# Market Price Considerations Week Beginning March 20, 2017

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## NEAR TERM MARKET CONSIDERATIONS WEEK BEGINNING MARCH 20, 2017

### **This Week's Select Summary Considerations:**

- ★ <u>10-Year US Treasury Yield</u>: We enter the week slightly bullish with a potentially lower yield. Near term yield remains in a sideways range between 2.3 2.6
- **<u>US Dollar Index</u>**: More weakness than strength presently, defining a trading range between 95 104
- <u>CRB Index</u>: Building a base to move higher. Global macro forces in general remain supportive as global growth and reflationary forces continue to bear fruit
- <u>\$WTIC Light Crude Oil</u>: Light Crude Oil is presently undergoing corrective price action, which will likely define a near term price floor
  - + 2017 Likely primary range \$40 to \$60 with possible high in \$72 area
- Soybeans: Corrective price action underway. Soybean prices the week of March 20, 2017 need to hold above \$9.92 otherwise \$9.31 becomes a consideration. Fed dovish stance March 15, 2107 and other factors likely supportive of the \$9.92 price area; therefore a potential price move toward the previous June 2016 \$12.08 per bushel high or higher is still in play
- <u>Corn</u>: Corrective price action underway with the potential of achieving a price level of \$4.11- plus per bushel remains in play

## NEAR TERM MARKET CONSIDERATIONS WEEK BEGINNING MARCH 20, 2017

#### **Near Term Summary Considerations:**

- × <u>Rice:</u> Given fundamentals, price will move in sympathy with grain prices and global economic momentum
  - + Lagging demand increasingly problematic
  - + Overplanting in 2017 given present fundamentals would provide added market challenges
  - + Rice producers' overriding consideration for 2017 should be managing for a quality grain kernel
- <u>Cotton</u>: Complex price action underway with a bullish price objective into the 84-cent area still remains in play. Past negative Fed verbal guidance and fiscal and trade policy considerations impact on cotton market prices appear to be subsiding
- × <u>Wheat:</u> Corrective price action underway, but bullish price potential to \$4.95 still a possibility
- <u>SPY SPDR S&P 500 ETF</u>: Consolidation period underway, corrective price action likely, but price trend remains up
- × <u>QQQ NASDAQ Power Shares:</u> Trend remains up, consolidation period coming
- **EFA iShares ETF Global Equities Excluding U.S. and Canada:** Building momentum and price strength
- **EEM iShares ETF, Emerging Market Equities:** Momentum remains positive

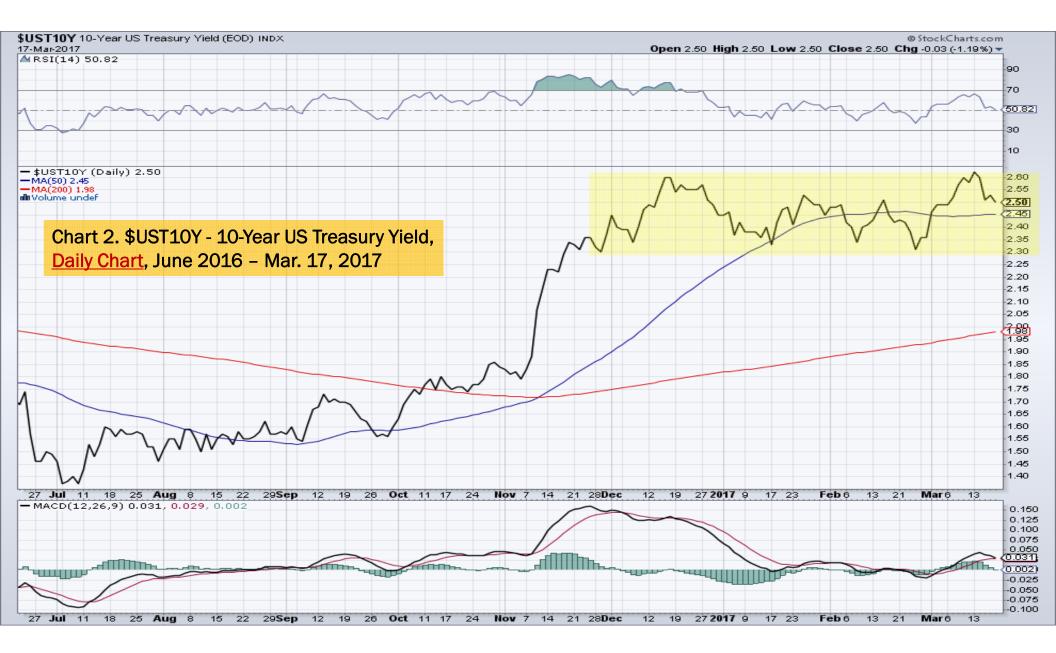
# \$UST10Y – 10 Year US Treasury Yield Monthly Charts - Presentation

#### **This Week**

**Primary Consideration:** 

- We enter the week slightly bullish with a potentially lower yield. Near term yield remains in a sideways range between 2.3 2.6
- This is a market that likely builds a trading range over the next one to two years with Global Government and Central Bank intervention and unfolding global events defining potential upside with a potential top at <u>3 to 3.25-possibly slightly higher</u>
- As global events unfold (economic, political, social, etc.) chart activity will provide guidance
- Present market structure suggests 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; <u>Actually, global fiscal and monetary policy market intervention likely make picking these points very</u> <u>premature</u>
- This is a market that could simply move sideways for a few years and even revisit the previous low or make a new low







# US Dollar Index Weekly, Daily, and Monthly Charts

#### This Week <u>Primary Considerations</u>:

- More weakness than strength presently
- Defining a trading range 95 -104
- The following determines sideways consolidation for a period or a resumption of the dollar's move to the upside:
  - 2017 European Union management/mismanagement is a key factor in dollar strength or weakness, followed by the Debt Ceiling Limit Debate and the French Elections
  - <u>Bigger Picture</u>: Global interventionist Government and Central Bank activities will define dollar strength or weakness, including President Trump's currency, trade and regulatory policy objectives.







Select Currency Charts Monthly Charts











# Select Equity and Transportation Charts Monthly Charts



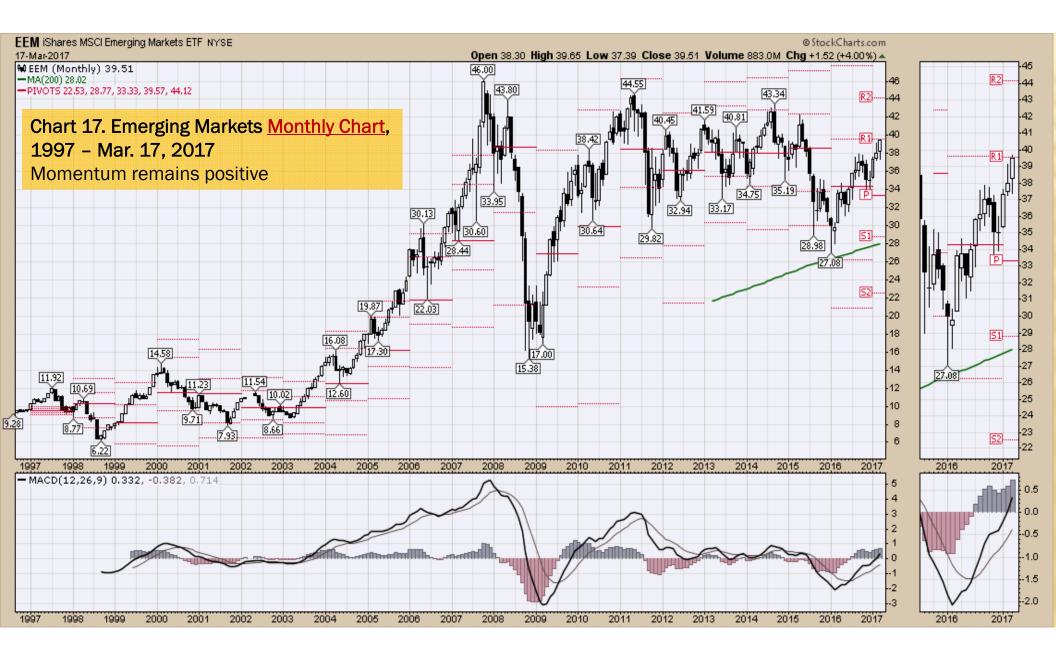






# Select Global Equity Charts





















# CRB Commodity Index Weekly, Daily and Monthly Charts

### This Week

Primary consideration:

- Building a base to move higher
- Global macro forces in general remain supportive as global growth and reflationary forces continue to bear fruit
- A cautionary note The \$CRB below 180 would be a dangerous negative for the commodity sector
- For the CRB Commodity Index to move higher will likely be a function of oil price leadership and/or broad commodity support, a reasonably stable to weaker dollar and belief and confidence in global fiscal, monetary, trade and regulatory policy leadership





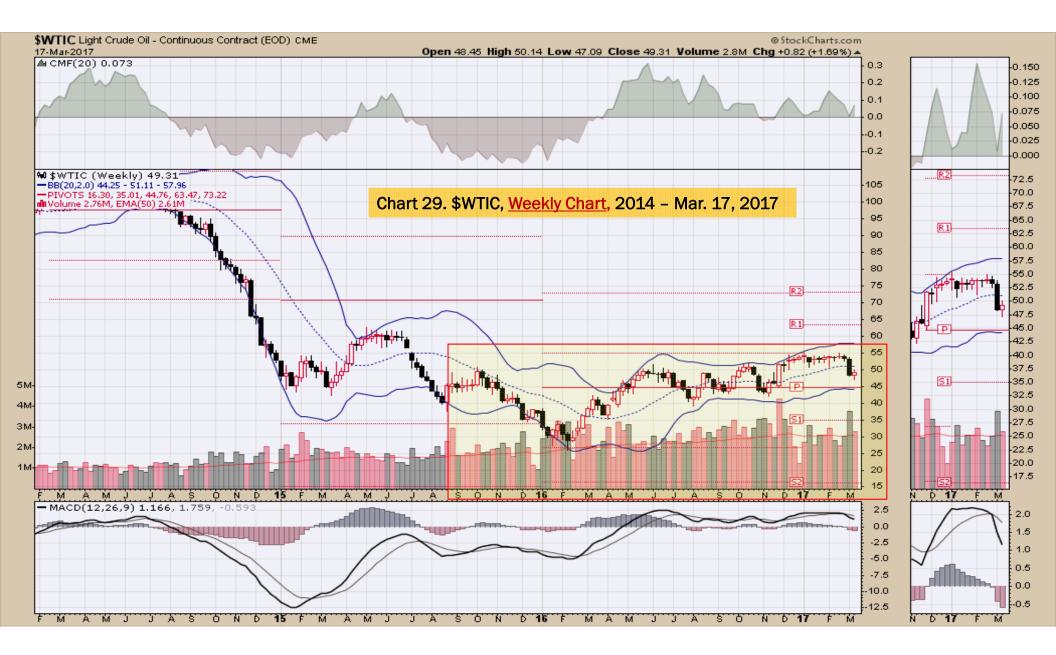


# \$WTIC Light Crude Oil Weekly, Daily and Monthly Charts

### **This Week**

**Primary Consideration:** 

- Light Crude Oil is presently undergoing corrective price action, which will likely define a near term primary price floor.
- 2017 Likely primary range \$40 to \$60 with possible high in \$72 area
- Global economic, social, political, and military uncertainties remain supportive of prices
- Washington Leadership likely bullish U.S. production
- OPEC and other oil producers have major role in defining 2017 price structure







### Soybeans Weekly, Daily and Monthly Charts

### This Week Primary Consideration:

- Corrective price action underway. Soybean prices the week of March 20, 2017 need to hold above \$9.92 otherwise \$9.31 becomes a consideration. Fed dovish stance March 15, 2107 and other factors likely supportive of the \$9.92 price area; therefore a potential price move toward the previous June 2016 \$12.08 per bushel high or higher is still in play
- Since the week of February 13, 2017 the market has been digesting bearish information with Fed verbal guidance of a March 15, 2017 rate increase; Building European Union populists movement impacts over the next 6-plus weeks; USDA bearish fundamentals; March 31, 2017 prospective planting expectations; A general cooling of the global reflation trade, etc. all have been contributing to a cooling of global equities and commodities.







# Corn Weekly, Daily and Monthly Charts

### Near Term Primary consideration:

 Corrective price action underway with the potential of achieving a price level of \$4.11plus per bushel remains in play







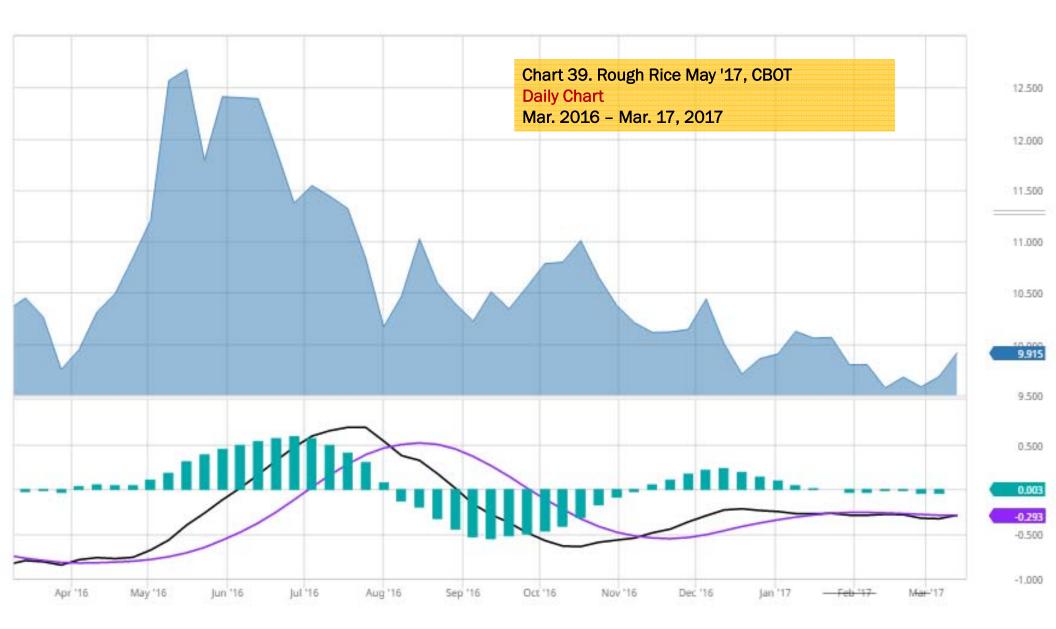
# Rice Quarterly and Daily Charts

### **Near Term**

Primary consideration:

- Given fundamentals, price will move in sympathy with grain prices and global economic momentum
- Lagging demand increasingly problematic
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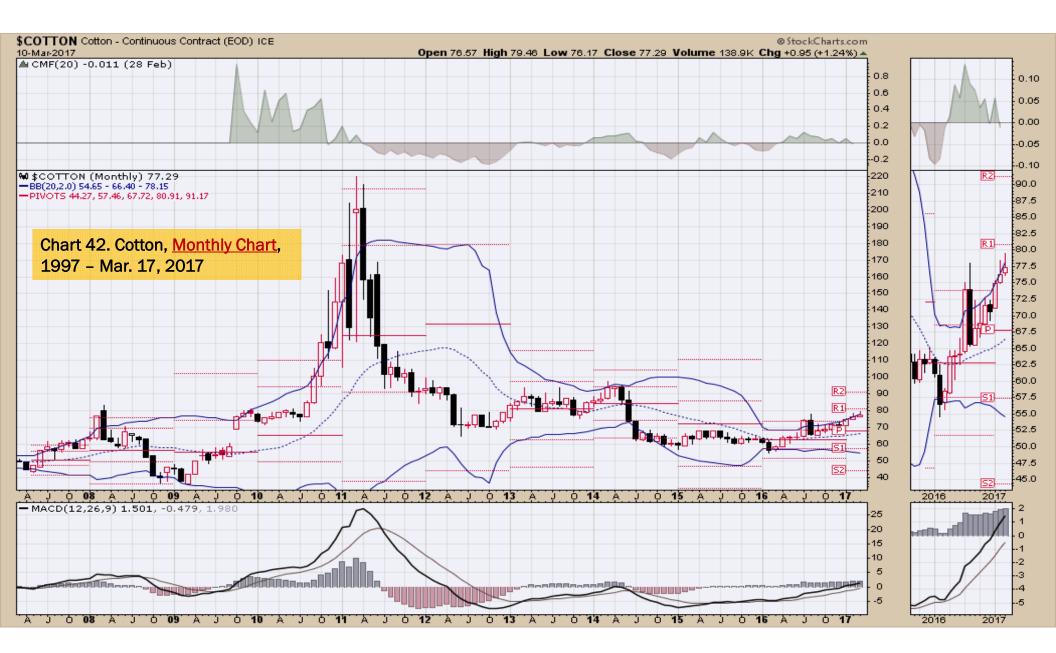
# Cotton Weekly, Daily and Monthly Charts

### Near Term Primary Consideration:

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- Negative Fed verbal guidance and fiscal and trade policy considerations impact on cotton market prices appear to be subsiding







# Wheat Weekly, Daily and Monthly Charts

Near Term Primary consideration:

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