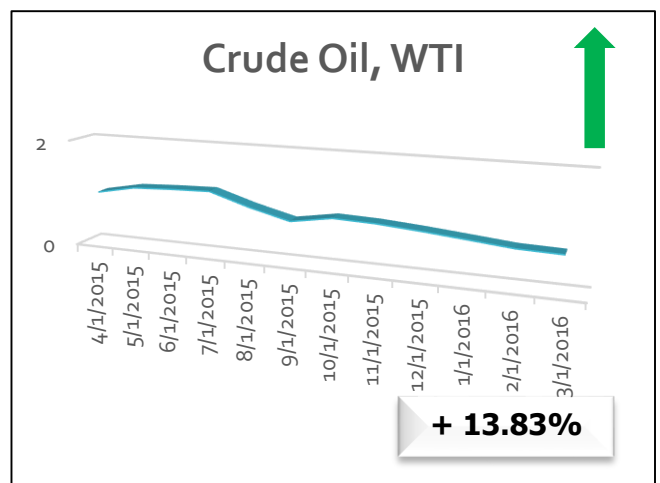
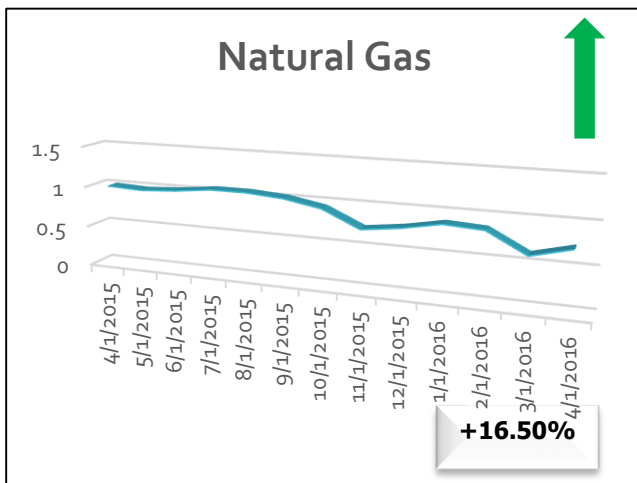


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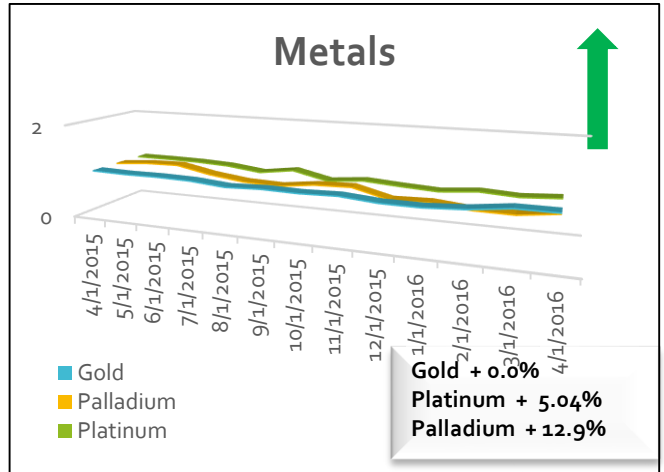
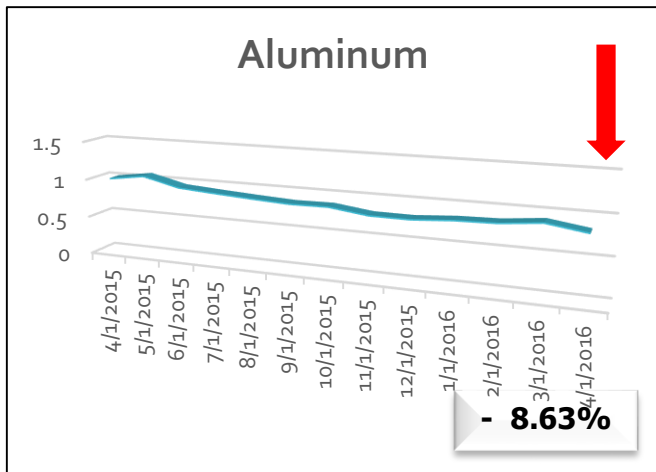
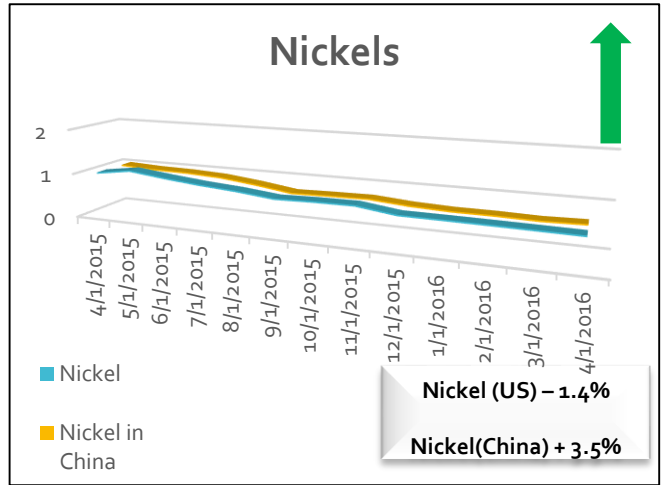
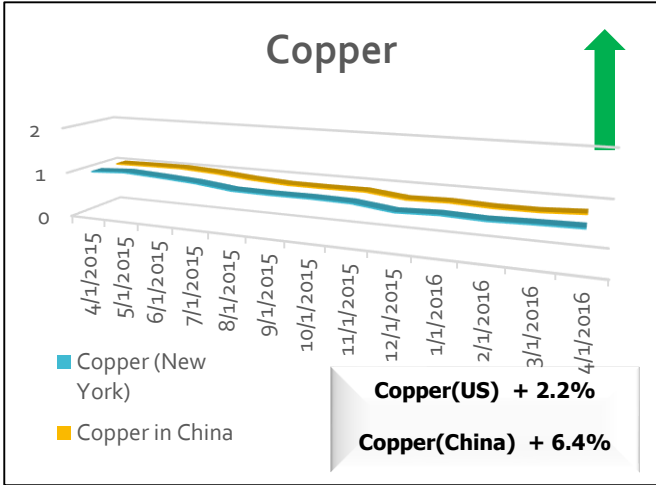
- **Jobs Report:** The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that total nonfarm payroll employment rose by 215,000 in March, and the unemployment rate rose slightly to 5 percent, up from 4.9 percent in the month before. The gains in the number of payroll jobs slightly exceeded analysts' expectations. In a survey conducted by Bloomberg, economists forecast that companies added 205,000 jobs to their payrolls last month
- **Retail Sales:** The Commerce Department said retail sales declined 0.3 percent last month, confounding economists' expectations for a 0.1 percent gain. They were unchanged in February.
- **Manufacturing:** The Institute for Supply Management reported that its gauge of manufacturing activity rose to 51.8 in March from 49.5 in February. A reading above 50 indicates that sector activity—reflecting factors such as customers' orders and factory production—is rising.
- **U.S. Auto Sales:** The auto industry, which has enjoyed seven consecutive years of US sales growth, sold a total just under 1.60 million vehicles in March, according to Autodata Corp. That is an increase of 3.1 percent from the year-ago period, but about 60,000 below the level expected by analysts.
- **U.S. Home Sales:** The Commerce Department reported that housing starts fell 8.8% from a month earlier to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.089 million in March. This is the lowest pace of home building since October, another sign momentum in the housing market is slowing after a strong 2015.
- The graphs below represent a one year price trend for comparison only and do not reflect end user delivered prices. Additional 1-month trend percentages have been included on each commodity reported.

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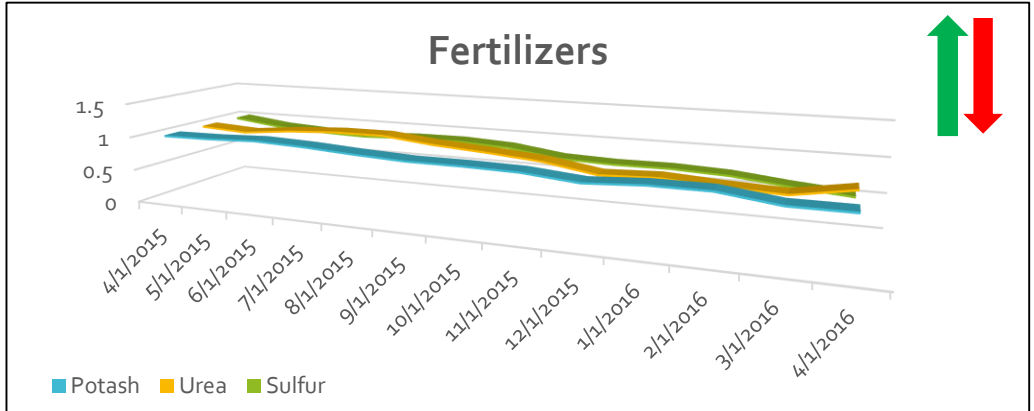
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