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Commitment of Traders

An Update of Speculator and Hedger Positions By Howard L. Simons (847) 304-1511 and Greg M. Blaha (847) 304-1511 May 12, 2006

On Friday, May 12, 2006, the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) released the Commitment of Traders (CoT) statistics for Tuesday, May 9.

The following tables contain statistics on 40 futures that we have grouped into sections of similar type markets.

Net Positions

The first three lines of the Large Speculators (Traders) and Hedgers/Commercials sections show the net positions for the last three weeks. That is, the total long positions minus the total short positions.

52 Week High And Low

To give this some perspective, we show the most extreme positions of the last 52 weeks. Also shown are the dates they occurred. Note that in some cases the high for the last 52 weeks might actually be the least short. Likewise, the low might actually be the least long.

Percentile Ranking Of Its 52 Week Range

The purpose of this section is to express in one number how the current week ranks in relationship to the last 52 weeks. A reading of 0% means that the current week's number is the 52 week low. A reading of 100% means the current week's number is the same as the 52 week high. 50% is the exact middle of the 52 week range. Typically, numbers less than 10% or greater than 90% are considered extreme readings.

Additional Information

To see charts and detailed CoT statistics for all the futures markets shown in the attached tables, go to the subscriber area of our website (http://www.biancoresearch.com/) and click on "Commitment of Traders."

Extreme Readings

These tables are meant to highlight extreme readings. They are not "official" buy or sell signals. For more information, see our CoT primer.

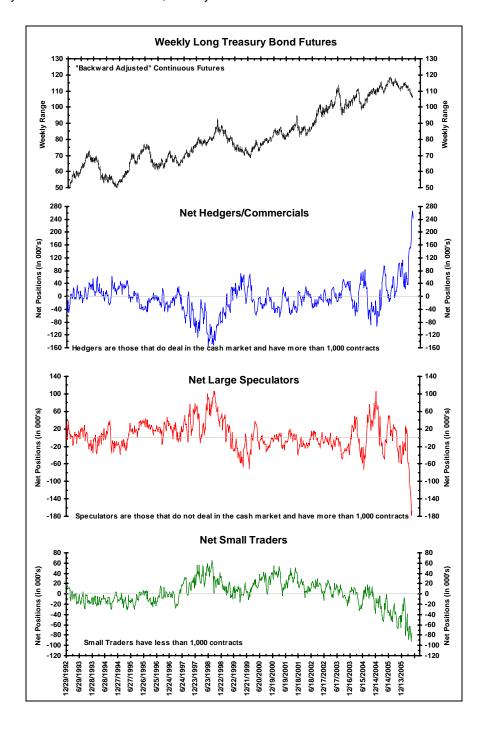
| Financial Futures | | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| sh Signals | | | | | | | |
| week change < | 40%) | | | | | | |
| Large Spec | 2 Week | | | | | | |
| Ranking | Change | | | | | | |
| 0% | -2% | | | | | | |
| 10% | 10% | | | | | | |
| 5% | 5% | | | | | | |
| utures | | | | | | | |
| sh Signals | | | | | | | |
| week change >4 | 10%) | | | | | | |
| Large Spec | 2 Week | | | | | | |
| Ranking | Change | | | | | | |
| 100% | 16% | | | | | | |
| 100% | 20% | | | | | | |
| 98% | -2% | | | | | | |
| 92% | 4% | | | | | | |
| 100% | 0% | | | | | | |
| Japanese Yen 100% 0 Russell 2000 100% 4 | | | | | | | |
| | sh Signals week change < Large Spec Ranking 0% 10% 5% utures sh Signals week change > Large Spec Ranking 100% 100% 98% 92% | | | | | | |

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|---|--|------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Commodity Futures | | | | | | | |
| Potentially Bullis | sh Signals | | | | | | |
| (Hedgers >90% or two we | eek change >40° | %) | | | | | |
| Market | Hedger | 2 Week | | | | | |
| | Ranking | Change | | | | | |
| Cotton 97% -3% | | | | | | | |
| Commodity Futures | | | | | | | |
| | utures | | | | | | |
| Potentially Bearis | | | | | | | |
| • | sh Signals | %) | | | | | |
| Potentially Bearis | sh Signals | %) 2 Week | | | | | |
| Potentially Bearing (Hedgers <10% or two we | sh Signals eek change <-40 | , | | | | | |
| Potentially Bearing (Hedgers <10% or two we | sh Signals eek change <-40 Hedger | 2 Week | | | | | |
| Potentially Bearis (Hedgers <10% or two we Market | sh Signals eek change <-40 Hedger Ranking | 2 Week Change | | | | | |

30-Year Treasury Bond Futures: Speculators Near Net Short Extreme

Friday's Commitments of Traders data for bond futures showed Hedgers were **net long** 243,700 contracts on May 9. At the same time, Friday's

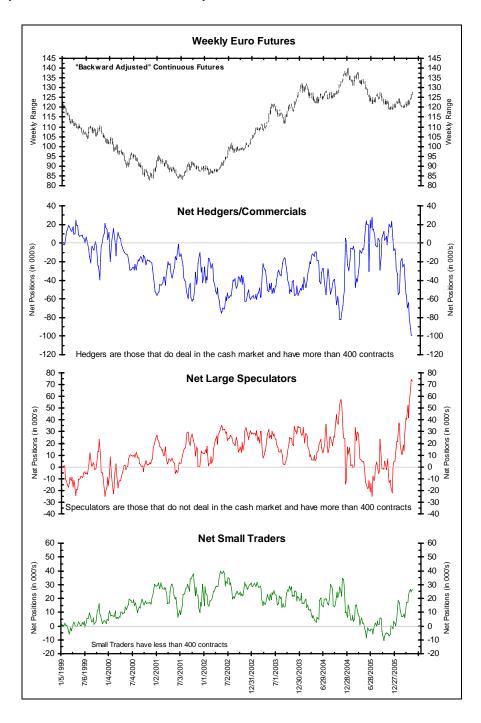
report showed the Large Speculators were **net short** 167,881 contracts on May 9.



Euro Futures: Hedgers At Net Short Extreme

Friday's Commitments of Traders data for euro futures showed Hedgers were **net short** 99,413 contracts on May 9. At the same time, Friday's

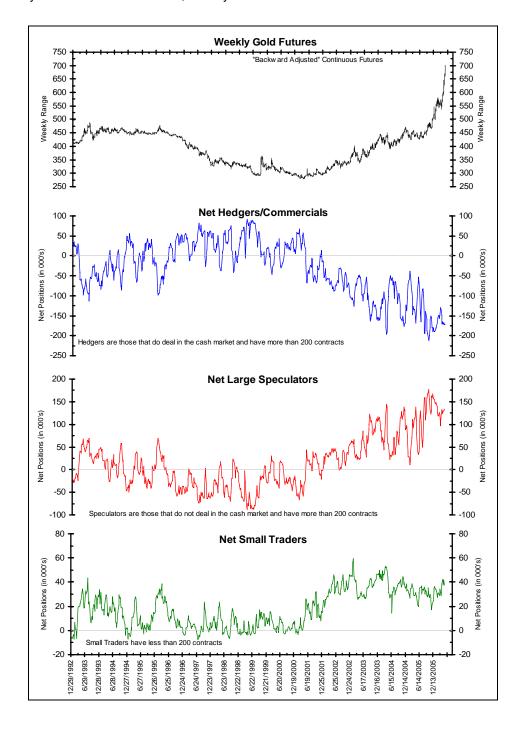
report showed the Large Speculators were **net long** 72,911 contracts on May 9.



Gold Futures: Hedgers Looking For Lower Prices

Friday's Commitments of Traders data for gold futures showed Hedgers were **net short 171,333** contracts on May 9. At the same time, Friday's

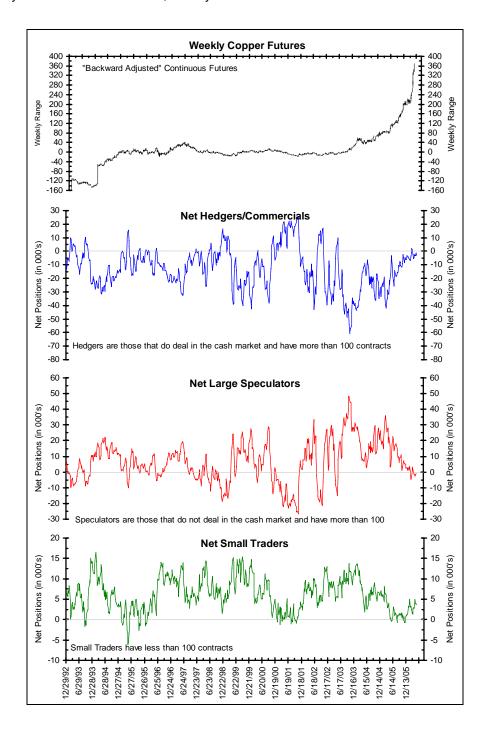
report showed the Large Speculators were **net long** 133,936 contracts on May 9.



Copper Futures: No Conviction Despite Rising Prices

Friday's Commitments of Traders data for copper futures showed Hedgers were **net short** 2,979 contracts on May 9. At the same time, Friday's

report showed the Large Speculators were **net short** 915 contracts on May 9.



Interest Rates

| | Treasury | 10 Year | 5 Year | 2 Year | Euro- | Fed | 1 Month | | | | |
|------------|--|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|--|--|--|
| | Bonds | Notes | Notes | Notes | dollars | Funds | Libor | | | | |
| | Net Positions Of Large Speculators (Traders) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5/9/2006 | -167,881 | 27,300 | -30,612 | 31,773 | -712,915 | 4,532 | 41,357 | | | | |
| 5/2/2006 | -178,500 | 28,186 | 7,238 | 21,294 | -560,828 | 13,946 | 23,937 | | | | |
| 4/25/2006 | -153,969 | -487 | 8,012 | 21,884 | -527,386 | -5,062 | 24,688 | | | | |
| 52 Wk High | 50,603 | 263,723 | 8,012 | 54,789 | 416,314 | 117,074 | 41,357 | | | | |
| (date) | 6/21/2005 | 3/21/2006 | 4/25/2006 | 12/20/2005 | 9/13/2005 | 9/6/2005 | 5/9/2006 | | | | |
| 52 Wk Low | -178,500 | -126,874 | -253,398 | -16,870 | -712,915 | -34,772 | -1,594 | | | | |
| (date) | 5/2/2006 | 5/17/2005 | 8/9/2005 | 3/14/2006 | 5/9/2006 | 3/14/2006 | 9/13/2005 | | | | |
| | | | let Position Percentile | | | | | | | | |
| 5/9/2006 | 5% | 39% | 85% | 68% | 0% | 26% | 100% | | | | |
| 5/2/2006 | 0% | 40% | 100% | 53% | 0% | 32% | 81% | | | | |
| 4/25/2006 | 0% | 32% | 100% | 54% | 2% | 19% | 84% | | | | |
| | | Net Po | sitions Of Hedge | rs/Commercials | | | | | | | |
| 5/9/2006 | 243,700 | 179,375 | 137,499 | -24,313 | 1,070,036 | -8,777 | -39,752 | | | | |
| 5/2/2006 | 265,301 | 163,433 | 121,908 | -9,949 | 970,027 | -22,161 | -22,255 | | | | |
| 4/25/2006 | 246,650 | 176,792 | 127,003 | -5,665 | 931,146 | -10,302 | -22,920 | | | | |
| 52 Wk High | 265,301 | 301,901 | 426,528 | 67,870 | 1,070,036 | 18,055 | 637 | | | | |
| (date) | 5/2/2006 | 5/17/2005 | 8/9/2005 | 7/12/2005 | 5/9/2006 | 3/7/2006 | 9/13/2005 | | | | |
| 52 Wk Low | -16,205 | -27,634 | 81,154 | -24,313 | 160,982 | -127,344 | -39,752 | | | | |
| (date) | 6/7/2005 | 2/28/2006 | 1/24/2006 | 5/9/2006 | 9/13/2005 | 8/30/2005 | 5/9/2006 | | | | |
| · | | Hedgers/Commercials | | | | | | | | | |
| 5/9/2006 | 92% | 63% | 16% | 0% | 100% | 82% | 0% | | | | |
| 5/2/2006 | 100% | 58% | 12% | 7% | 94% | 72% | 16% | | | | |
| 4/25/2006 | 100% | 62% | 13% | 12% | 89% | 81% | 13% | | | | |
| | | Net Posit | ions Of Small Sp | eculators (Trade | rs) | | | | | | |
| 5/9/2006 | -75,819 | -206,675 | -106,887 | -7,460 | -357,121 | 4,245 | -1,605 | | | | |
| 5/2/2006 | -86,801 | -191,619 | -129,146 | -11,345 | -409,199 | 8,215 | -1,682 | | | | |
| 4/25/2006 | -92,681 | -176,305 | -135,015 | -16,219 | -403,760 | 15,364 | -1,768 | | | | |
| 52 Wk High | -523 | -67,775 | -35,984 | -7,460 | -357,121 | 33,174 | 1,519 | | | | |
| (date) | 5/17/2005 | 9/20/2005 | 9/13/2005 | 5/9/2006 | 5/9/2006 | 7/12/2005 | 2/7/2006 | | | | |
| 52 Wk Low | -92,681 | -265,760 | -173,130 | -61,766 | -715,133 | -625 | -3,956 | | | | |
| (date) | 4/25/2006 | 3/21/2006 | 8/9/2005 | 8/23/2005 | 8/16/2005 | 11/1/2005 | 4/11/2006 | | | | |
| · | | Small Speculator N | let Position Percentile | Ranking Of Its 52 We | eek Range | • | | | | | |
| 5/9/2006 | 18% | 30% | 48% | 100% | 100% | 14% | 43% | | | | |
| 5/2/2006 | 6% | 37% | 32% | 95% | 95% | 26% | 42% | | | | |
| 4/25/2006 | 0% | 45% | 28% | 85% | 97% | 47% | 40% | | | | |

Currencies

| | Euro- Yen | British Pound | Canadian Dollar | Euro | Japanese Yen | Mexican Peso | Swiss Franc |
|------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | ren | | tions Of Large Sp | eculators (Trade | | Peso | Franc |
| 5/9/2006 | 1.863 | 25.767 | 28.873 | 72.911 | 18.844 | -3.305 | -11,013 |
| 5/2/2006 | 933 | 18,624 | 32,152 | 74,474 | 2,689 | -6,657 | -12,629 |
| 4/25/2006 | 1,681 | 12,290 | 15,623 | 65,525 | -6,490 | -13,050 | -24,429 |
| 52 Wk High | 2,277 | 25,767 | 56,183 | 74,474 | 18,844 | 86,294 | 4,363 |
| (date) | 3/7/2006 | 5/9/2006 | 12/13/2005 | 5/2/2006 | 5/9/2006 | 11/22/2005 | 1/24/2006 |
| 52 Wk Low | -2,716 | -33,087 | -33,492 | -24,872 | -72,063 | -13,050 | -68,262 |
| (date) | 1/17/2006 | 11/29/2005 | 5/17/2005 | 7/5/2005 | 12/13/2005 | 4/25/2006 | 2/28/2006 |
| | | Large Speculator | Net Position Percentile | Ranking Of Its 52 W | eek Range | | |
| 5/9/2006 | 92% | 100% | 70% | 98% | 100% | 10% | 79% |
| 5/2/2006 | 73% | 97% | 73% | 100% | 100% | 6% | 77% |
| 4/25/2006 | 88% | 80% | 55% | 100% | 100% | 0% | 60% |
| | | Net Po | ositions Of Hedge | rs/Commercials | | | |
| 5/9/2006 | -5,436 | -38,189 | -48,176 | -99,413 | -44,174 | 3,595 | 7,485 |
| 5/2/2006 | -6,930 | -26,857 | -49,820 | -98,998 | -26,291 | 6,676 | 11,435 |
| 4/25/2006 | -9,382 | -17,823 | -35,505 | -92,283 | -5,563 | 14,704 | 26,657 |
| 52 Wk High | 24,520 | 40,408 | 34,713 | 27,394 | 108,364 | 14,704 | 83,418 |
| (date) | 5/31/2005 | 11/22/2005 | 5/17/2005 | 7/5/2005 | 6/14/2005 | 4/25/2006 | 2/28/2006 |
| 52 Wk Low | -20,210 | -38,189 | -77,655 | -99,413 | -44,174 | -89,024 | -6,572 |
| (date) | 2/7/2006 | 5/9/2006 | 12/13/2005 | 5/9/2006 | 5/9/2006 | 11/29/2005 | 1/24/2006 |
| | | | Is Net Position Percent | | | | |
| 5/9/2006 | 33% | 0% | 26% | 0% | 0% | 89% | 16% |
| 5/2/2006 | 30% | 10% | 25% | 0% | 0% | 92% | 20% |
| 4/25/2006 | 24% | 25% | 38% | 0% | 0% | 100% | 37% |
| | | | tions Of Small Sp | | | | |
| 5/9/2006 | 3,573 | 12,422 | 19,303 | 26,502 | 25,330 | -290 | 3,528 |
| 5/2/2006 | 5,997 | 8,233 | 17,668 | 24,524 | 23,602 | -19 | 1,194 |
| 4/25/2006 | 7,701 | 5,533 | 19,882 | 26,758 | 12,053 | -1,654 | -2,228 |
| 52 Wk High | 20,471 | 13,313 | 25,193 | 26,758 | 25,330 | 5,361 | 3,528 |
| (date) | 2/7/2006 | 9/6/2005 | 3/14/2006 | 4/25/2006 | 5/9/2006 | 12/13/2005 | 5/9/2006 |
| 52 Wk Low | -23,207 | -9,031 | -8,136 | -10,684 | -10,424 | -3,963 | -18,954 |
| (date) | 5/31/2005 | 2/14/2006 | 6/14/2005 | 10/4/2005 | 10/18/2005 | 8/30/2005 | 11/15/2005 |
| | | | Net Position Percentile | | | | |
| 5/9/2006 | 61% | 96% | 82% | 99% | 100% | 39% | 100% |
| 5/2/2006 | 67% | 73% | 77% | 94% | 100% | 42% | 95% |
| 4/25/2006 | 71% | 61% | 84% | 100% | 100% | 22% | 79% |

Stock Market Indices

| | S&P | Dow Jones | Russell | S&P | NASDAQ | Nikkei |
|------------|------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|-----------|------------|
| | 500 | Industrials | 2000 | MidCap | 100 | 225 |
| F/0/0000 | 10.101 | | Large Speculators (| | F 700 | |
| 5/9/2006 | 13,124 | 5,234 | 725 | 1,133 | 5,728 | -666 |
| 5/2/2006 | 13,394 | 5,493 | 720 | 1,256 | 2,848 | -644 |
| 4/25/2006 | 9,112 | 4,229 | -150 | 1,242 | 4,944 | -2,451 |
| 52 Wk High | 31,716 | 8,556 | 725 | 1,767 | 10,302 | 9,383 |
| (date) | 1/31/2006 | 6/14/2005 | 5/9/2006 | 2/28/2006 | 1/17/2006 | 8/2/2005 |
| 52 Wk Low | -20,851 | -4,144 | -13,883 | -2,748 | -15,683 | -7,312 |
| (date) | 5/17/2005 | 10/25/2005 | 6/14/2005 | 6/14/2005 | 5/17/2005 | 11/22/2005 |
| | | ge Speculator Net Position | | | | |
| 5/9/2006 | 65% | 74% | 100% | 86% | 82% | 40% |
| 5/2/2006 | 65% | 76% | 100% | 89% | 71% | 40% |
| 4/25/2006 | 57% | 66% | 96% | 88% | 79% | 29% |
| | | | Of Hedgers/Comme | | | |
| 5/9/2006 | -50,733 | -9,290 | 1,577 | -3,564 | -3,463 | -2,831 |
| 5/2/2006 | -50,453 | -8,889 | 2,374 | -3,017 | -1,323 | -1,118 |
| 4/25/2006 | -47,542 | -8,926 | 2,689 | -3,120 | -3,160 | -350 |
| 52 Wk High | 2,401 | 8,687 | 13,102 | -1,847 | 11,545 | 1,704 |
| (date) | 11/1/2005 | 11/1/2005 | 5/31/2005 | 6/7/2005 | 5/17/2005 | 11/29/2005 |
| 52 Wk Low | -62,804 | -15,233 | 1,577 | -5,942 | -18,527 | -13,001 |
| (date) | 3/14/2006 | 6/14/2005 | 5/9/2006 | 12/13/2005 | 2/28/2006 | 8/30/2005 |
| | | ers/Commercials Net Posit | | | | |
| 5/9/2006 | 19% | 25% | 0% | 58% | 50% | 69% |
| 5/2/2006 | 19% | 27% | 0% | 71% | 57% | 81% |
| 4/25/2006 | 23% | 26% | 2% | 69% | 51% | 86% |
| | | Net Positions Of | Small Speculators (| Traders) | | |
| 5/9/2006 | 37,609 | 4,056 | -2,302 | 2,431 | -2,265 | 3,497 |
| 5/2/2006 | 37,059 | 3,396 | -3,094 | 1,761 | -1,525 | 1,762 |
| 4/25/2006 | 38,430 | 4,697 | -2,539 | 1,878 | -1,784 | 2,801 |
| 52 Wk High | 43,651 | 8,518 | 3,966 | 5,660 | 15,566 | 6,930 |
| (date) | 9/6/2005 | 1/3/2006 | 6/14/2005 | 12/13/2005 | 3/14/2006 | 10/4/2005 |
| 52 Wk Low | 9,429 | -11,174 | -4,360 | 1,761 | -7,568 | -459 |
| (date) | 10/25/2005 | 12/13/2005 | 11/22/2005 | 5/2/2006 | 6/7/2005 | 12/6/2005 |
| | Sm | all Speculator Net Position | n Percentile Ranking Of It | ts 52 Week Range | | |
| 5/9/2006 | 82% | 77% | 25% | 17% | 23% | 54% |
| 5/2/2006 | 81% | 74% | 15% | 0% | 26% | 30% |
| 4/25/2006 | 85% | 81% | 22% | 3% | 25% | 44% |

Metals & Meats

| | | 0" | B | | Live | Lean |
|------------|------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-----------|------------|
| | Gold | Silver | Platinum | Copper | Cattle | Hogs |
| 5/0/0000 | 100.000 | | _arge Speculators | <u> </u> | 0.000 | 7.075 |
| 5/9/2006 | 133,936 | 29,826 | 4,302 | -915 | 3,063 | -7,975 |
| 5/2/2006 | 130,288 | 31,211 | 4,517 | -2,004 | 1,278 | -12,495 |
| 4/25/2006 | 129,378 | 36,055 | 4,458 | -2,629 | -4,960 | -16,438 |
| 52 Wk High | 177,410 | 66,730 | 9,781 | 22,783 | 52,919 | 14,089 |
| (date) | 10/11/2005 | 12/6/2005 | 10/11/2005 | 6/21/2005 | 1/3/2006 | 12/13/2005 |
| 52 Wk Low | 32,965 | 11,650 | 2,525 | -4,559 | -8,496 | -19,017 |
| (date) | 5/31/2005 | 8/30/2005 | 3/14/2006 | 2/28/2006 | 7/12/2005 | 4/18/2006 |
| | | Speculator Net Position | | | | |
| 5/9/2006 | 70% | 33% | 24% | 13% | 19% | 33% |
| 5/2/2006 | 67% | 36% | 27% | 9% | 16% | 20% |
| 4/25/2006 | 67% | 44% | 27% | 7% | 6% | 8% |
| | | | Of Hedgers/Comme | | | |
| 5/9/2006 | -171,333 | -52,289 | -6,069 | -2,979 | 21,899 | 26,399 |
| 5/2/2006 | -171,720 | -54,558 | -6,154 | -1,734 | 21,427 | 29,211 |
| 4/25/2006 | -166,855 | -60,098 | -6,031 | -1,220 | 27,619 | 32,633 |
| 52 Wk High | -52,996 | -32,105 | -3,798 | 2,078 | 29,300 | 34,725 |
| (date) | 5/31/2005 | 8/30/2005 | 3/21/2006 | 2/28/2006 | 3/21/2006 | 4/18/2006 |
| 52 Wk Low | -212,714 | -87,195 | -10,959 | -25,806 | -17,889 | -2,434 |
| (date) | 10/11/2005 | 12/6/2005 | 10/11/2005 | 6/21/2005 | 1/3/2006 | 12/13/2005 |
| | | s/Commercials Net Positi | | | | |
| 5/9/2006 | 26% | 63% | 68% | 82% | 84% | 78% |
| 5/2/2006 | 26% | 59% | 67% | 86% | 83% | 85% |
| 4/25/2006 | 29% | 49% | 69% | 88% | 96% | 94% |
| | | Net Positions Of S | Small Speculators (| | | |
| 5/9/2006 | 37,397 | 22,463 | 1,767 | 3,894 | -24,962 | -18,424 |
| 5/2/2006 | 41,432 | 23,347 | 1,637 | 3,738 | -22,705 | -16,716 |
| 4/25/2006 | 37,477 | 24,043 | 1,573 | 3,849 | -22,659 | -16,195 |
| 52 Wk High | 42,230 | 27,781 | 1,767 | 4,978 | -7,839 | -10,968 |
| (date) | 4/18/2006 | 4/18/2006 | 5/9/2006 | 1/31/2006 | 8/23/2005 | 6/7/2005 |
| 52 Wk Low | 17,259 | 17,764 | 546 | -789 | -39,424 | -18,424 |
| (date) | 11/22/2005 | 11/22/2005 | 6/7/2005 | 11/22/2005 | 1/24/2006 | 5/9/2006 |
| | | Speculator Net Position | Percentile Ranking Of I | ts 52 Week Range | | |
| 5/9/2006 | 81% | 47% | 100% | 81% | 46% | 0% |
| 5/2/2006 | 97% | 56% | 100% | 78% | 53% | 16% |
| 4/25/2006 | 81% | 63% | 95% | 80% | 53% | 24% |

Energy & Grains

| | Crude | Heating | Natural | Unleaded | | | |
|------------|------------|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------|------------|
| | Oil | Oil | Gas | Gas | Corn | Soybeans | Wheat |
| | | | ons Of Large Sp | • | | | |
| 5/9/2006 | 86,342 | 5,843 | -28,768 | 14,259 | 194,416 | -2,649 | -4,075 |
| 5/2/2006 | 94,094 | 13,263 | -26,582 | 23,405 | 211,763 | -14,028 | -12,638 |
| 4/25/2006 | 74,023 | 15,236 | -13,440 | 23,879 | 207,186 | -39,846 | -14,452 |
| 52 Wk High | 94,094 | 18,206 | -830 | 43,905 | 211,763 | 57,605 | 3,284 |
| (date) | 5/2/2006 | 8/16/2005 | 8/16/2005 | 8/16/2005 | 5/2/2006 | 6/14/2005 | 3/7/2006 |
| 52 Wk Low | -56,168 | -10,744 | -50,677 | 10,828 | -55,440 | -47,070 | -58,011 |
| (date) | 11/15/2005 | 11/1/2005 | 1/17/2006 | 3/7/2006 | 5/17/2005 | 4/11/2006 | 12/6/2005 |
| | | | et Position Percentile | | | | |
| 5/9/2006 | 95% | 57% | 44% | 10% | 94% | 42% | 88% |
| 5/2/2006 | 100% | 83% | 48% | 38% | 100% | 32% | 74% |
| 4/25/2006 | 100% | 90% | 75% | 39% | 99% | 7% | 71% |
| | | Net Po | sitions Of Hedge | ers/Commercials | s | | |
| 5/9/2006 | -82,276 | -11,304 | -11,761 | -21,491 | -81,340 | 42,802 | 28,656 |
| 5/2/2006 | -88,086 | -18,964 | -18,386 | -31,590 | -96,199 | 54,030 | 39,687 |
| 4/25/2006 | -65,955 | -19,332 | -30,840 | -31,871 | -88,008 | 83,699 | 40,337 |
| 52 Wk High | 70,654 | 8,957 | 11,801 | -11,776 | 113,592 | 89,468 | 65,048 |
| (date) | 11/15/2005 | 11/4/1949 | 11/29/2005 | 3/7/2006 | 5/17/2005 | 4/4/2006 | 12/6/2005 |
| 52 Wk Low | -88,086 | -30,088 | -38,914 | -51,384 | -96,199 | -45,289 | 16,813 |
| (date) | 5/2/2006 | 8/16/2005 | 9/20/2005 | 8/16/2005 | 5/2/2006 | 6/28/2005 | 3/7/2006 |
| - | | Hedgers/Commercials | Net Position Percen | tile Ranking Of Its 5 | 2 Week Range | | |
| 5/9/2006 | 4% | 48% | 54% | 75% | 7% | 65% | 25% |
| 5/2/2006 | 0% | 28% | 40% | 50% | 0% | 74% | 47% |
| 4/25/2006 | 0% | 28% | 16% | 49% | 2% | 96% | 49% |
| | | Net Positi | ons Of Small Sp | eculators (Trad | ers) | | |
| 5/9/2006 | -4,066 | 5,461 | 40,529 | 7,232 | -113,076 | -40,153 | -24,581 |
| 5/2/2006 | -6,008 | 5,701 | 44,968 | 8,185 | -115,564 | -40,002 | -27,049 |
| 4/25/2006 | -8.068 | 4.096 | 44,280 | 7,992 | -119,178 | -43,853 | -25,885 |
| 52 Wk High | 6,084 | 12,977 | 51,594 | 8,946 | -32,046 | -5,811 | -5,253 |
| (date) | 2/7/2006 | 9/6/2005 | 4/18/2006 | 8/2/2005 | 11/22/2005 | 7/19/2005 | 12/13/2005 |
| 52 Wk Low | -21,699 | -8,791 | 28,839 | -378 | -119,611 | -46,261 | -27,049 |
| (date) | 5/31/2005 | 2/21/2006 | 10/4/2005 | 11/22/2005 | 3/14/2006 | 4/4/2006 | 5/2/2006 |
| ` '1 | | Small Speculator N | et Position Percentile | e Ranking Of Its 52 V | Veek Range | | |
| 5/9/2006 | 63% | 65% | 51% | 82% | 7% | 15% | 11% |
| 5/2/2006 | 56% | 67% | 71% | 92% | 5% | 15% | 0% |
| 4/25/2006 | 49% | 59% | 68% | 90% | 0% | 6% | 0% |

Grains & Softs

| | Soybean | Soybean | | | | | Orange |
|------------|-----------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| | Meal | Oil | Cocoa | Coffee | Cotton | Sugar | Juice |
| | | Net Positi | ons Of Large Sp | eculators (Trader | rs) | | |
| 5/9/2006 | -10,062 | 66,032 | 8,466 | 11,299 | -33,619 | 77,285 | 12,446 |
| 5/2/2006 | -9,362 | 66,311 | 411 | 13,273 | -32,292 | 76,138 | 9,339 |
| 4/25/2006 | -16,743 | 43,936 | -3,974 | 12,551 | -33,607 | 75,795 | 8,729 |
| 52 Wk High | 40,679 | 66,311 | 28,636 | 25,860 | 22,778 | 158,262 | 14,209 |
| (date) | 6/21/2005 | 5/2/2006 | 1/10/2006 | 6/7/2005 | 2/7/2006 | 9/20/2005 | 7/12/2005 |
| 52 Wk Low | -27,090 | -25,936 | -13,661 | -4,485 | -33,619 | -33,565 | 228 |
| (date) | 4/11/2006 | 12/27/2005 | 8/30/2005 | 12/13/2005 | 5/9/2006 | 5/24/2005 | 1/31/2006 |
| | | Large Speculator N | et Position Percentile | Ranking Of Its 52 We | ek Range | | |
| 5/9/2006 | 25% | 100% | 52% | 52% | 0% | 58% | 87% |
| 5/2/2006 | 26% | 100% | 33% | 59% | 2% | 58% | 65% |
| 4/25/2006 | 15% | 100% | 23% | 56% | 0% | 58% | 61% |
| | | Net Po | sitions Of Hedge | ers/Commercials | | | |
| 5/9/2006 | 3,211 | -76,743 | -12,611 | -15,828 | 29,451 | -110,678 | -15,030 |
| 5/2/2006 | 5,010 | -77,481 | -3,804 | -17,845 | 30,029 | -106,183 | -11,586 |
| 4/25/2006 | 13,597 | -54,759 | 1,825 | -17,081 | 31,436 | -97,982 | -10,534 |
| 52 Wk High | 29,372 | 24,967 | 12,411 | 1,689 | 31,436 | 34,458 | -1,100 |
| (date) | 4/11/2006 | 12/27/2005 | 8/30/2005 | 12/13/2005 | 4/25/2006 | 5/17/2005 | 1/31/2006 |
| 52 Wk Low | -57,330 | -77,481 | -34,613 | -30,044 | -30,289 | -190,871 | -17,267 |
| (date) | 6/21/2005 | 5/2/2006 | 1/10/2006 | 6/7/2005 | 2/7/2006 | 9/20/2005 | 7/12/2005 |
| | | Hedgers/Commercials | | | | | |
| 5/9/2006 | 70% | 1% | 47% | 45% | 97% | 36% | 14% |
| 5/2/2006 | 72% | 0% | 66% | 38% | 98% | 38% | 35% |
| 4/25/2006 | 82% | 0% | 77% | 41% | 100% | 41% | 42% |
| | | Net Positi | ons Of Small Sp | eculators (Trader | rs) | | |
| 5/9/2006 | 6,851 | 10,711 | 4,145 | 4,529 | 4,168 | 33,393 | 2,584 |
| 5/2/2006 | 4,352 | 11,170 | 3,393 | 4,572 | 2,263 | 30,045 | 2,247 |
| 4/25/2006 | 3,146 | 10,823 | 2,149 | 4,530 | 2,171 | 22,187 | 1,805 |
| 52 Wk High | 17,184 | 18,033 | 6,564 | 5,541 | 7,557 | 44,940 | 3,058 |
| (date) | 7/26/2005 | 7/12/2005 | 1/17/2006 | 1/31/2006 | 2/14/2006 | 12/27/2005 | 7/12/2005 |
| 52 Wk Low | -2,282 | -1,868 | 134 | 516 | -1,094 | -1,843 | 446 |
| (date) | 4/11/2006 | 1/17/2006 | 7/5/2005 | 9/27/2005 | 8/16/2005 | 5/17/2005 | 1/24/2006 |
| | | Small Speculator N | et Position Percentile | Ranking Of Its 52 We | ek Range | | |
| 5/9/2006 | 47% | 63% | 62% | 80% | 61% | 75% | 82% |
| 5/2/2006 | 34% | 66% | 51% | 81% | 38% | 68% | 69% |
| 4/25/2006 | 28% | 64% | 31% | 80% | 29% | 51% | 52% |

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