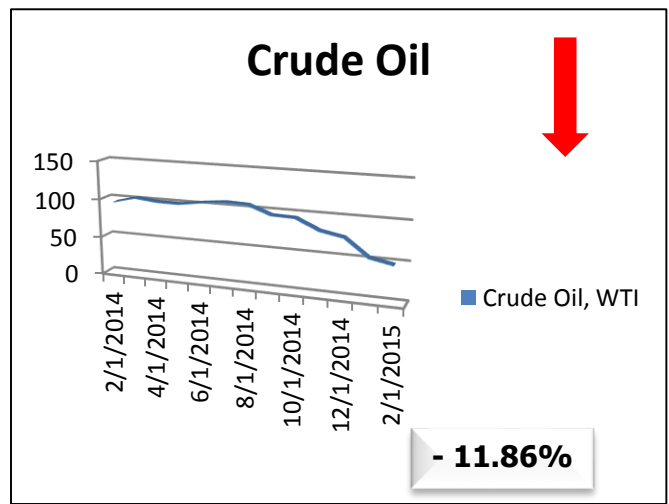
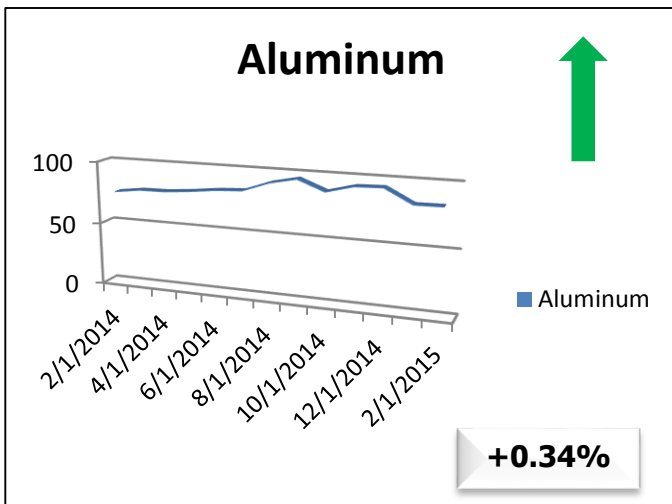


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**Commodity Trends:**

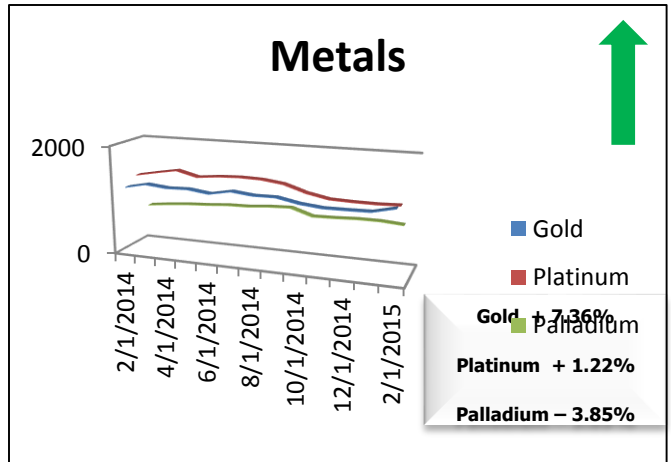
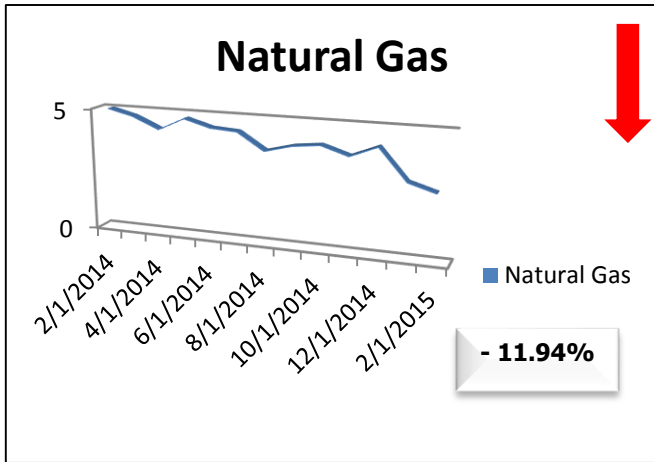
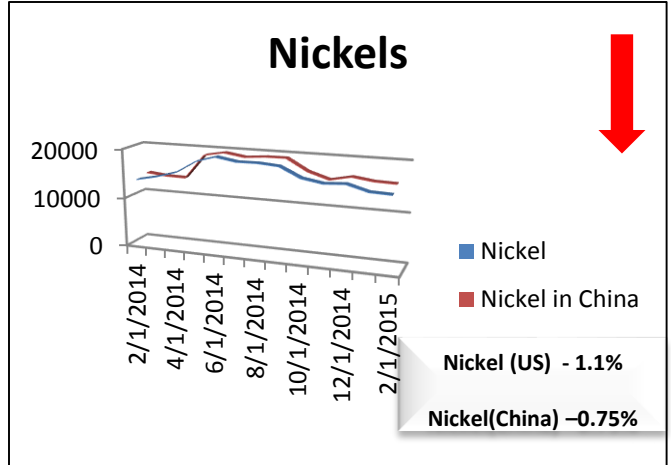
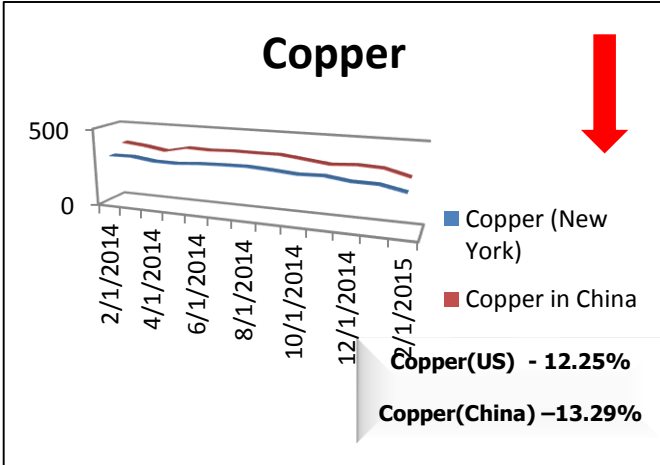
- The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that total nonfarm payroll employment increased by 257,000 jobs in January. Manufacturing employment increased by 22,000 over the month, including job gains in motor vehicles and parts (+7,000) and wood products (+4,000). Over the past 12 months, manufacturing has added 228,000 jobs. The unemployment rate edged slightly higher to 5.6%.
  - The Commerce Department announced Wednesday that retail purchases fell 0.8 percent from December to January. Sales at U.S. retailers fell more than forecasted in January, reflecting smaller receipts at gasoline stations and declines at clothing and sporting goods stores.
  - The Institute for Supply Management on Friday said its purchasing managers’ index fell from 55.5 to 53.5 in January. US manufacturing growth slowed for the third straight month in January, hampered by lower commodity prices and the West Coast dock slowdown.
  - Fueled by low gasoline prices and easier credit, the U.S. auto industry pulled its recent winning streak into 2015 with a nearly 14% January sales increase and over half of sales comprised of high priced pickups and sport-utility vehicles.
  - The National Association of Home Builders/Wells Fargo sentiment gauge fell to 55 this month from 57 in January, according to figures issued from the Washington-based group Tuesday. The median forecast in a Bloomberg survey called for 58. The decline was led by a slump in customer traffic.
- 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**



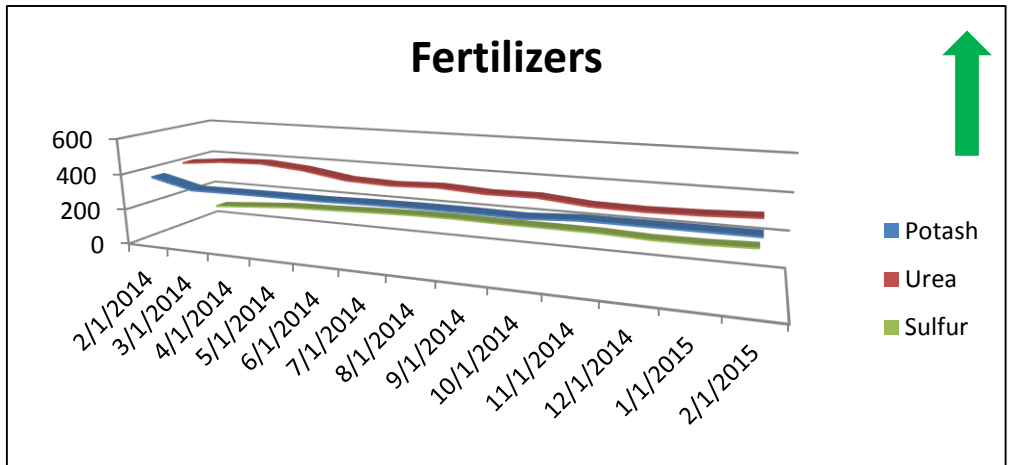
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**Metals**



**Fertilizers**

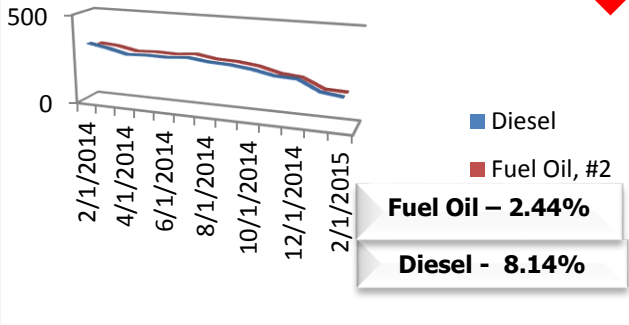
**Potash + 0.0%**  
**Urea + 3.28%**  
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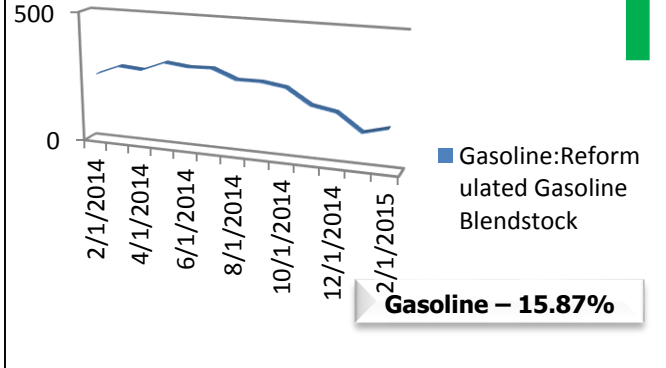
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**Fuels and trucking**

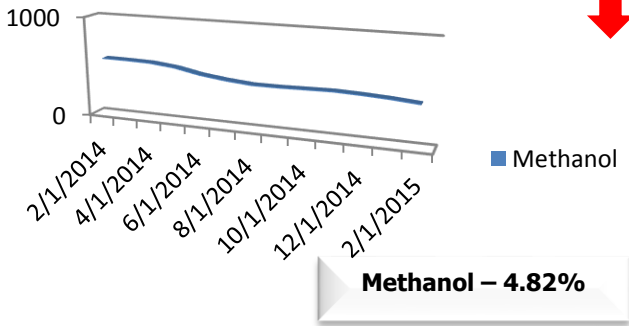
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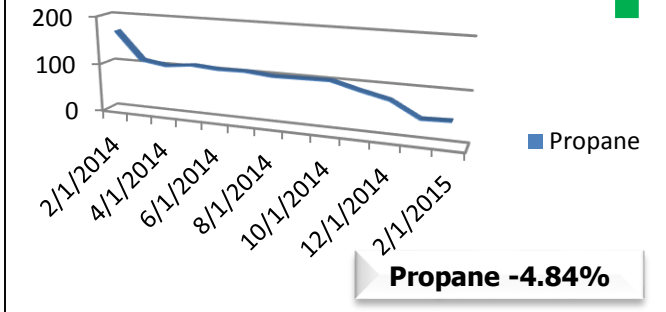
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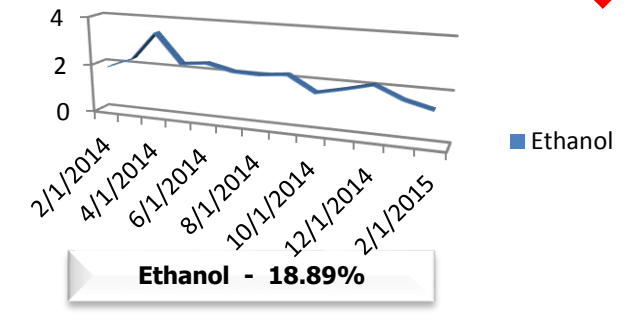
**Methanol**



**Propane**



**Ethanol**



**Trucking Cost Index for USA**

