Market Price Considerations Week Beginning January 23, 2016

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\$UST10Y - 10-Year US Treasury Yield Weekly, Daily and Monthly Charts

Near Term

Primary Consideration:

- Neutral: the 10-Year Treasury Yield acting a little bullish with a lower yield potential
- This is a market that likely builds a trading range for the next one to two years maybe between 2 and 3, but too early to tell
- Presently we simply need to see how the chart activity unfolds
- Given market structure presently financial institutions and borrowers are winners at these levels
- Some suggest the 35 year bull bond market will be over with a yield that holds above 2.6, others at 3.0; I am more in the camp of 3.5. Actually, global fiscal and policy intervention may make picking these points a little premature
- This is a market that could simply move sideways for a few years







Power Shares US Dollar Index Weekly, Daily and Monthly Charts

Near Term

Primary Considerations:

- Neutral Correcting upside move underway. The following determines sideways consolidation for a period or a resumption of the Dollar's move to the upside:
 - 2017 European Union management/mismanagement a key factor in dollar strength or weakness in year ahead
 - Bigger Picture: Global interventionist government and Central Bank activities will define dollar strength or weakness over the next 3 to 12 months, especially President Elect Trump's currency policy objectives







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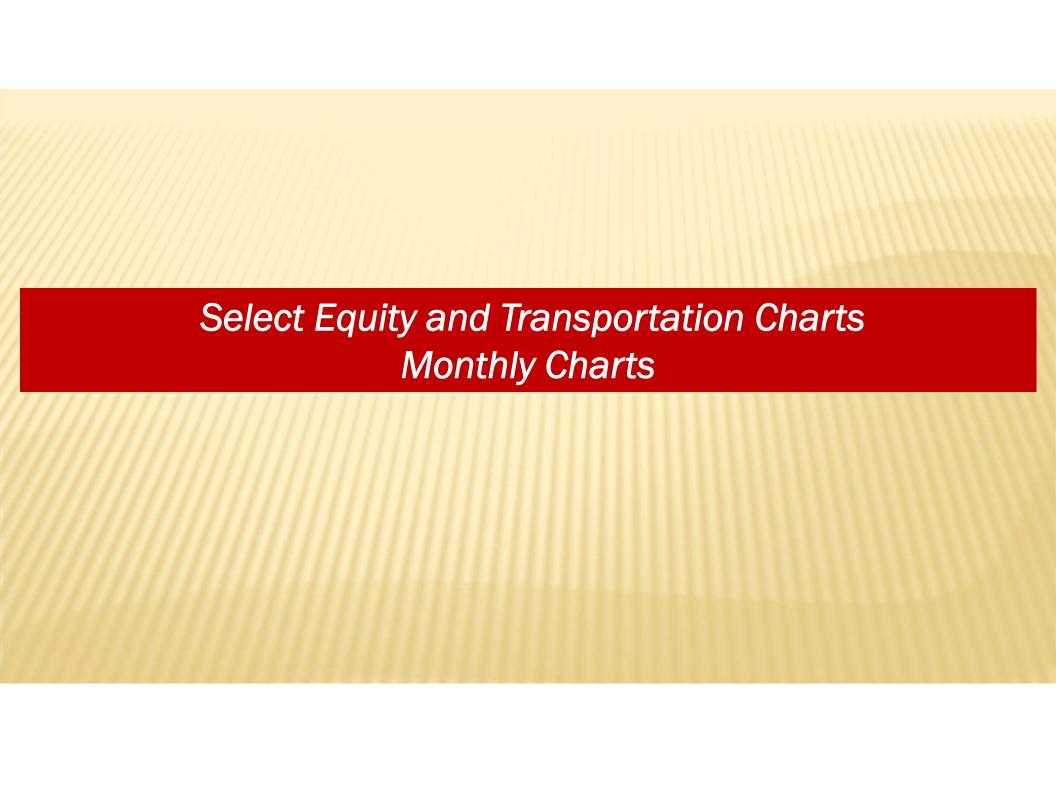




















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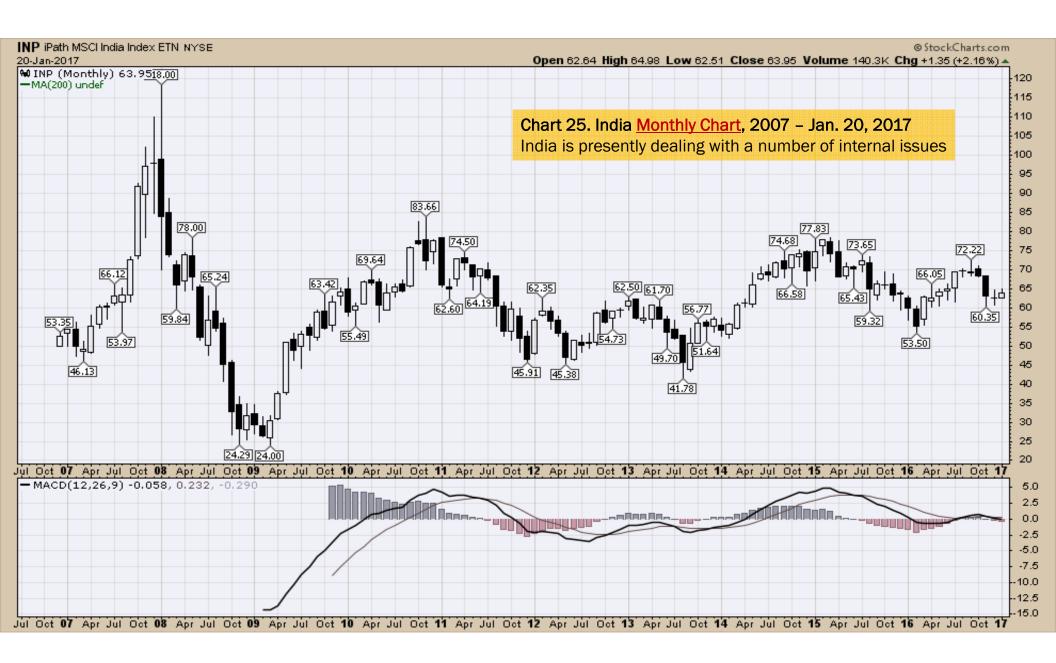












CRB Commodity Index Weekly, Daily and Monthly Charts

Near Term

Primary consideration:

 The CRB Commodity Index appears to be building a base to move higher, which near term would be a primary function of oil price strength leadership and/or broad commodity support, reasonably stable dollar, and belief and confidence in the near term future.





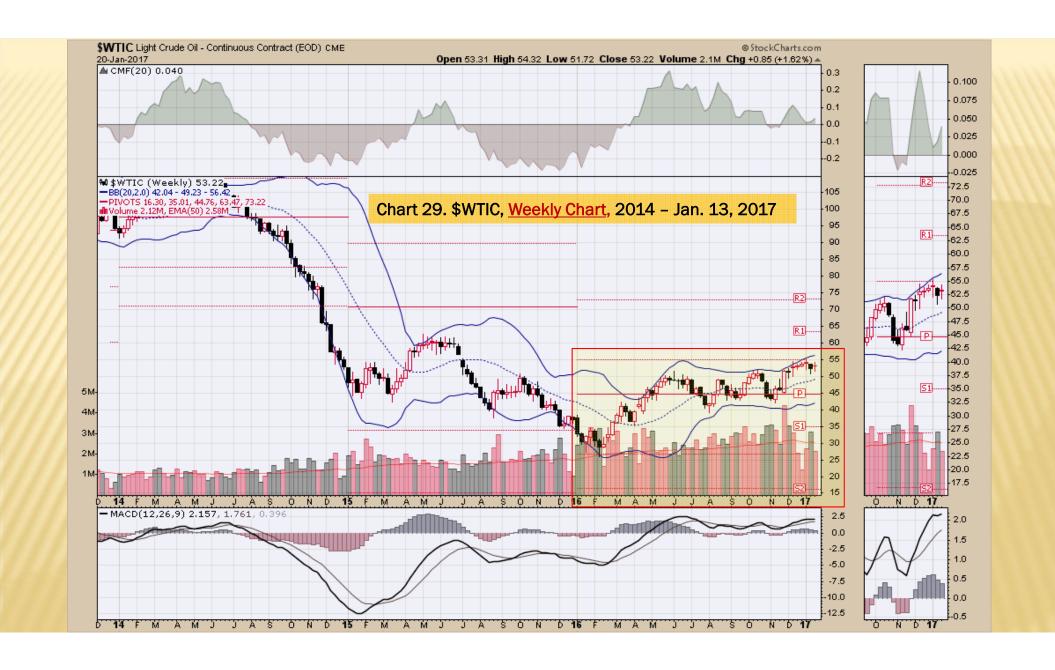


\$WTIC Light Crude Oil Weekly, Daily and Monthly Charts

Near Term

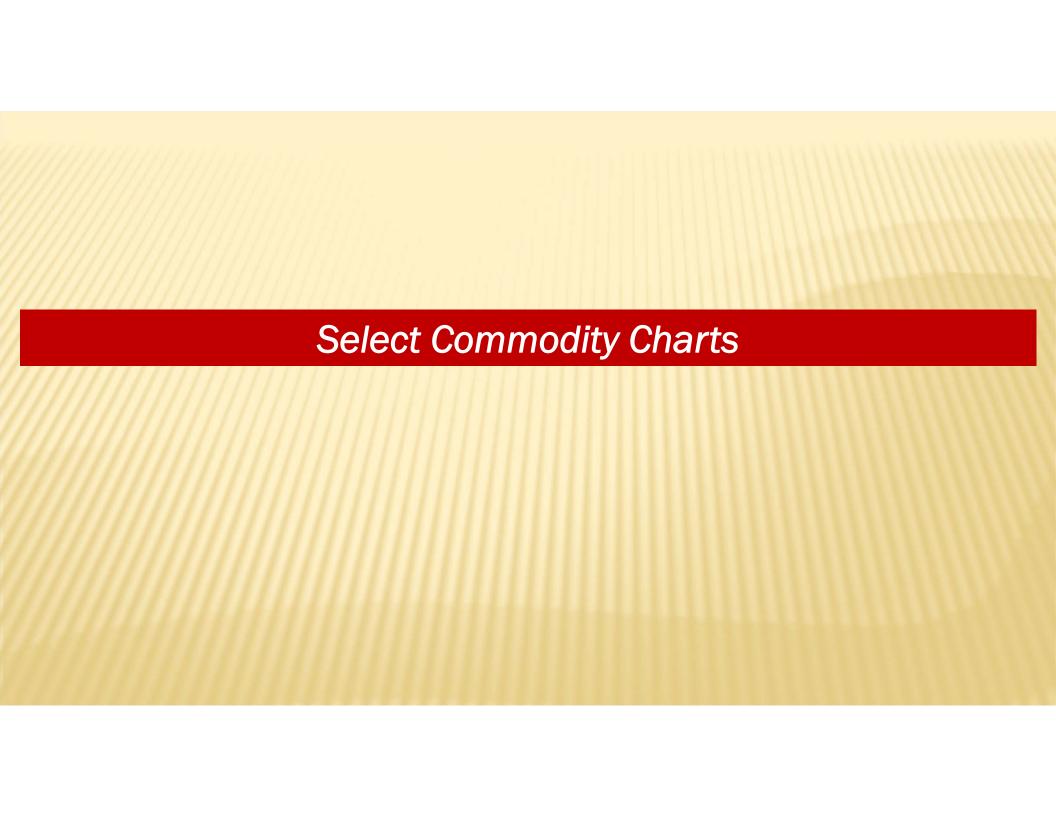
Primary Consideration:

- Fascinating market, but a market which appears in search of higher highs, some corrective price action should be anticipated
- 2017 Likely primary range \$40 to \$60 with possible high in \$72 area
- A challenging market being influenced by economic and geopolitical issues
- Washington Leadership likely bullish U.S. production
- OPEC and other oil producers have major role in defining 2017 price structure
- Global uncertainties supportive of prices









Soybeans Weekly, Daily and Monthly Charts

Near Term

Primary Consideration:

Near term price strength emerging, which makes one <u>revisit 2016 price action in March, April and May</u>. Given fundamentals I remain concerned about additional price weakness and the culmination of a bottoming process near term.

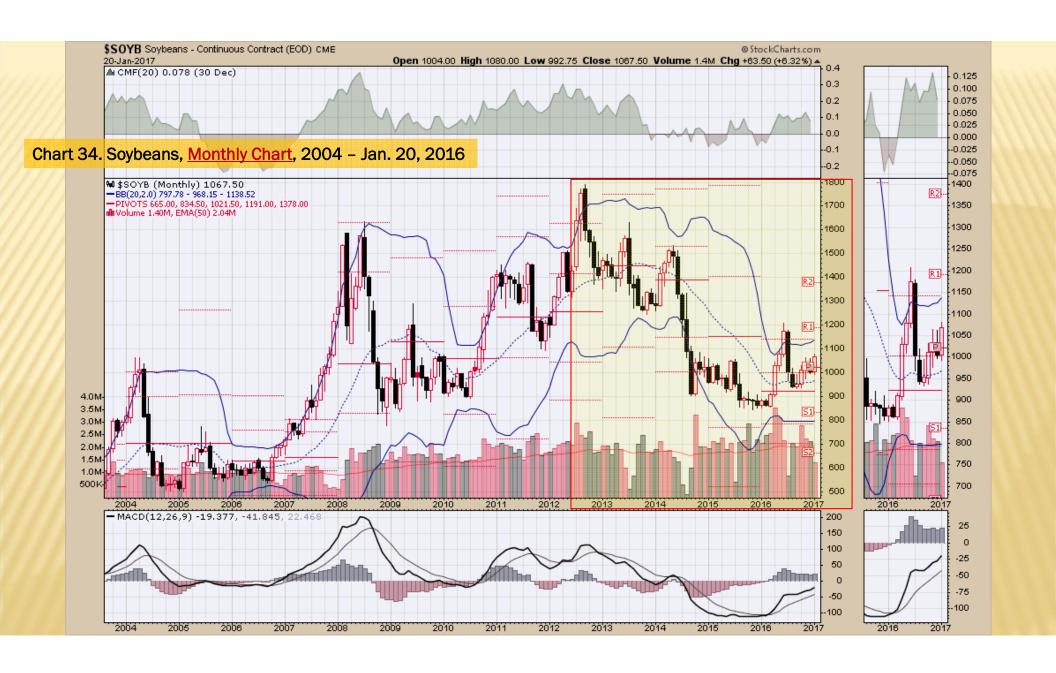
2017 - Pricing opportunities likely emerge as the year progresses

Additional Thought:

 Market participants appear to be building a risk appetite. Being short means at least having close mental stops







Corn Weekly, Daily and Monthly Charts

Near Term

Primary consideration:

 This market continues to act more bullish than bearish, closing and holding above \$3.69 likely implies a move into the \$4.15-plus

2017 - Pricing opportunities emerge as the year progresses in corn, soybeans, and wheat







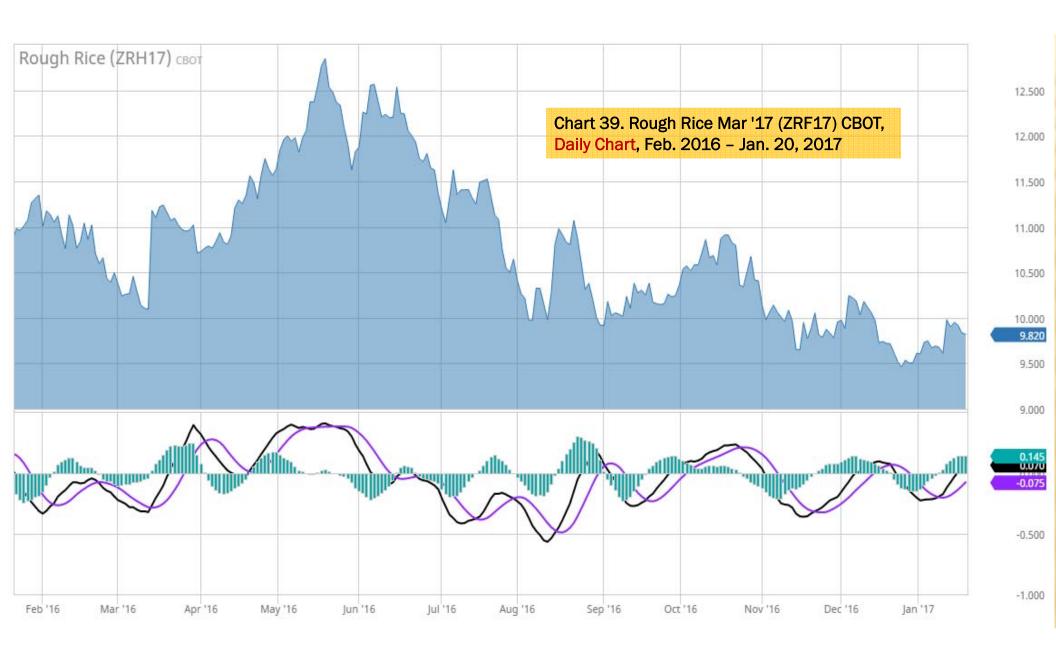
Rice Quarterly and Daily Charts

Near Term

Primary consideration:

- Neutral Price weakness remains defined in part by global economic, political and social uncertainties
- Overplanting in 2017 without additional demand source could be highly problematic for 2017 marketing year prices





Cotton Weekly, Daily and Monthly Charts

Near Term

Primary Consideration:

 Bullish prices likely into the 84-cent area. Near term if prices fall below 68-cents, then likely corrective price activity underway







Wheat Weekly, Daily and Monthly Charts

Near Term

Primary consideration:

Bullish Acting, but needs to close and hold above \$4.39







