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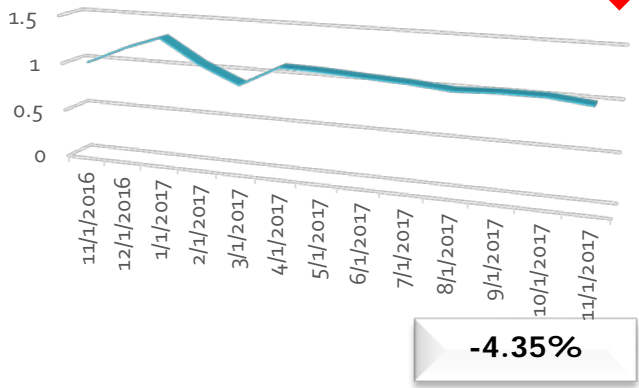
Commodity Trends:

- Jobs Report:** The Bureau of Labor Statistics announced that the U.S. economy added 261,000 jobs in October. The unemployment rate lowered to 4.1 percent as labor conditions returned to normal following the storm-weakened September.
- Retail Sales:** The Commerce Department reported that retail sales increased 0.2 percent last month. The market had expected no change after retail sales clocked a blistering 1.9 percent rise in September when people replaced vehicles and items destroyed by hurricane Harvey and Irma.
- Manufacturing:** The Institute for Supply Management said manufacturing expanded in October, with the PMI Index rising to 60.1, defying expectations of a contraction following a banner month of growth in September.
- U.S. Auto Sales:** Overall industry sales fell 1.3% to 1.35 million vehicles in October, according to research firm Autodata. Still, automakers are enjoying what would historically be considered a healthy sales pace — just off from their record sales in 2016 and 2015.
- U.S. Home Sales:** Home sales rose 2% in October to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 5.48 million, the National Association of Realtors said Tuesday. That's the fastest pace since June.

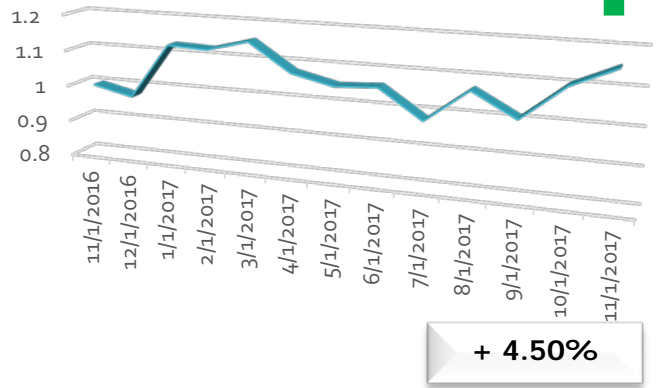
The graphs below represent a one year price trend for comparison only and do not reflect end user delivered prices. Additional 1-month trend percentages have been included on each commodity reported.

Petroleum Derivatives and Energy

Natural Gas

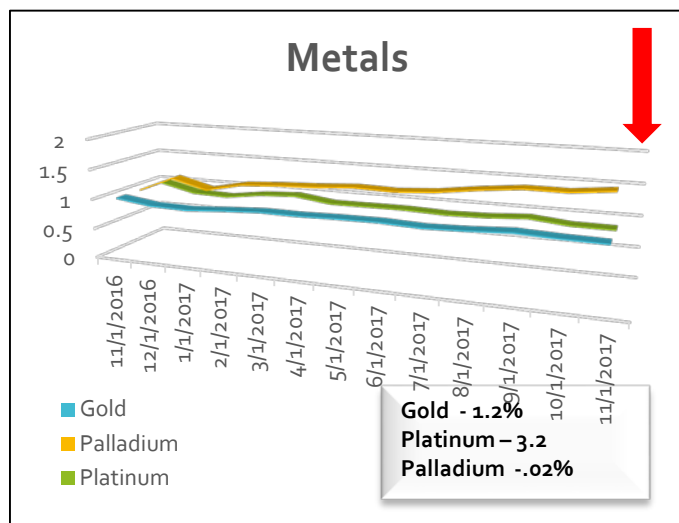
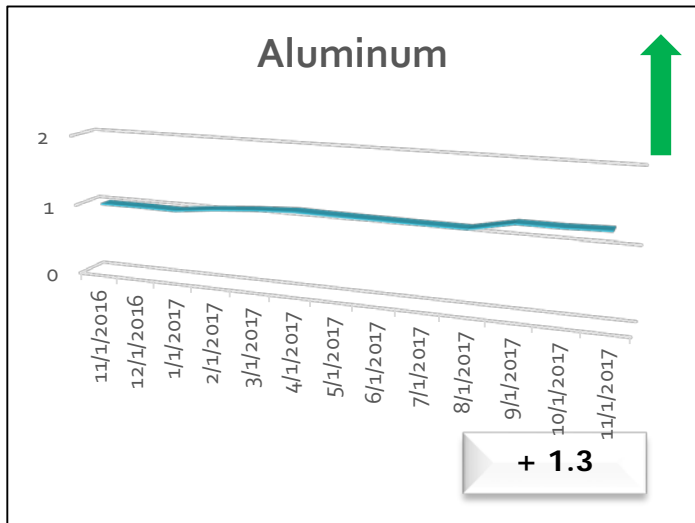
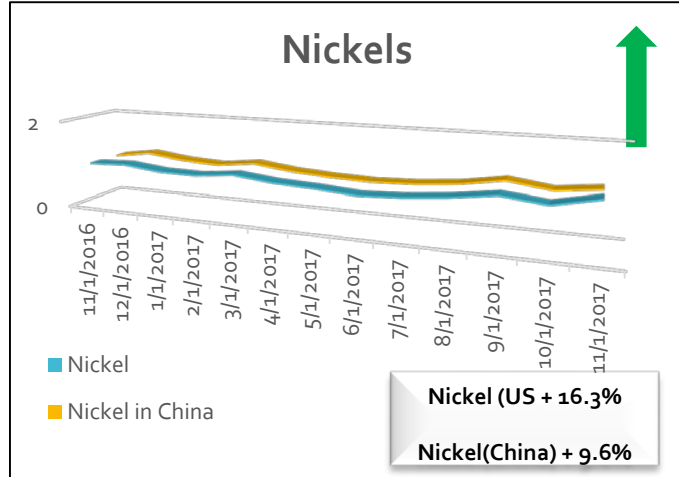
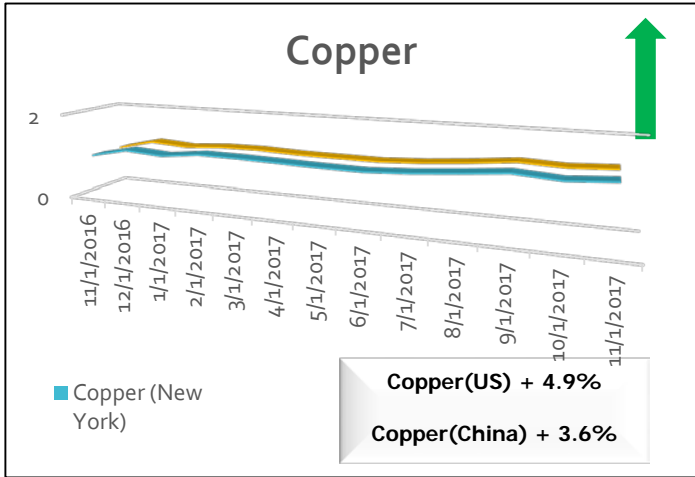


Crude Oil, WTI



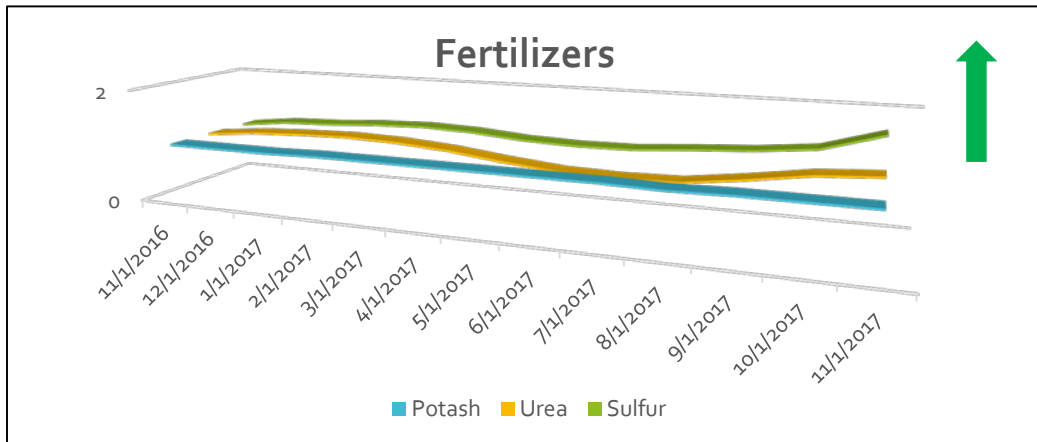
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Metals



Fertilizers

Potash -0.0%
Urea +5.4%
Sulfur + 18.2%



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Fuels and Trucking

