

Key Commodity Report Weekly

October 20, 2014

						Com	modity A	tivity - Weekly Average	
10/13/2014		This Week	Last Week	YTD Avg	Last Year	vs. Last Week	vs. Last Year	Soybean Oil & Crude Oil Relationship	Corn
CME Group								120 0.65	
<u>Corn</u>	Ť	350.15	339.00	424.34	441.55	3.29%	-20.70%	110 0.6	Last Year
<u>Soybean</u>	Ŷ	956.2	936.5	1298.9	1280.2	2.10%	-25.31%		_
Soy Meal	Ť	331.96	329.88	433.55	407.34	0.63%	-18.51%	90 0.5	YTD Avg
Soybean Oil	Ŷ	0.3242	0.3286	0.3797	0.4104	-1.34%	-21.00%	80 0.43	_
Rough Rice	÷	12.55	12.59	15.48	15.37	-0.32%	-18.38%	70	Last Week
<u>Vheat</u>	Ť	510.70	479.45	592.20	690.30	6.52%	-26.02%		_
Cheddar Barrel	¥	2.104	2.114	2.142	1.773	-0.47%	18.67%	Learning Control of Co	This Week
Cheddar Block	Ť	2.238	2.167	2.172	1.836	3.30%	21.90%		
Ailk Class III	Ť	24.11	24.05	22.56	18.23	0.24%	32.29%	Crude Soybean Oil	0 100 200 300 400
Butter AA	¥	2.302	2.834	2.222	1.515	-18.76%	52.00%		
ource: CME Group					0			Crude Oil - Average Weekly Price - NYMEX	Cheddar Block
SDA Weekly Prices									cilcului biotk
ive Cattle	Ť	1.642	1.617	1.509	1.284	1.50%	27.82%	120	
ourse Ground Beef	Ť	2.850	2.750	2.755	2.093	3.64%	36.18%	110	Last Year
ve Hog	Ŷ	0.7150	0.7470	0.7112	0.6040	-4.28%	18.38%		-
ork Bellies	0	2.20	2.20	2.36	2.22	0.00%	-0.90%		YTD Avg
hicken Whole (GA Dock)	Ť	1.1400	1.1375	1.0925	1.0525	0.22%	8.31%		-
Crude Corn Oil	Θ	35.00	35.00	39.72	39.00	0.00%	-10.26%	80	Last Week
rude Peanut Oil	Ŷ	72.00	73.00	71.28	94.00	-1.37%	-23.40%	70	_
ource: USDA IYMEX Futures & Retail								60 -	This Week
rude Oil	Ť	82.96	87.62	98.77	101.48	-5.31%	-18.25%	Decom Novem Sociological July July Anguis July Decom D	
eating Oil No.2 Spot	•	254.80	254.80	286.00	296.68	0.00%	-14.12%		0.00 0.50 1.00 1.50 2.00
n Highway Diesel	J.	369.80	373.30	371.58	388.60	-0.94%	-4.84%		
n Highway Gasoline	Ť	329.90	335.40	353.38	335.40	-1.64%	-1.64%	Paul's U.S. Currency Index	Coffee
atural Gas	Ť	3.819	3.883	4.385	3.780	-1.65%	1.03%		
urce: New York Mercantile Exchange	•	5.019	5.005	505	5.700	1.0370	1.0570	1.93	
ederal Reserve								1.92	Last Year
Euro	Ť	1.2734	1.2662	1.3498	1.3595	0.57%	-6.33%		
British Pound	Ŷ	1.6013	1.6094	1.6647	1.6050	-0.50%	-0.23%		YTD Avg
anadian Dollar	Ť	1.1258	1.1161	1.0949	1.0328	0.87%	9.00%	1.89	
hinese Yuan	۰.	6.124	6.135	6.162	6.101	-0.18%	0.38%	1.88	Last Week
wiss Frank	Ť	0.948	0.957	0.902	0.908	-0.90%	4.43%	1.87	
ource: Federal Reserve Bank of New Y	ork							1.86	This Week
YBOT Futures	T	26.72	27.00	20.41	22.20	1.000/	10.0701	1.85	
<u>Sugar 16</u>	т Т	26.73	27.00	20.41	22.28	-1.00%	19.97%	1.84	0.00 0.50 1.00 1.50 2.00
Coffee Source: Intercontinental Exchange	•	2.1065	2.2040	1.2642	1.1670	-4.42%	80.51%		

Market Commentary

Commentary: Currently there is little soybean oil in the pipeline and logistics struggles are plaguing deliveries which is keeping basis levels high and cash values from falling to where they should be. The crop was late developed, which has been good for yields, but not good for replenishing our tight supplies. However, the weather for harvesting is and is forecast to be excellent for the next two weeks, so farmers can get in the fields and get the harvest complete. In the modern world they can accomplish this quickly. So the only problem that remains is logistics. Trucks are hard to come by and it seems, getting harder. So, we will see some improvement in basis and therefore cash. When mid to late November gets here we should see some good basis opportunities and it should only improve as the South American crop, which is large, starts to show its progress.

For Canola we should see advantageous pricing for the next few months, but it looks like crush margins for the producer is going to turn poor which will increase basis for Canola, but right now they are heavily crushing for oil and meal.

As of right now crude oil is 81.86 and soybean oil futures are sub-32 cents.

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