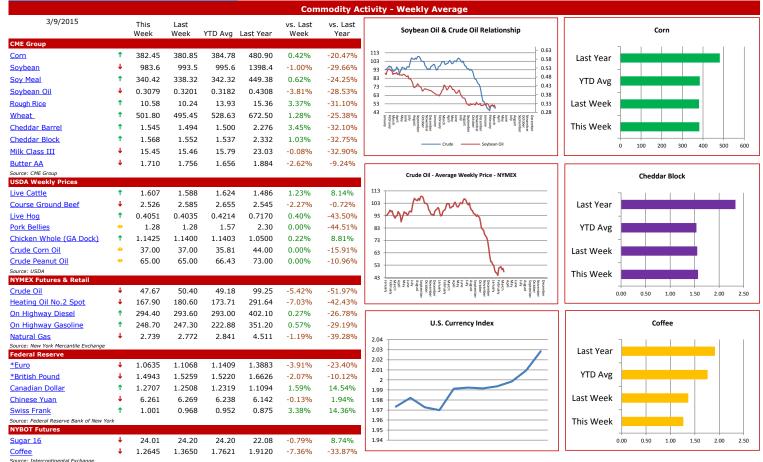


Key Commodity Report Weekly

March 16, 2015



Market Commentary

Commentary: What we learned last week from the latest USDA report is that we do not have as much soybean oil as we thought from the last report. We are starting out 2015 with low stocks as compared to previous years. Currently the February 'Days on hand' is 27 days of soybean oil and about 38 days of beans. For corn the USDA is reporting 49 days. This will keep support under soybean oil even though we have seen beans and meal drop as a result of the South American harvest progress picking up the pace. We did see bean oil futures trend lower last week, and it does have room to the downside when you consider the direction of beans, meal, and crude oil. Yes, crude oil was down significantly last week, and as of the writing of this is down below \$45 per barrel.

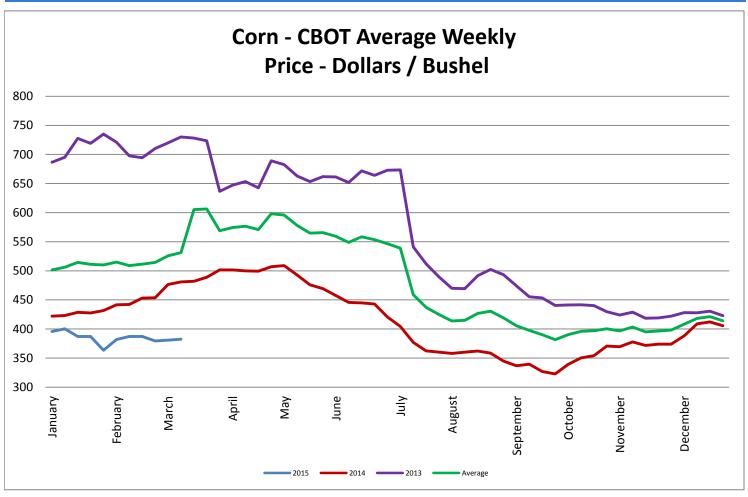
There is not a lot of new news for Canola. Margins are reducing for crushers so basis levels are keeping cash values higher as futures soften. Remember, we use soybean (CME Group: Symbol ZL) futures for hedging Canola.

The next important report that the USDA releases is the planting intentions for this year, which is released at the end of March. It is expected that soybean acres will increase and corn will decrease and a lot of that has to do with what I mentioned above, the days on hand.

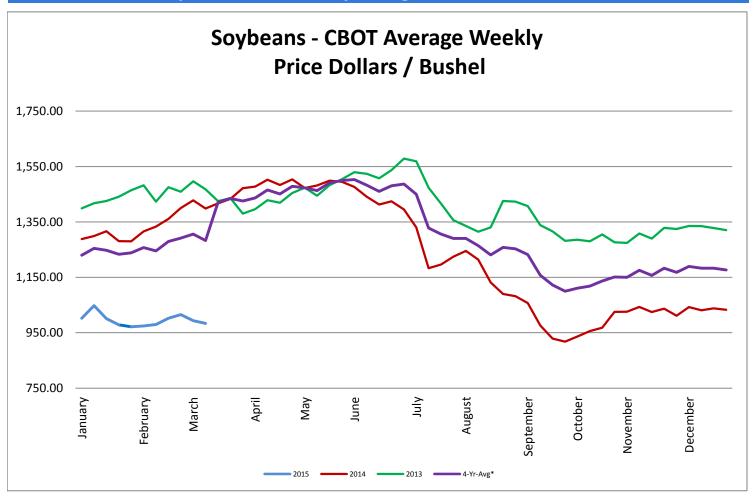
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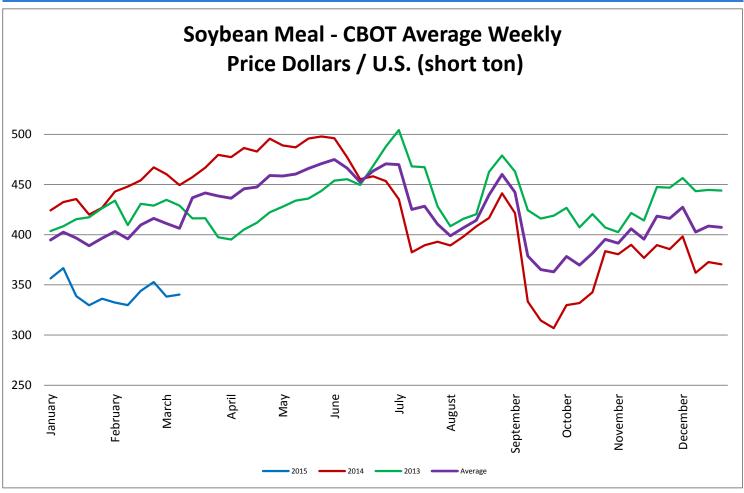




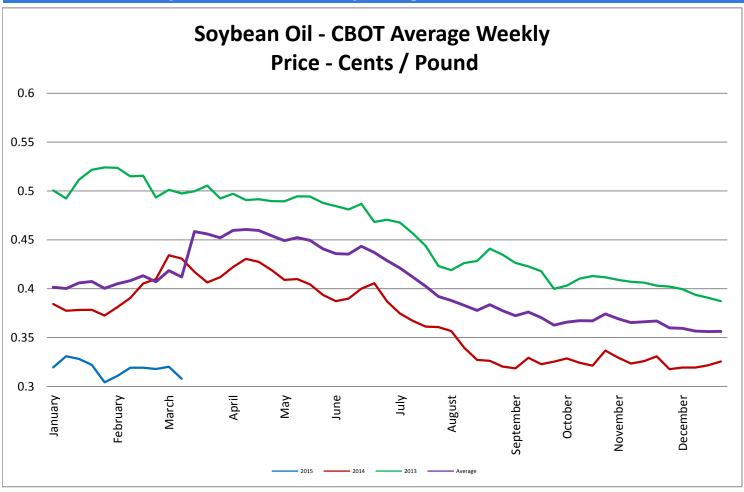
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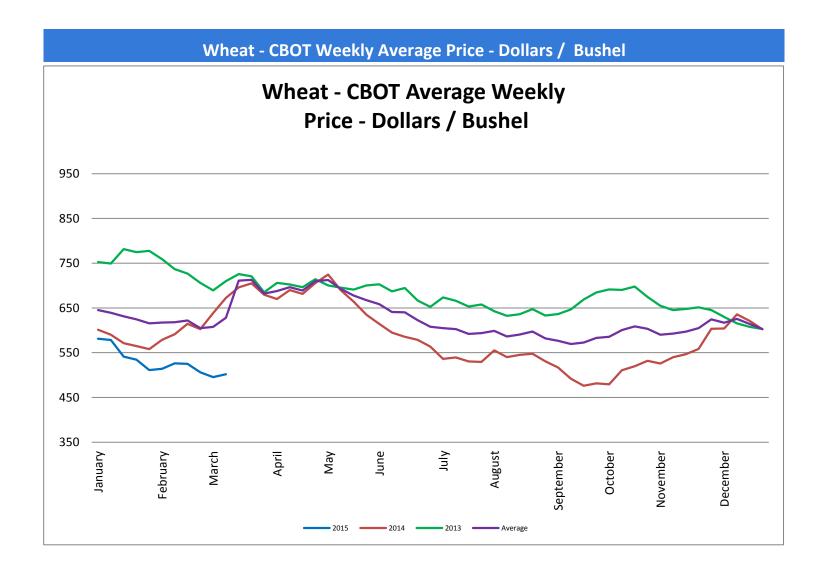




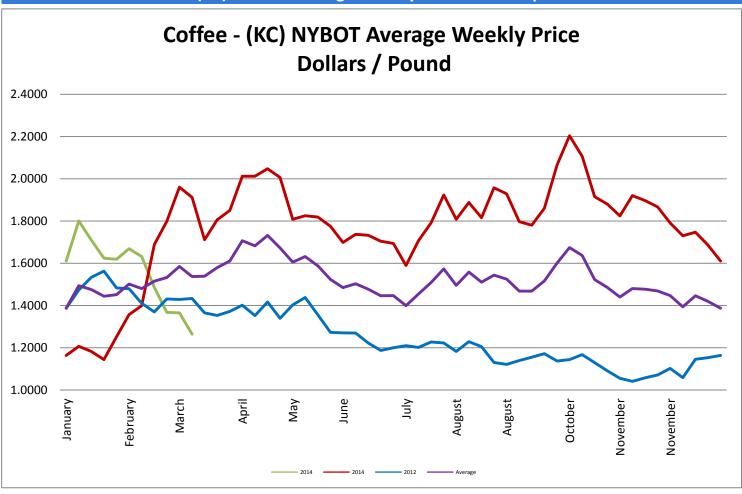




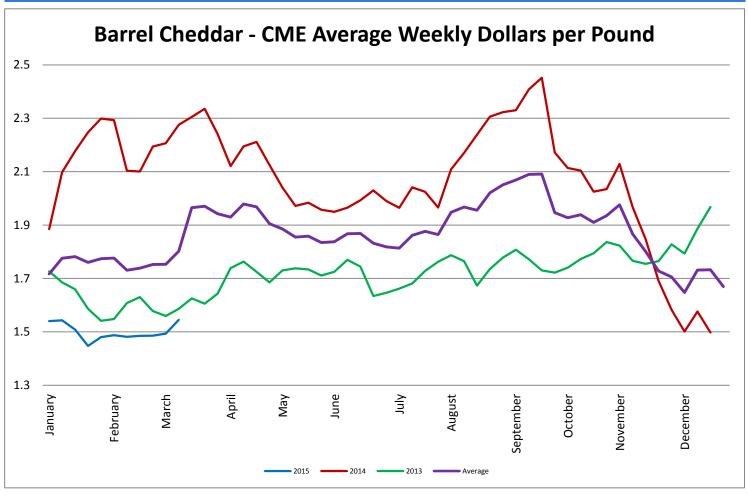




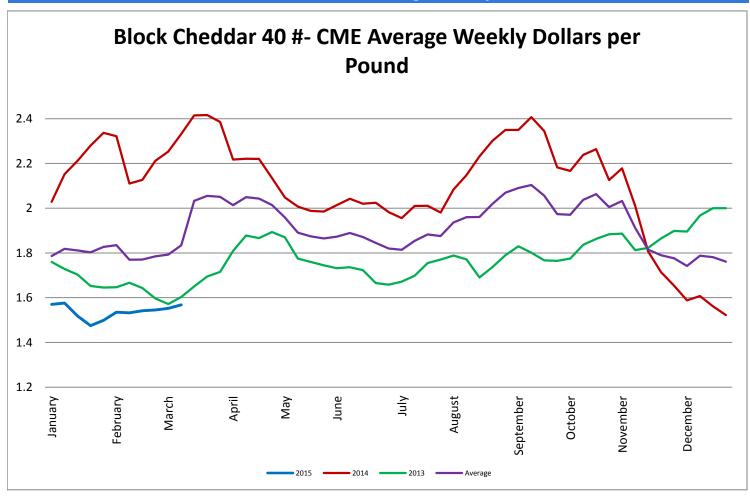


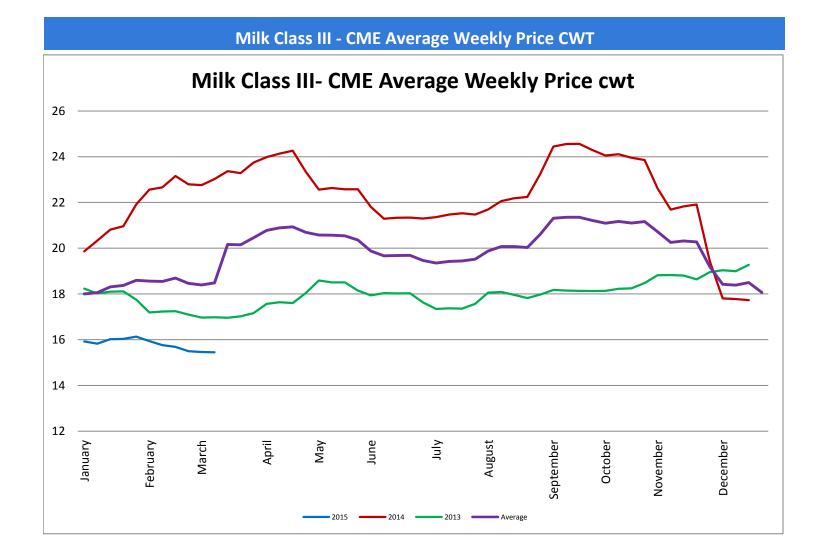


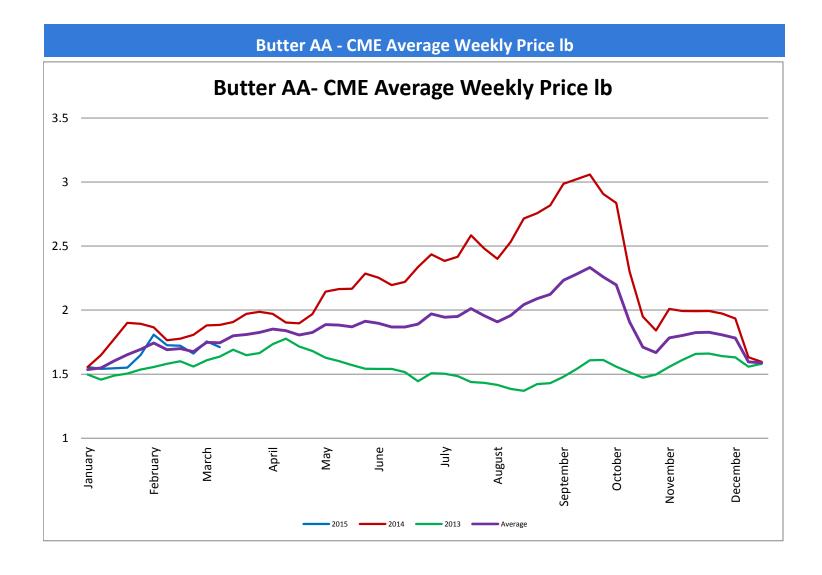




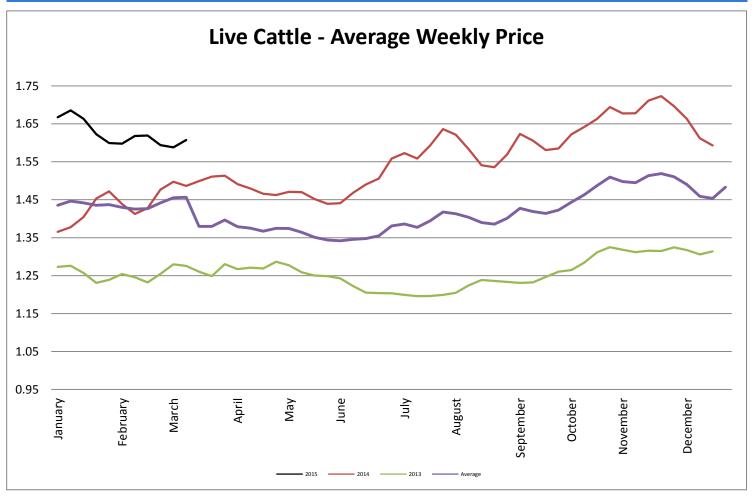
40 LB Block Cheddar - CME Average Weekly Price / Pound











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