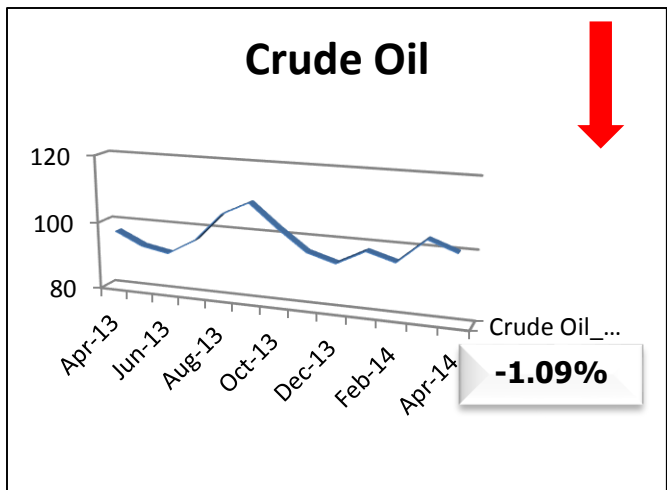
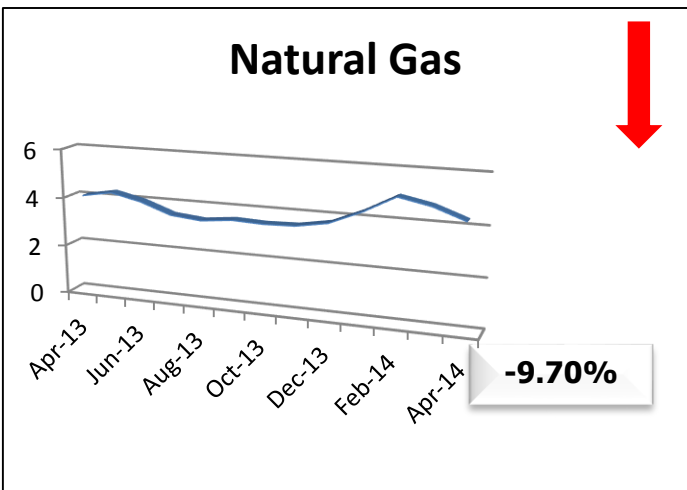


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**Commodity Trends:**

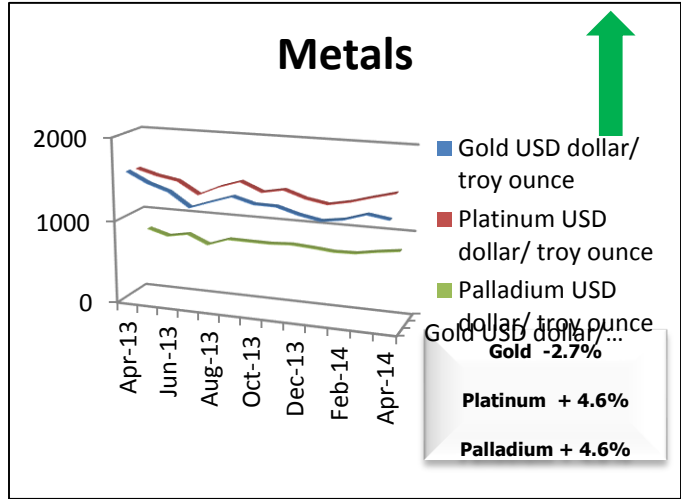
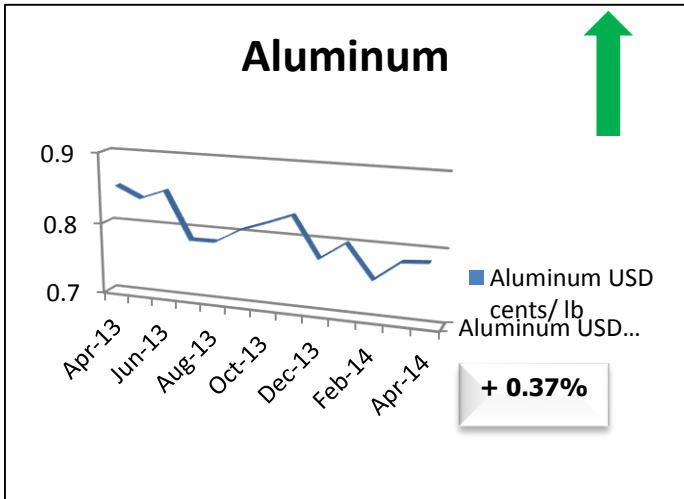
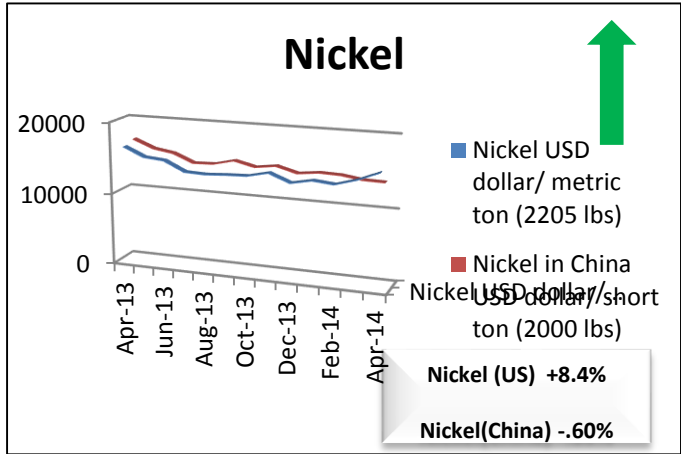
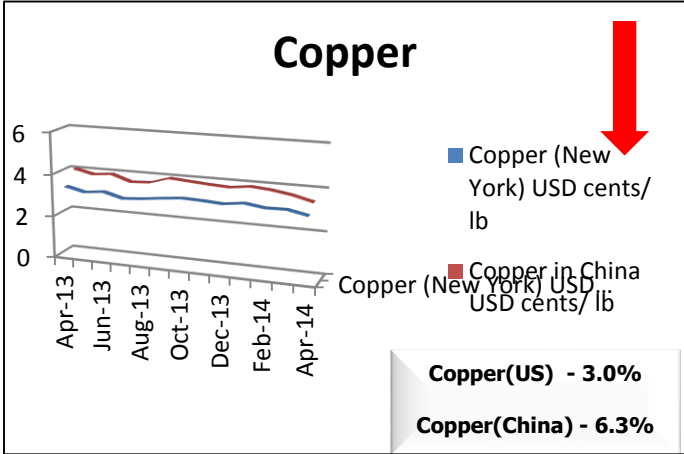
- The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that total nonfarm payroll employment increased by 194,000 in March. Private sector payrolls have now exceeded their level in December 2007, when the recession began. Employment for federal, state and local governments was unchanged.
  - In March, the number of unemployed persons was unchanged at 10.5 million as the unemployment rate held at 6.7 percent. Both measures have shown little movement since December 2013.
  - The Commerce Department reported that new orders for manufactured goods rose 1.6% in February after drops the two previous months, signaling a recovery from winter disruptions to production and shipping. Orders increased \$7.5 billion to \$488.8 billion for the month.
  - February 2014 new orders for manufactured goods increased 1.6 percent, to \$488.8 billion. Shipments rose 0.9 percent, to \$493.5 billion. Unfilled orders increased 0.3 percent to \$1,062.5 billion. And inventories rose 0.7 percent, to \$642.1 billion.
  - The Institute for Supply Management (ISM) said its manufacturing index rose to 53.7% from 53.2% in February. Readings over 50% indicate more companies are expanding instead of shrinking.
  - March auto sales, as measured in dollars, rose 3.1% from the prior month. That was also the best gain since September 2012. Separate industry reports showed the number of new cars and trucks sold last month matched the best pace in seven years.
  - The Commerce Department said home sales declined 3.3 percent to a 440,000 annualized pace, following a 455,000 rate in the prior month that was the strongest in a year. Unusually frigid temperatures added to restraints including rising mortgage rates, higher property values, and a lack of supply that kept prospective buyers away from the market for new and existing properties.
- 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**



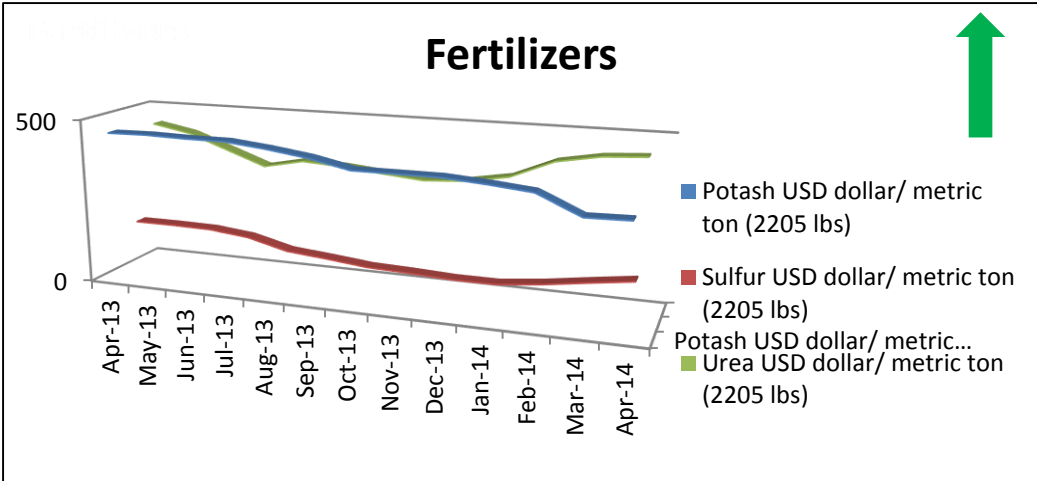
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**Metals**



**Fertilizers**

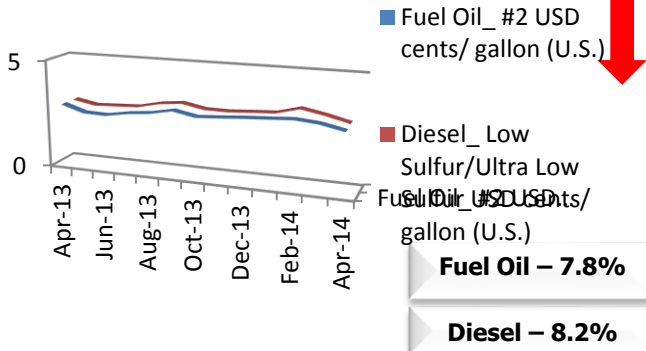
**Potash - .10 %**  
**Urea + 1.8%**  
**Sulfur + 16.0%**



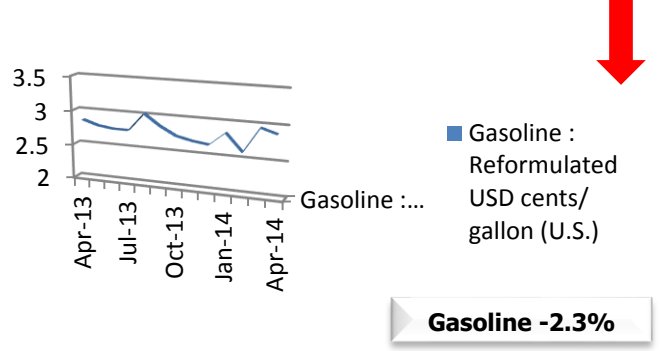
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**Fuels and trucking**

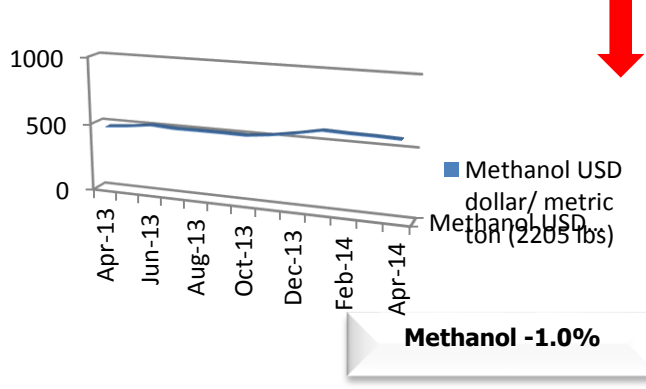
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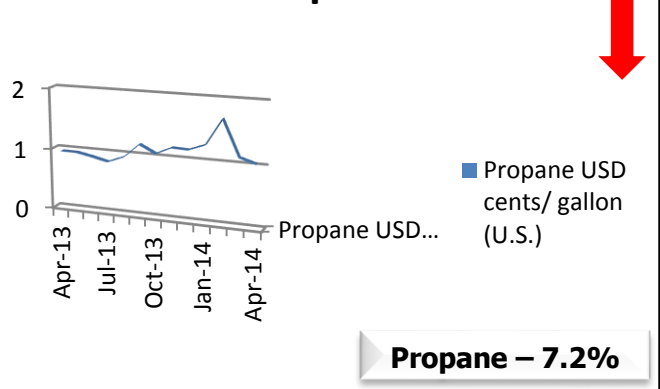
**Gasoline : Reformulated**



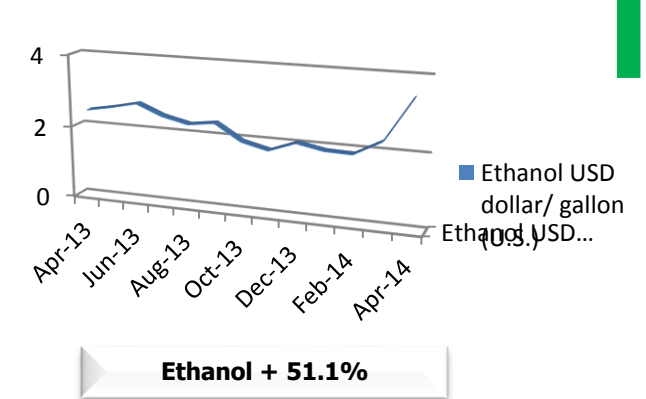
**Methanol**



**Propane**



**Ethanol**



**Trucking Cost**

