

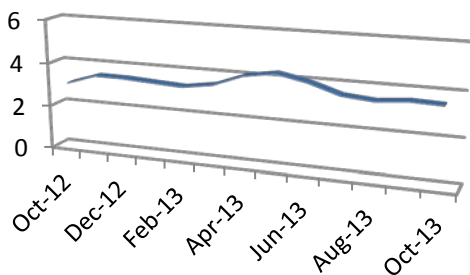
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Commodity Trends:

- The recent federal government shut down has caused the Bureau of Labor Statistics to not release the September jobs report.
- Payroll company ADP said Wednesday that employers added just 159,000 jobs in August and 161,000 in July, both slightly lower than the previous estimate. The ADP report covers hiring only in the private sector
- Non-farm payrolls to show moderate growth, and the unemployment Rate to hold at 7.3%
- The Institute for Supply Management said its index of purchasing managers rose to 56.2 in September from a reading of 55.7 in August.
- U.S. Manufacturing activity in September expanded at the fastest rate since April 2011, fueling optimism over the U.S. economic recovery according to industry data.
- Despite a lackluster September for U.S. automotive sales and the federal government shut down, industry experts remain bullish about the end of 2013. In the near term, a prolonged government shutdown could hurt vehicle sales in the U.S.
- The overall auto industry last month fell 4 percent compared to September 2012 to about 1.1 million cars and trucks sold.
- Gold will extend losses as the U.S. economy improves, according to major U.S. banks, which said the Federal Reserve's surprise decision to hold stimulus for now will help prices only in the short term. As the global economy recovers, platinum and platinum group metals, including palladium, stand to gain as well.
 - 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.

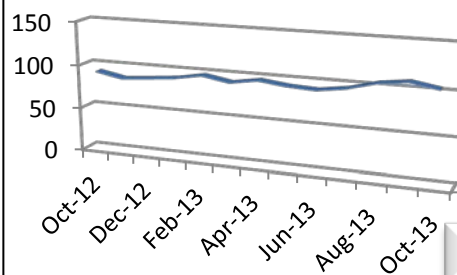
Petroleum Derivatives and Energy

Natural Gas



-1.40%

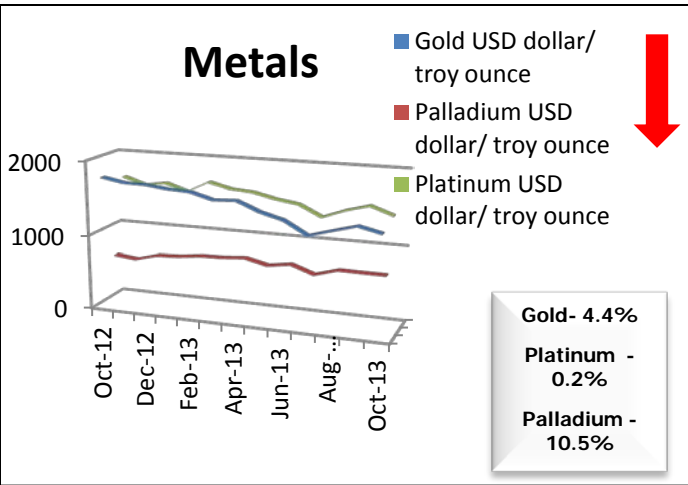
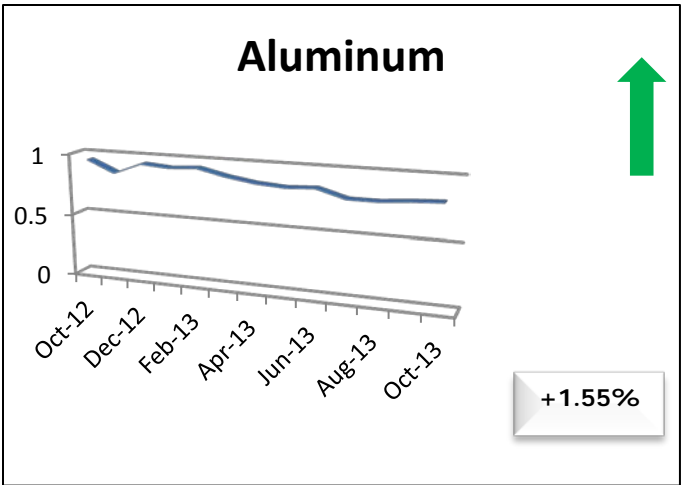
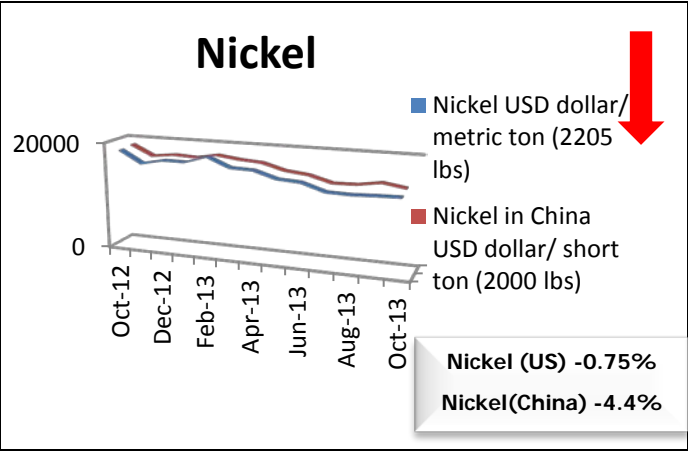
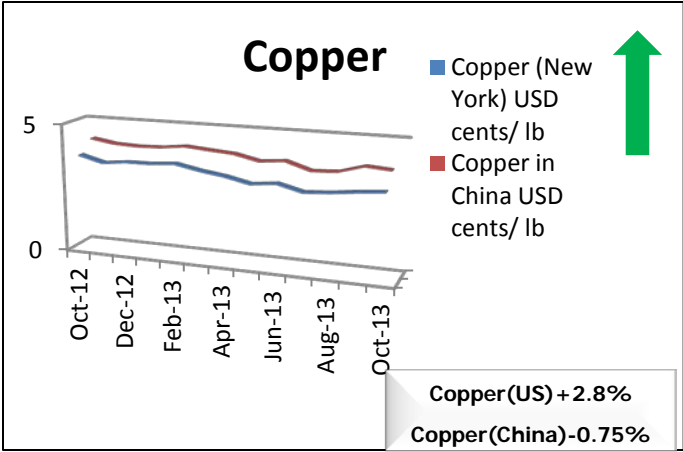
Crude Oil



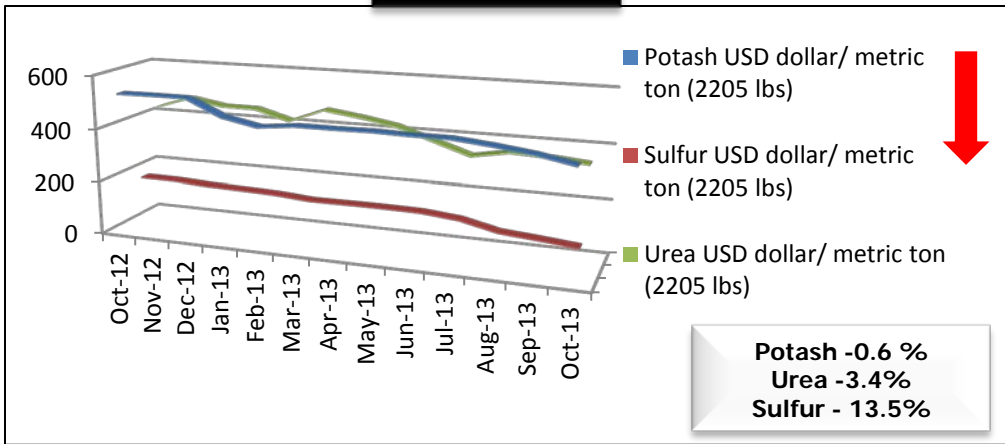
-5.50%

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Metals



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