# **Commodity Monthly Monitor**

# Commodities wait while equities rally

25 Oct - 25 Nov 2019

### Summary

We are still waiting for a confirmation of a "phase one" deal between US and China, with the term only really being used by the US. In the absence of a deal, we could see US tariffs on Chinese goods increased on December 15th, although we believe that deadline could be pushed out further at the 11th hour to keep negotiations ongoing. Either way, we are not hopeful of a meaningful deal being reached this side of 2020 (a phase one deal will not be a comprehensive deal). With this in mind, we expect defensive hedges via gold to remain in favour despite the premature rally in equity markets. Industrial metals do not share the same level of optimism as stock markets. Industrial metals fell 4.8% last month, led by nickel (-14.0%) as concerns over what a prolonged trade spat will do to demand linger.

Energy bucked the trend of price declines in the commodity complex, but whether these gains will be sustained will depend on Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) policy making at the beginning of December. We expect the cartel to at least extend current cuts if not deepen them. But in terms of December policy meetings that will be the only meaningful one. We expect the Federal Reserve to stick with the status quo on December 10/11th as there are tentative signs of green shoots in the US economy. The European Central Bank (ECB) is unlikely to change the policy setting at its December 12th meeting, but under a new President for the first time in eight years, the ECB could give hints about how it could change course in coming months. We think that central banks will generally avoid spooking markets as liquidity tends to decline in the final weeks of the year.

As we write our final Commodity Monitor of 2019, we are preparing outlooks for 2020. Reflecting on the past 12 months, precious metals (+18%) have been the clear outperformer in the commodity complex. Individual commodities such as nickel (+33%) and palladium (+58%) have done exceptionally well due to idiosyncratic reasons. Once again natural gas has been a drag on energy performance, while oil and product prices are up on the year. We will host a webinar on December 11th 2019 on our cross-asset outlooks which will cover commodities alongside equities, bonds, foreign exchange and crypto currencies.

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Commodity Monthly Matrix<sup>1</sup>

- As non-OPEC supply continues to grow, the pressure on OPEC to cut supply and maintain global balance is increasing. Falling rig counts in the US remain a warning sign over how sustainable production growth can be in an era of weak prices.
- Softs and grains bifurcate agricultural commodity performance last month. A short covering rally across coffee, cocoa, sugar helped drive a price recovery across soft commodities (except for cotton) in sharp contrast to grains led by corn, soybeans and wheat which witnessed a decline in net speculative positioning owing to a weaker crop outlook.
- Trade uncertainty weighs yet again on industrial metals. Industrial metals had another difficult month after a modest recovery in the month before as the bullish risk-on sentiment prevailing in equity markets did not quite permeate into base metals. Industrial metals have not yet moved to price in any meaningful breakthrough between US and China on the trade front.
- Palladium shines again in another dull month for precious metals. A broad risk on sentiment prevailed in
  equity markets last month on the back of healthy third quarter US earnings as well as cautious optimism
  on the US-China trade front. Precious metals retreated during the month as the demand for haven
  investing slowed. Palladium however outshined its precious metal peers adding further to its gains in
  recent months.

Commoally M	Current	Returns	Price vs 200	Inventories <sup>3</sup>	Positioning <sup>4</sup>		25 Nov	25 O
	Price <sup>2</sup>	(-1 Mth)	days MA	(- 3 Mths)	(- 1 Mth)	Roll Yield <sup>5</sup>	Score	Scor
WTI Oil	58	2.4%	0.8%	5.3%	12%	0.2%	2	(1)
Brent Oil	64	2.6%	-1.5%	0.5%	34%	1.6%	1	0
Natural Gas	2.5	10.0%	1.9%	27.3%	33%	-2.1%	0	(4)
Gasoline	1.7	0.1%	-6.2%	-4.8%	25%	0.2%	3	3
Heating Oil	1.9	-1.8%	0.0%	13.9%	84%	0.1%	0	2
Carbon	24.4	-2.1%	-3.0%	-	-	-0.2%	(4)	(4
Wheat	5.3	2.6%	9.7%	1.0%	-75%	-0.4%	(2)	0
Corn	3.7	-4.2%	-3.8%	-3.8%	-64%	-2.7%	(2)	0
Soybeans	9	-3.0%	1.0%	-6.2%	-50%	-1.6%	(1)	2
Sugar	0.1	3.8%	5.4%	3.6%	49%	-0.7%	0	(1
Cotton	0.6	-0.3%	-2.6%	-2.0%	-268%	-1.7%	(2)	(1
Coffee	1.2	18.5%	20.6%	-	96%	-0.9%	1	(3
Soybean Oil	0.3	-1.7%	5.5%	-8.3%	15%	-0.5%	1	0
Сосоа	2,647	8.7%	11.2%	-	98%	1.9%	4	0
Aluminium	1,741	0.4%	-2.8%	14.2%	29%	0.8%	1	(2
Copper (COMEX)	2.6	-1.0%	-2.6%	-4.7%	17%	-0.5%	0	1
Copper (LME)	5,863	-0.8%	-2.4%	-34.9%	52%	-0.1%	0	1
Zinc	2,303	-9.9%	-10.1%	-25.0%	60%	0.3%	2	3
Nickel	14,444	-14.0%	1.1%	-55.5%	11%	-0.1%	1	(1
lead	1,926	-13.8%	-4.1%	-8.6%	3%	-0.3%	0	4
[in	16,478	-1.1%	-10.9%	-18.3%	6%	0.0%	0	(1
Gold	1,457	-2.8%	4.2%	-	3%	-	2	(2
Silver	17	-5.8%	4.6%	-	-6%	-	(2)	(2
Platinum	900	-3.1%	3.6%	-	19%	-	2	0
Palladium	1,771	1.6%	17.2%	-	-17%	-	0	4
Live Cattle	1.2	6.9%	5.6%	-	92%	-4.4%	1	0
Lean Hogs	0.6	-6.0%	-15.9%	-	-30%	-9.9%	(4)	(3
Feeder Cattle	1.4	-2.6%	0.8%	-	295%	-0.3%	0	4



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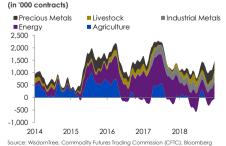
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Performance <sup>2</sup>	- 1 Mth	- 6 Mth	- 12 Mth		
All Commodities	-1.0%	0.8%	-1.4%		
Energy	1.8%	-3.4%	-7.5%		
Industrial Metals	-4.8%	0.2%	0.0%		
Precious Metals	-3.7%	13.7%	18.0%		
Agriculture	0.0%	0.9%	-4.5%		
MSCI World	3.0%	10.1%	17.5%		
US Aggregate Bond	0.5%	4.7%	10.9%		
Bloomberg TR Indexes for basket returns, data to Monday 25 November 2019. Source: WisdomTree, Bloomberg					

# CFTC Net Speculative Positioning



- Information not available. Green = returns positive, inventories failing, positioning rising, roll yield positive. Red = the opposite. Black = neutral. 1 Detailed explanation of the matrix calculations can be found at the end of this report. 2 All prices are futures prices to Monday 25 Nov 19. Broad sector returns based on Bloomberg Commodity Index family, 3% change in inventory over the past 3 months except for sugar and coffee which are based on past 6 months as data is updated bi-annually by USDA. 4 CFIC futures and LME COTR net positioning as at Sep 10, 2019 and Sep 13, 2019 respectively, % change from previous month. 5 Calculated as % difference between front month and second month futures prices on report date.

Historical performance is not an indication of future performance and any investments may go down in value.

# **Sector Overview**



#### Agriculture

- Coffee prices staged a strong price recovery over the prior month rising by 18.5%. The primary driver
  was expectations of a supply deficit on the arabica coffee market owing to a lower Brazilian crop
  which resulted in a short covering rally. Speculative short positions have been scaled back by 47% over
  the period. We expect the recovery of coffee prices to lose steam given that net short positions are
  already quite low and the momentum from the short covering rally is likely to abate.
- Soybean prices slumped 3% over the prior month owing to rising uncertainty surrounding the completion of first phase of the US-China trade conflict. Since the 2019/20 fiscal year began on 1 September 2019 the US has received Chinese soybean orders worth 8mn tons of which 3mn tons have already been shipped, much higher than a year ago but much lower compared to level of shipments 18.6mn tons prior to the trade wars two years ago. Soybean demand from China is likely to reduce owing to lower feed demand caused by the spread of the African swine fever. We expect soybean prices to remain under pressure owing to the high level of global ending soybean stocks as confirmed in the latest World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimate report (WASDE) by the US Department of Agriculture (USDA). USDA also envisages 84mn acres of acreage for soybeans in the upcoming year which is 10% up on 2019.

#### Industrial Metals

- Nickel has had a rollercoaster ride. After a remarkable run this year through to September, the metal has partially retreated for reasons which are not necessarily obvious. The drop from the top can potentially be explained by a couple of important factors. Firstly, markets may have realised that the sudden rally on the back of Indonesia's ore export ban, which was brought forward by two years to January 2020, was overdone. This potential shift in sentiment is not necessarily reflected in speculative markets as positioning remains relatively elevated. Secondly, the rollercoaster ride called trade wars continues to go through loops leaving the markets disoriented. Latest forecasts from the International Nickel Study Group (INSG) point towards demand weakness in the year ahead narrowing the current supply deficit for the metal. All forecasts however depend heavily on what happens on the trade front and its subsequent impact on the global economy.
- Last month we observed that zinc and lead experienced a slight recovery as the International Lead
  and Zinc Study Group (ILZSG) reported higher supply deficits in the first half of this year compared to last
  year. Both industrial metals remain in supply deficits. We attribute the price weakness last month
  primarily to trade woes bearing their brunt on industrial metals. Speculative positioning for both lead
  and zinc has retreated after a healthy build-up in the month before. As with Nickel, we take ILZSG's
  forecast of supply surpluses for both metals next year with a pinch of salt as any such forecast is heavily
  dependent on developments on the trade front and historically, they have been revised by wide
  margins.

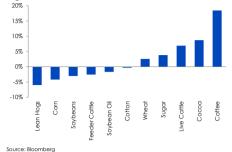
#### Energy

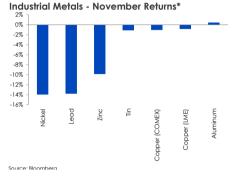
- The growing consensus of a global supply surplus in the first half of 2020, is likely to be a catalyst for the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) and its partners to at least extend current supply cuts if not deepen them when they meet to decide on policy over 5-6th December 2020, Saudi Arabia the largest member of the cartel is on the cusp of floating part of its national oil company. Even though it has vastly reduced the estimated valuation of the continue to cut. Non-OPEC supply is expected to rise especially from Brazil, Norway and Guyana. While the International Energy Agency and Energy Information Administration expect US oil supply to continue to expand, we are sceptical that this can be achieved if WTI prices do not rise substantially. Under current weak prices, rig counts in the US are falling. Production is only able to remain stable because drilled-but-uncompleted wells are being utilised.
- The International Marine Organization 2020 rules are coming into play in January and that is acting as a
  catalyst for higher refining activity. Refiners, ship owners and ports are increasing their readiness for the
  implementation of the new rules which will largely reduce the sulphur content of the fuels used in ships.
  Lower sulphur crudes such as WTI and Brent which will require less refining than higher sulphur crudes
  stand to benefit.
- Natural gas prices have seen a seasonal price increase over the past month, even though there has been a pull-back in recent weeks. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's forecast for a mild winter doesn't bode well for natural gas prices. However, with low expectations, the potential for an upside surprise could be high if the weather forecasts turn abruptly.

#### Precious Metals

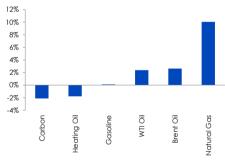
- The bull rally in equity markets, triggered initially in October following healthy third quarter US earnings and economic data, continued as cautious optimism developed in markets regarding a potential phase one trade deal between US and China. Both gold and silver retreated during the month as net speculative positioning pulled back slightly following meaning accumulation since May. Despite the pullback, gold's speculative positioning is relatively elevated reflecting a recognition among market participants of the value of holding gold to hedge against a range of geopolitical and macroeconomic risks. These include US-China trade wars which are far from over, upcoming UK elections and Brexit uncertainty, potential impeachment of President Trump and fragile global economic growth.
- Palladium has been the exception within the precious metals' basket in the last two months continuing
  its upward momentum unabated. Fundamentally, the metal is undersupplied relative to its strong
  demand in the automobile industry. With tighter emission standards and increasing adoption of hybrid
  cars, palladium's demand is expected to remain alive. It is this dynamic in its industrial application that
  has defied its correlation with other precious metals in the last two months.

#### Agriculture - November Returns\*



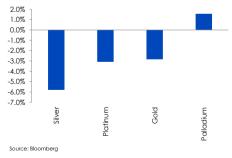


#### Energy - November Returns\*



Source: Bloomberg

#### Precious Metals - November Returns\*



\*Note: all returns are based on front month futures prices in the month to Monday 25 November 2019. Historical performance is not an indication of future performance and any investments may go down in value.

# Technical Overview (as of Nov 25, 2019)



#### Positioning

- Net positioning in Ultra-low Sulphur Diesel (heating oil) has risen as we approach the end of 2019. Demand for the low sulphur fuel will rise as traditional bunker fuels will no longer be complaint with International Marine Organization rules from the beginning of 2020 without ships installing scrubber technology.
- Net speculative positioning on cocoa futures rose 98% owing to a 45% increase in long positions over the period. Concerns about a shortage in the short-term availability of cocoa beans helped revive sentiment on the cocoa market.
- A short covering rally in which short positions on coffee futures declined by 47% helped drive net speculative positioning up by 96% over the period.
- Net speculative positioning on wheat futures declined by 75%. According to USDA latest report, alobal 2019/20 wheat ending stocks are forecasted to rise to a record 288.3mn tons owing to global supplies rising more than consumption.
- Cotton futures faced the sharpest decline in net speculative positioning by 268% over the period likely owing to the uncertainty surrounding the US-China trade conflict, as China is a major supplier of cotton textiles to the US.

#### Inventories

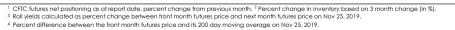
- Natural gas inventories continued to build during the month in line with seasonal trends as we approach winter when heating demand picks up. Heating oil inventories followed suit for similar reasons.
- Sugar inventories rose 3.6% over the prior 3 months. According to USDA latest projections in November, global production for 2019/20 is estimated lower by 6mn tons to 174mn primarily due to the 5mn drop in India resulting from lower area and expected vields.
- Inventories for nickel, copper, zinc, tin and lead in storage houses on the London Metal Exchange (LME) and Shanghai Futures Metal Exchange (SHFE) are down 55.5%, 34.9%, 25.0%, 18.3% and 8.6% respectively over the last 3 months.

#### Curve Dynamics

- Of the major commodities, Brent offers the best front month roll yields. That is indicative of near-term tightness in the commodity with crude production in many OPEC nations falling. Prices further along the curve are lower as there is potential for higher supply in certain non-OPEC countries in 2020.
- All agricultural commodities, with the exception of cocoa are in contango, with lean hogs showing the steepest futures curve, exhibiting a negative roll of 9.9%. In sharp contrast, cocoa is exhibiting a positive roll return of 1.9%, slightly less than the prior week at 2.9%
- Only aluminium and zinc futures curves are in slight backwardation at the front end offering positive roll yields of 0.8% and 0.3% respectively.

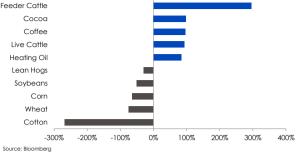
#### Technicals

- Gasoline prices are 6.2% below the 200-day moving average (dma), reflecting the fact that we are far away from summer-driving peak prices. However, current prices are 2.4% above the 50-day moving average, indicating moderate strength in the current season.
- Coffee prices staged a strong price recovery and is trading 20% above its 200-dma primarily owing to a short covering rally. However, we expect the price momentum to abate as net short positions are quite low and the support from this side is largely exhausted.
- Wheat prices are trading 9.7% above its 200-dma, however the overhang of record high global ending wheat stocks is likely to cap any further upside. Ongoing trade related weakness in industrial metals have resulted in tin, zinc and lead to be trading notably below their 200-dma at -10.9%, -10.1% and -4.1% respectively
- Owing to its strong industrial demand and relatively limited supply, palladium has continued its strong rally and its price has risen 48% year-to-date. Palladium's price now stands at 17.2% above its 200-dma.

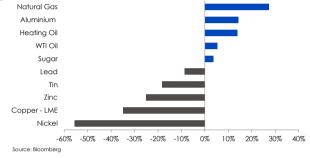


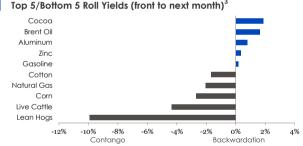
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#### Top 5/Bottom 5 Change in CFTC Net Positions (over past month)<sup>1</sup>



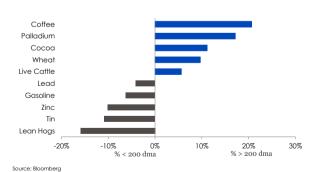
#### Top 5/Bottom 5 Change in Inventories (over past 3 months)<sup>2</sup>







Source: Bloomberg



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# **Summary Tables**



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PRICES'	Current	Unit	1 Month	3 Month	6 Month	1 Year	ROLL YIELDS <sup>2</sup>	Unit	Exchange	25-Nov	1 Week	1 Month	3 Mon
Energy WTI Oil	58	USD/bbl.	2.4%	7.1%	-1.1%	15.1%	Energy WTI Oil	USD/bbl.	NYMEX	0.2%	-0.2%	-0.1%	0.3%
Brent Oil	64	USD/bbl.	2.6%	7.3%	-7.3%	8.2%	Brent Oil	USD/bbl.	ICE	1.6%	1.5%	0.5%	0.8%
Natural Gas	2.5	USD/MMBtu	10.0%	17.6%	-2.6%	-41.2%	Natural Gas	USD/MMBtu	NYMEX	-2.1%	-2.4%	-6.5%	0.5%
Gasoline	1.7	USd/gal.	0.1%	1.9%	-13.4%	20.4%	Gasoline	USd/gal.	NYMEX	0.2%	0.3%	2.3%	7.2%
Heating Oil	1.9	USd/gal.	-1.8%	7.1%	-1.4%	3.6%	Heating Oil	USd/gal.	NYMEX	0.1%	0.2%	0.5%	-0.4%
Carbon	24.4	EUR/MT	-2.1%	-2.6%	-3.8%	20.9%	Carbon	EUR/MT	ICE	-0.2%	-0.2%	-0.2%	0.0%
Agriculture							Agriculture						
Wheat	5.3	USd/bu.	2.6%	11.7%	8.5%	6.3%	Wheat	USd/bu.	CBOT	-0.4%	-0.7%	-1.1%	-0.69
Corn	3.7	USd/bu.	-4.2%	3.0%	-8.3%	3.2%	Corn	USd/bu.	CBOT	-2.7%	-2.5%	-2.7%	-2.5%
Soybeans	8.9	USd/bu.	-3.0%	5.8%	7.6%	1.3%	Soybeans	USd/bu.	CBOT	-1.6%	-1.4%	-1.5%	-1.5%
Sugar	0.1	USd/lb.	3.8%	11.8%	9.9%	2.8%	Sugar	USd/lb.	NYBOT	-0.7%	-0.9%	-0.6%	-9.05
Cotton	0.6	USd/lb.	-0.3%	11.6%	-5.4%	-13.7%	Cotton	USd/lb.	NYBOT	-1.7%	-2.7%	-1.4%	-0.79
Coffee	1.2	USd/lb.	18.5%	27.2%	26.3%	9.9%	Coffee	USd/lb.	NYBOT	-0.9%	-3.3%	-3.3%	-3.49
Soybean Oil	0.3	USd/lb.	-1.7%	7.4%	12.7%	10.1%	Soybean Oil	USd/lb.	CBOT	-0.5%	-0.6%	-0.7%	-0.5%
	2,647	USD/MT	8.7%	19.9%	7.3%	28.4%	Cocoa Industrial Meta	USD/MT	NYBOT	1.9%	2.9%	-1.9%	-1.85
Industrial Metals Aluminum	1,741	USD/MT	0.4%	-0.7%	-2.2%	-10.8%	Aluminum	USD/MT	LME	0.8%	-0.2%	-0.3%	-0.5
Copper	2.6	USD/MI USd/lb.	-1.0%	-0.7% 4.6%	-2.2%	-10.8%	Copper	USD/MI USd/lb.	COMEX	-0.5%	-0.2% -0.5%	-0.3% -0.3%	-0.3
Copper (LME)	5,863	USD/MT	-0.8%	4.8%	-2.2%	-4.3% -5.8%	Copper (LME)		LME	-0.3%	-0.3%	-0.3%	-0.2
Zinc	2,303	USD/MT	-9.9%	1.9%	-13.6%	-10.4%	Zinc	USD/MT	LME	0.3%	0.1%	0.7%	0.19
Nickel	14,444	USD/MT	-14.0%	-8.1%	16.9%	33.0%	Nickel	USD/MT	LME	-0.1%	-0.1%	0.0%	0.19
Lead	1,926	USD/MT	-13.8%	-7.2%	5.7%	-1.6%	Lead	USD/MT	LME	-0.3%	-0.4%	0.2%	0.19
lin	16,478	USD/MT	-1.1%	3.4%	-15.4%	-12.5%	Tin	USD/MT	LME	0.0%	-0.2%	-0.1%	0.15
Precious Metals	10,470	000//11	1.170	0.470	10.470	12.070	Precious Meta		EIVIE	0.070	0.270	0.170	0.17
Gold	1,457	USD/t oz.	-2.8%	-4.6%	13.5%	19.1%	Gold	USD/t oz.	COMEX	-0.5%	-0.5%	-0.4%	-0.3
Silver	16.9	USD/t oz.	-5.8%	-3.0%	16.3%	18.6%	Silver	USD/t oz.	COMEX	-0.8%	-0.8%	-0.8%	-0.8
Platinum	900	USD/t oz.	-3.1%	5.3%	12.1%	6.6%	Platinum	USD/t oz.	NYMEX	-0.6%	-0.6%	-0.5%	-0.6
Palladium	1,771	USD/t oz.	1.6%	21.8%	33.6%	58.9%	Palladium	USD/t oz.	NYMEX	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	-0.2
ivestock							Livestock						
ive Cattle	1.2	USd/lb.	6.9%	14.4%	7.7%	2.2%	Live Cattle	USd/lb.	CME	-4.4%	-5.1%	-3.5%	5.0
Lean Hogs	0.6	USd/lb.	-6.0%	2.9%	-29.4%	3.3%	Lean Hogs	USd/lb.	CME	-9.9%	-10.6%	-11.5%	0.5
Feeder Cattle	1.4	USd/lb.	-2.6%	3.4%	-0.9%	-5.0%	Feeder Cattle	USd/lb.	CME	-0.3%	1.3%	0.2%	3.6%
FTC NET POSITIONI	NG <sup>3</sup>	Current	5 Yr Average	1 Month	6 Month	1 Year	INVENTOR	Y LEVELS <sup>4</sup>	Current	5 Yr Average	1 Month	3 Month	6 Mor
hergy							Energy						
WTI Oil		438,961	438,305	392,752	520,957	411,794	Oil - US		450,380	-2.1%	3%	5%	-5%
Brent Oil**		321,212	183,535	238,952	175,937	97,447	Oil - OECD Euro		357	3%	-0.1%	0.5%	5%
Natural Gas		-141,589	-114,300	-211,848	-61,841	25,925	Natural Gas - D	OE	3,638	#NAME?	-2%	27%	95%
Gasoline			72,315	63,079	89,929	77,496	Gasoline - DOE		220,846	1%	0%	-5%	-4%
Heating Oil		-315	12,340	-1,974	-14,934	8,844	Heating Oil - DC		11,438	-9%	1%	14%	139
riculture							Industrial Metals	\$					
Wheat		4,905	-41,464	19,397	-21,613	-24,158	Aluminum		1,500,812	-39%	19%	14%	-14
Corn		-95,325	54,352	-58,128	-34,087	48,308	Aluminum - LME		1,230,025	-39%	27%	32%	2%
Com		11210	35,938	83,107	-127,225	-48,525	Aluminium - SHF	E	270,787	-40%	-8%	-29%	-50
Soybeans		41,348											
Soybeans Sugar		-104,865	43,728	-203,643	-140,412	25,316	Copper		391,234	-28%	-11%	-26%	
Soybeans Sugar Cotton		-104,865 -9,046	43,728 53,302	-203,643 5,395	-25,633	46,280	<b>Copper</b> Copper - LME		216,100	-15%	-17%	<b>-26%</b> -35%	<b>0%</b> 169
Soybeans Sugar Cotton Coffee		-104,865 -9,046 -2,177	43,728 53,302 -15,091	-203,643 5,395 -50,621	-25,633 -58,609	46,280 -25,889	<b>Copper</b> Copper - LME Copper - SHFE		216,100 135,037	-15% -27%	-17% -6%	<b>-26%</b> -35% -14%	169 -22
Soybeans Sugar Cotton Coffee Soybean Oil		-104,865 -9,046 -2,177 100,628	43,728 53,302 -15,091 35,452	-203,643 5,395 -50,621 87,709	-25,633 -58,609 -36,546	46,280 -25,889 -45,022	<b>Copper</b> Copper - LME Copper - SHFE Copper - COMI		216,100 135,037 40,097	-15% -27% -61%	-17% -6% 16%	<b>-26%</b> -35% -14% -5%	169 -22 269
Soybeans Sugar Cotton Coffee Soybean Oil Cocoa		-104,865 -9,046 -2,177	43,728 53,302 -15,091	-203,643 5,395 -50,621	-25,633 -58,609	46,280 -25,889	Copper Copper - LME Copper - SHFE Copper - COMI Nickel - LME		216,100 135,037 40,097 <b>66,822</b>	-15% -27% -61% <b>-80%</b>	-17% -6% 16% <b>-13%</b>	<b>-26%</b> -35% -14% -5% <b>-55%</b>	169 -22 269 <b>-59</b>
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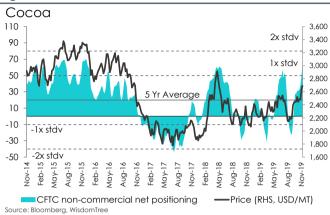
1Performance of front month futures from 25 Nov 18 (1 Year), 25 May 19 (6 Month), 25 Aug 19 (3 Month) and 25 Oct 19 (1 Month) to 25 Nov 19. 2Roll return non-annualised from front month futures into second " month on 27 Aug 19 (3 Month), 25 Oct 19 (1 Month), 18 Nov 19 (1 Week), 25 Nov 19.

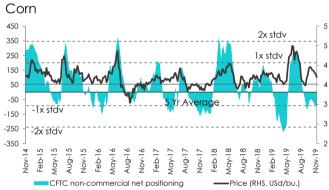
<sup>3</sup>Net positions in number of contracts. <sup>4</sup>Current inventories relative to 1, 3, 6 months ago. Under the column "5 yr average" is the current inventory level relative to 5 year average inventory. For energy, 5 yr average is the average of the same month as report month over the past 5 years. SHFE started reporting inventory data from April 2015. 5All Industrial metals positioning data (excluding copper) is sourced from LME COTR data in Bloomberg from 30 January 2018 (first available date) under post-MIFID rules. \*\*Brent 5 Yr average of net positions from January 2011 as positions were not reported by CFTC before then and inventory data (OECD) reported with 3 month lag with current = Aug 2019. Historical performance is not an indication of future performance and any investments may go down in value.



# **CFTC Speculative Net Long Futures Positions**

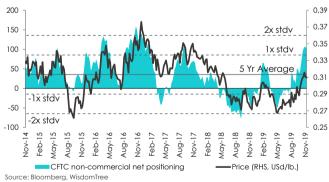


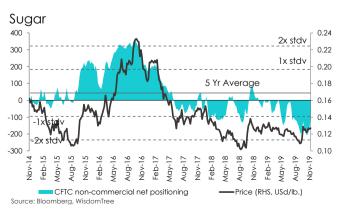


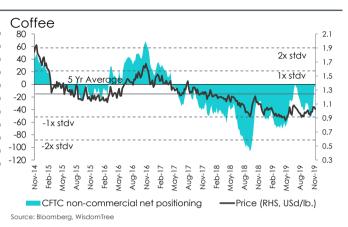


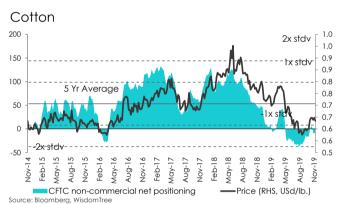


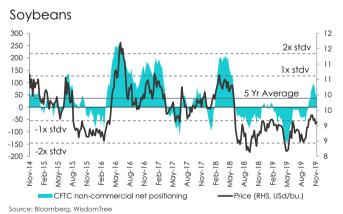


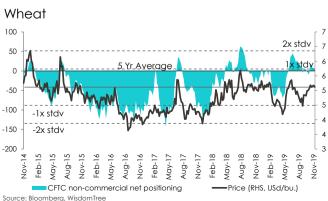












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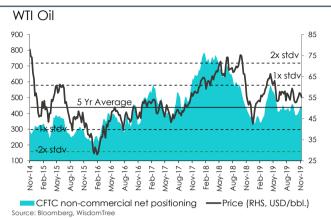


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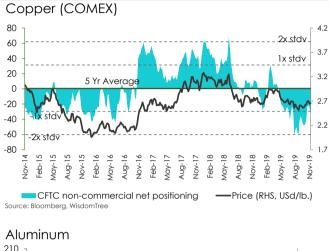


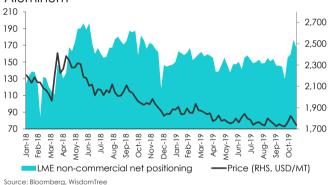


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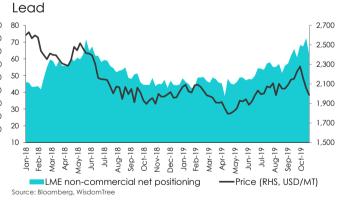




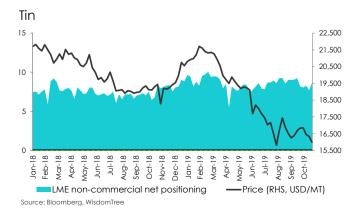
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Source: Bloomberg, WisdomTree





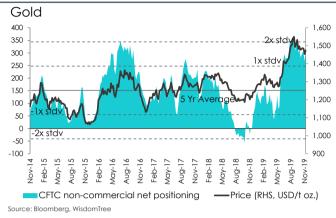


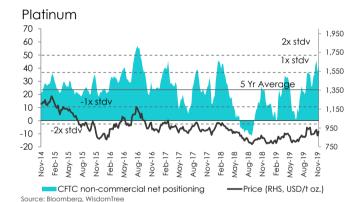


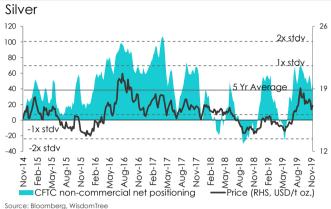
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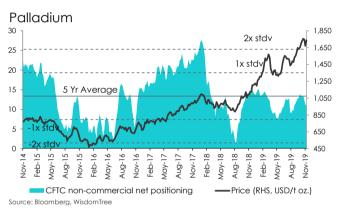


# **Precious Metals**









# Livestock



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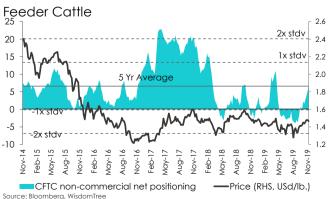
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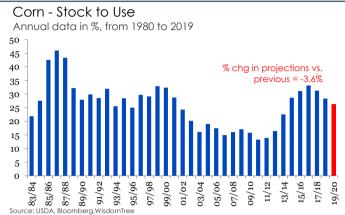
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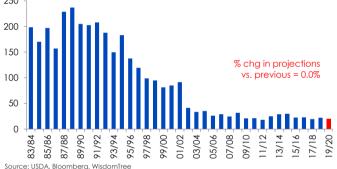


# Inventories

# Agriculture



# Coffee - Stock to Use Annual data in %, from 1980 to 2019

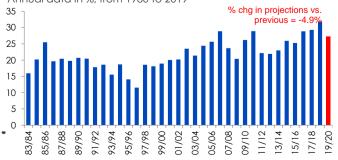


# Cotton - Stock to Use

Annual data in %, from 1980 to 2019



Soybeans - Stock to Use Annual data in %, from 1980 to 2019





Corn - Ending Stocks Annual data in mln tons, from 1980 to 2019 400 350 300 -250 -250 -150 -100

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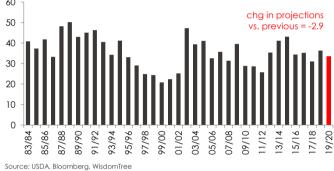
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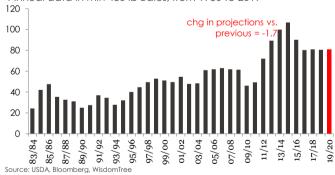
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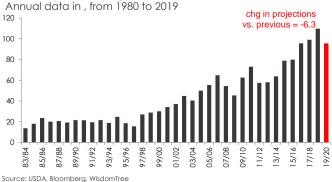


## Cotton - Ending Stocks

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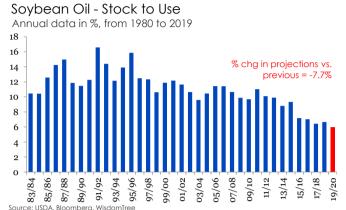
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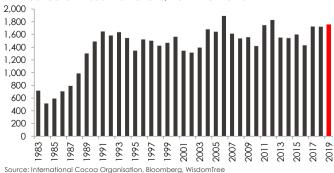


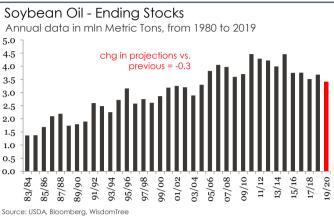




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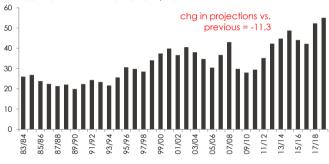
Annual data in '000 metric tons, from 1981 to 2019





# Sugar - Ending Stocks

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## Source: USDA, Bloomberg, WisdomTree

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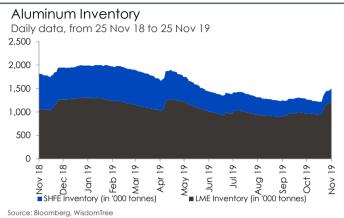
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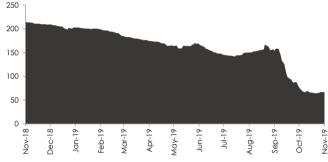


# Industrial Metals



## Nickel Inventory

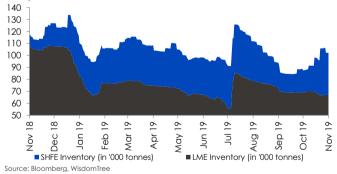
Daily data in '000 MT, from 25 Nov 18 to 25 Nov 19



Source: LME, Bloomberg, WisdomTree

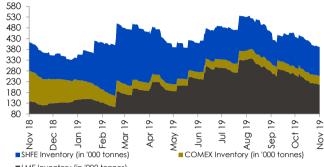
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Daily data, from 25 Nov 18 to 25 Nov 19



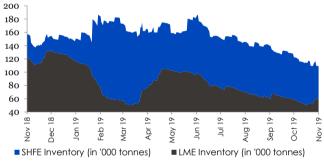
## Livestock





■LME Inventory (in '000 tonnes) ce: Bloomberg, WisdomTree Source

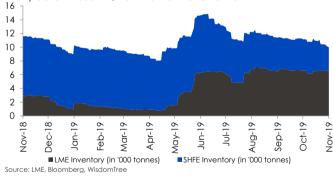
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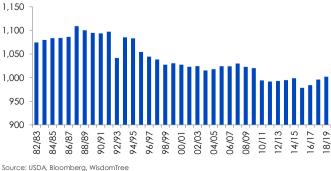
## Tin Inventory

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Live Cattle Inventory





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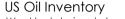
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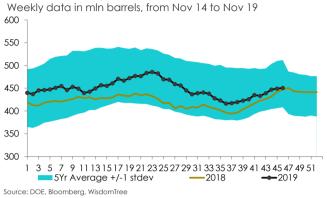
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**Copper Inventory** Daily data, from 25 Nov 18 to 25 Nov 19

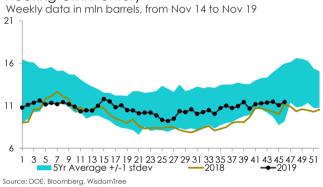


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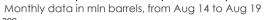


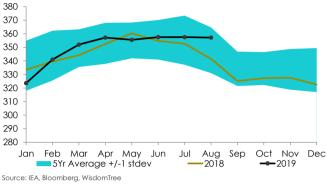


## Heating Oil Inventory



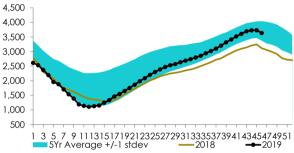
OECD Europe Oil Industry Inventory





Natural Gas Inventory

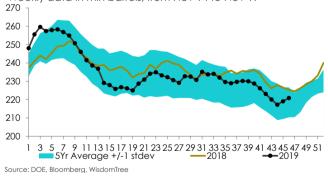
Weekly data in billion cubic feet, from Nov 14 to Nov 19



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Gasoline Inventory

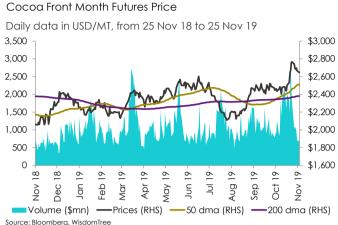
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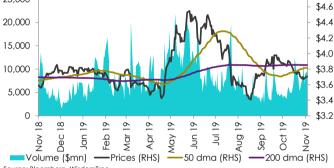
# Commodities Front Month Futures and Trading Volumes

## Agriculture



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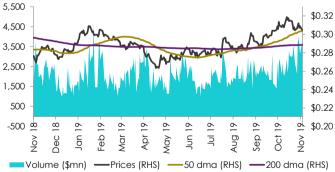
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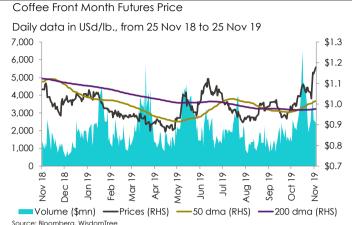


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Cotton Front Month Futures Price

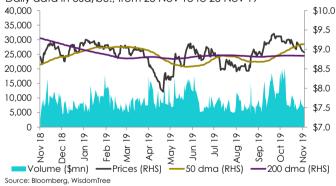
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Source: Bloomberg, WisdomTree

## Soybeans Front Month Futures Price

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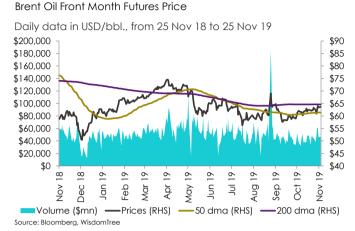


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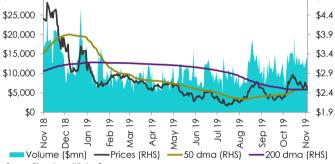


## Energy



### Natural Gas Front Month Futures Price

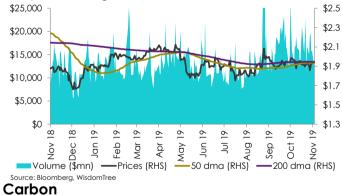
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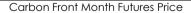


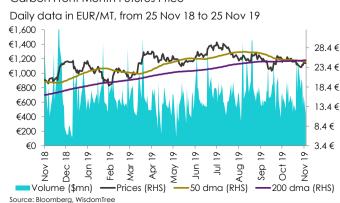
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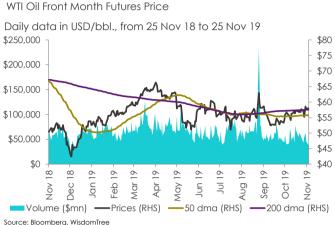
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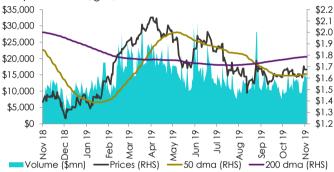






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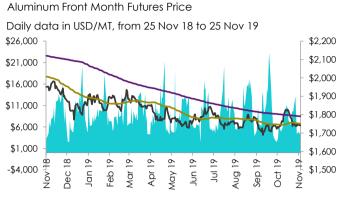


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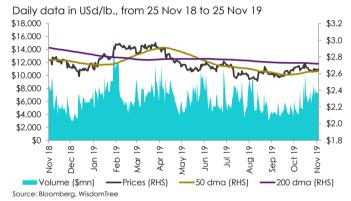


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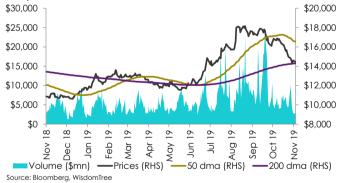
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## Copper (COMEX) Front Month Futures Price



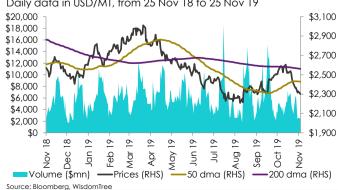
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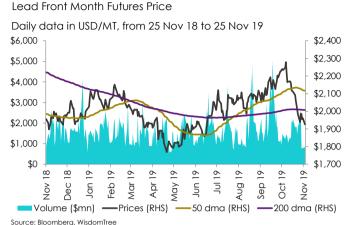
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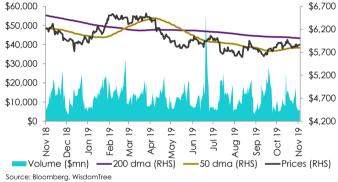






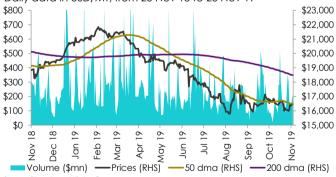
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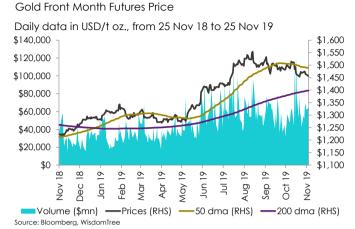


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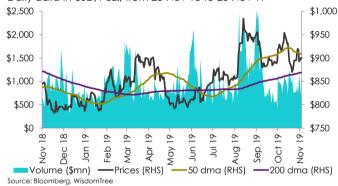


## Precious Metals



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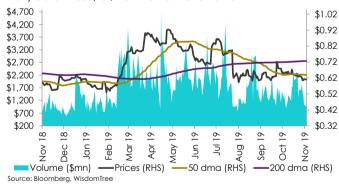
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### Livestock

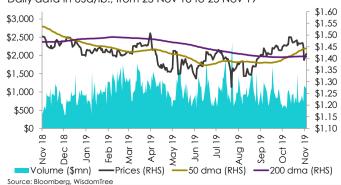
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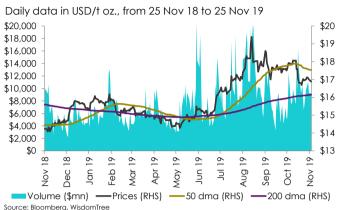
Daily data in USd/lb., from 25 Nov 18 to 25 Nov 19



#### Feeder Cattle Front Month Futures Price

Daily data in USd/lb., from 25 Nov 18 to 25 Nov 19





#### Palladium Front Month Futures Price

Silver Front Month Futures Price

Daily data in USD/t oz., from 25 Nov 18 to 25 Nov 19



## Live Cattle Front Month Futures Price

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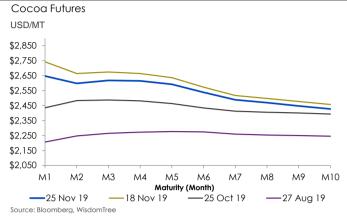


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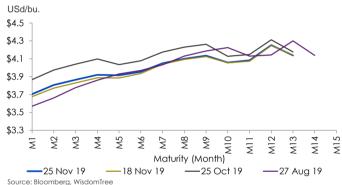


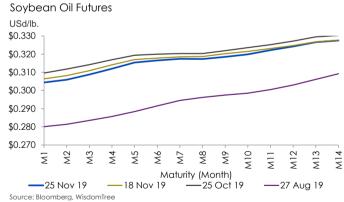
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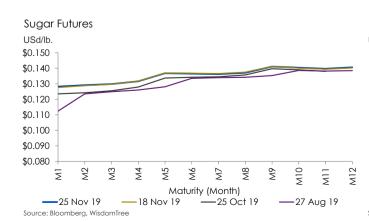
## Agriculture

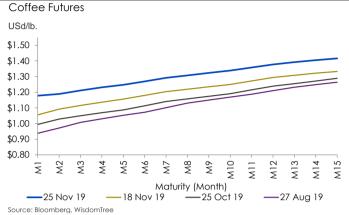




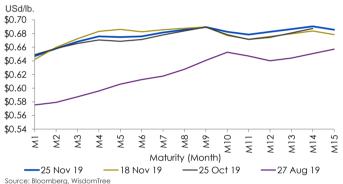




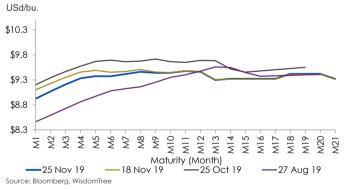




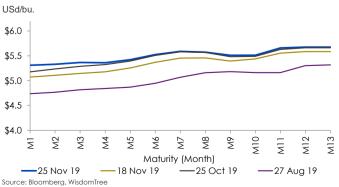






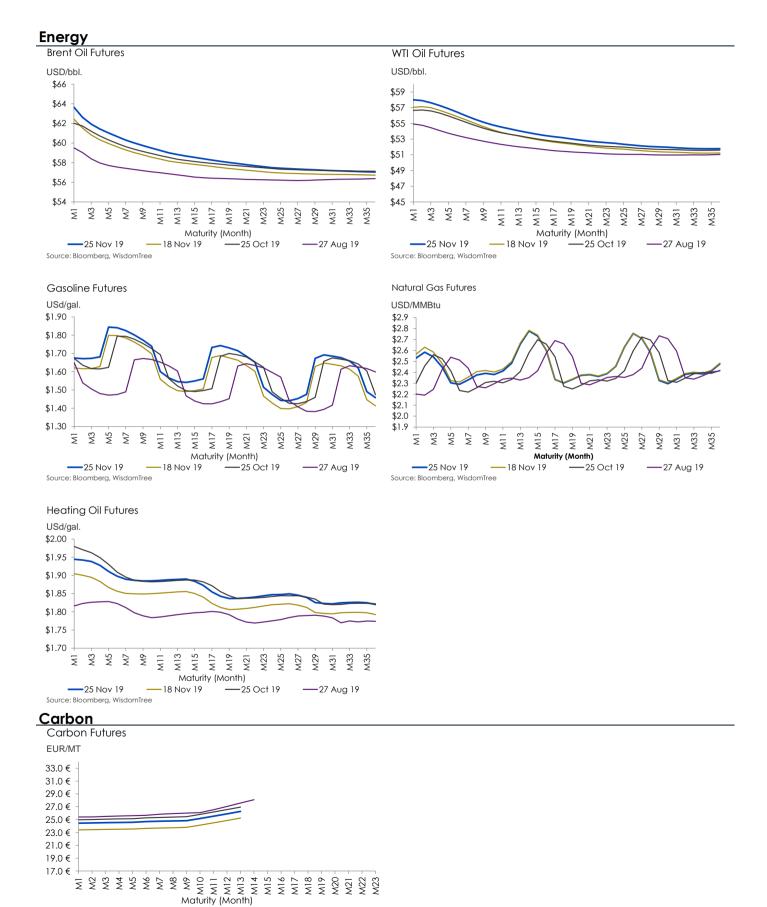


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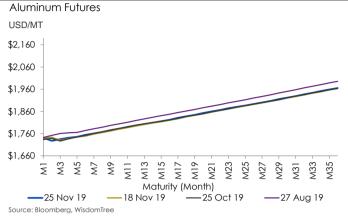
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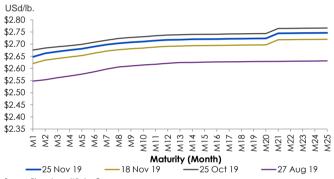




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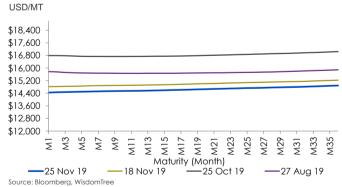


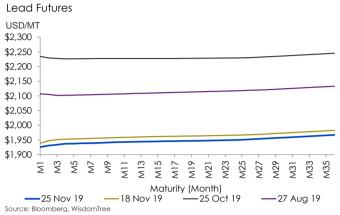


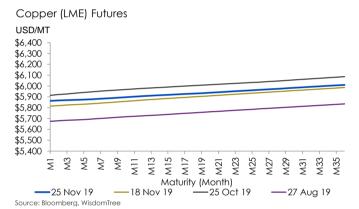


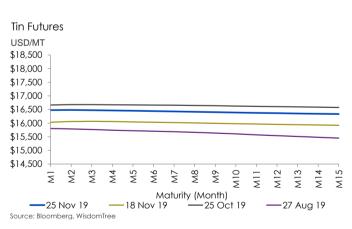
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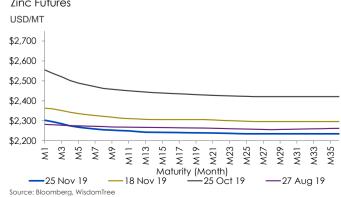








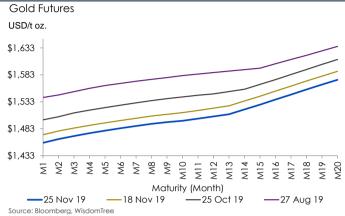




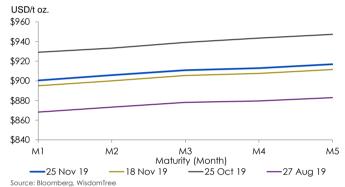
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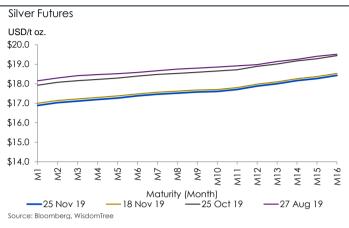


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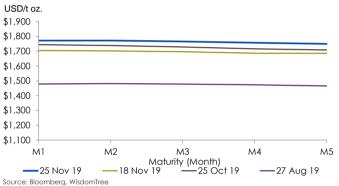




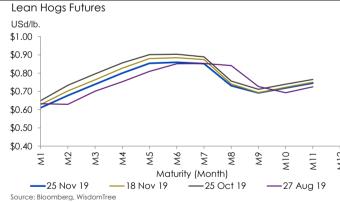




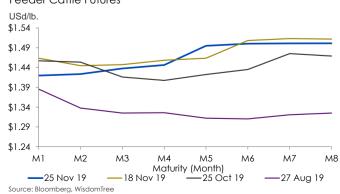


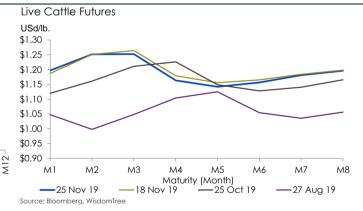


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### **Commodity Monthly Matrix Explained**

Score based on unweighted sum of four fundamental/technical measures detailed below with each measure awarded a possible score of -1, 0, or 1 depending on whether variable is viewed as fundamentally negative, neutral or positive. Score ranging from -4 to +4. For commodities where data is not available or not relevant, scores are calculated on remaining variables and adjusted to the -4 to +4 scale. The score matrix is designed to highlight significant changes in key variables but should not be viewed as predictor of performance.

The four fundamental/technical measures are as follow:

- price vs. 200 days moving average: 1 when price is above 200dma and return is positive, -1 when price is below 200dma and return is negative, 0 otherwise

- % change in net positioning over the past month: 1 when % change is positive, -1 when % change is negative, 0 when no change
- % change in inventory level over the past 3 months: 1 when % is negative, -1 when % is positive, 0 when no change
- roll yield between the front and second month futures contracts: 1 when in backwardation, -1 when in contango, 0 when no change

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