



The S&P Commodity Trends Indicator

S&P CTI Description

The S&P Commodity Trends Indicator (“S&P CTI”) is an investable long/short index composed of 16 highly liquid, US exchange-traded futures on physical commodities.

The S&P CTI is designed to reflect rising and falling commodity price trends by taking both long and short positions. Importantly, it utilizes a fully transparent, rules-based methodology that attempts to deliver consistent performance while moderating volatility over extended periods of 12 months or more.

Bloomberg tickers

Total Return: SPTICDT

Price Return: SPTICDP

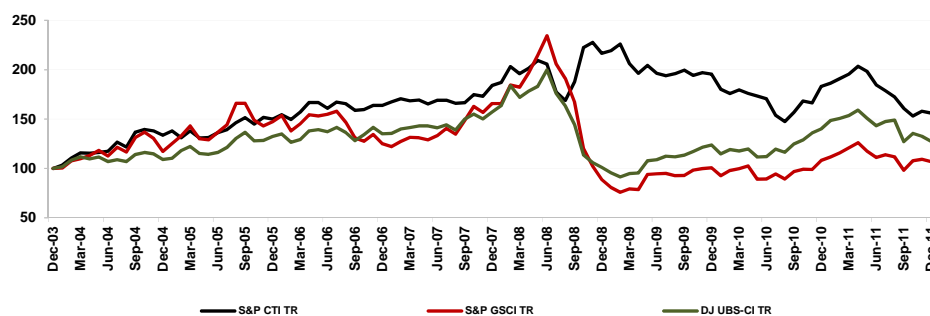
Inception date

31 December 2003

Currency

USD

S&P CTI TR Performance (Inception through December 2011)



Total Return Statistics (Inception through December 2011)

1 month	-1.22%	1 year	-14.73%
3 months	-3.03%	3 years	-27.91%
6 months	-15.44%	5 years	-4.69%
YTD	-14.73%	Ann. ROR (since inception)	6.50%

Source: Bloomberg and AFT. Note: Past performance is no guarantee of future performance. S&P CTI returns are calculated using Random Roll Date throughout. “TR” reflects futures positions fully collateralized by T-Bills.

December 2011 S&P CTI Sector Summary

Energy – The S&P CTI was long the Energy sector for the month of December. Crude Oil and its products followed a pattern which nearly matched that of the S&P 500 futures: lower during the first half of December, then a recovery in the second half but not a complete retracement. The market seems to be generally shaking off Iranian threats to close the Strait of Hormuz. In the meantime, ample supplies kept Natural Gas on a slow and steady decline, with the March contract breaking in the “2” handle at the end of the month. We believe that further ECU debt issues, domestic economic data, inventory levels, developments with Iran, stockpile levels, and the direction of the U.S. Dollar are the most important factors in the Energy markets. The sector is now flat for January.

Industrial Metals – The S&P CTI was short the Industrial Metals sector for December. Copper also followed a pattern very close to that of the equity markets, although the rally during the second half was less powerful. Questions about global demand and the state of the Chinese economy remain. We believe that Chinese demand, U.S. economic data, the direction of the U.S. Dollar and the state of the housing market remain the major factors in the Industrial Metals markets. The sector remains short for January.

Precious Metals – The S&P CTI was short the Pre-

vious Metals sector for December. With the stronger U.S. Dollar and subsiding fears of imminent collapse in Europe, Gold and Silver were both lower for the month. Late in December both Gold and Silver bounced off of their respective September lows, which have the possibility of being a sign of a change in trend. We believe that any new global economic developments, developments with Iran, equity prices, the European debt crisis, and the direction of the U.S. Dollar are the major factors influencing the Precious Metals markets. The sector remains short for January.

Grains – The S&P CTI was short the Grains sector for December. Wheat, Corn, and Soybeans all staged a rally in the second half of the month, finishing December higher but not significantly so. The stronger U.S. Dollar kept a lid on exports, and crops are developing at a moderate rate. Some cold weather lent support to prices, and after three months of trading across the page prices may be stabilizing in preparation for a more powerful move. We believe that acreage or planting news, weather concerns, economic data, and the direction of the U.S. Dollar are the major factors in the Grains markets. The sector remains short for January.

Livestock – The S&P CTI was long the Livestock sector for December. Like many other commodities, Cattle followed the down-and-up pattern of Decem-

ber, although both the decline and the rally were sharper than many products experienced. Concerns over the cold mid-December weather supported prices. Hogs, on the other hand, saw slowing demand and weak exports, pushing prices down to levels not seen since May. We believe that domestic and global demand, herd sizes, the direction of the U.S. Dollar, and any weather issues will be the main influences on the Livestock markets. The sector is now short for January.

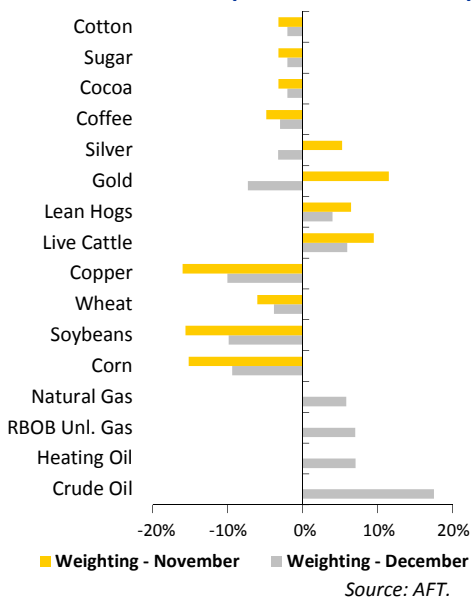
Softs – Softs were mixed for December. Sugar finished the month almost unchanged, with no major moves and a lack of news (we were short for December and remain short for January). Coffee also saw little meaningful news, and followed the typical down-and-up pattern of many commodities, finishing slightly lower (we were short for December and remain short for January). After a nine-month down-trend, Cocoa may have finally found a short-term bottom on December 12th, and finished December only slightly lower (we were short for December and remain short for January). Cotton similarly followed the down-and-up pattern, and finished December near unchanged as well (we were short for December and remain short for January). In summary, we remain short Cocoa, Cotton, Sugar and Coffee for January.

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S&P CTI Positions (2 Previous Months)



Total Return Risk Statistics (Inception through December 2011)

Time	Volatility	Sharpe Ratio
1 year	13.64%	-1.09
3 years	15.65%	-0.67
5 years	18.30%	-0.13
Annualized Volatility since inception	16.93%	-
Sharpe ratio since inception	-	0.22

Correlation, Performance and Drawdown Statistics (Since inception)

Correlation to S&P 500	-0.17	Correlation to S&P GSCI	0.25
% of positive months	53.13%	% of negative months	46.87%
% of positive 12M periods	74.12%	% of negative 12M periods	25.88%
Average monthly return	0.58%	Average monthly loss	-3.39%
Average 12M return	6.64%	Average 12M loss	-12.21%
Best month	18.64%	Worst month	-13.65%
Maximum drawdown	-35.23%	Months to recover	na

Source: Bloomberg and AFT. Note: Past performance is no guarantee of future performance. S&P CTI returns are calculated using Random Roll Date throughout. "TR" reflects futures positions fully collateralized by T-Bills.

New Positions & Previous Month Return Contribution

Component	January Position	December Contribution*	Component	January Position	December Contribution*	Component	January Position	December Contribution*
Light Crude	Flat	-0.25%	Corn	Short	-0.55%	Cotton	Short	-0.02%
Heating Oil	Flat	-0.18%	Soybeans	Short	-0.57%	Sugar	Short	0.04%
RBOB	Flat	0.17%	Wheat	Short	-0.24%	Cocoa	Short	0.18%
Natural Gas	Flat	-1.06%	Lean Hogs	Short	-0.36%	Coffee	Short	0.14%
Gold	Short	0.66%	Live Cattle	Short	-0.10%			
Silver	Short	0.47%	Copper	Short	0.46%			

* Price Return, since previous roll.

Monthly Total Returns

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2004	3.37%	6.93%	4.88%	-0.40%	0.77%	1.03%	7.77%	-3.91%	12.42%	1.99%	-1.09%	-3.21%	33.62%
2005	3.33%	-5.03%	5.27%	-5.06%	0.19%	3.70%	2.37%	5.09%	3.52%	-4.39%	4.64%	-1.11%	12.29%
2006	2.99%	-3.09%	4.86%	6.28%	-0.04%	-3.52%	3.95%	-0.98%	-4.07%	0.48%	2.72%	-0.05%	9.27%
2007	2.16%	1.87%	-1.18%	0.53%	-2.38%	2.28%	-0.08%	-1.86%	0.48%	4.82%	-0.86%	6.26%	12.32%
2008	1.72%	8.51%	-3.52%	2.83%	3.95%	-1.86%	-13.65%	-4.81%	10.98%	18.64%	2.34%	-4.84%	17.73%
2009	1.18%	3.11%	-8.71%	-4.86%	4.09%	-3.87%	-1.34%	1.13%	1.80%	-2.66%	1.47%	-0.76%	-9.73%
2010	-7.81%	-2.51%	2.14%	-1.90%	-1.63%	-1.52%	-9.82	-4.15%	6.42%	7.23%	-1.11%	10.07%	-6.34%
2011	1.81%	2.39%	2.44%	4.13%	-2.62%	-6.88%	-3.15%	-3.50%	-6.71%	-4.90%	3.23%	-1.22%	-14.73%

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