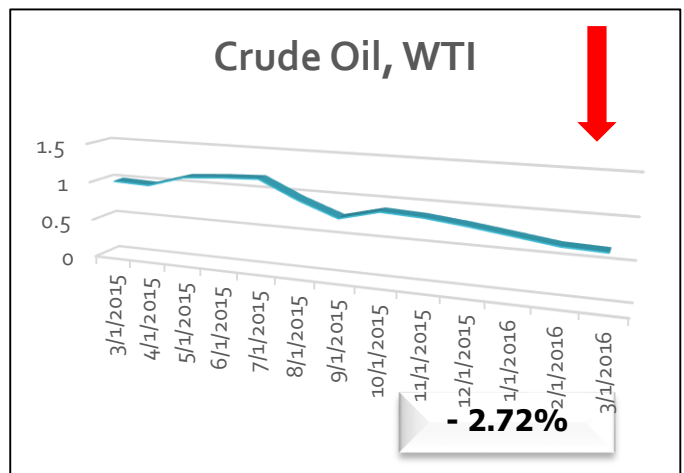
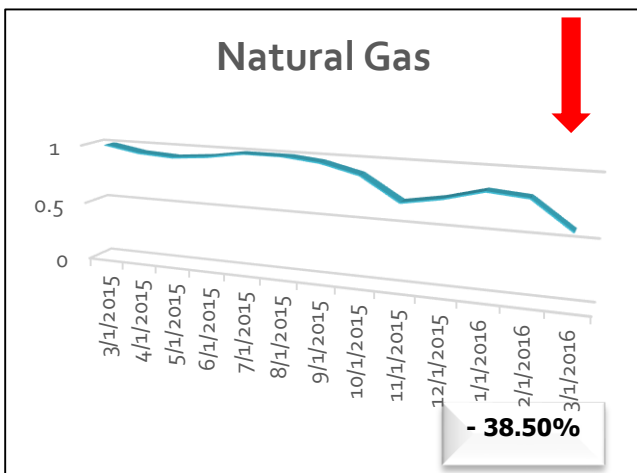


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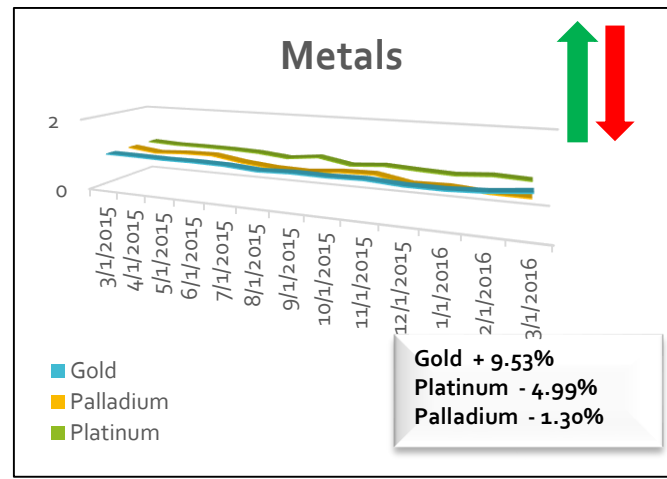
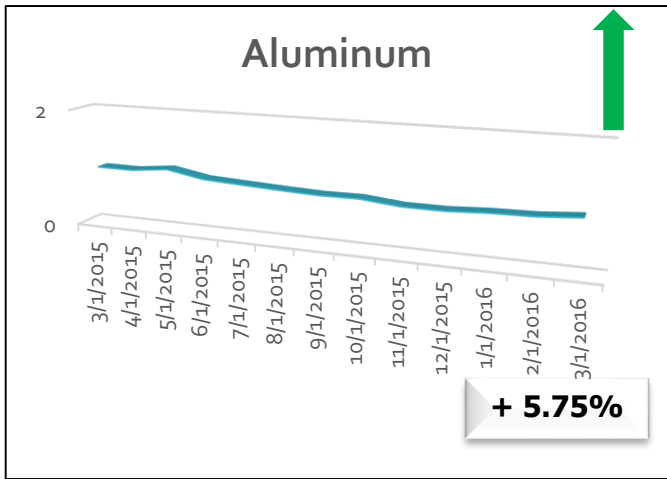
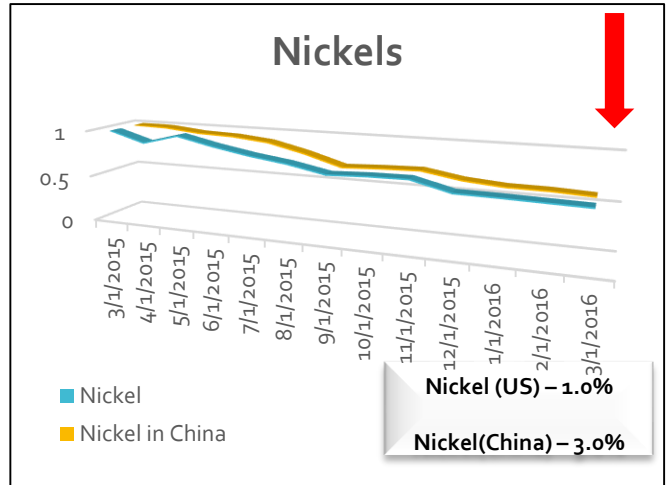
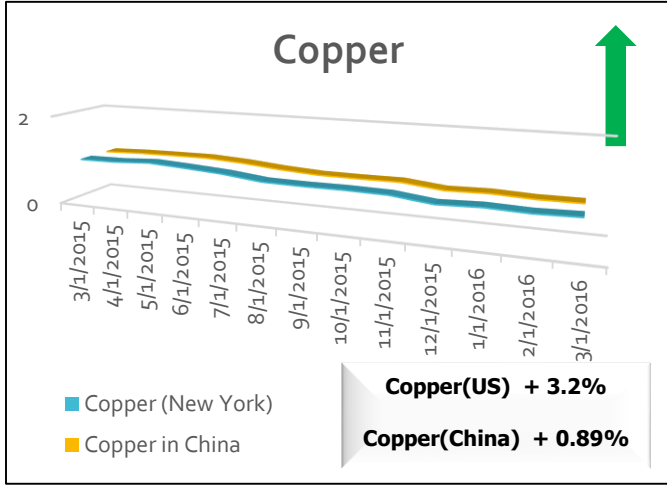
- **Jobs Report:** The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that total nonfarm payroll employment rose by 242,000 in February, and the unemployment rate was 4.9 percent. There were 7.8 million people categorized as unemployed in February, which is down 831,000 from a year ago. The unemployment rate is down 0.6 percentage point from 5.5% in February 2015.
- **Retail Sales:** The Commerce Department reported that sales at retail stores and restaurants fell 0.1% from the prior month to a seasonally adjusted \$447.31 billion in February. Excluding motor vehicles, retail sales were down 0.1% in February.
- **Manufacturing:** The Institute for Supply Management said its manufacturing index rose to 49.5% last month from 48.2% in January. The index has been below the 50% mark for five straight months, the first time that’s happened since 2009. Manufacturers have been dinged by a strong dollar, weak exports and fewer orders from a U.S. energy industry struggling with cheap oil prices.
- **U.S. Auto Sales:** Autodata Corp. reported said February sales on an annualized basis was 17.43 million vehicles, down from 17.45 million in January but up from 16.32 million last February. Overall, February sales of 1.34 million was 6.7 percent higher than a year ago.
- **U.S. Home Sales:** The Commerce Department said that home sales rose 2 percent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 512,000 units. The report also showed a 7.1 percent dive in sales of previously owned homes in February, which economists blamed on tight inventories and difficulties adjusting the data during the month with a leap day.
- 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



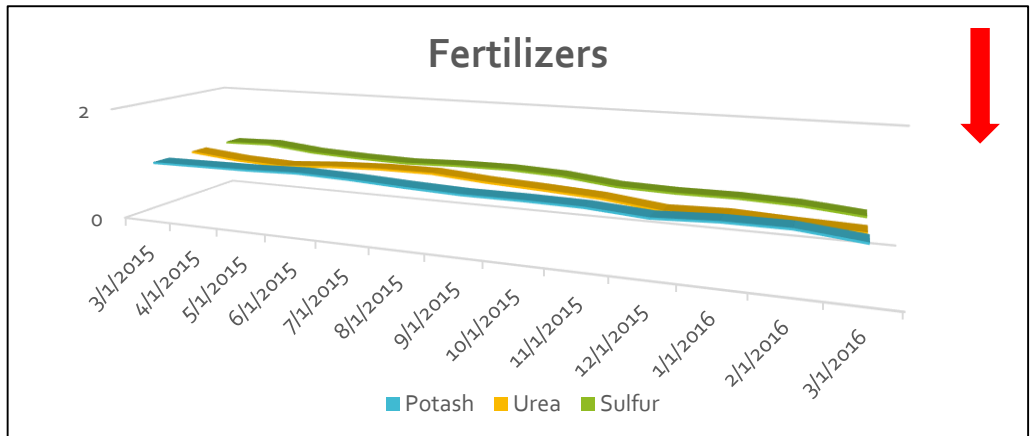
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Metals



Fertilizers

Potash - 12.42%
Urea - 4.44%
Sulfur +/- 13.67%



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