

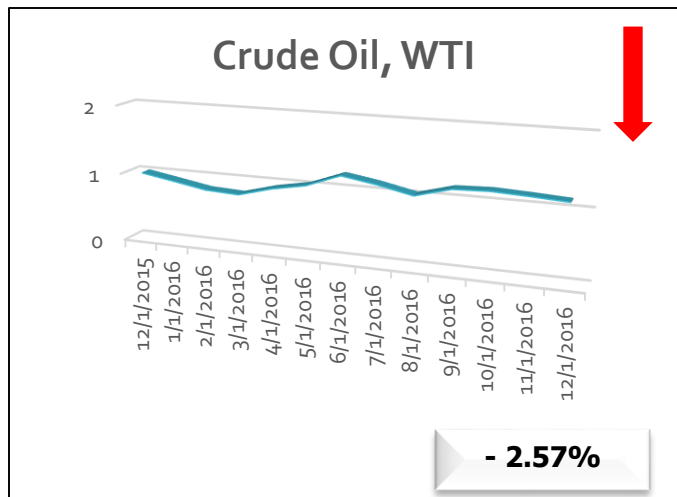
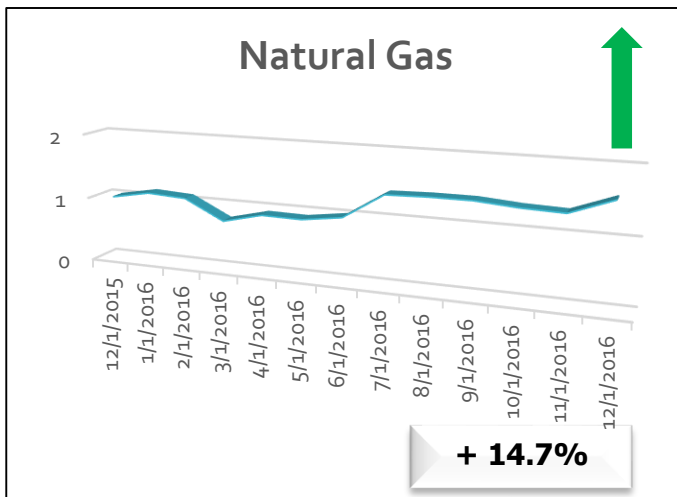
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**Commodity Trends:**

- **Jobs Report:** The Bureau of Labor Statistics announced that total Nonfarm payrolls increased by 178,000 new jobs in November. This seasonally adjusted figure—a significant increase from October's downward revised addition of 142,000 jobs—fell slightly short of Economists 180,000. The national unemployment rate declined from October's 4.9% to 4.6%,.
- **Retail Sales:** The Commerce Department said that November retail sales, adjusted for seasonal variation and holiday and trading-day differences (but not for price changes), were \$465.5 billion in November, an increase of 0.1% from the previous month and a 3.8% increase from November 2015.
- **Manufacturing:** The Institute for Supply Management reported that the economy lost 4,000 manufacturing jobs between October and November, making this the fifth straight month of manufacturing job losses.
- **U.S. Auto Sales:** US auto sales rose more than expected in November, putting the industry within reach of a second straight year of record sales. According to Autodata, sales rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 17.87 million. Economists had estimated that sales rose at a 17.7 million rate.
- **U.S. Home Sales:** The National Association of Realtors said Sales of previously owned homes, which account for the vast majority of U.S. purchases, rose 0.7% from October to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 5.61 million last month. That was the strongest monthly reading since February 2007.

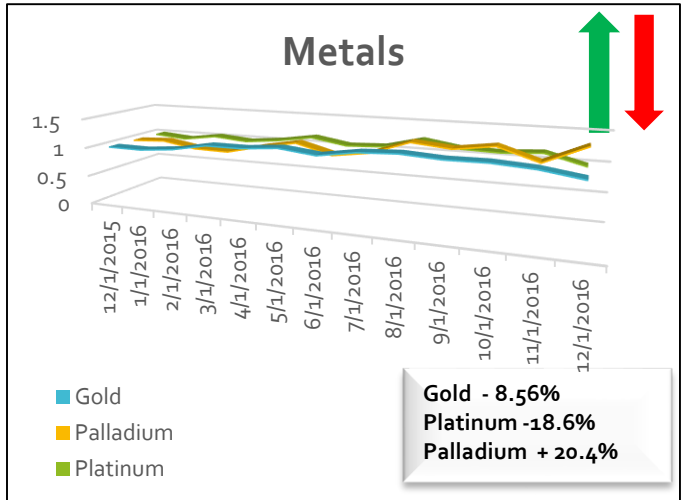
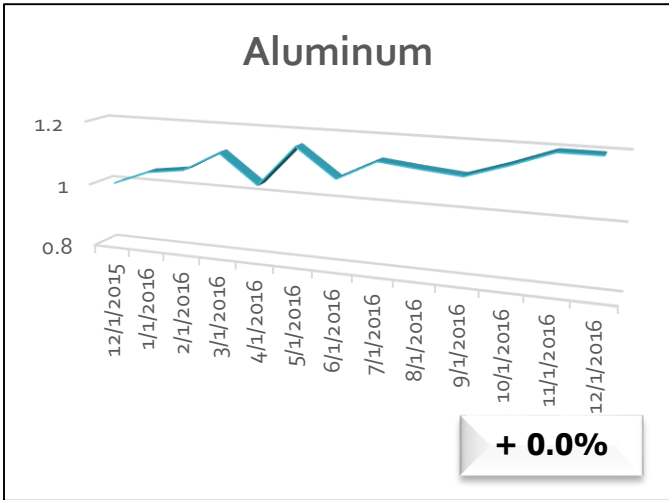
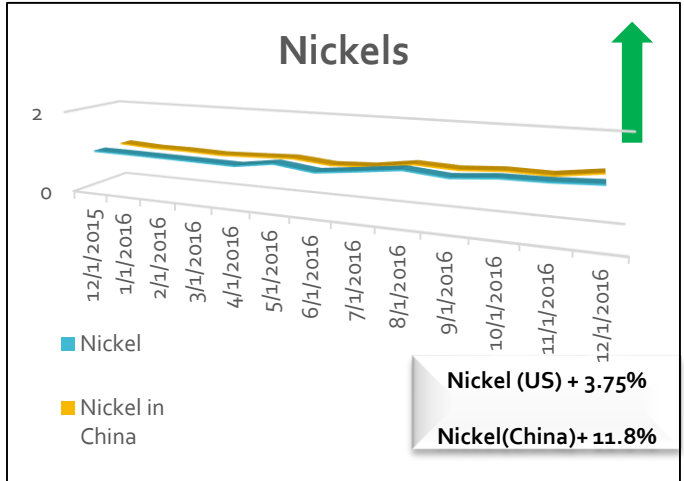
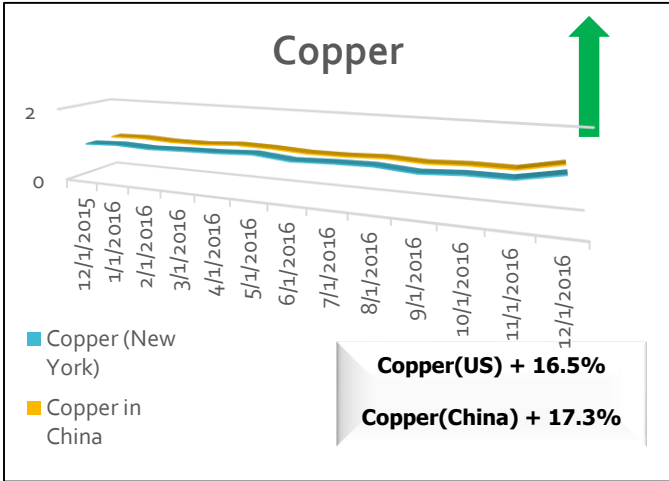
The graphs below represent a one year price trend for comparison only and do not reflect end user delivered prices. Additional 1-month trend percentages have been included on each commodity reported.

**Petroleum Derivatives and Energy**



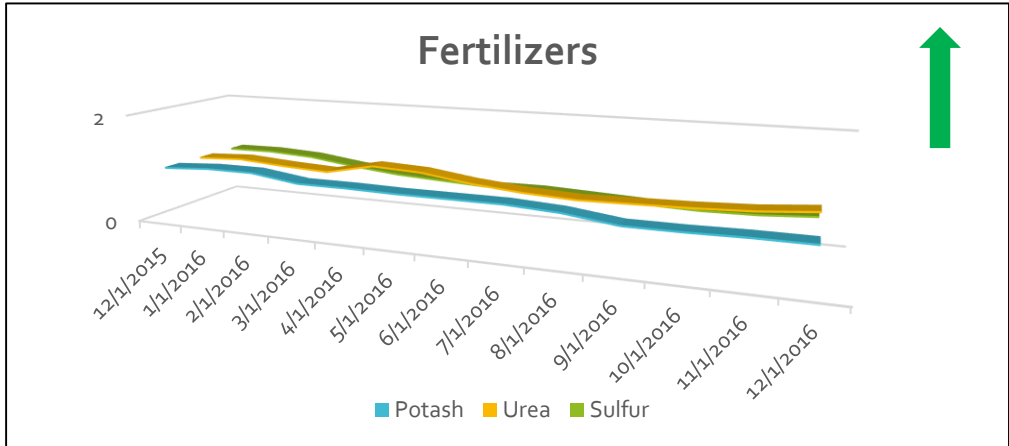
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