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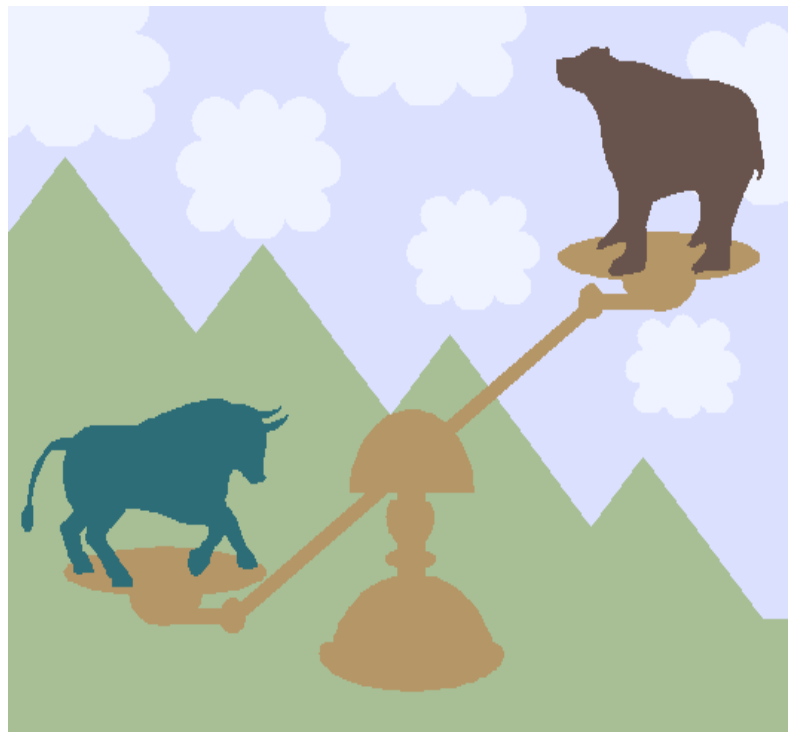
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WHEAT



ANALYSIS

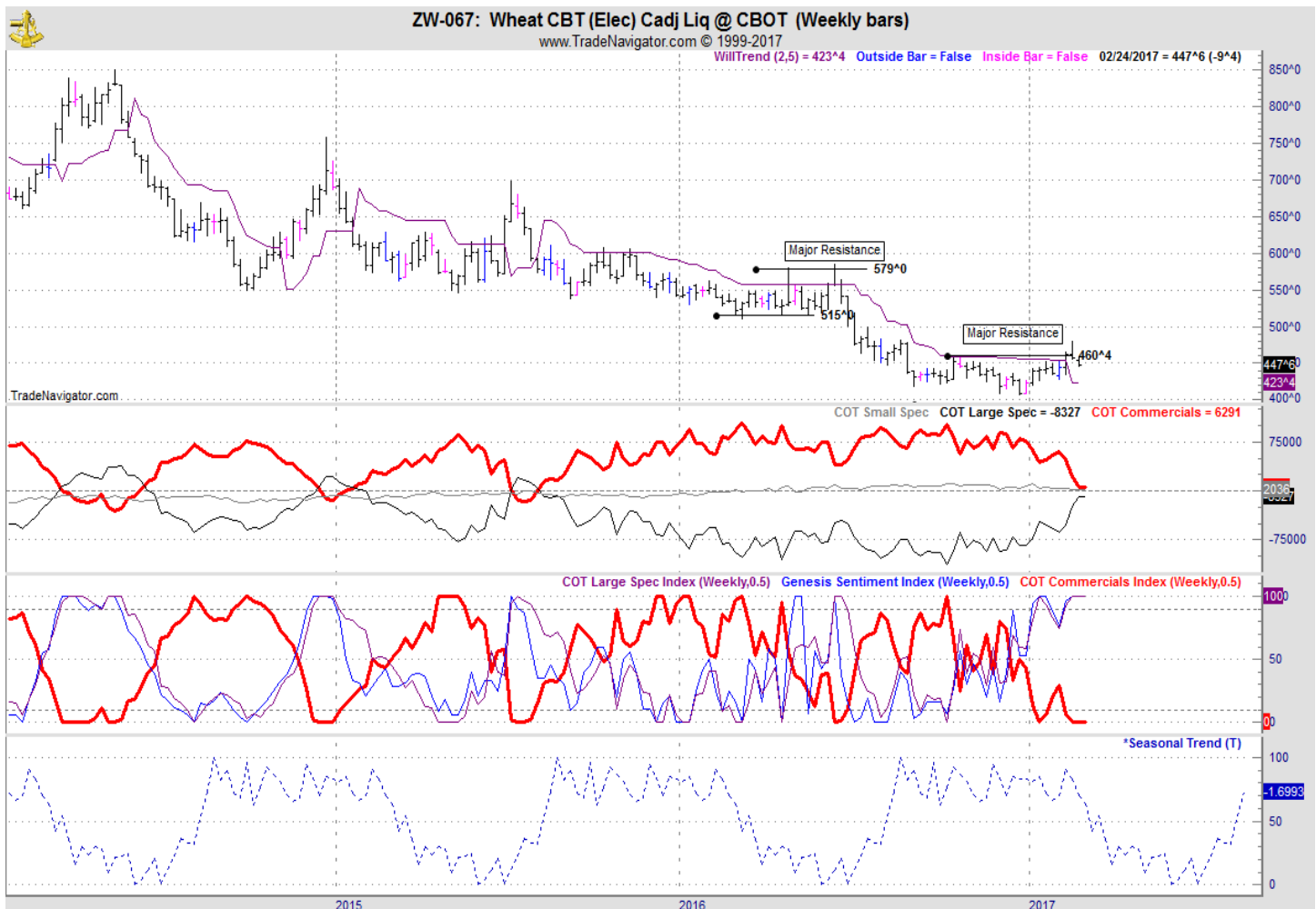
For the week, Chicago wheat closed \$.09 1/2 lower; Kansas City wheat closed \$.02 1/2 lower and Minneapolis wheat \$.00 3/4 lower. Last week, exporters announced sale of 138,650 mts of wheat to an unknown destination.

Weekly export sales for the week ending February 16 showed 26.0 mb of wheat. Annual wheat sales are 896 mb, up 38% from the previous year. Egypt purchased 360,000 mts of Russian and Ukraine wheat. The USDA Outlook Conference reported they expect 46 million planted acres of wheat and an average farm price of \$4.30/bushel for 2017/18. Ending stocks are expected to be 905 million bushels, down from 2016/17. Winter wheat looks to break dormancy 3-4 weeks ahead of normal due to unseasonably warm temperatures across the Midwest. As wheat breaks dormancy, the wheat crop will need rain to help it grow and mature. Trade direction will shift to crop conditions as the crop breaks dormancy.

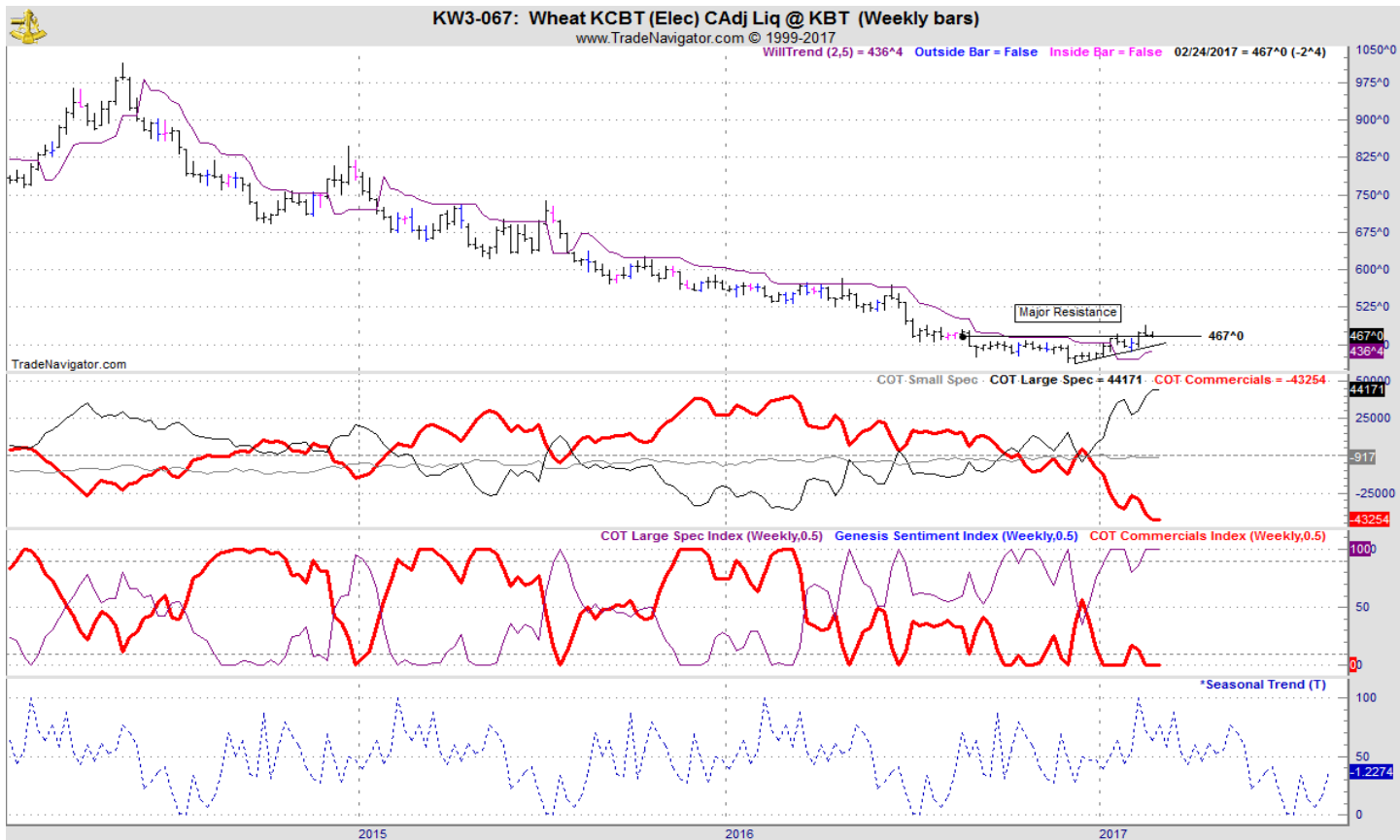
STRATEGY & OUTLOOK

Wheat futures are rallying into resistance which is a great time to make sales of old crop and turn attention to new crop marketing.

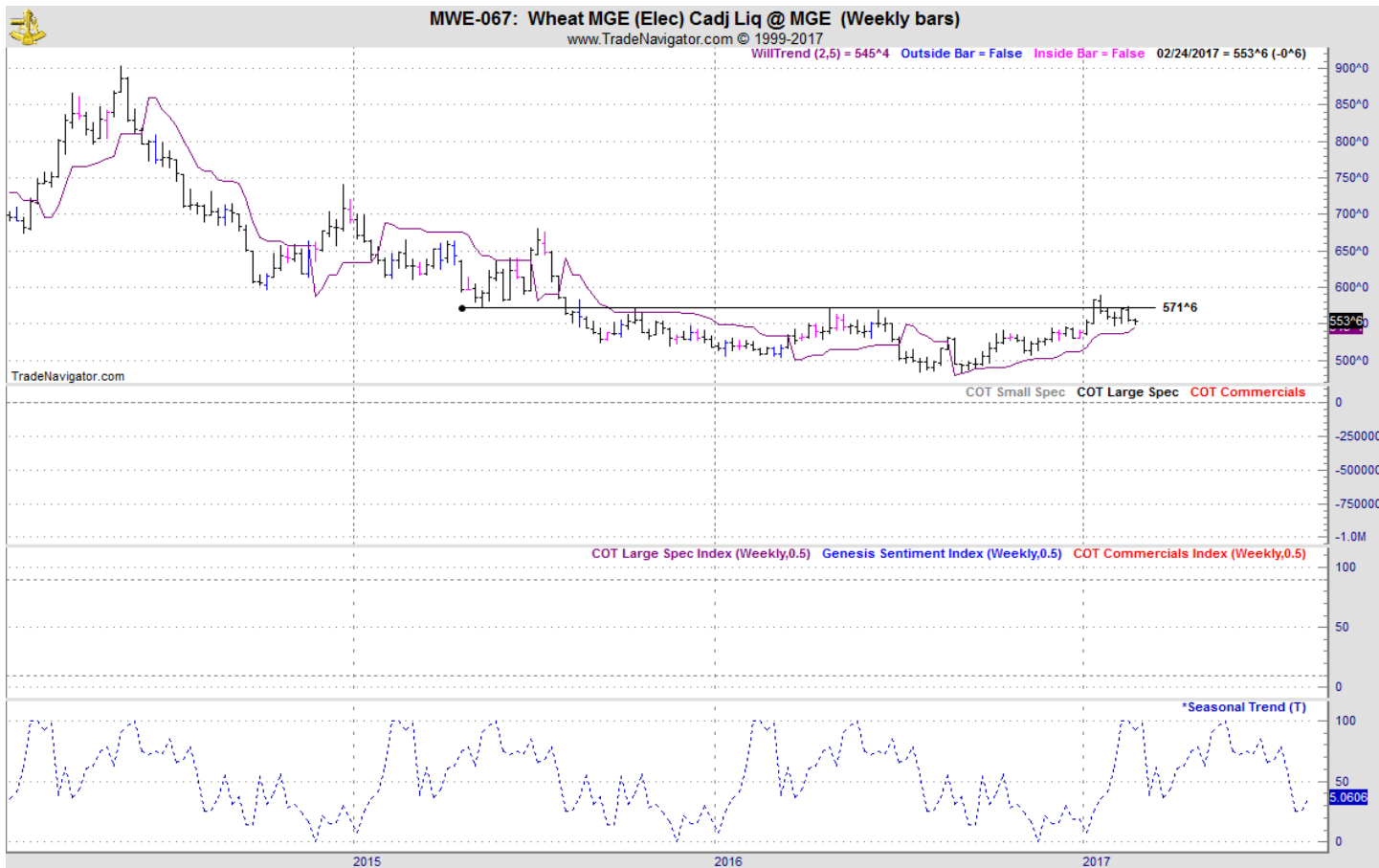
WEEKLY CHICAGO



WEEKLY KANSAS CITY



WEEKLY MINNEAPOLIS



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