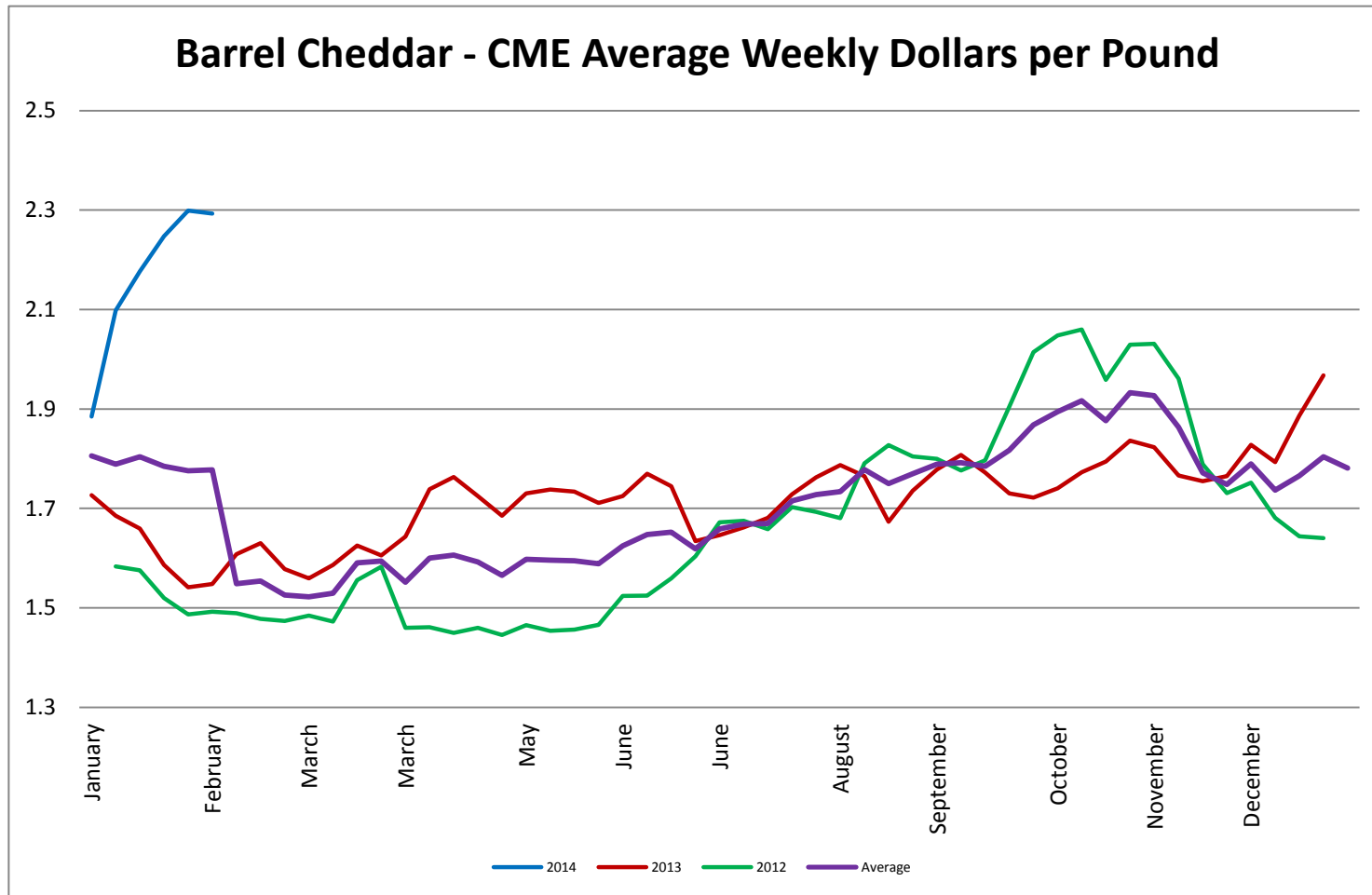
Wheat - CBOT Weekly Average Price - Dollars / Bushel



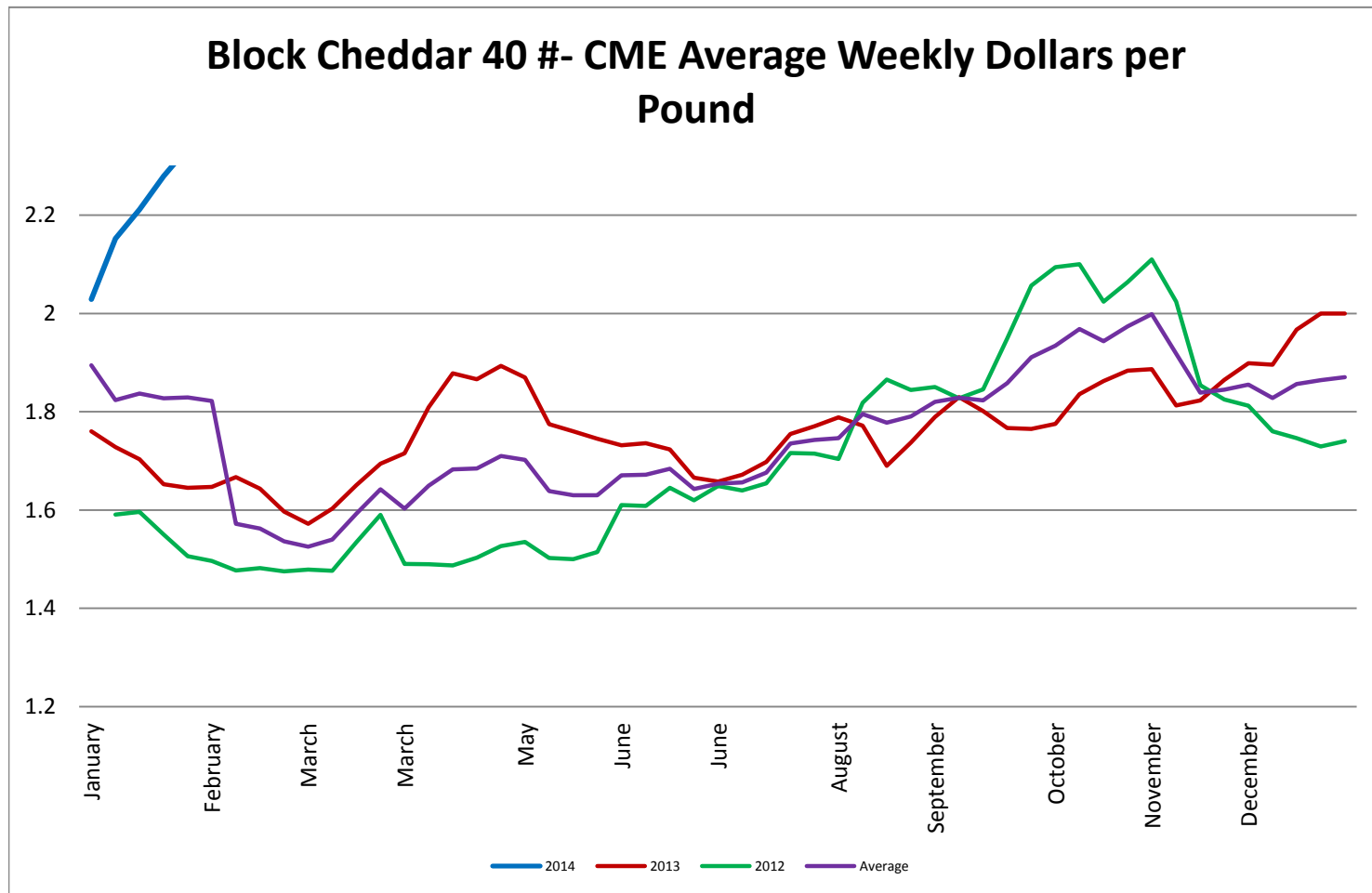
Coffee - (KC) NYBOT Average Weekly Price - Dollars per Pound



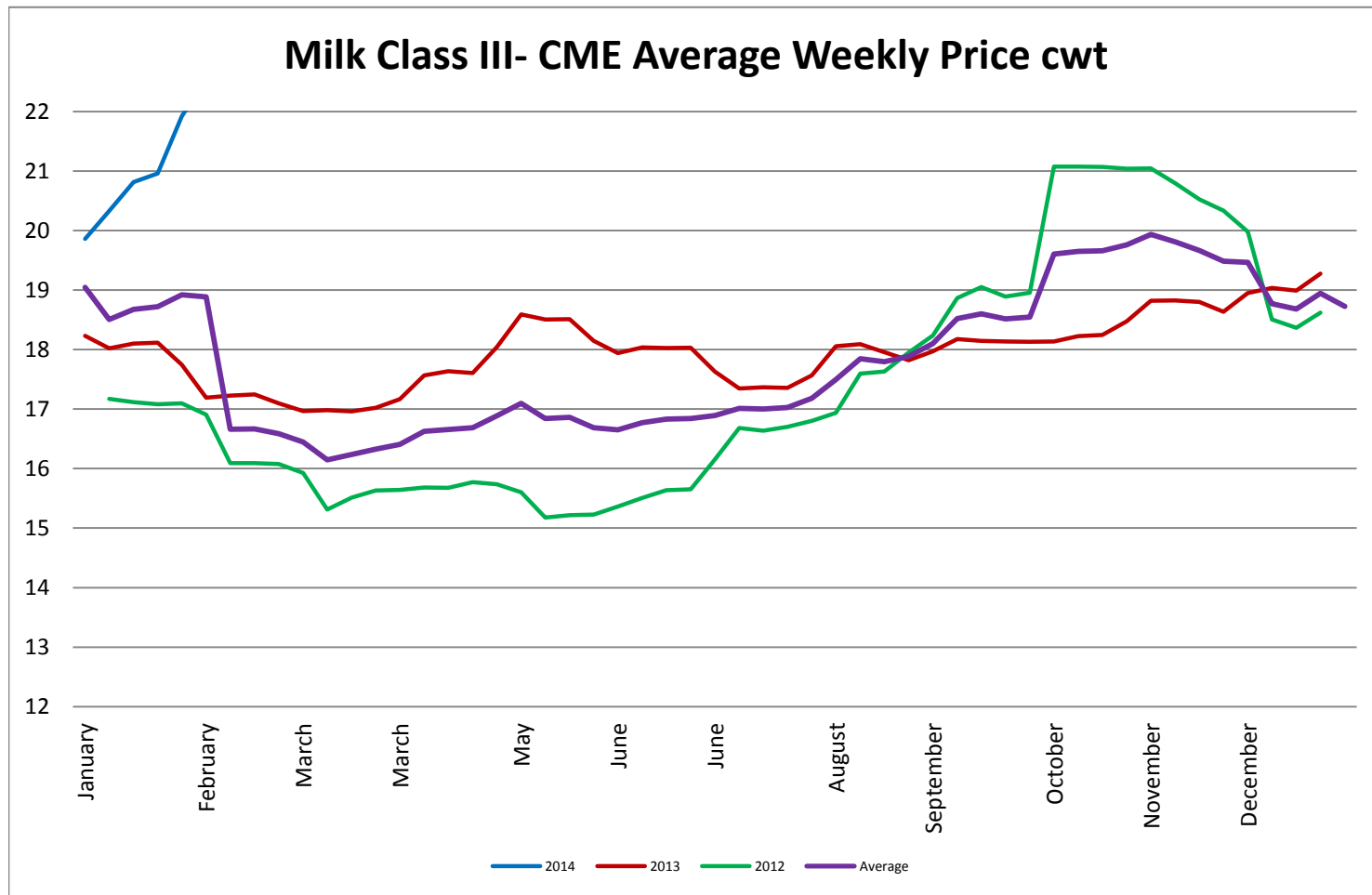
Barrel Cheddar - CME Average Weekly Price / Pound



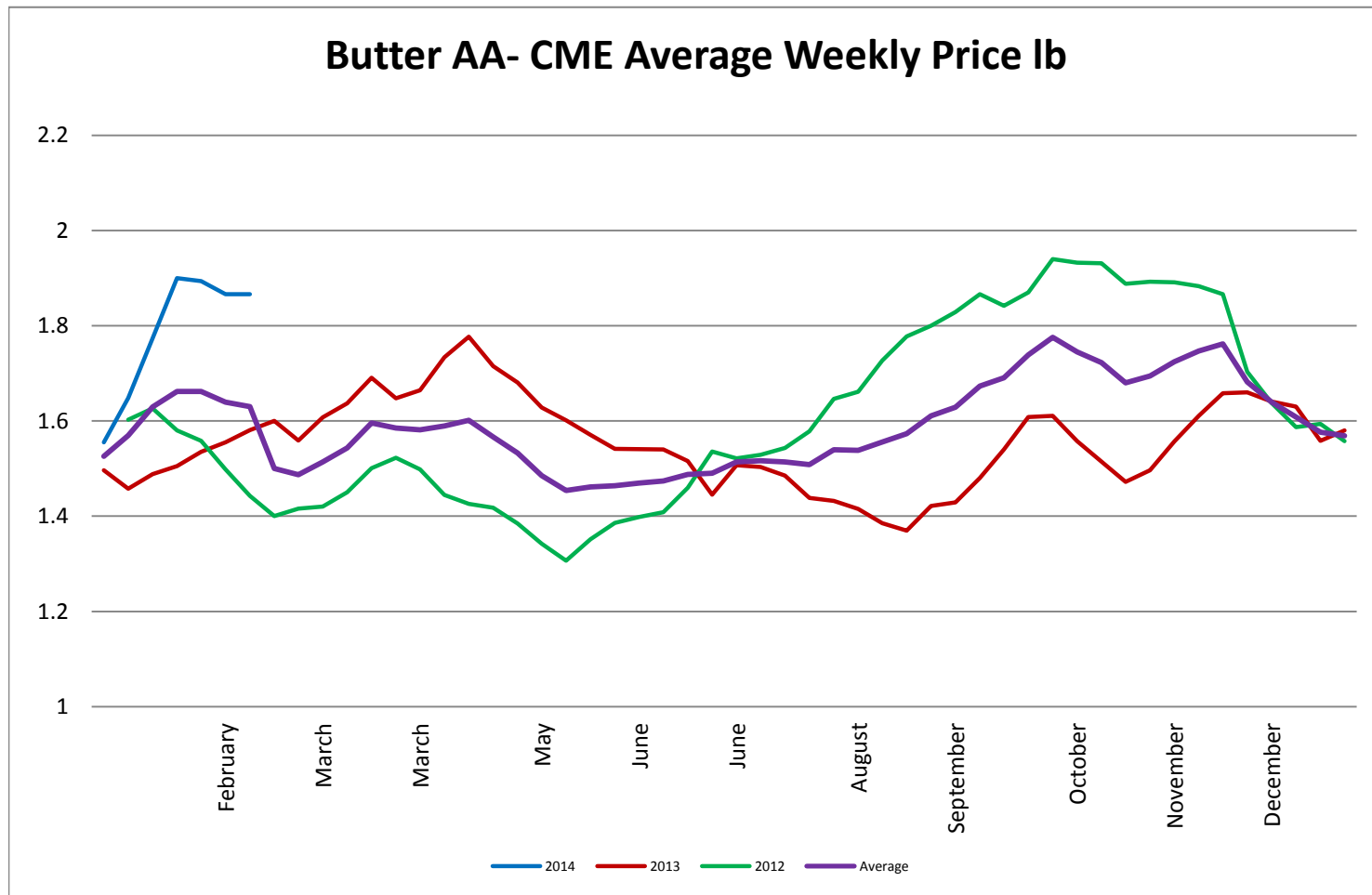
40 LB Block Cheddar - CME Average Weekly Price / Pound



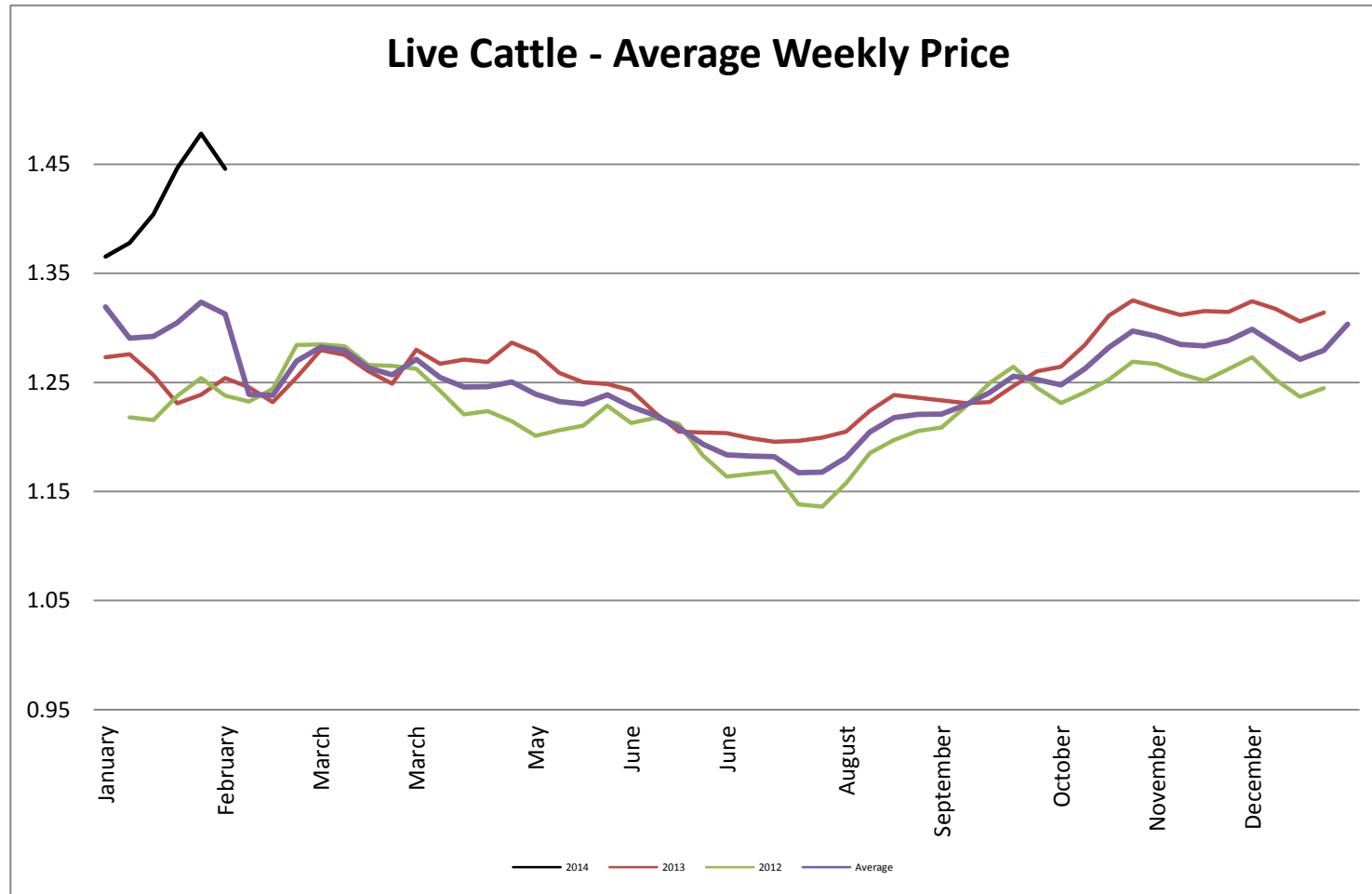
Milk Class III - CME Average Weekly Price CWT



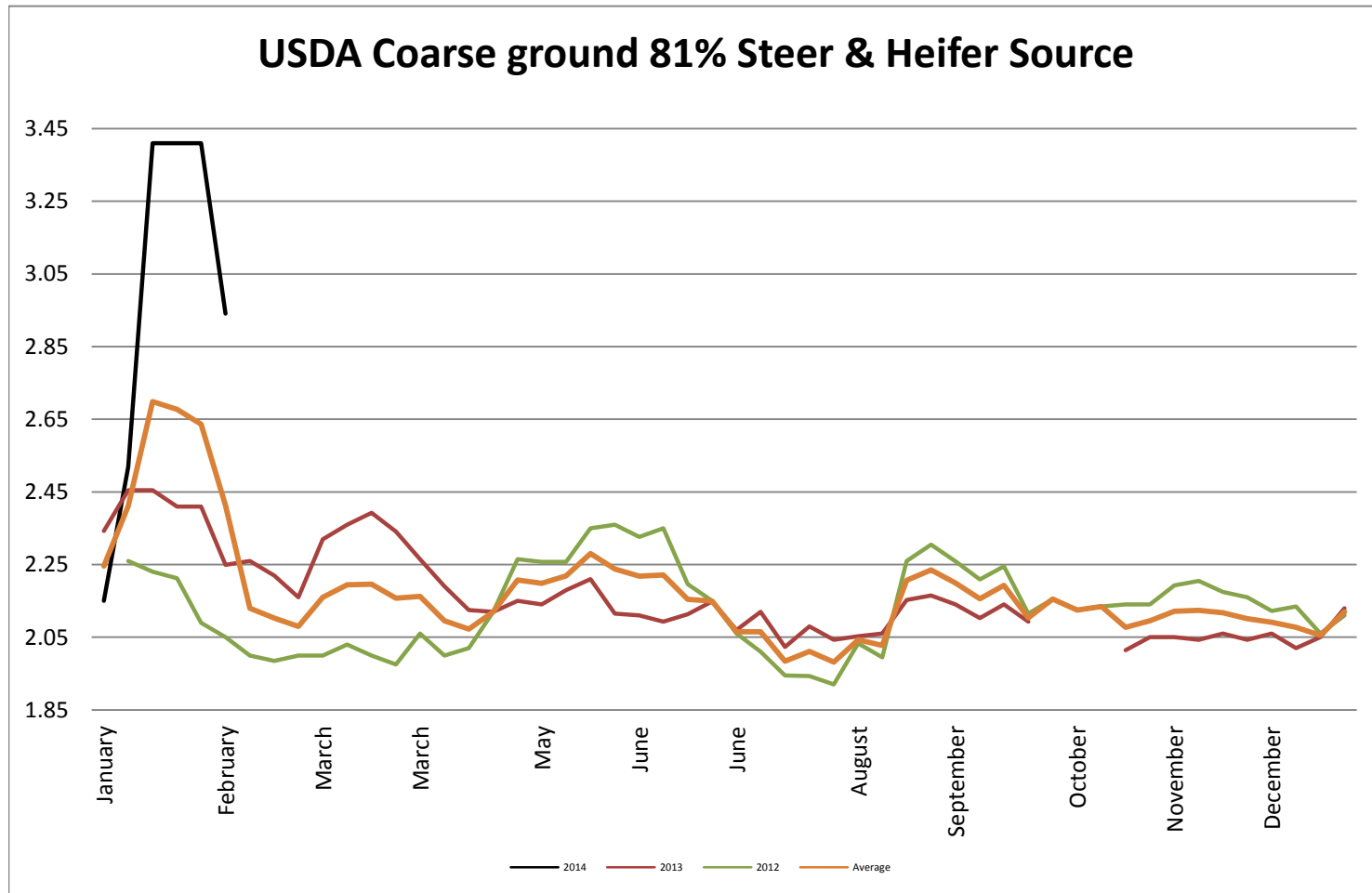
Butter AA - CME Average Weekly Price lb



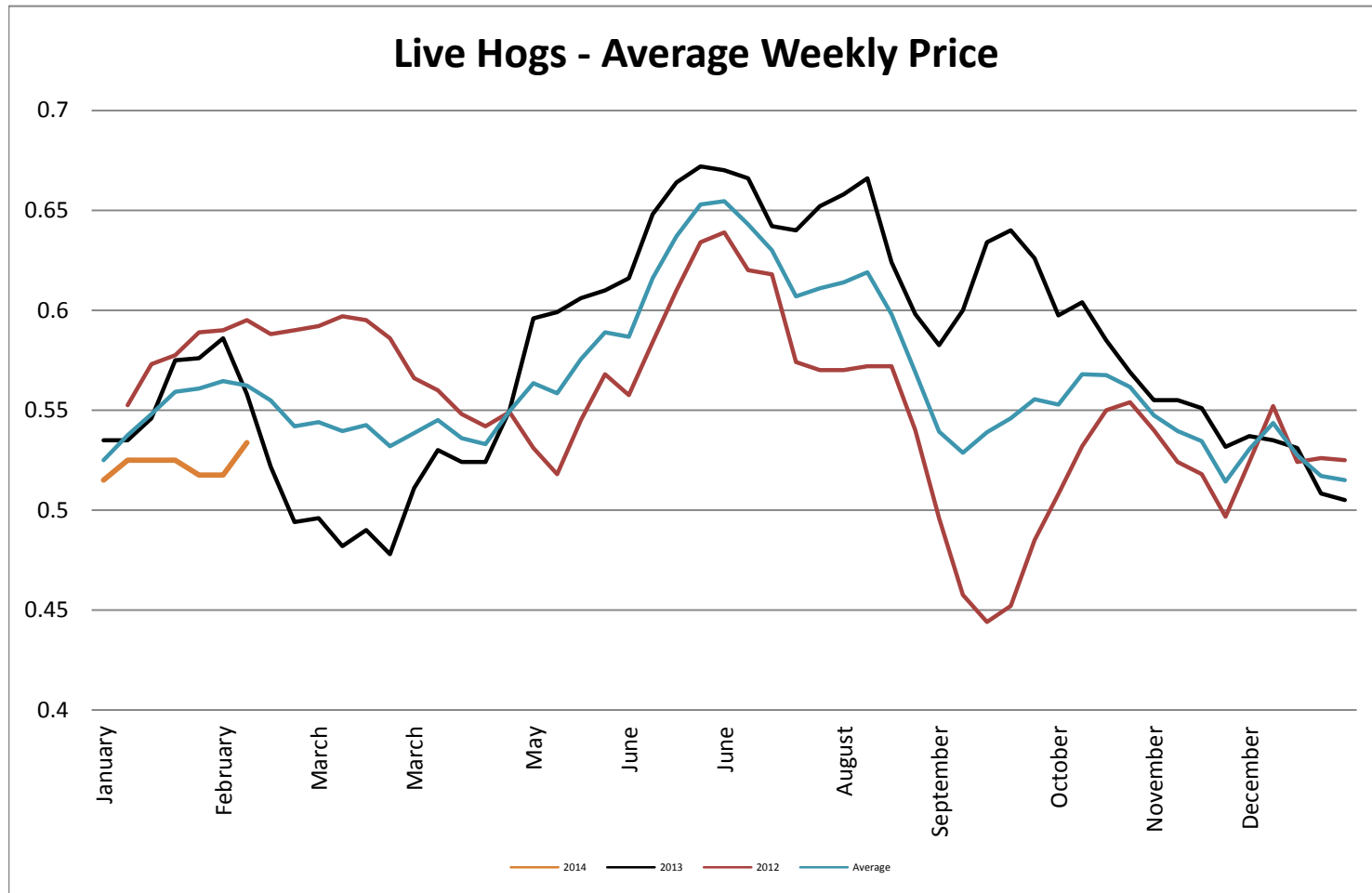
Live Cattle - Average Weekly Price USDA - 6 State Average



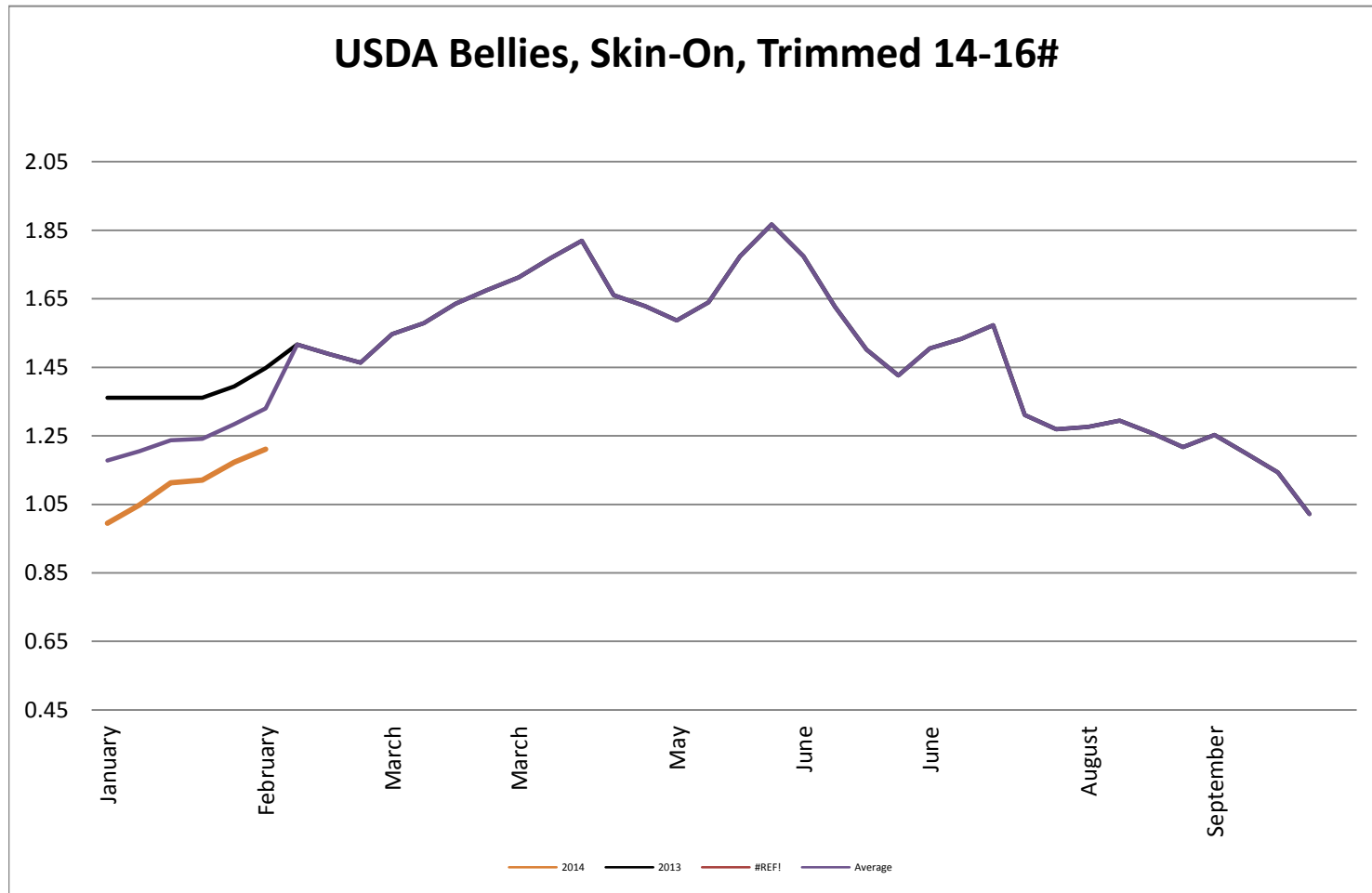
USDA Coarse ground 81% Steer & Heifer Source



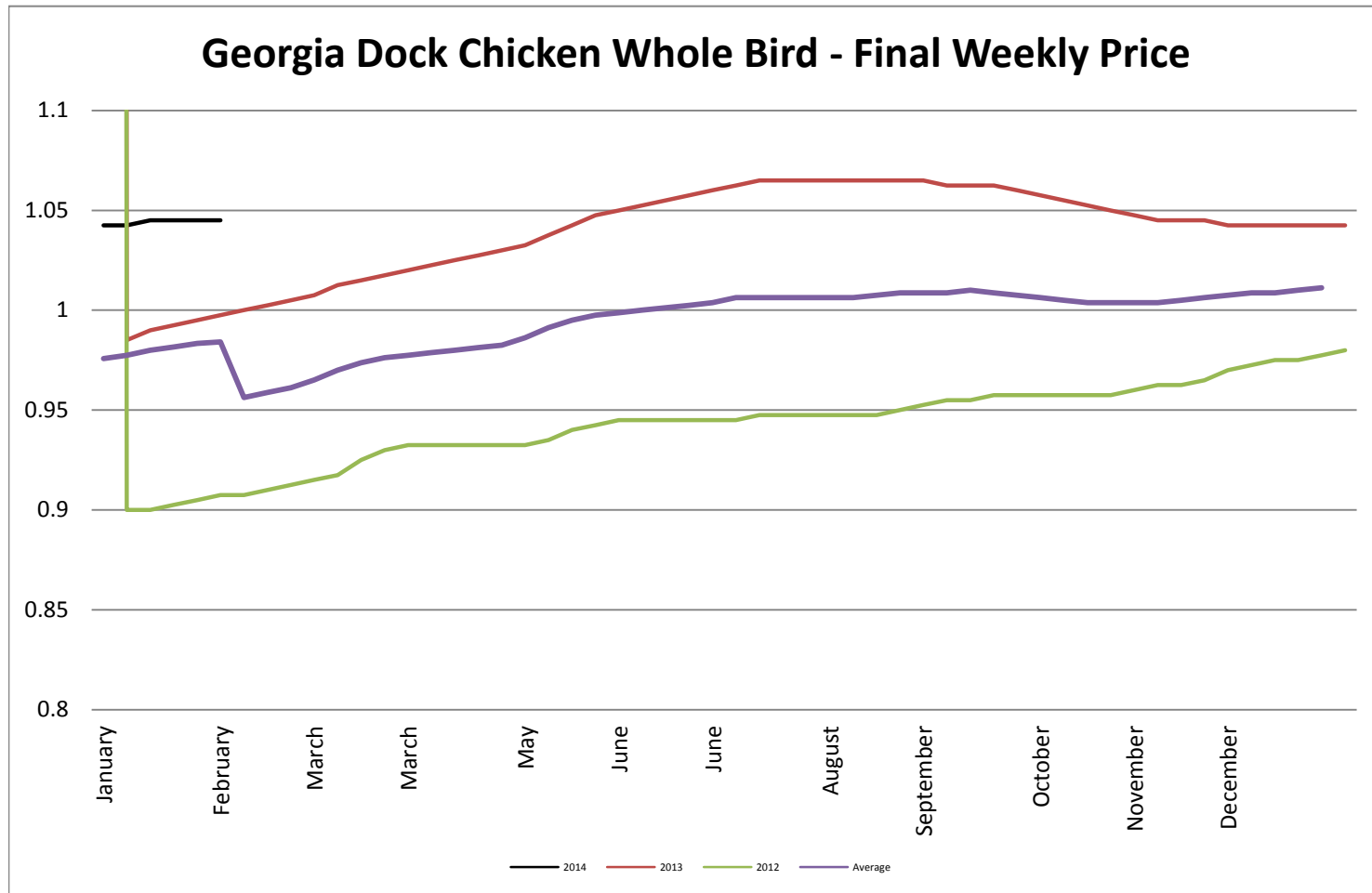
USDA Live Hogs - Average Weekly Price



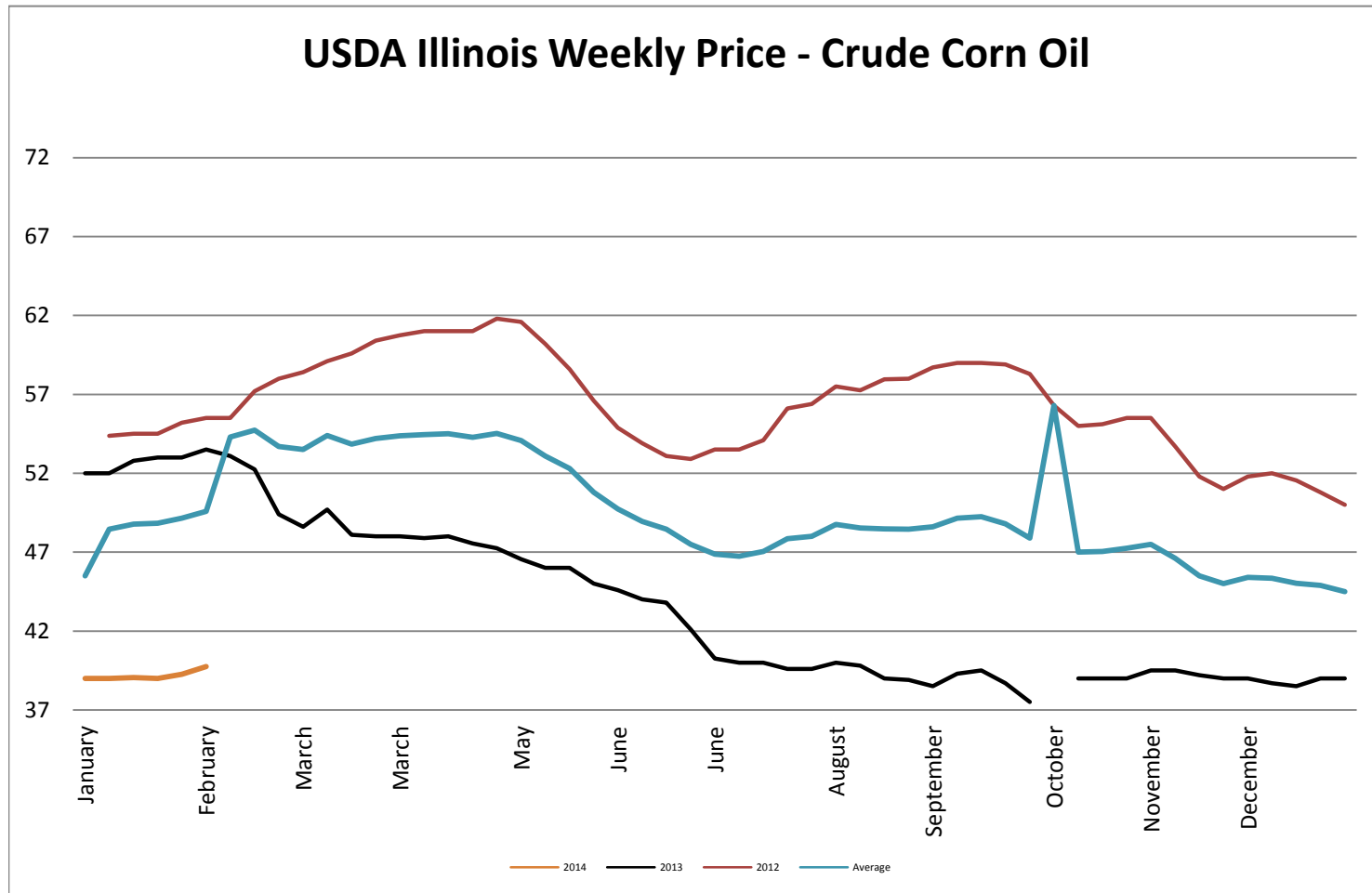
USDA Bellies, Skin-On, Trimmed 14-16#



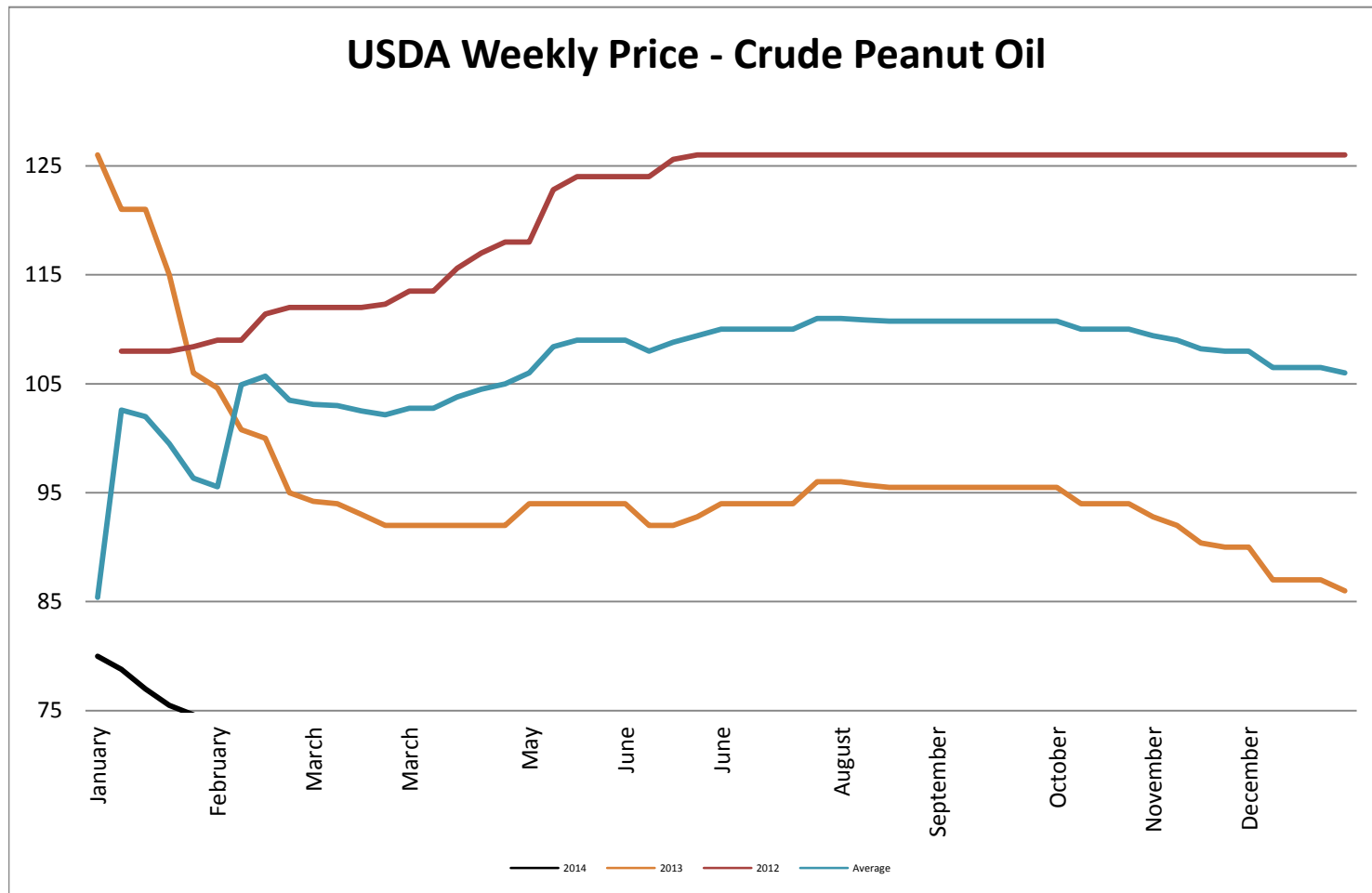
Georgia Dock Chicken - Final Weekly Price



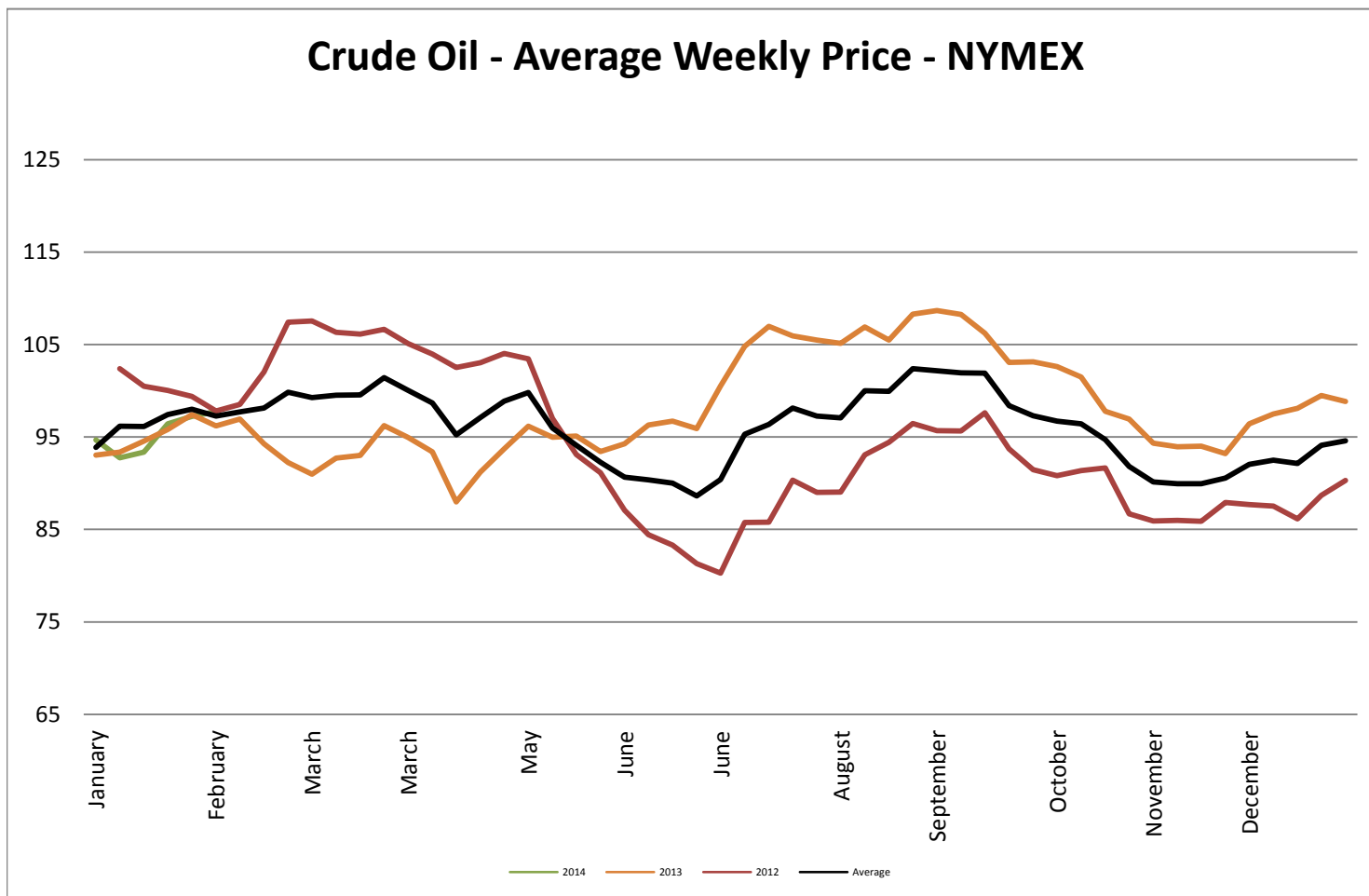
USDA Weekly Price - Crude Corn Oil



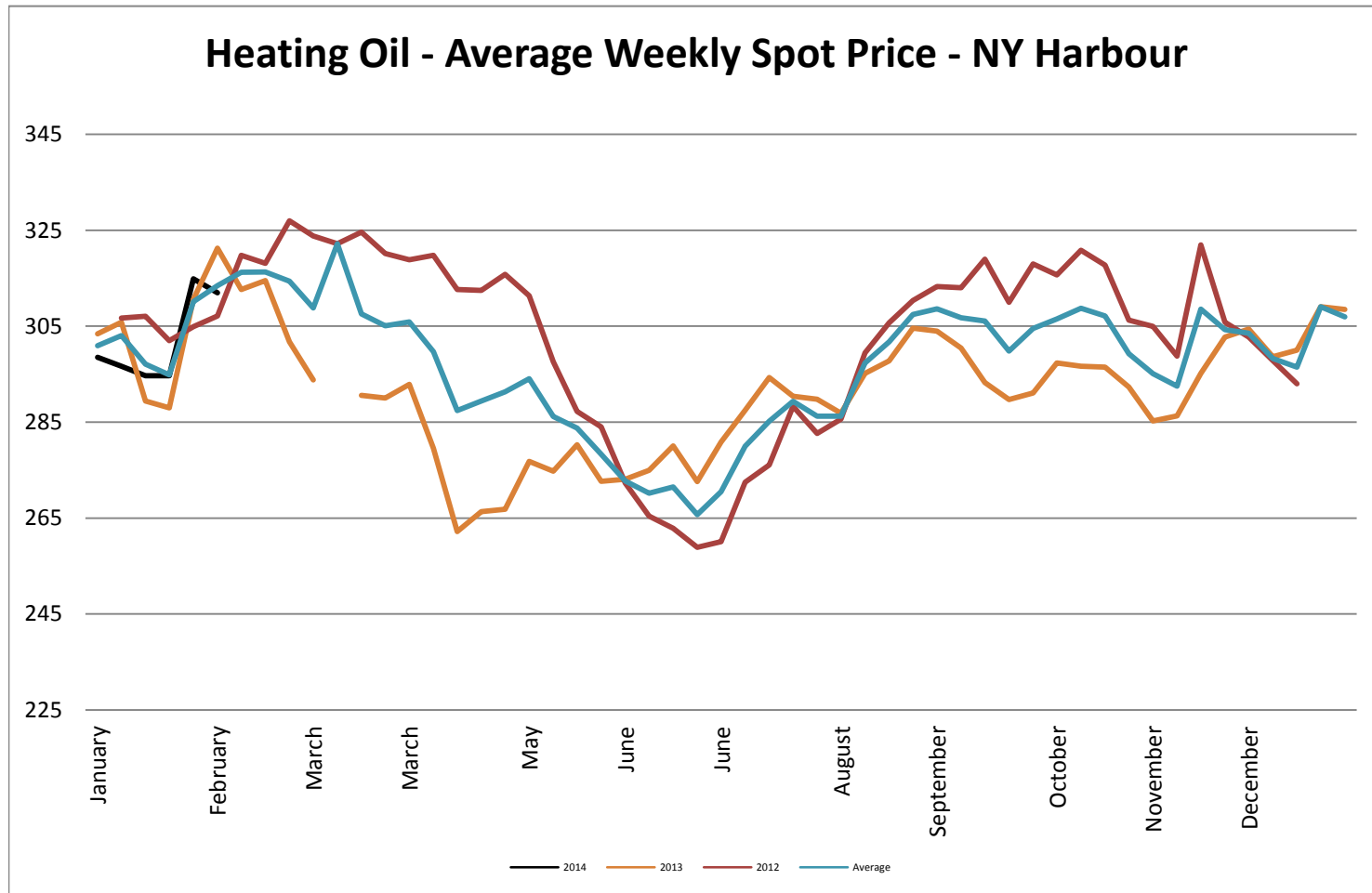
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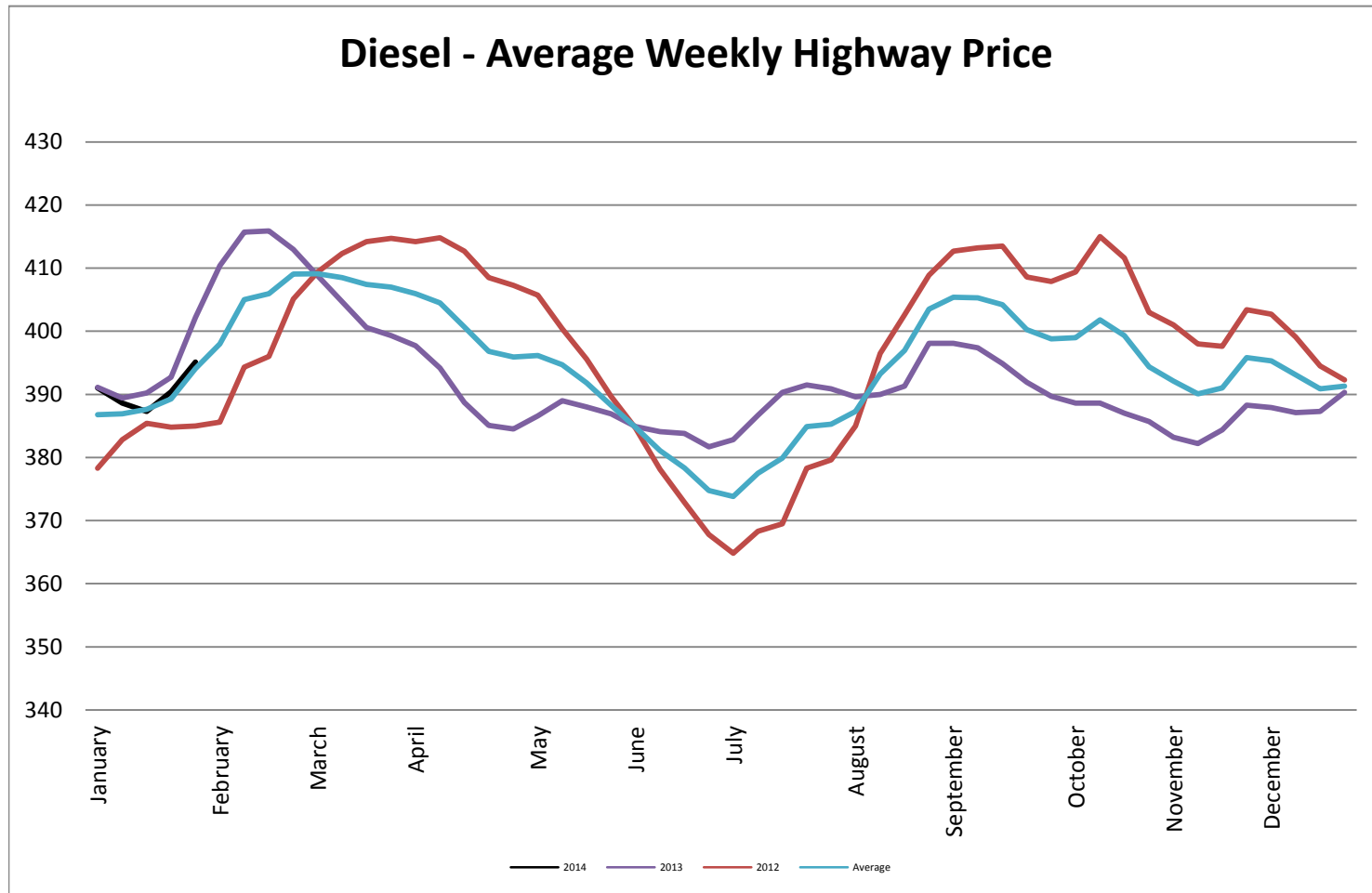
Crude Oil - Average Weekly Price - NYMEX



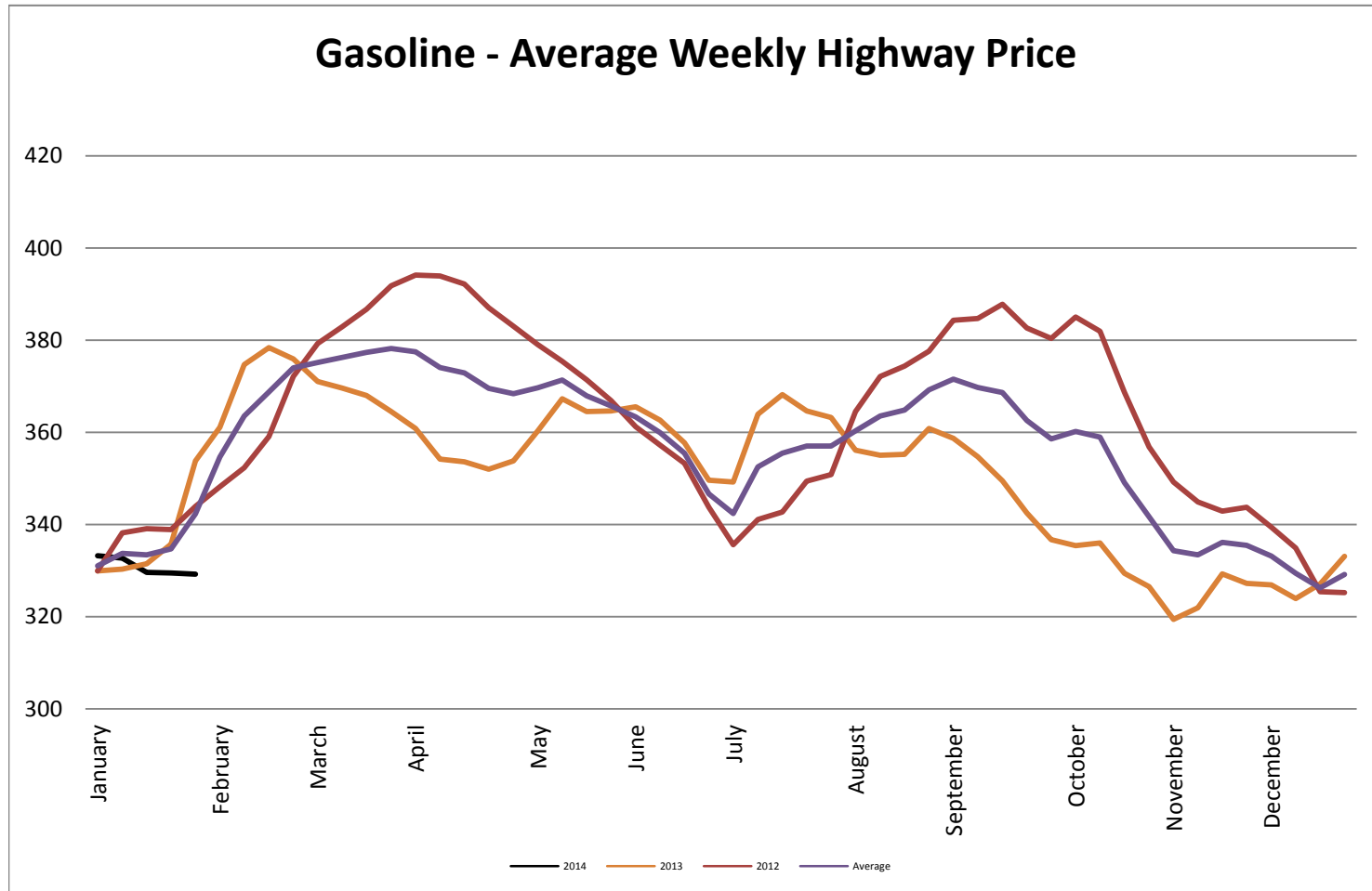
Heating Oil - Average Weekly Spot Price - NY Harbour



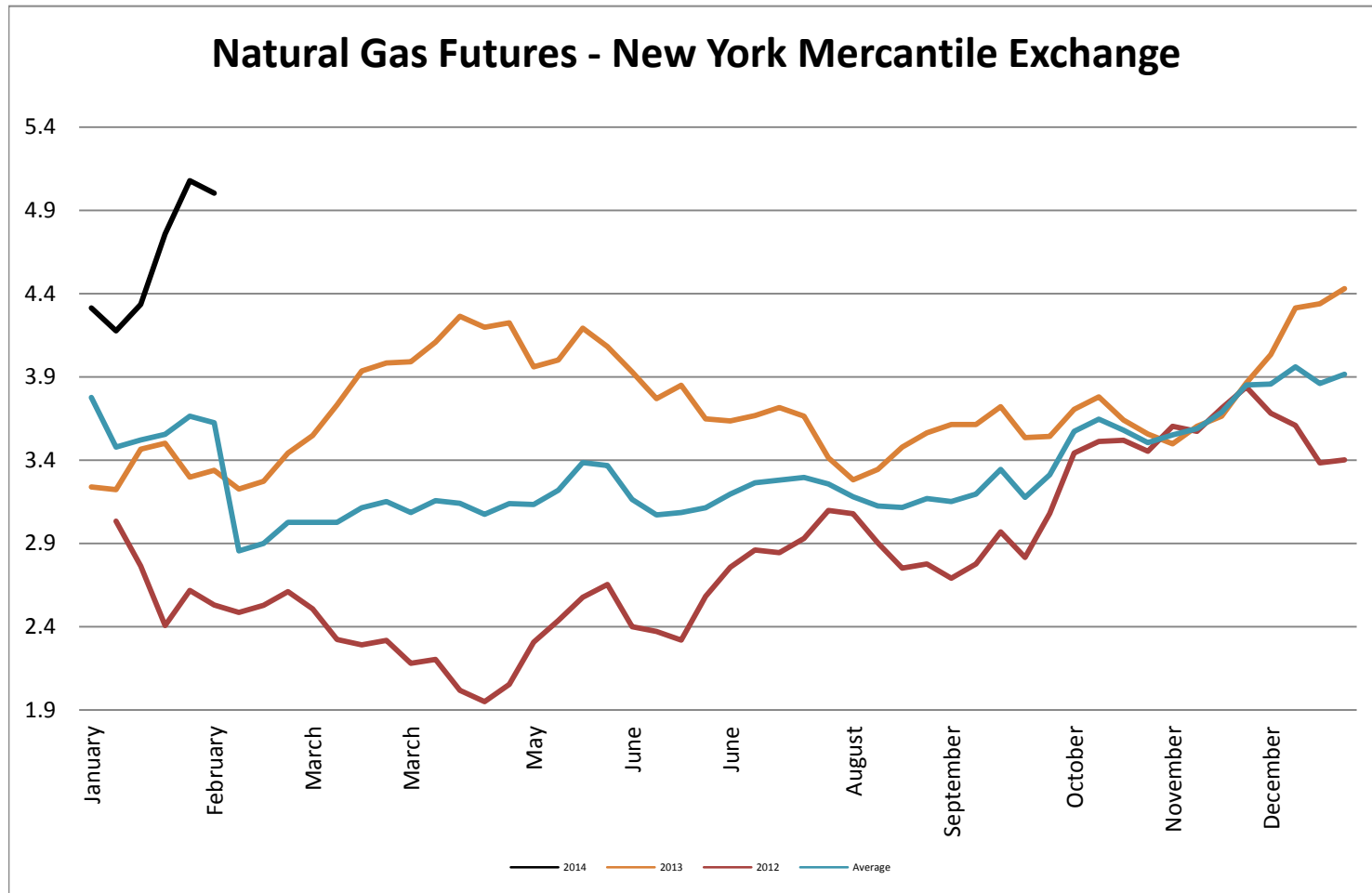
Diesel - Average Weekly Highway Price



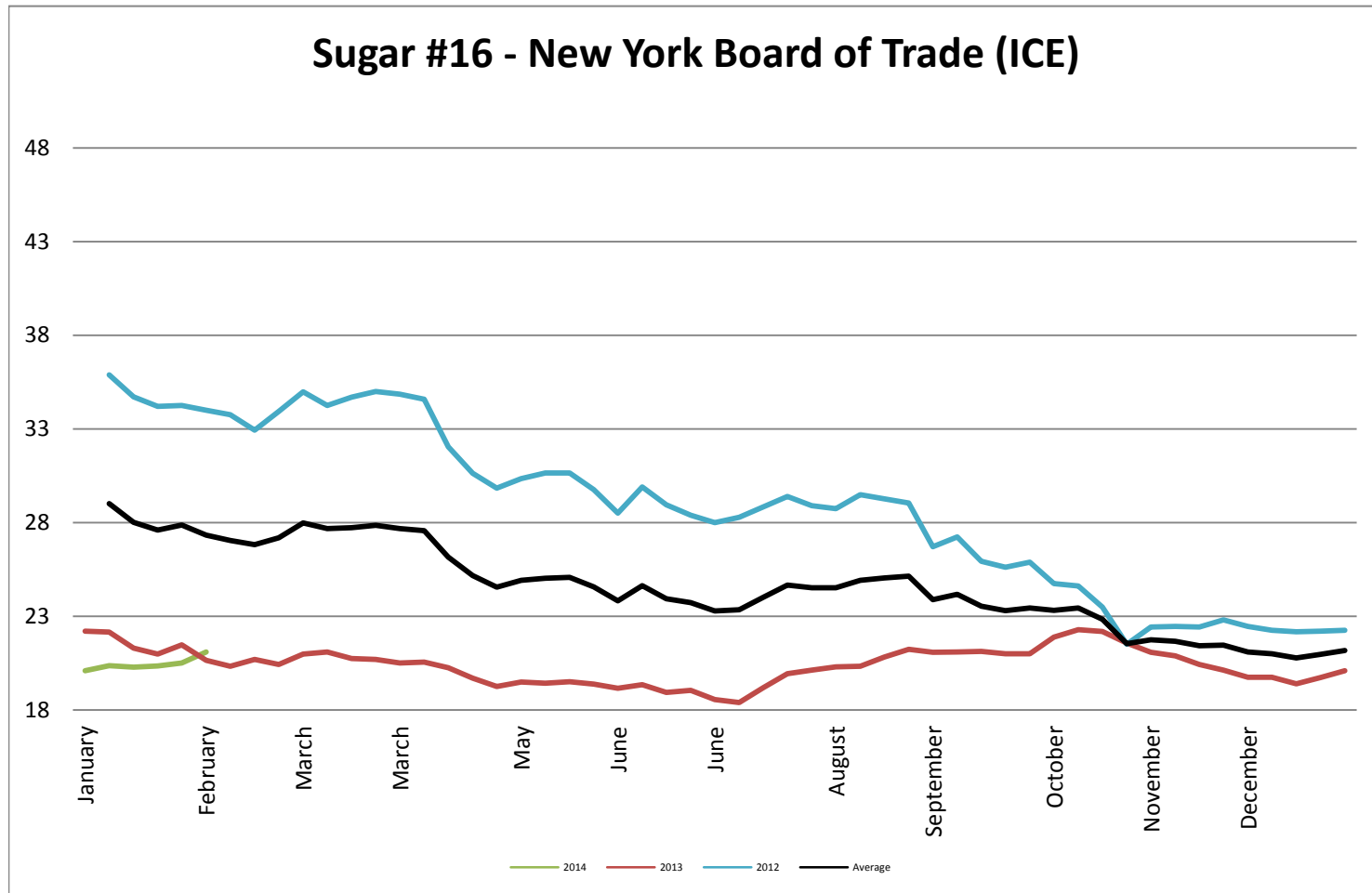
Gasoline Unleaded - Average Weekly Highway Price



Natural Gas Futures - New York Mercantile Exchange



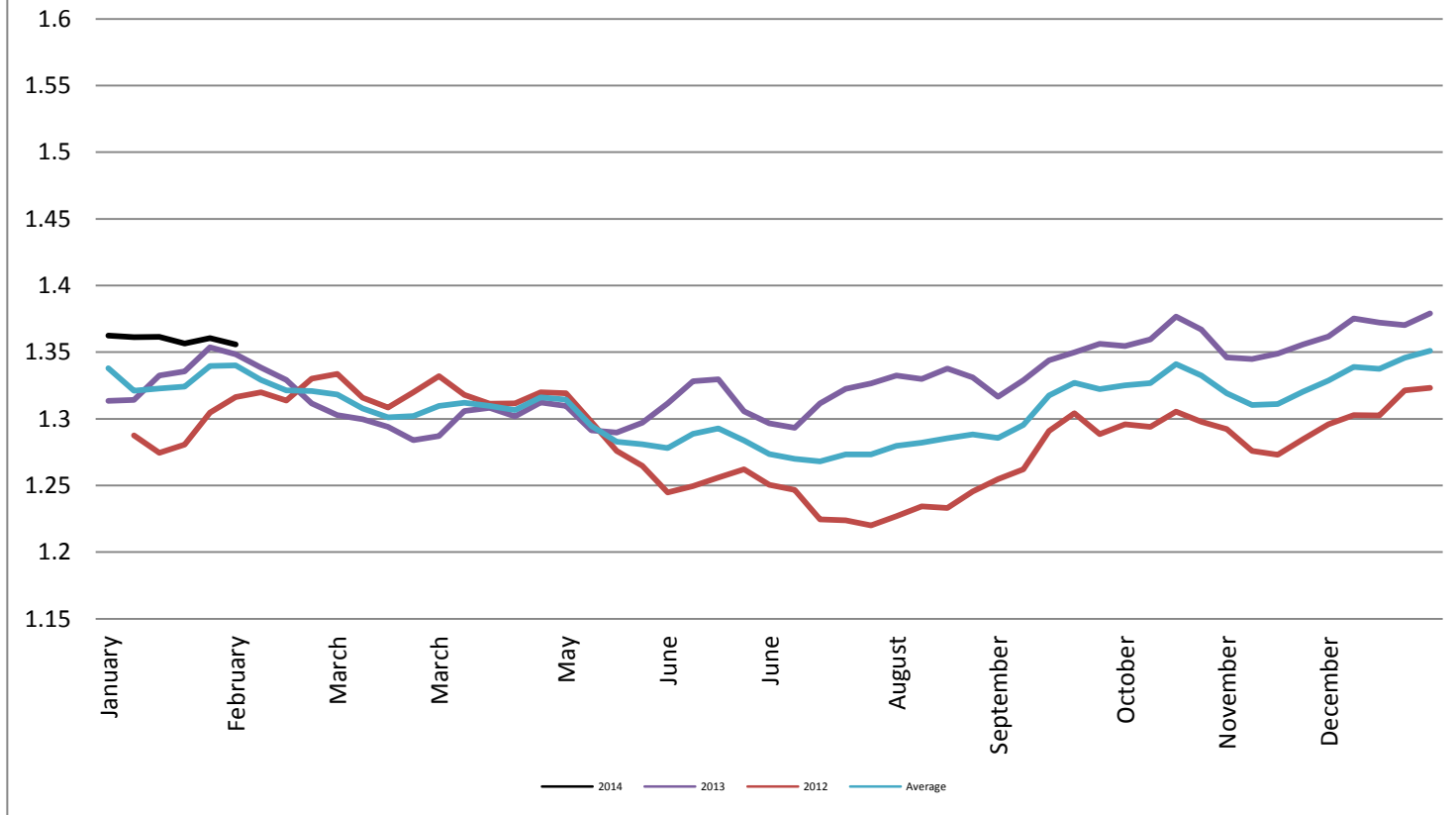
Sugar #16 - New York Board of Trade (ICE)



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