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Commodity Trends:

Jobs Report: The Bureau of Labor Statistics announced that total Nonfarm payrolls increased by 156,000 new jobs in September. Overall 2016 job growth has averaged 178,000 per month, compared with an average of 229,000 per month in 2015. The unemployment rate ticked up slightly, from 4.9 to 5 percent, and the number of unemployed people was at 7.9 million, also reflecting little change.

Retail Sales: The Commerce Department said that Sales at retail stores, online retailers and restaurants rose by a seasonally adjusted 0.6% in September from the prior month. This was matching economists' expectations for a rebound after sales fell 0.2% in August.

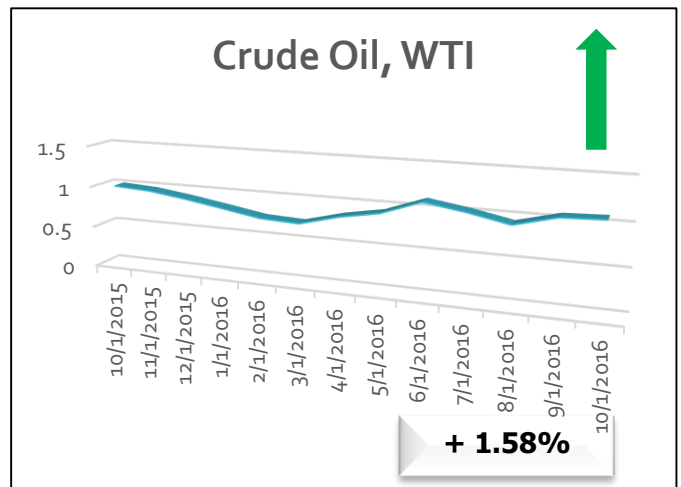
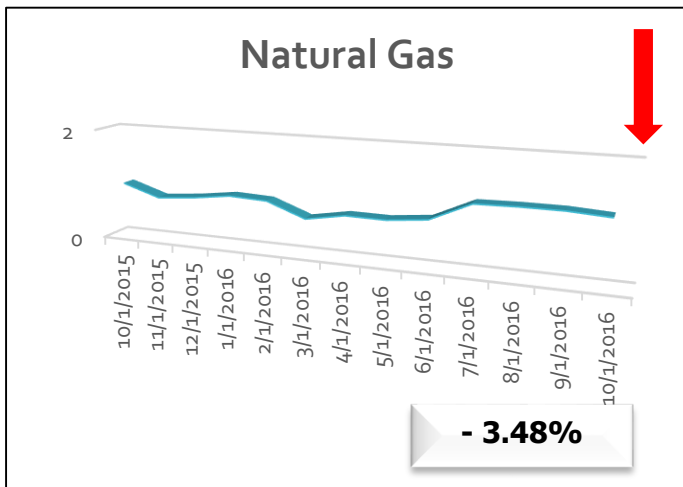
Manufacturing: Economic activity in the manufacturing sector expanded in September following one month of contraction in August, and the overall economy grew for the 88th consecutive month. The ISM's manufacturing PMI index for September registered 51.5 percent, an increase of 2.1 percentage points from the August reading of 49.4 percent.

U.S. Auto Sales: September volumes slipped below 1.5 million vehicles for the first time since February, declining 0.5% compared with the prior year, according to Autodata Corp.

U.S. Home Sales: The National Association of Realtors said that its pending home sales index, which tracks contract signings for previously owned homes, rose 1.5% from August to a seasonally adjusted 110.0. Sales typically close within a month or two of signing.

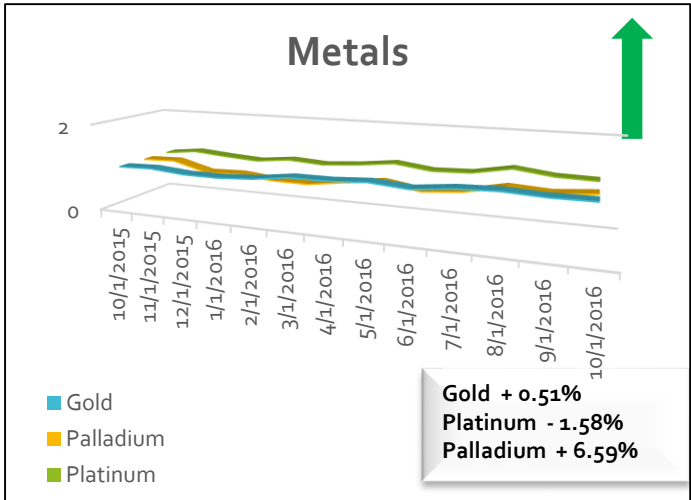
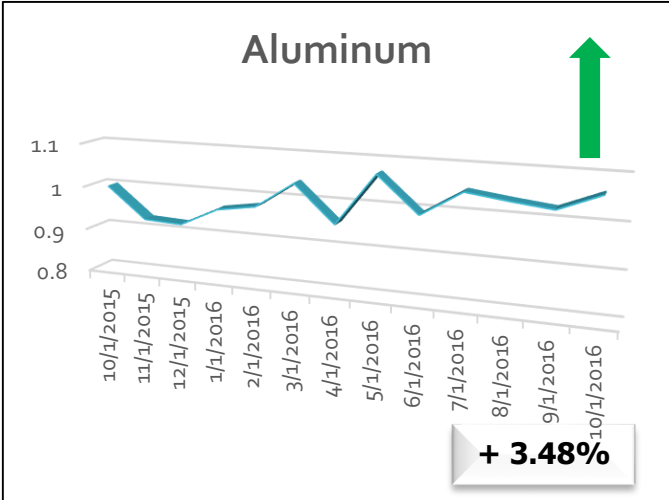
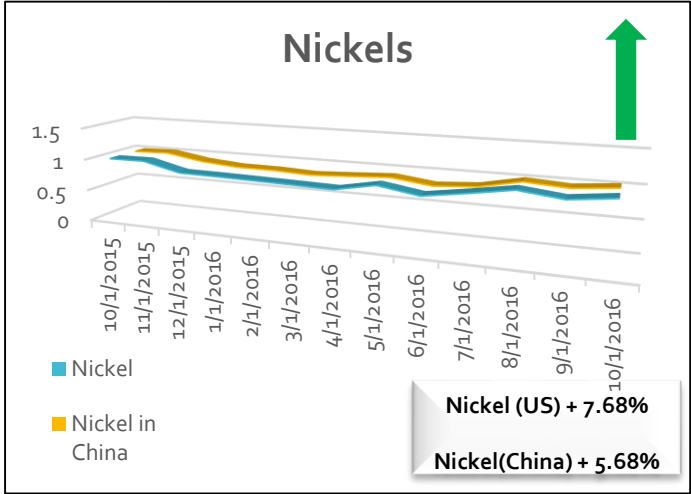
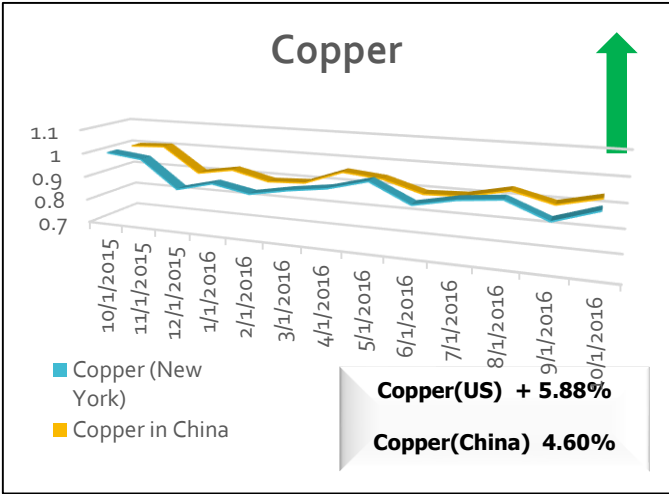
The graphs below represent a one year price trend for comparison only and do not reflect end user delivered prices. Additional 1-month trend percentages have been included on each commodity reported.

Petroleum Derivatives and Energy



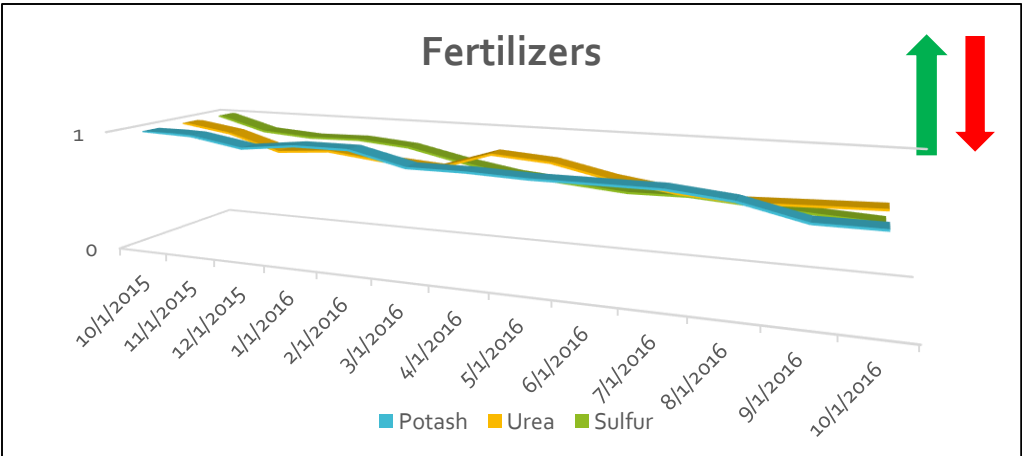
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Metals



Fertilizers

Potash +- 0.0%
Urea + 2.27%
Sulfur - 4.67%



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Fuels and Trucking

