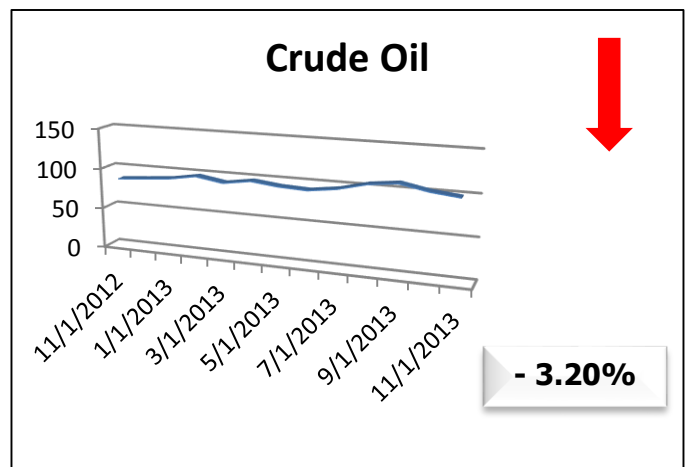
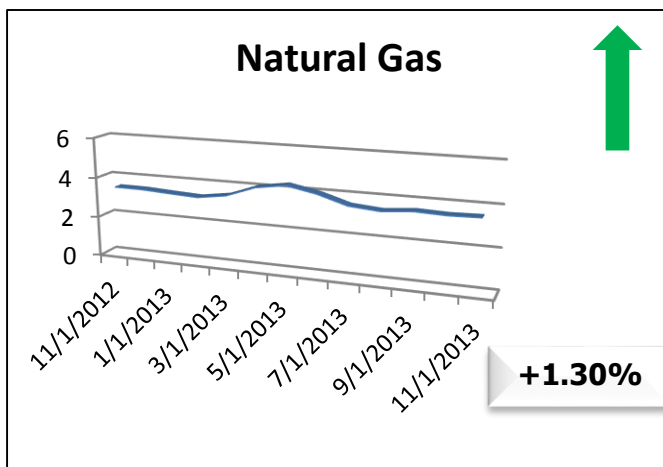


## Commodity Trends:

- The U.S. economy added 204,000 jobs in October, an unexpected burst of hiring during a month in which the Federal Government was partially shut down for 16 days.
- The Labor Department said Friday that the unemployment rate rose to 7.3 percent from 7.2 percent in September, likely because furloughed federal workers were counted as unemployed. The report noted that the shutdown did not affect total jobs.
- Economic growth accelerated in the July-September quarter to an annual rate of 2.8 percent, the government said Thursday. That's up from 2.5 percent in the April-June quarter.
- The Commerce Department estimated Thursday that the U.S. gross domestic product—the sum of all goods and services produced in the economy—grew at a 2.8% annualized rate in the quarter that ended Sept. 30. That marked an improvement from the second-quarter's 2.5% rate of expansion, and was the highest in a year.
- The Institute for Supply Management (ISM) said its index of national factory activity rose to 56.4 in October—its best showing since April 2011—from 56.2 the prior month.
- Auto industry sales in October proved lower than expected. Industry sales in October rose 10.6 percent to 1.2 million vehicles, according to the industry research firm Autodata. Analysts had expected a 12 percent increase.

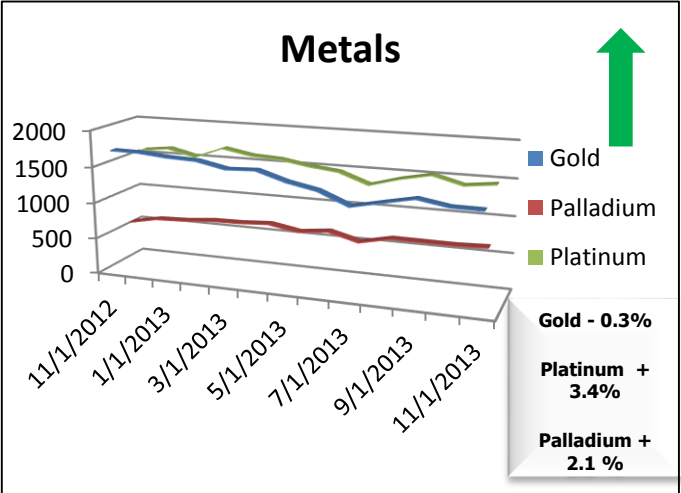
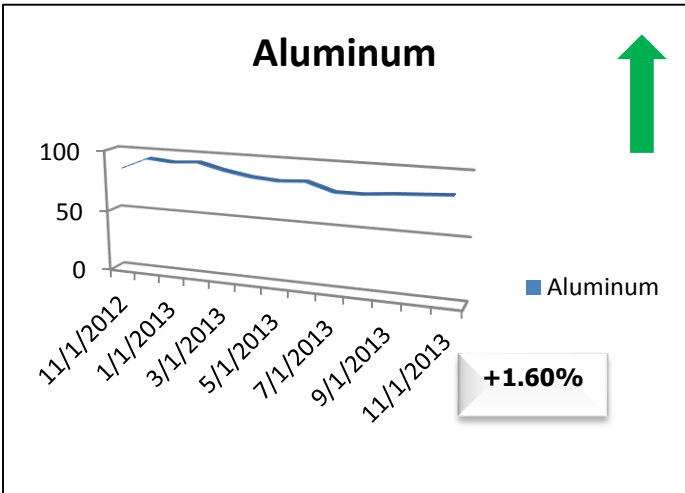
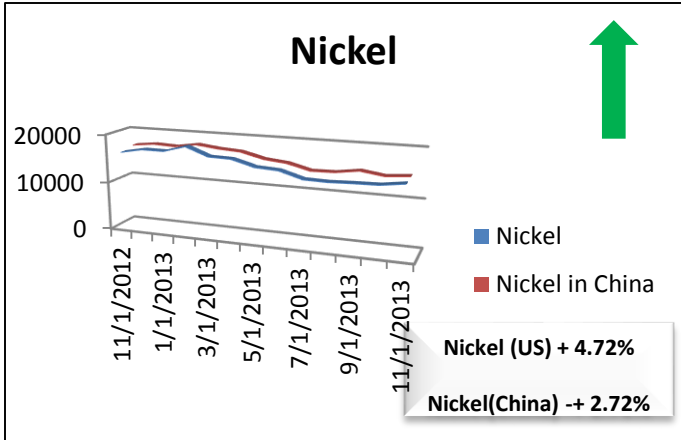
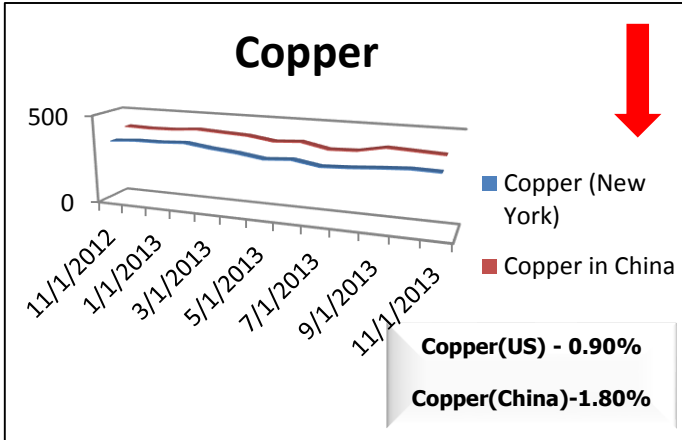
- The graphs below represent a one year price trend for comparison only and do not reflect end user delivered prices.
- Additional 1-month trend percentages have been included on each commodity reported.

### Petroleum derivatives and Energy



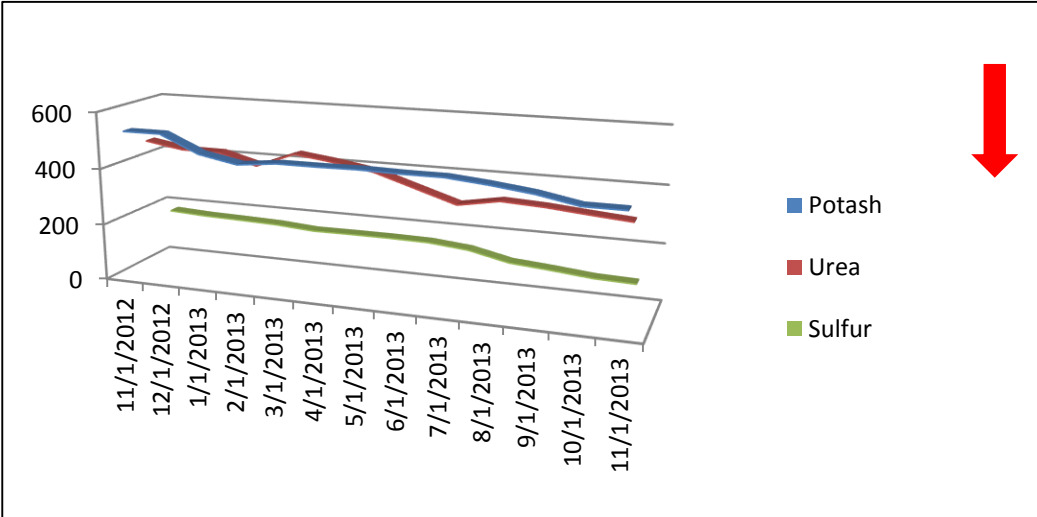
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**Metals**



**Fertilizers**

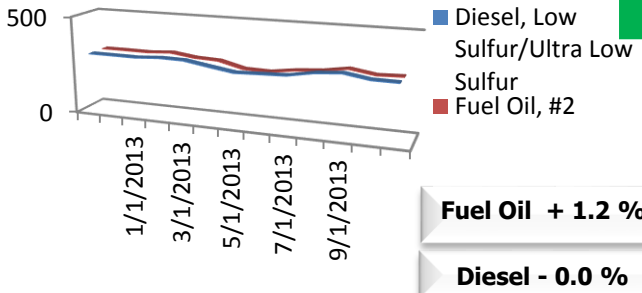
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**Sulfur - 4.8%**



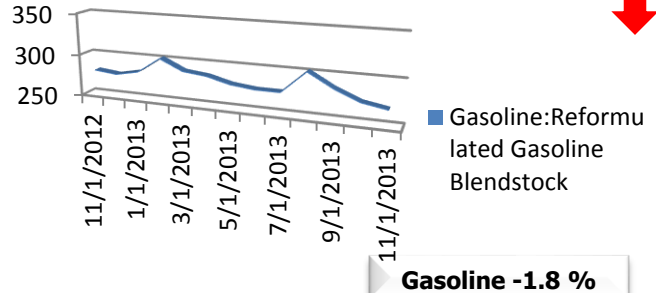
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**Fuels and trucking**

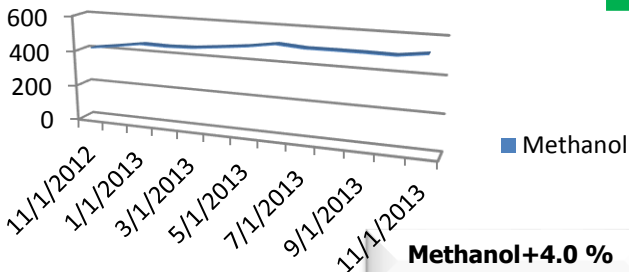
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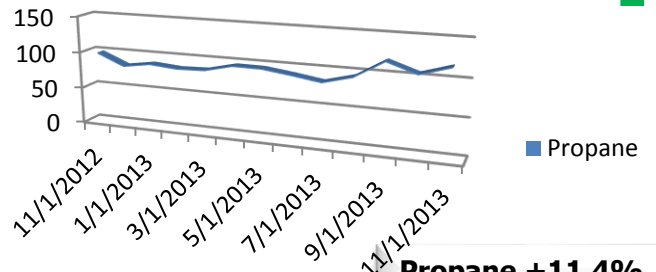
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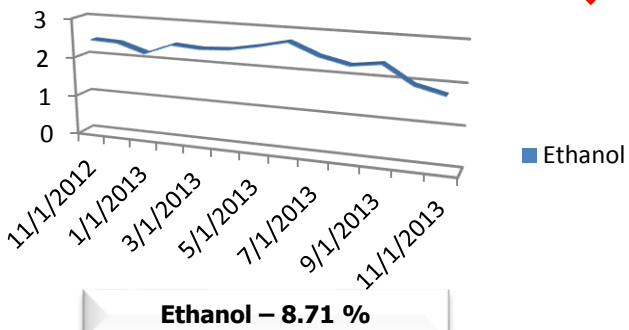
**Methanol**



**Propane**



**Ethanol**



**Trucking Cost**

