Market Price Considerations Week Beginning March 13, 2017

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NEAR TERM MARKET CONSIDERATIONS WEEK BEGINNING MARCH 13, 2017

This Weeks Select Summary Considerations:

- **x** 10-Year US Treasury Yield: Near term yield remains in a sideways range between 2.3 − 2.6. We enter the week slightly bearish with a potential higher yield
- * <u>US Dollar Index</u>: More weakness than strength presently, defining a trading range between 99 -104
- <u>CRB Index</u>: This indicator has been struggling since the week of February 13, 2017 due in-part to Fed verbal guidance and other macro forces
- * <u>\$WTIC Light Crude Oil</u>: Light Crude Oil is presently undergoing corrective price action, which will likely define a primary price floor.
 - + 2017 Likely primary range \$40 to \$60 with possible high in \$72 area
- Soybeans: Corrective price action appears to be underway. Potential price move toward the previous June 2016 \$12.08 per bushel high or higher is still in play
- **Corn:** 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 13, 2017

Near Term Summary Considerations:

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

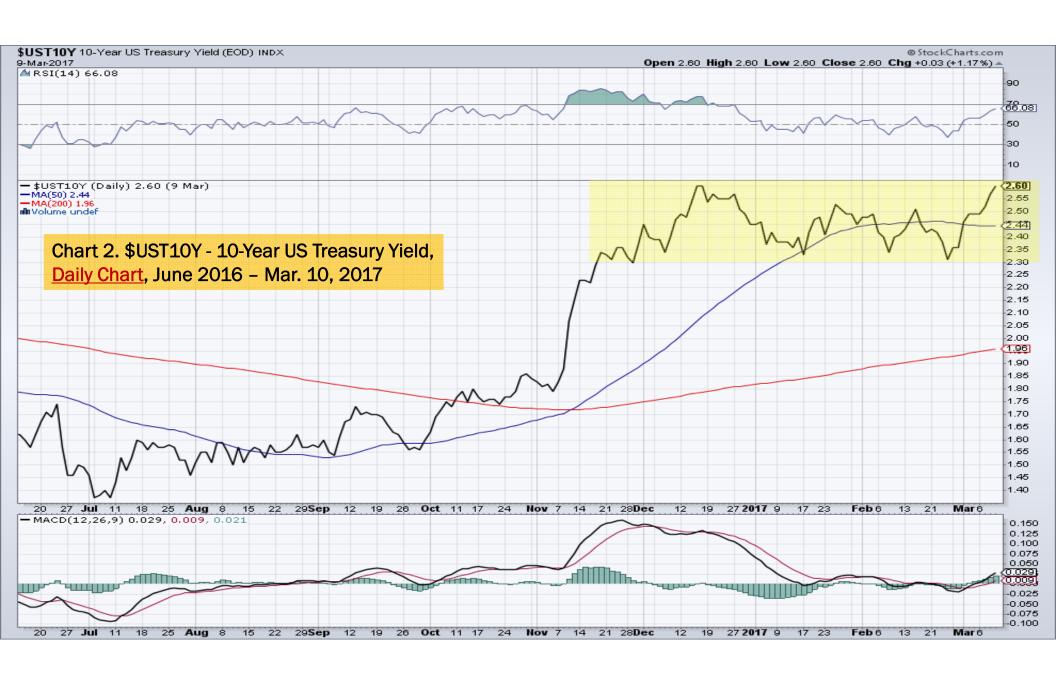
\$UST10Y - 10 Year US Treasury Yield Monthly Charts - Presentation

This Week

Primary Consideration:

- Near term yield remains in a sideways range between 2.3 2.6. We enter the week slightly bearish with a potential higher yield
- 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 3 to 3.25-possibly slightly higher
- 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;
 Actually, global fiscal and monetary policy market intervention likely make picking these points very premature
- 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

Primary Considerations:

- More weakness than strength presently
- Defining a trading range 99 -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 a key factor in dollar strength or weakness in the year ahead with next major test being the U.S. March 15, 2017 Fed Funds Rate Increase, 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 over the next 3 to 12 months, including President Trump's currency, trade, regulatory policy objectives







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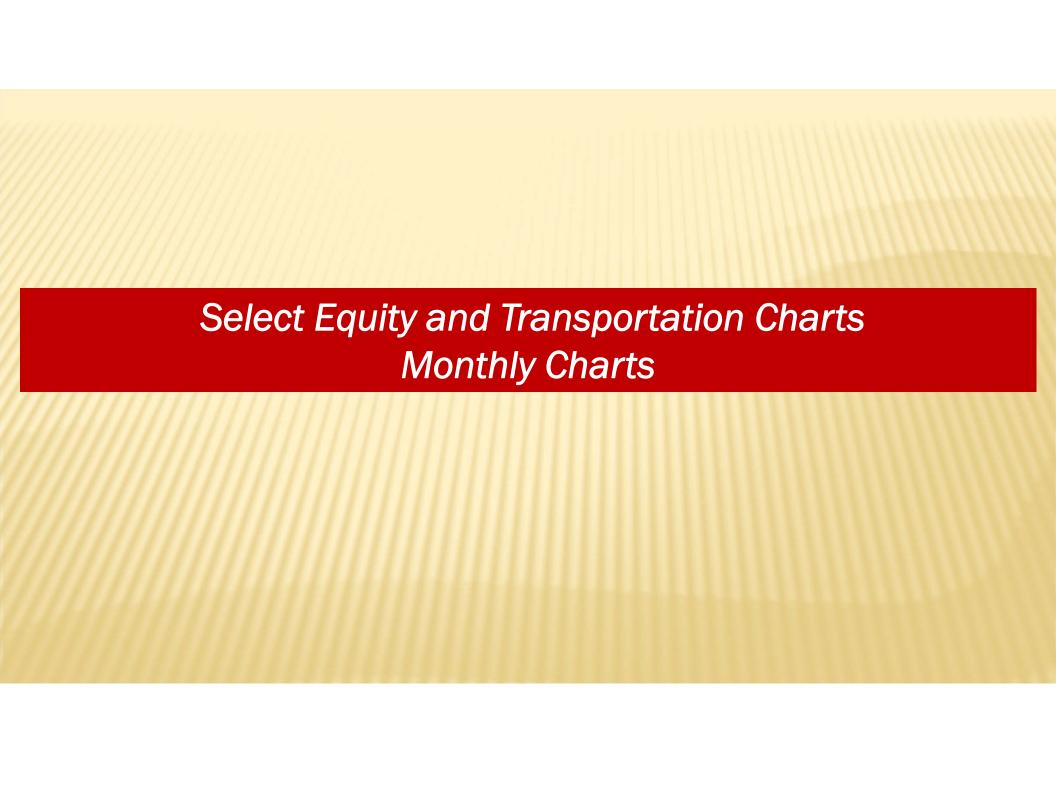






























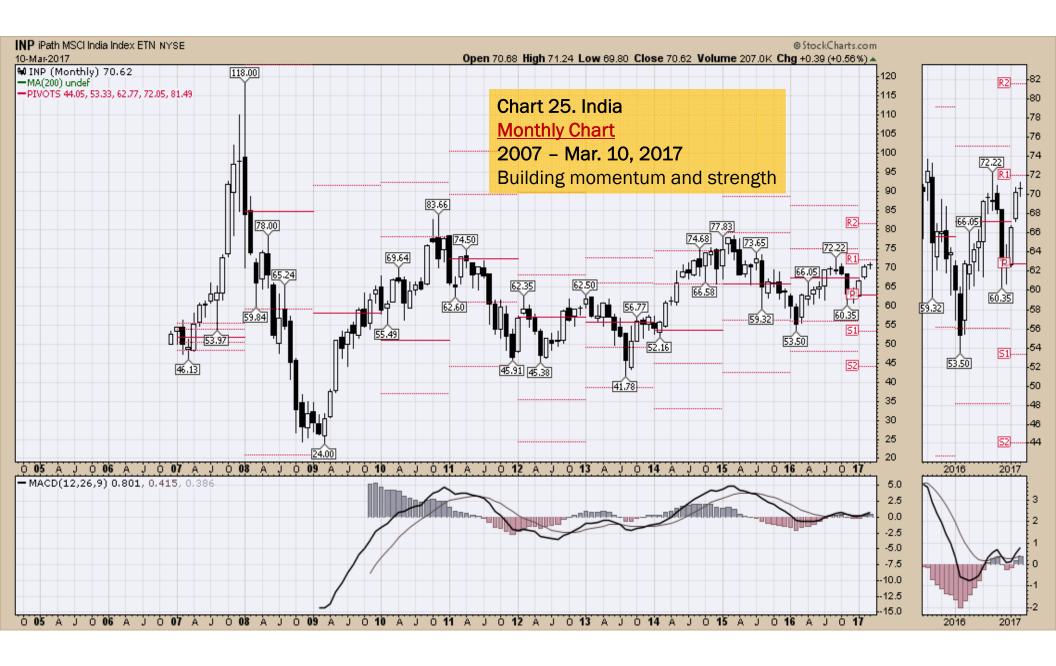












CRB Commodity Index Weekly, Daily and Monthly Charts

This Week Primary consideration:

- This indicator has been struggling since the week of February 13, 2017 due in-part to Fed verbal guidance and other macro forces
- A cautionary note The \$CRB below 180 would be a dangerous negative for the commodity sector
- Global macro forces in general remain supportive as global growth and reflationary forces continue to bear fruit
- That said, 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, and fiscal policy leadership





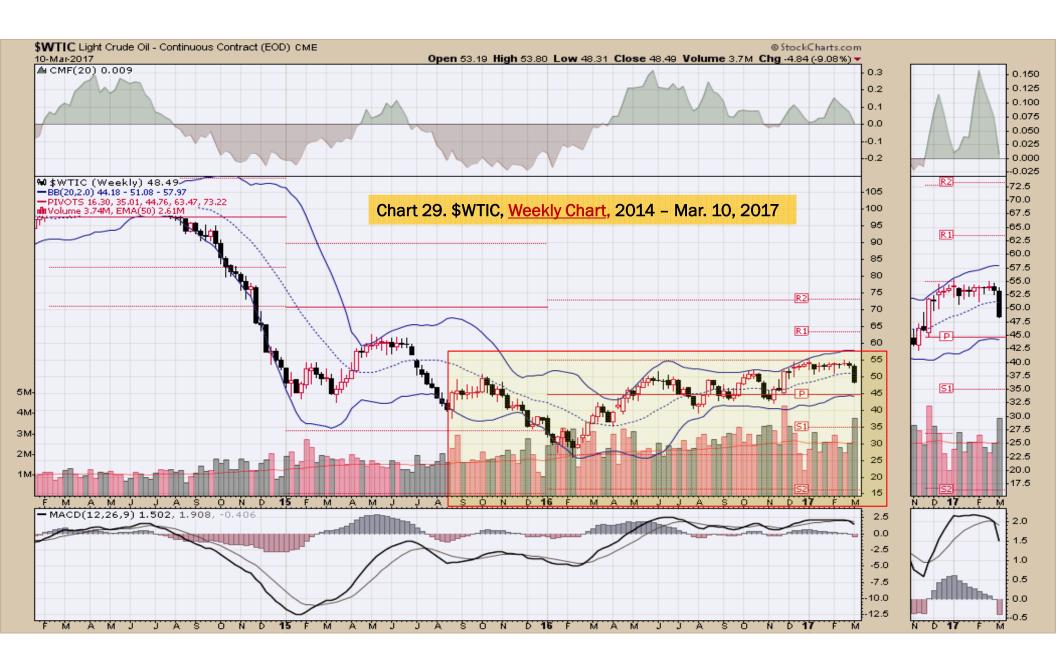


\$WTIC Light Crude Oil Weekly, Daily and Monthly Charts

This Week

Primary Consideration:

- Light Crude Oil is presently undergoing corrective price action, which will likely define a 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 13, 2017 need to hold above \$9.76
- 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.
- The week of March 13, 2017 should see the bulls regaining some price leadership in the global markets.







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

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- Overplanting in 2017 given present fundamentals would provide added market challenges
- Price will move in sympathy with grain prices and global economic momentum
- Rice producers' overriding consideration for 2017 should be managing for a quality grain kernel





Cotton Weekly, Daily and Monthly Charts

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Wheat Weekly, Daily and Monthly Charts

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