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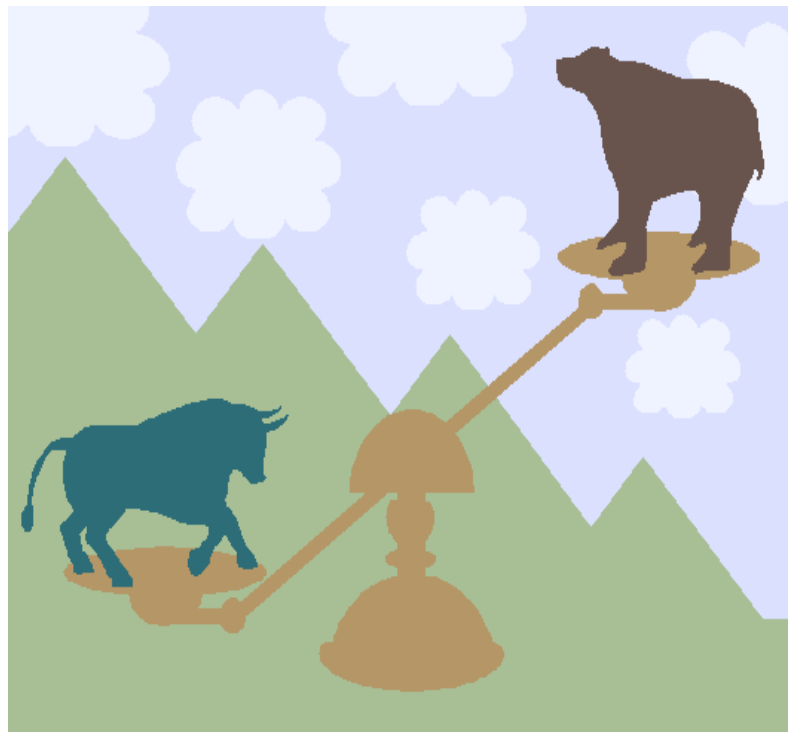
## THE MGEX WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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# WHEAT



## ANALYSIS

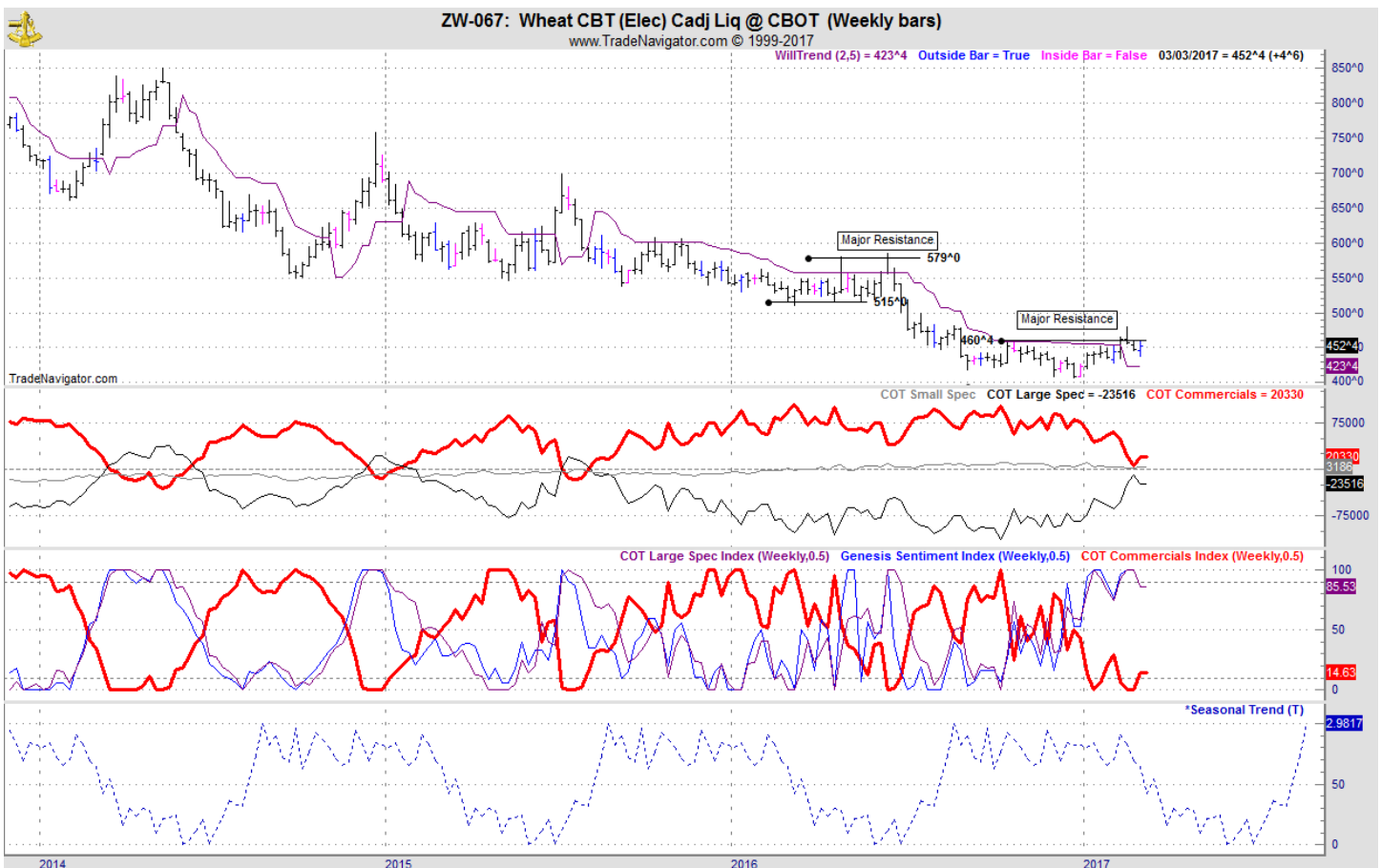
For the week, Chicago wheat closed \$.04 3/4 higher; Kansas City wheat closed \$.04 3/4 higher and Minneapolis wheat \$.06 lower. Last week, exporters did not announce any private sales.

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. Plains monthly conditions pegged 43% of the Kansas wheat crop g/e, down 1% from last month with Oklahoma showing 10% improvement to 43% g/e. Nebraska ratings fell 3% to 44% while Texas ratings were up 4% to 34% g/e. In the month of March, growing conditions for the U.S. winter wheat will be the main driving force for prices. The winter wheat crop that is lying dormant makes up approximately 67% of our exportable wheat. Winter wheat's growing cycle begins by the end of March and the market will remain sensitive to weather issues. Remember, the better the conditions of the crop will translate into better quality of wheat and attract foreign demand, eventually leading to a demand driven bull market following the winter wheat harvest. Expect short-covering ahead of the planting intentions report at the end of the month. Spring wheat futures, traded on the Minneapolis Grain Exchange, should find strength into the planting intentions report as the market will bid against corn and soybeans for seeded acres this spring.

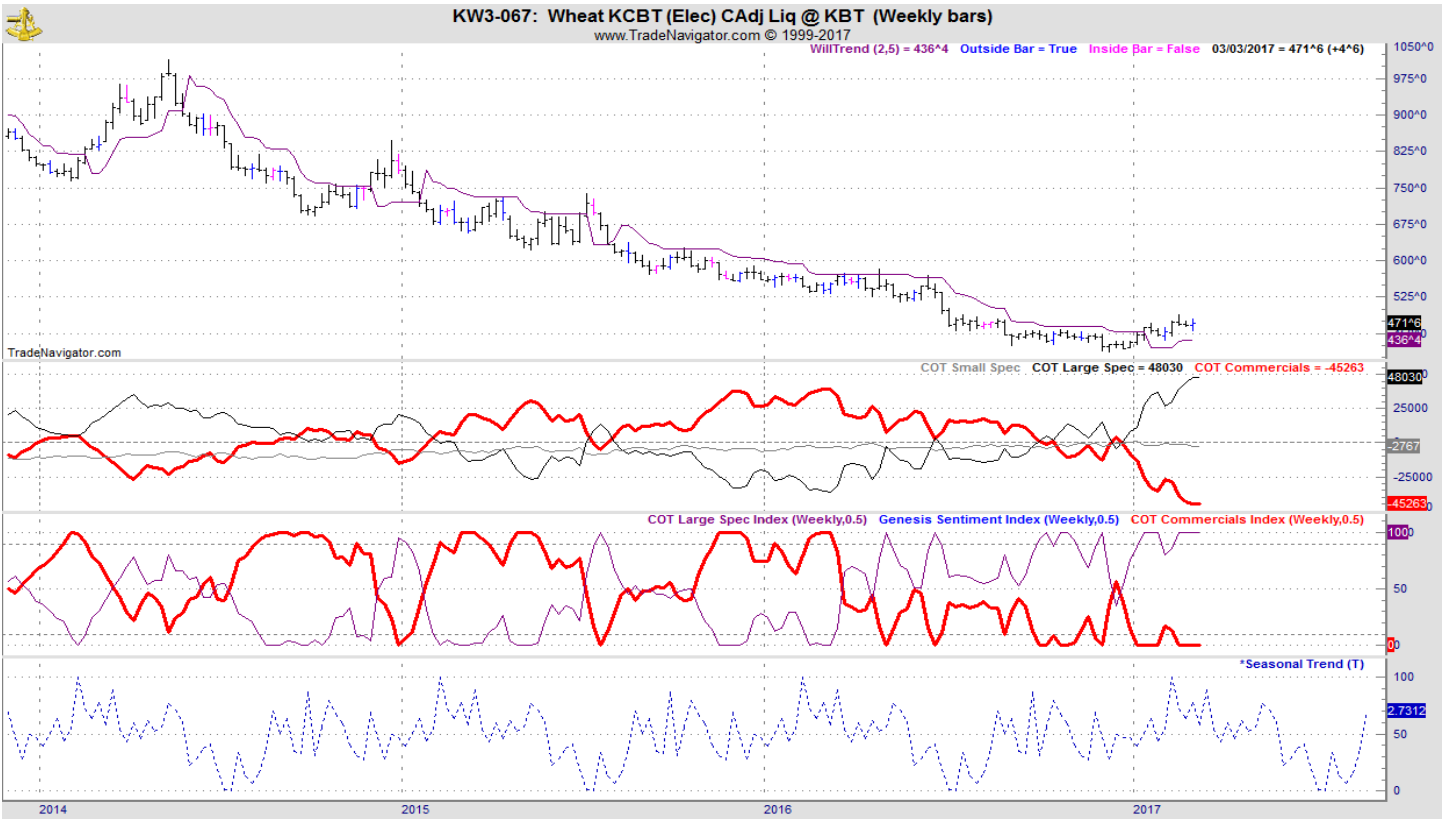
## STRATEGY & OUTLOOK

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

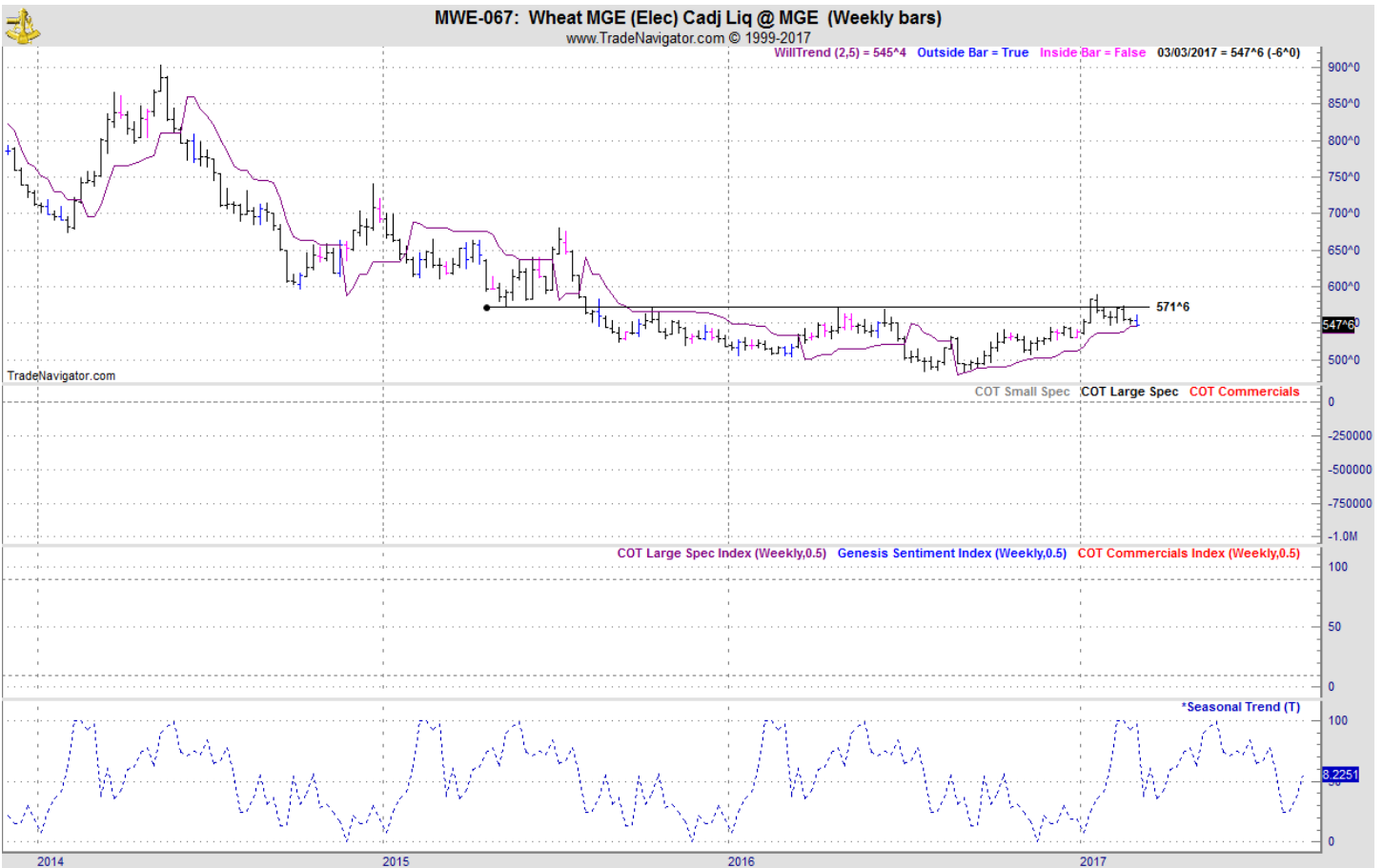
## WEEKLY CHICAGO



## WEEKLY KANSAS CITY



## WEEKLY MINNEAPOLIS



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Brian Hoops is President and Senior Market Analyst of Midwest Market Solutions, Inc. Brian can frequently be heard on radio stations across the country including KAYL, KKIA, Ag News 890, Red River Farm Network, Your Ag Network, WHO Big Show and Commodity Wrap on Sirius XM radio. Brian can also be heard daily on the DTN doing his own market commentary program, seen as a frequent guest on RFD-TV as well as the Minneapolis Grain Exchange marketing hotline. Brian also writes several newsletters that are published throughout the Plains and the Midwest, covering the states of Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Montana, Wisconsin, Wyoming and Idaho. Brian has been quoted in the Wall Street Journal, Bloomberg, Reuters and Dow Jones newswires and U.S. Farm Report.

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