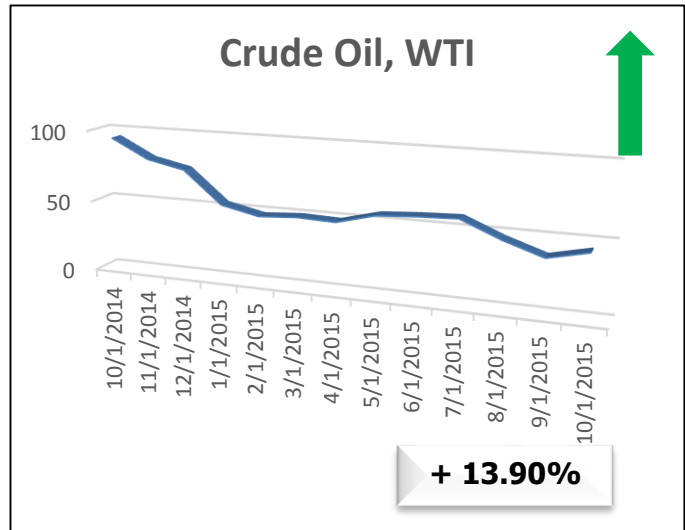
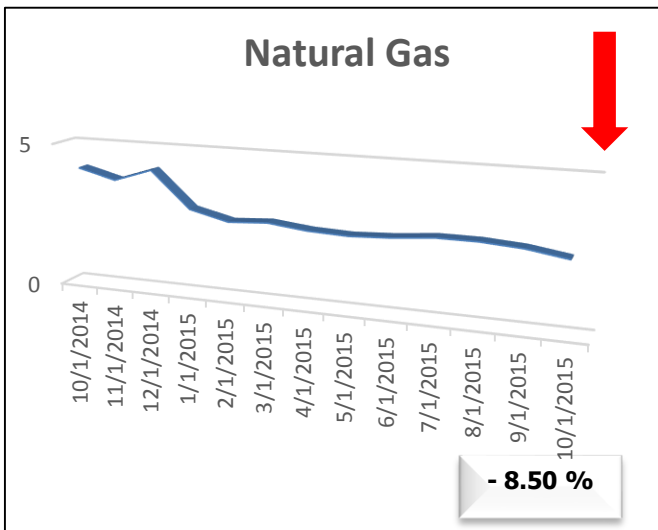


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**Commodity Trends:**

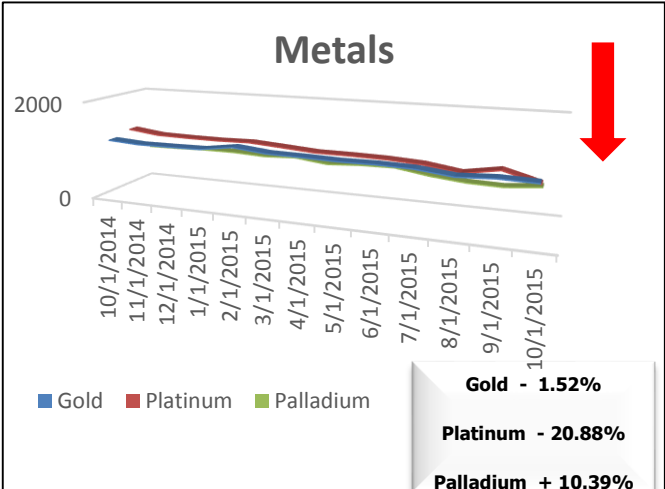
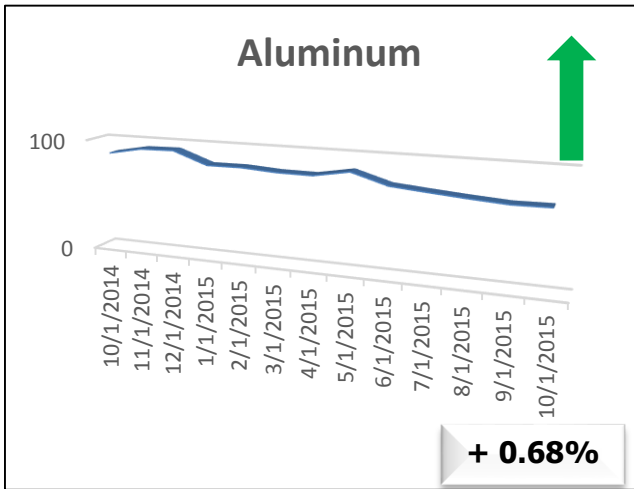
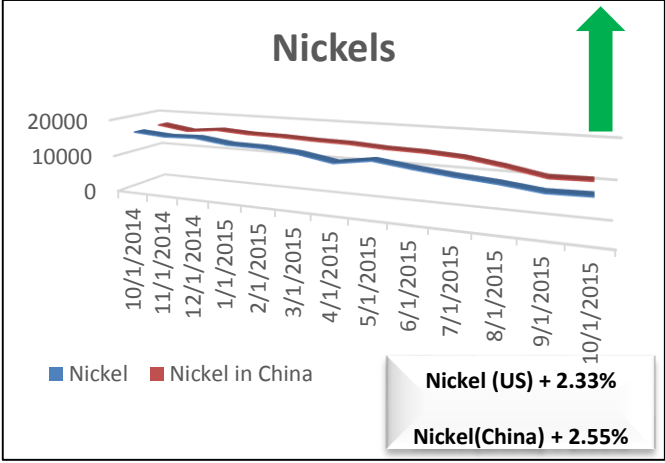
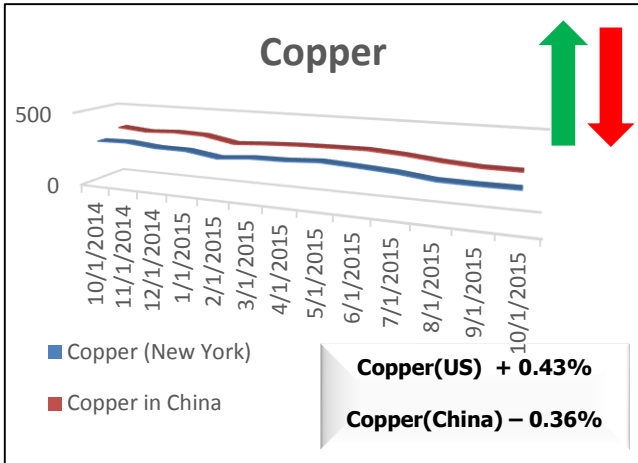
- The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that total nonfarm payroll employment increased by 142,000 in September, and the unemployment rate was unchanged at 5.1 percent. Over the past three months, job gains have averaged 167,000, a slowdown from the pace that held throughout the year, and well below the nearly 260,000 monthly average for 2014.
- The National Retail Federation forecast that U.S. holiday sales will increase by 3.7 percent in 2015, marking slightly slower growth than last year as stagnant wages and sluggish job creation weigh on consumer sentiment, according to an outlook from the leading retail industry group.
- The Institute for Supply Management said that its manufacturing index came in at 56.9 in September (a level of 50 or higher indicates growth), a 2.1 percent decrease from August’s 59.0, and 3.4 percent off from July’s 60.3, which was the highest reading since January 2008. The September PMI is 0.4 percent below the 12-month average of 57.3. Consumer spending is the primary driver of the economic expansion in the U.S., and two-thirds of those outlays are on services. By its nature, services activity provides a view of domestic demand since relatively few services are imported.
- Autodata Corp. reported that the U.S. auto the selling rate, adjusted for seasonal trends, was 18.2 million vehicles. The total industry sales recorded for the month is 1.44 million units of cars and light trucks, 15.8% higher than previous year. This is the highest number recorded since 2005, according to Forbes.
  - 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**



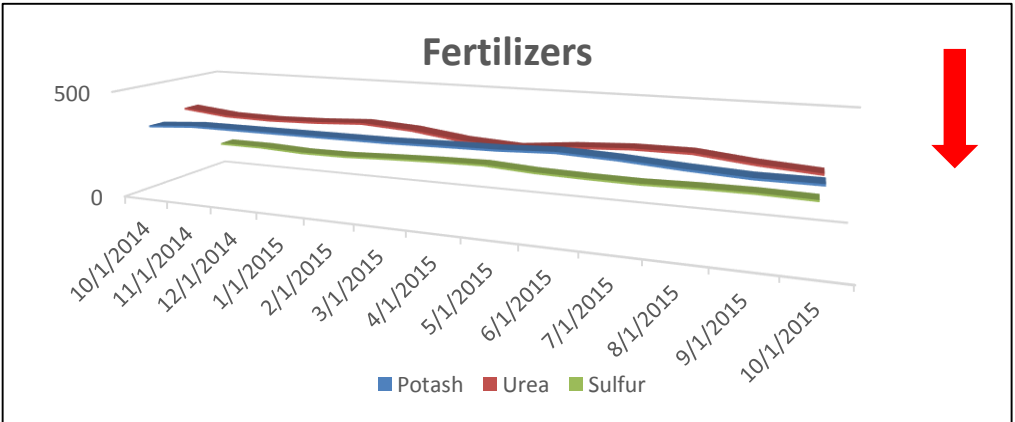
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**Urea - 5.20%**  
**Sulfur - 4.55%**



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