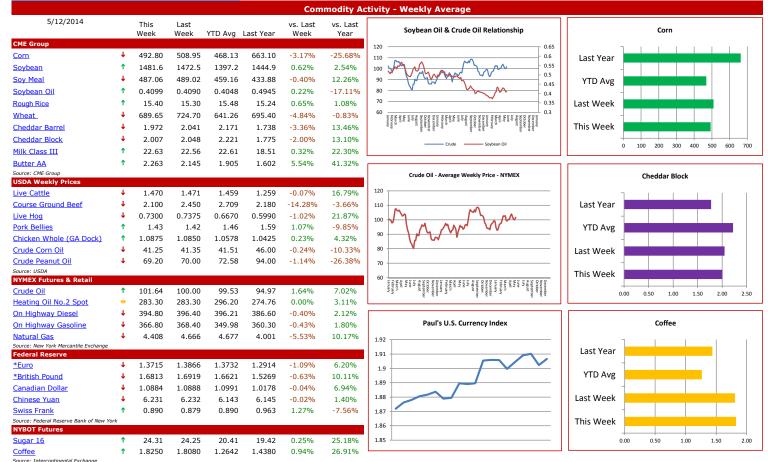


Key Commodity Report Weekly

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Market Commentary

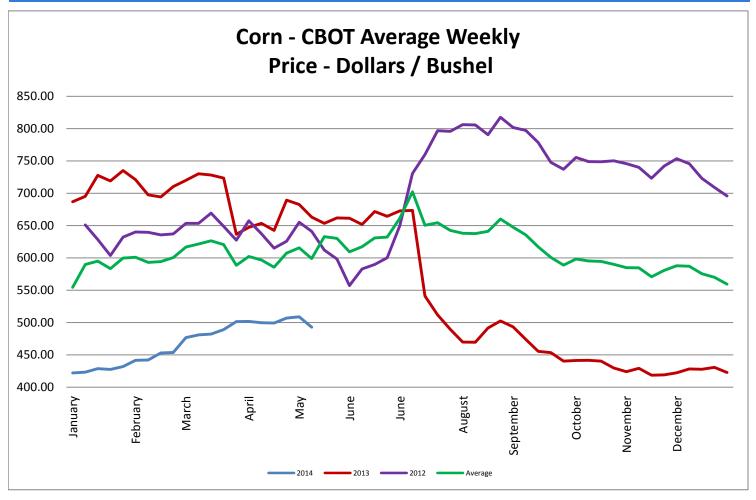
Commentary: The direction of the commodity markets last week was mixed. Soybeans did increase which is reminiscent of the latest USDA report where there is still great tightness for soybeans. The good news is that we are indeed importing beans now from South America. This is easing the bean balance sheet issues. The soybean oil market ran up a little last week as China put in orders for 44,000 metric tons. That is just under 97,000,000 pounds of soybean oil. It is strange, on the surface, that China is buying bean oil since they have facilities to process it, but their crush margins have recently taken a hit, so it is more economical for them to buy it refined. The run up caused by China was small since U.S. soybean oil is much lower than South American oil, keeping the price increases at bay. Also, keeping soy oil prices in check and keeping meal prices lower, is that traders have short trades in place, that is, they are net sellers right now. You can see this in the decreasing meal prices. Palm oil prices have been hit hard lately this is also going to keep soybean oil prices from jumping too high.

In the news also is China's economy. They are experiencing a real estate bubble which all indicators have it at the breaking point. Property sales have slowed greatly in China and prices are starting to fall.

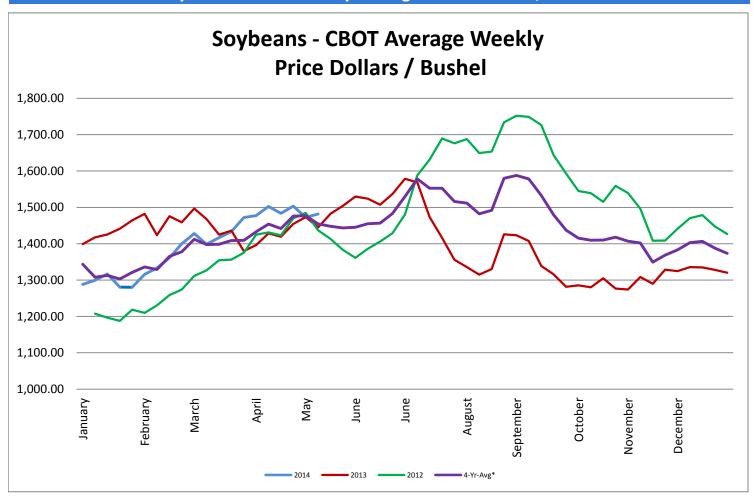
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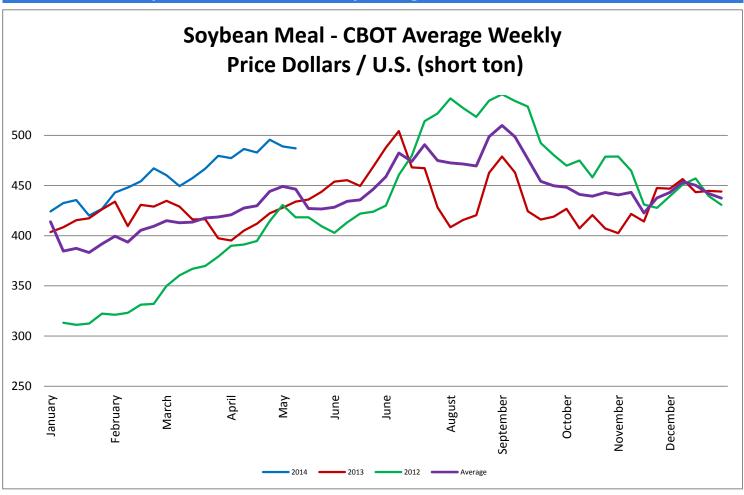




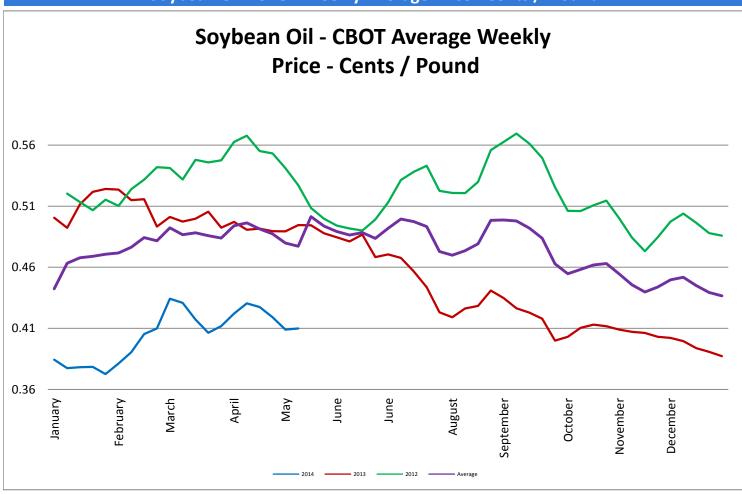
Soybeans - CBOT Weekly Average Price - Dollars / Bushel

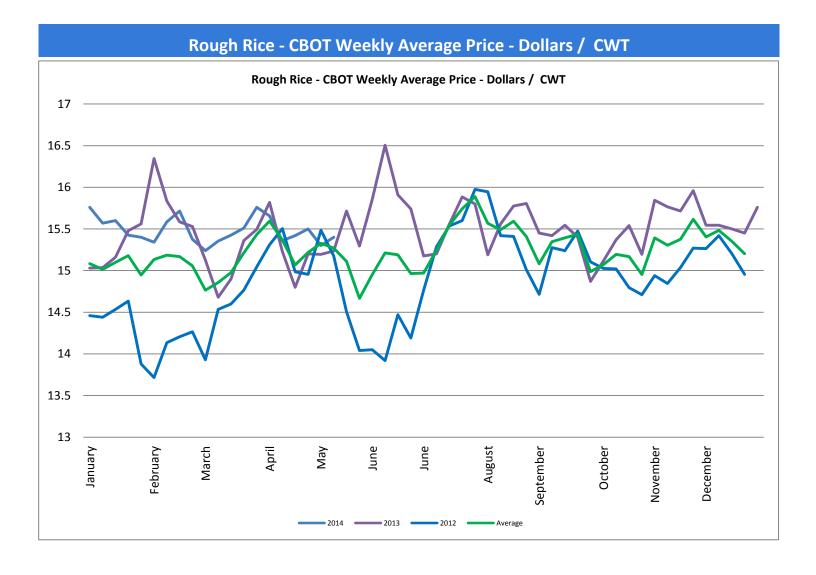


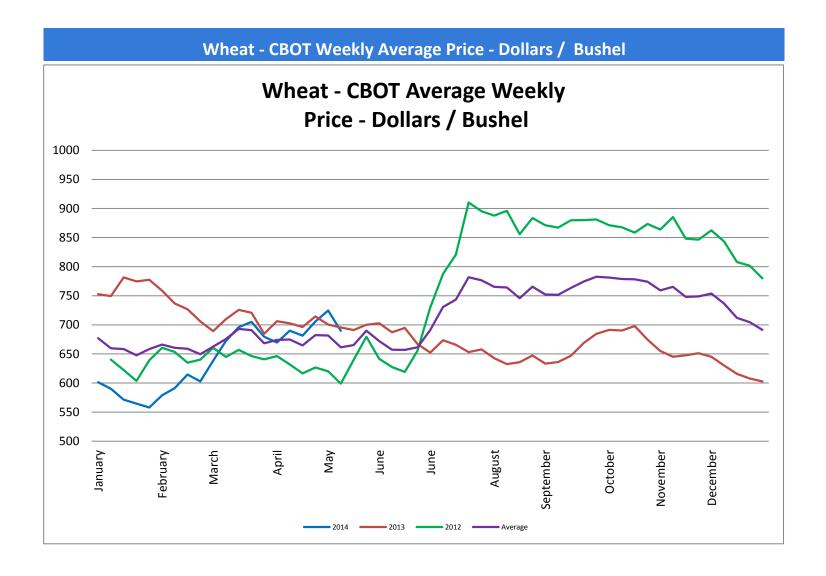




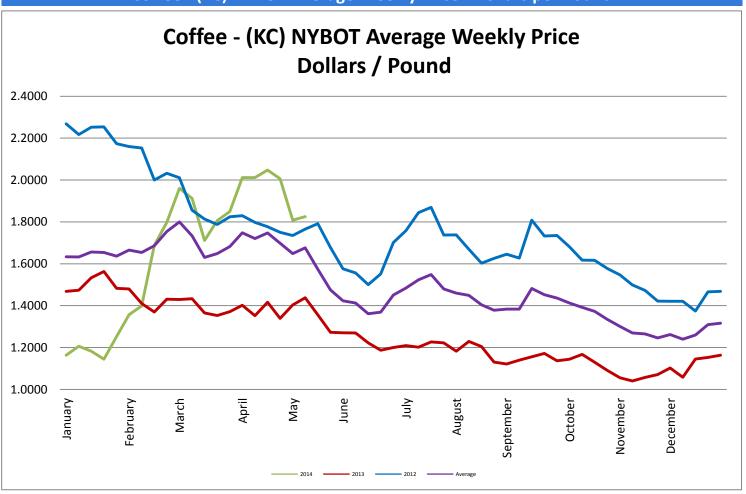




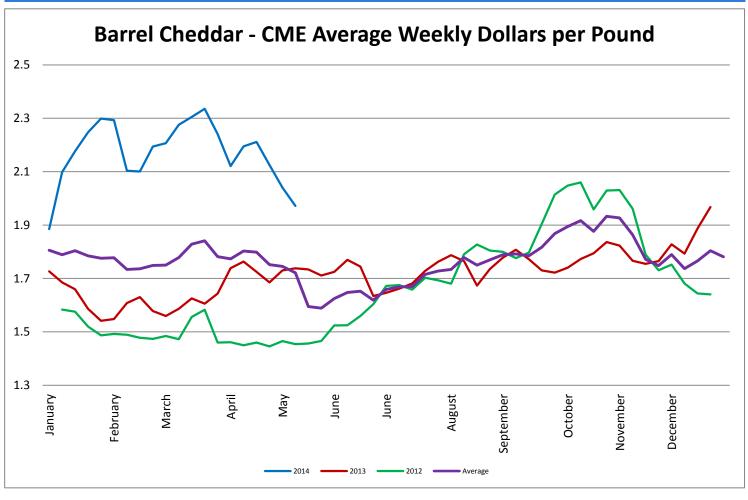




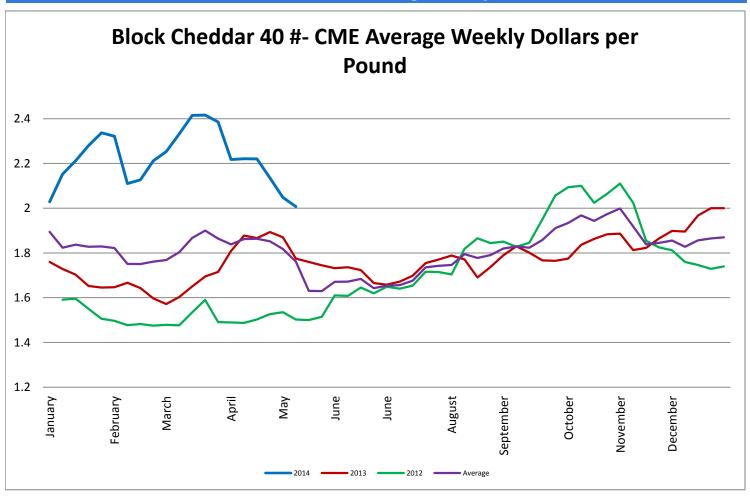




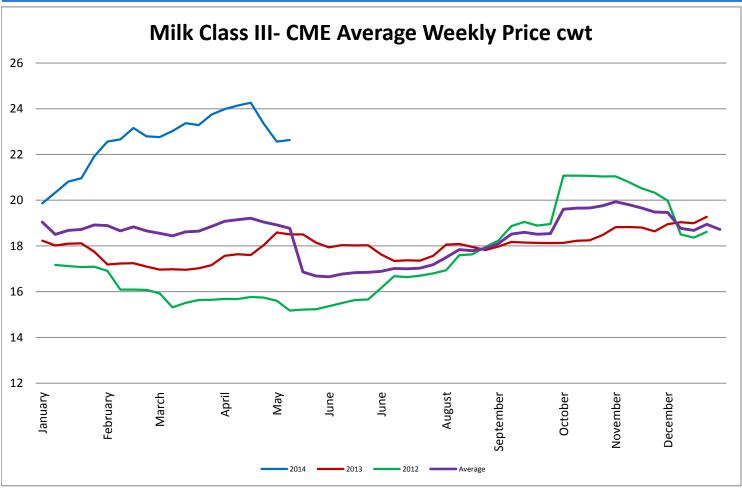


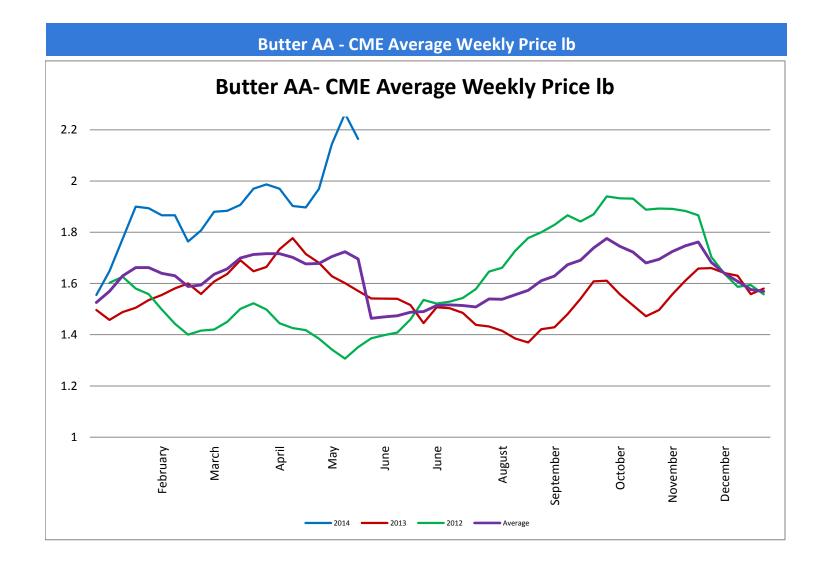


40 LB Block Cheddar - CME Average Weekly Price / Pound

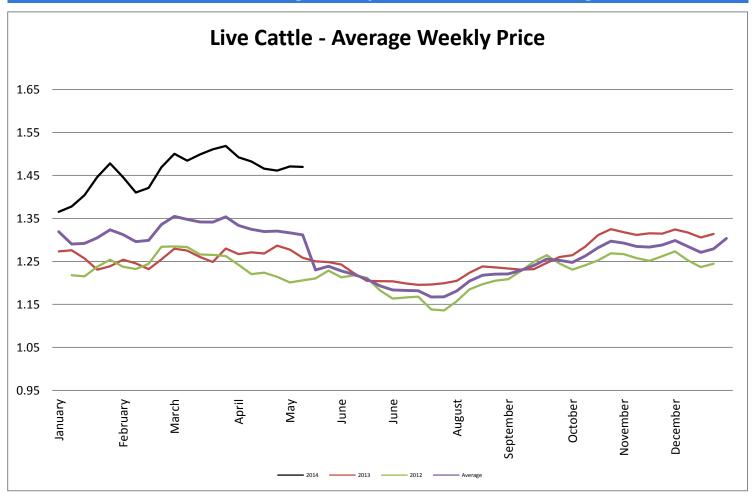




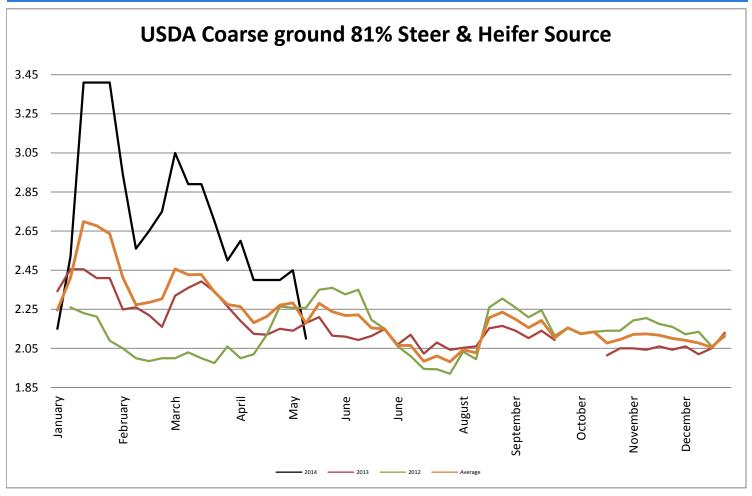




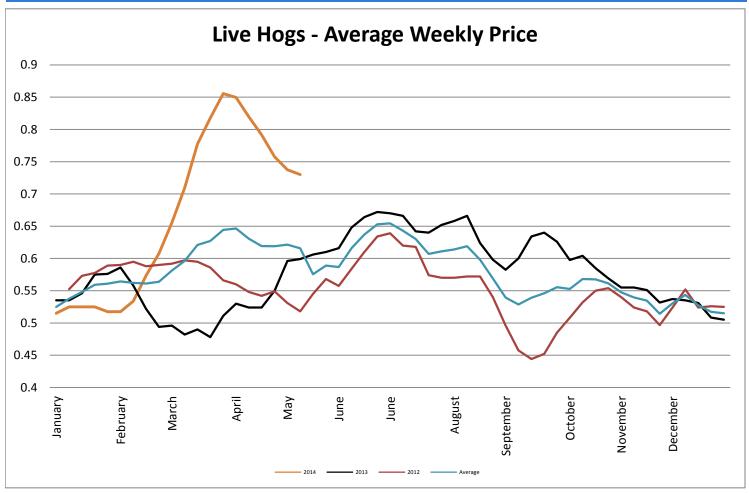
Live Cattle - Average Weekly Price USDA - 6 State Average

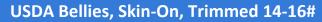


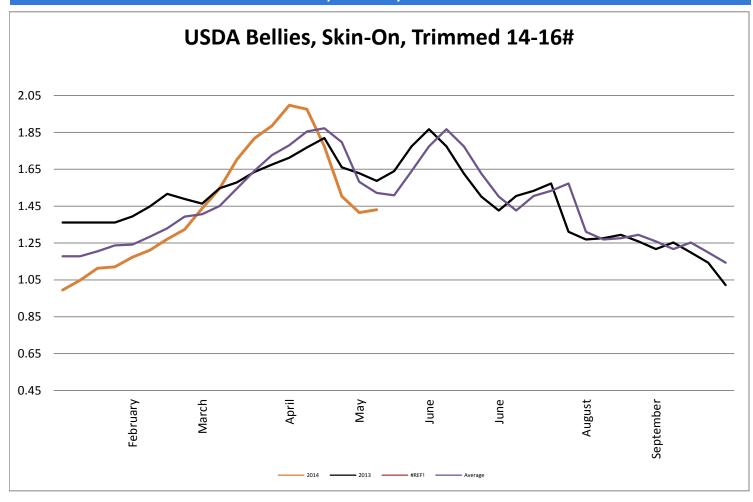




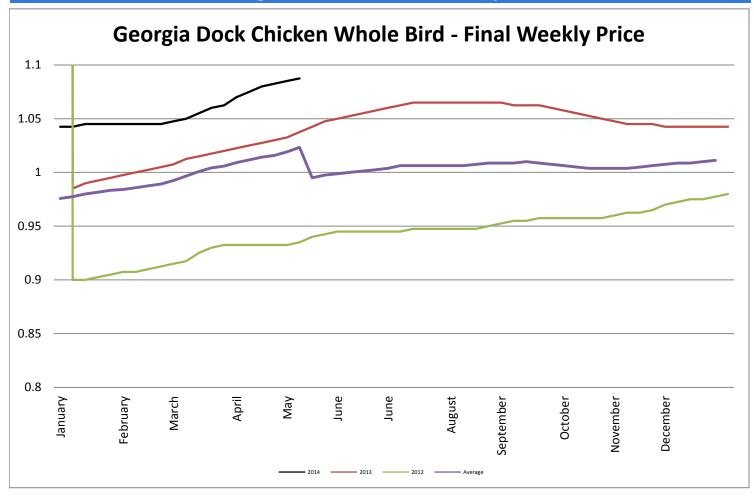




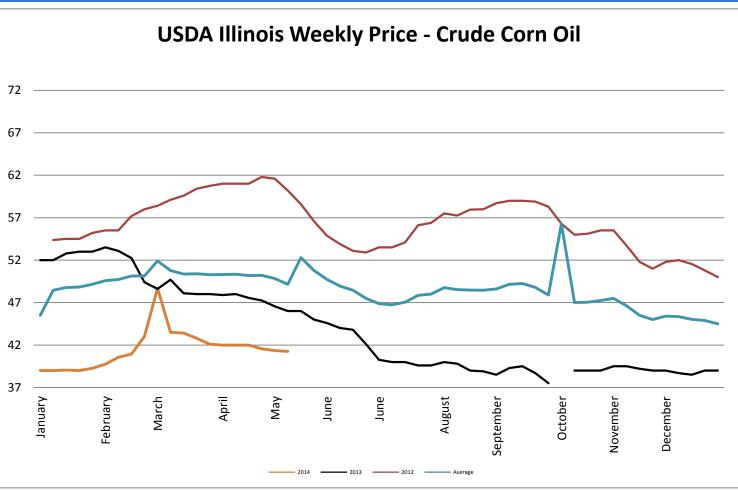


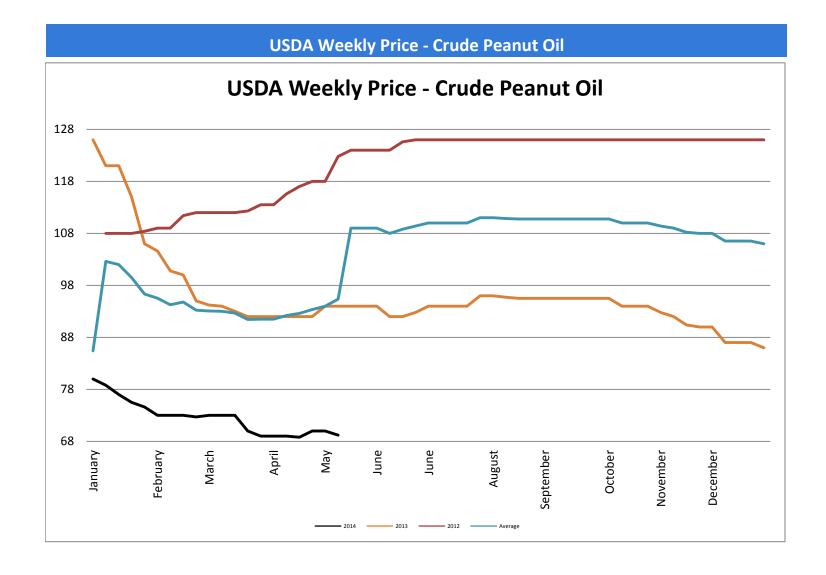




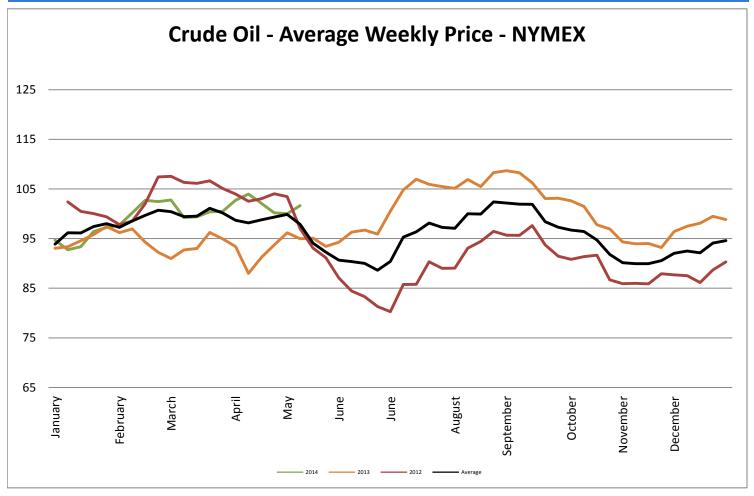




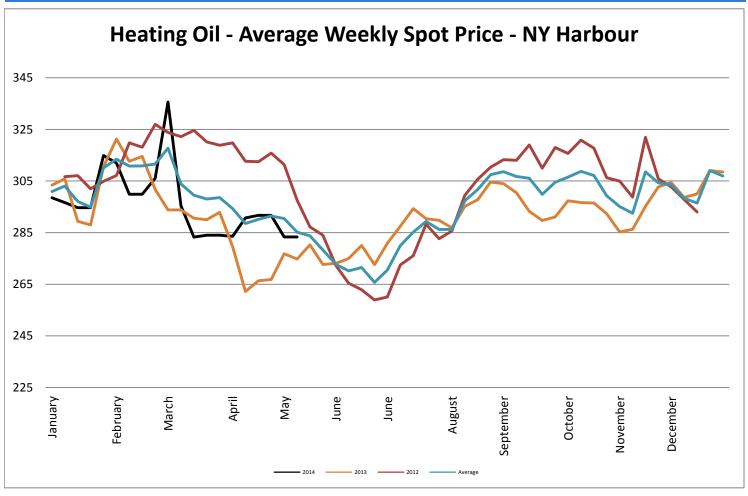




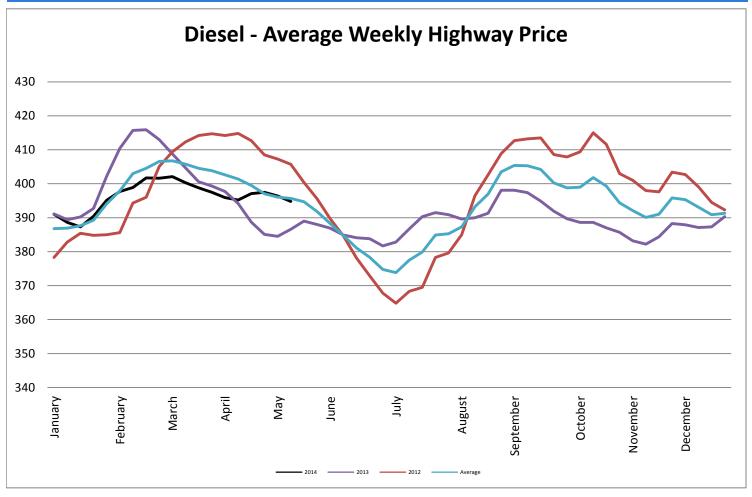




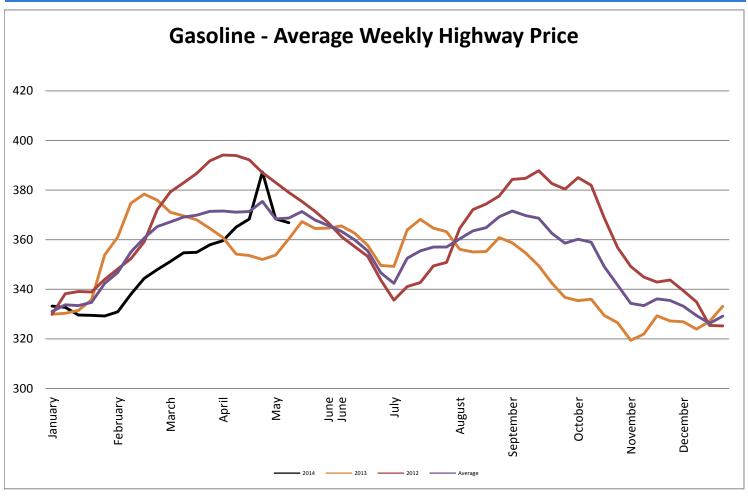




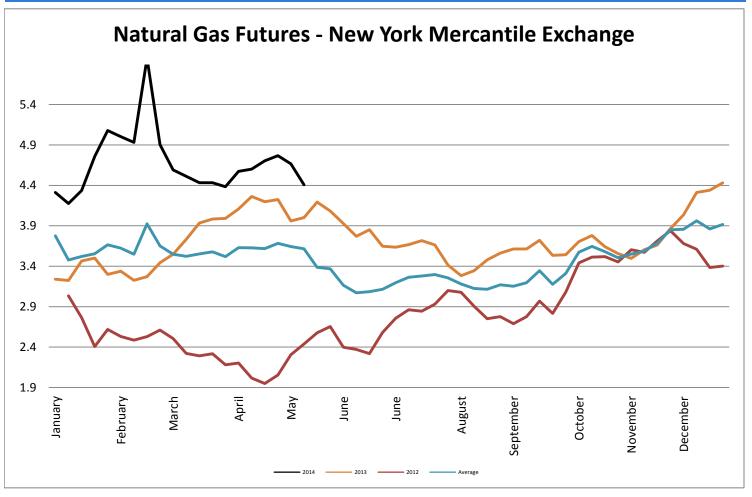




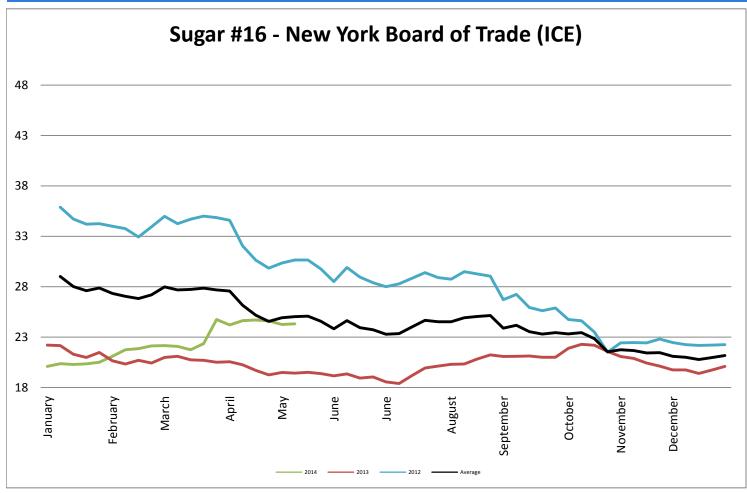












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