

MidLincoln Research

Commodities Weekly



name	units	Price	WeekCh
Corn	USD/BU.	408.00	3.55
Wheat	USD/BU.	479.25	2.62
Oats	USD/BU.	194.00	2.11
Sugar	USD/LB.	17.42	2.05
Copper	USD/MT	4661.00	1.81
Soybeans	USD/BU.	1082.25	1.43
OIL Brent	USD/BBL.	49.23	1.38
Hogs	USD/LB.	81.28	1.28
NATURAL GAS (NYMEX)	USD/MMBTU	2.14	0.94
COCOA	USD/MT	2916.00	0.14
Silver	USD/T OZ.	16.26	-1.45
Cattle	USD/LB.	115.35	-1.79
Palladium	USD/T OZ.	544.50	-2.38
Coffee	USD/LB.	121.50	-2.57
Platinum	USD/T OZ.	993.50	-3.05
Rice	USD/CWT	11.02	-6.29

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Chart: Oil price is stronger

Oil price what's the reason for optimism?

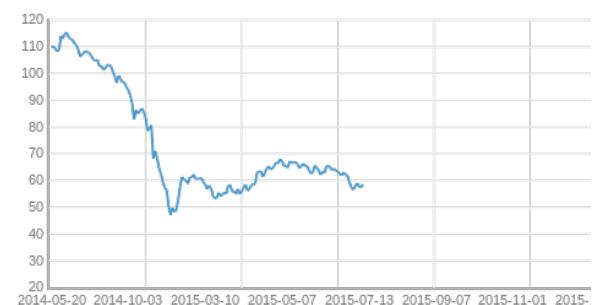


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OIL Brent

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CRUDE OIL (BRENT) USD/BBL.



NATURAL GAS (NYMEX)

Weather and US Natural Gas Inventories Impact Natural Gas Prices**Natural Gas - Trying The Downside Again****Natural Gas Prices Fell after 2-Week Rise: Impact on MLPs****Natural Gas: Cease Fire, For Now****Natural Gas - The Perfect Storm Is Coming****Natural Gas: Singed But Not Charred, Yet****Median Breakeven Price for Oil is \$55 per Barrel; Gas is \$3.50 per**

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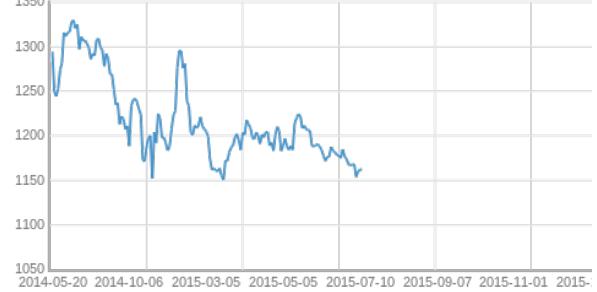
NYMEX NATURAL GAS USD/MMBTU

**GOLD****Price of gold drops, but these miners don't care****A 107pc return in six months: Gold funds storm 2016 performance**

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Gold Price Caught In Futures Battle**Is The Gold Price Heading To \$1000?****Gold price forecast and analysis for Q2 2016****Gold price setback temporary: ABN Amro**

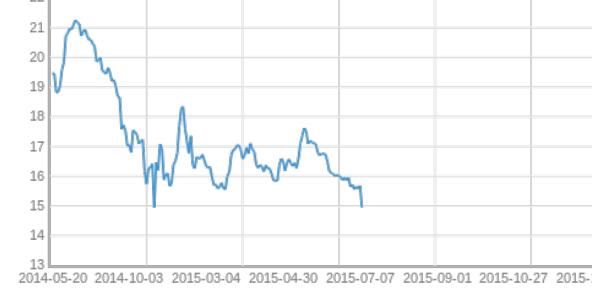
GOLD SPOT USD/T OZ.

**Silver****Miner Sees Silver Price Surging Ninefold as Global Gadgets Boom****Why Silver Prices in 2016 Will Rise****Silver Prices Seek Support, Rebounds Likely to Be Short-lived and**

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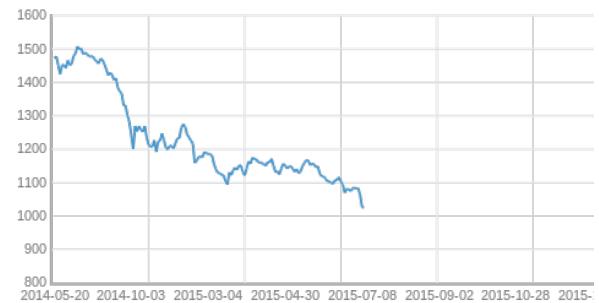
Today's Silver Prices Hit One-Month Low - Here's What's Next**Where Are Silver Prices Headed?****Silver price forecast and analysis for Q2 2016**

US DOLLAR SPOT USD/T OZ.

**Platinum****Platinum/Gold Ratio Will Be Lower****Upcoming Labor Negotiations Might Boost Copper, Platinum Prices****Lonmin Turns Cash-Positive as Cost Cuts Meet Higher Platinum****Platinum price signals gains for industry players**

China goes cold on **platinum** jewelry, crimping world demand
Platinum and palladium markets to go into deficit in 2016: GFMS

PLATINUM SPOT USD/T OZ.



Palladium

Will **Palladium** Show Comparative Strength?
Palladium and platinum to fall short of highs this year
 Platinum and **Palladium**: How Have They Performed?
 LME plans to boost PGM **price** benchmark participation –
 Chamberlain
 Fund Flows for Platinum and **Palladium** May Diverge
 A high **price** for 'beef'
 Platinum and **Palladium**'s Cross-Commodity Rates Drop

PALLADIUM SPOT USD/T OZ.



Copper

COMEX **Copper Prices** End Flat on Thursday, But Downside ...
 New Antofagasta CEO: weak **copper price** for at least 2 years
Copper price falls to 3-month low, defies bullish forecasts
 Upcoming Labor Negotiations Might Boost **Copper**, Platinum
Prices
 Copper forecast and analysis for Q2 2016
 Copper **price** won't lag spiking oil for much longer

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Nickel Metal

May **Nickel Price** Forecast: What to Make of this Recent Rally
 Once Bullish, Miners Turn Bearish on **Metals Prices**
NICKEL TODAY – **Prices** stall, testing UTL
 The Essential Stevie Nicks: Ranking Her 66 Greatest Songs
 How to build a better battery through nanotechnology
 Mining sector under-funded
 Industrial **metals** poised to suffer worst month in 4 years



Steel

MPs demand to see Davies over **steel price** hikes

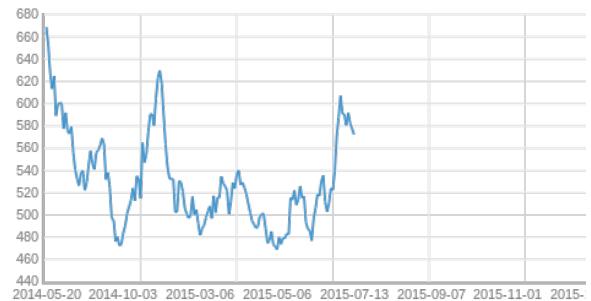
Why Chinese **Steel** Can't Support Iron-Ore Prices
Steel price volatility a wild card for Ann Joo
 What Slowdown? US **Steel Prices** Rose 50% This Year
 MOC: Average finished **steel price** in China down 2.3 percent
 French **Steel Price** Roundup From MEPS International LTD
 Tata **Steel**: good Q4 but all eyes on UK exit



Wheat

South African **wheat prices** hit record high on import tariffs
 US **wheat** export price cycle in buyers' favor
Wheat Prices Remain Low, But Could We Be Overdue For A Spike?
 Price spiral: A tale of two commodities — sugar, **wheat**
Wheat prices recover from seasonal lows
 Ruble's Rally Cutting Russian **Wheat** Allure as **Price** Keep Rising
 Corn, **Wheat Prices** Close Higher Friday

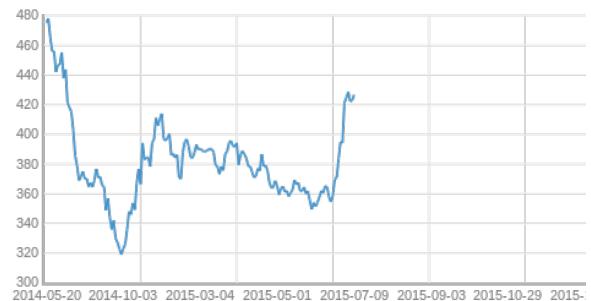
CBOT WHEAT USD/BU.



Corn

Weekly Outlook: Will Summer **Pricing** Opportunities Materialize for ...
 Be Alert For Summer **Pricing** Opportunities
 Cost of **corn** flour in Venezuela skyrockets 900% as economy ...
 Soy **price** jump likely to boost US soybean, **corn** acres
Price of **corn** flour in Venezuela rises by 900 per cent
 US Farmers Open Up Silos as **Corn** Hits 'Magic' **Price** Levels

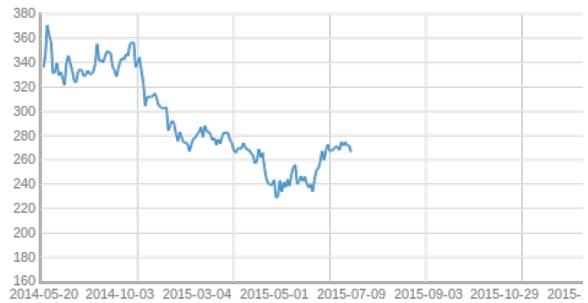
CBOT CORN USD/BU.



Oats

Oats plantings have jumped on the back of strong **prices**
 Why Walmart Just Decided to Get Rid of Two Huge Food Brands
 Wal-Mart pulls plug on **Price** First, phasing out Wild **Oats**
 Asian demand drives surge for WA **oats**
 To Survive The Bust Cycle, Farmers Go Back To Business-School
 ...
 New Whole Foods chain 365 faces tough mission: Cut **prices** without ...
 Spokane co-op begins malting local grains

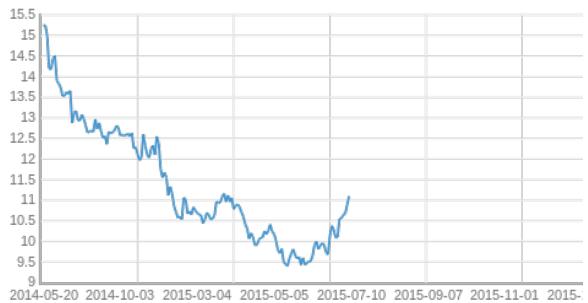
CBOT OATS USD/BU.



Rice

60 Minutes review: producer pays **price** for botched Beirut kidnapping
 Expect better **price** for basmati **rice** in FY17: KRBL
 Local **rice prices** set to increase
Rice price goes up, beans down
Price of Rice Could Double
 Drought sparks **rice price** surge

CBOT ROUGH RICE USD/CWT



Soybeans

US Grains, **Soybeans Prices** Lift Amid Fresh Buying -- Update
 Crop **Prices** Rally as Report Points to Easing of Glut
Soy price jump likely to boost US **soybean**, corn acres
 WASDE report moves **soybean prices** higher

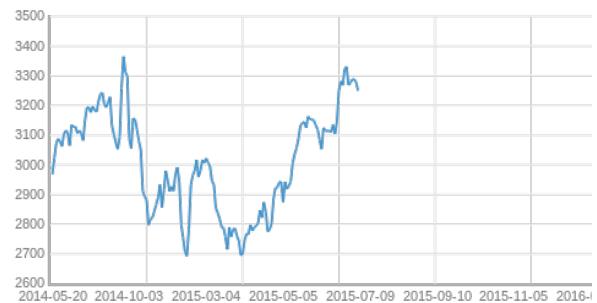
CBOT SOYBEANS USD/BU.



COCOA

Cocoa Prices Fall As Forecast Disappoints Bulls
 Cameroon **cocoa prices** rise in May after months of stagnation
Cocoa Prices Extend Losses
 Market Report: **Cocoa** leaps to 4-month peak
 It's time to dump your boyfriends, there's finally a tanning mitt that ...
Cocoa Crunch Drives Spreads Higher as Traders Feel Shortage
 Cotton Ends Above 64 Cents; Sugar Reverses Course to Extend Gains

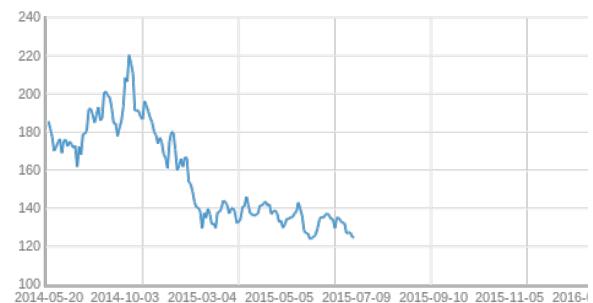
ICE COCOA USD/MT



Coffee

Smucker takes on supermarkets with bold **coffee price** cut
 BRIEF-JM Smucker announces **coffee price** decreases
 Smucker cutting **price** of packaged **coffee**
 JD Wetherspoon launches **price** war with 99p tea and **coffee**
 Higher **coffee prices** fail to dent customers' thirst at Patisserie Valerie
 US: Smucker To Cut **Coffee Prices**

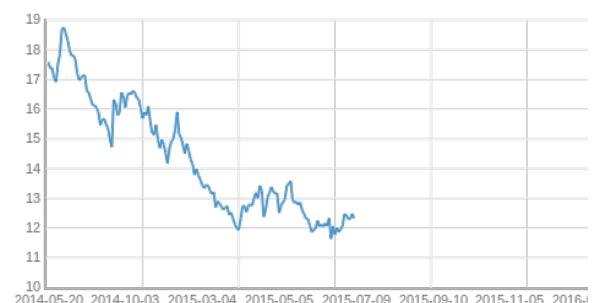
ICE COFFEE "C" USD/LB.



Sugar

Sugar prices to stay firm even after imports, says Sakthi Sugars ...
 Asian dry leads to **sugar price** surge
Sugar prices to trade sideways to higher: Angel Commodities
 Rabobank cautious over revivals in grain, coffee, **sugar prices**
Sugar prices to stay stable during Ramazan
 'Change of dynamic' and world **sugar** shortage pushes up Australian ...
Sugar prices to continue at Rs 3300 a quintal: Dwarikesh Sugar

ICE SUGAR #11 USD/LB.



Cattle

US watchdog to review **cattle pricing**, high-speed trading
Price implications of the next **cattle** cycle
 Heitkamp hosts forum to tackle volatile **cattle prices**
 LIVESTOCK-Weak cash **price** outlook limits CME live **cattle** advances
 Senators ask GAO to investigate **cattle prices**
 Federal government to investigate 2015 **cattle prices** collapse
 Heitkamp hosts industry panel on low **cattle prices**

CME LIVE CATTLE USD/LB.

**Hogs**

Hog Outlook: Retail bacon **prices** up 40 cents from April 2015 **Price**, demand driving Illinois' **hog** farm expansion

U.S. Cattle Futures Slip After Beef **Price** Drop; **Hogs** Fall

CME: Lean **Hog** Carcass **Price** Still Close to Early March Level

Hog Outlook: Cash **hog** **prices** higher this week

LIVESTOCK-Weak cash **price** outlook limits CME live cattle

advances

U.S. Packer Bids for **Hogs** Slip as Dealers Watch for Demand Signs

CME LEAN HOGS USD/LB.



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