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WHEAT



ANALYSIS

For the week, Chicago wheat closed \$.04 1/2 higher; Kansas City wheat closed \$.05 higher and Minneapolis wheat \$.12 3/4 higher. Last week, exporters did not announce any private sales.

Weekly export sales for all wheat showed a total of 20.1 mb (546,900 mt) with 15.5 mb (421,600 mt) for the 2016-2017 marketing year. This was above the 5.7 mb (154,100 mt) needed this week to be on pace with USDA's April demand projection of 1.025 bb. Spring wheat planting progress was reported at 5% complete versus trade estimates of 12%. The 5-year average is 11% complete. Winter wheat conditions improved after last week's rain events. Conditions are estimated at 53% G/E, up from 51% previously and 56% last year. The monthly supply/demand report showed US wheat stocks at 1.159 bb, up 30 mb from March with world wheat stocks at 252.3 mts, also above estimates and well above last month's 249.9 mmts. Wheat has broken dormancy and will grow into the winter wheat harvest which starts in June. April and May are the months where winter wheat yields will be made or lost. As in any key yield development timeframe, if April brings little moisture, prices will soar. If there is plenty of rain, prices will fall. Our winter crop is about 70% of our total U.S. production, and goes mainly to the export market improved quality because of ample rainfall means better export business after harvest ends. Our spring wheat crop is currently being seeded and producers will finish in May. Spring wheat represents about one third of our U.S. production, and mainly goes to U.S. millers for domestic use.

STRATEGY & OUTLOOK

After wheat futures fell back from resistance, producers can use weakness to repurchase old crop sales.

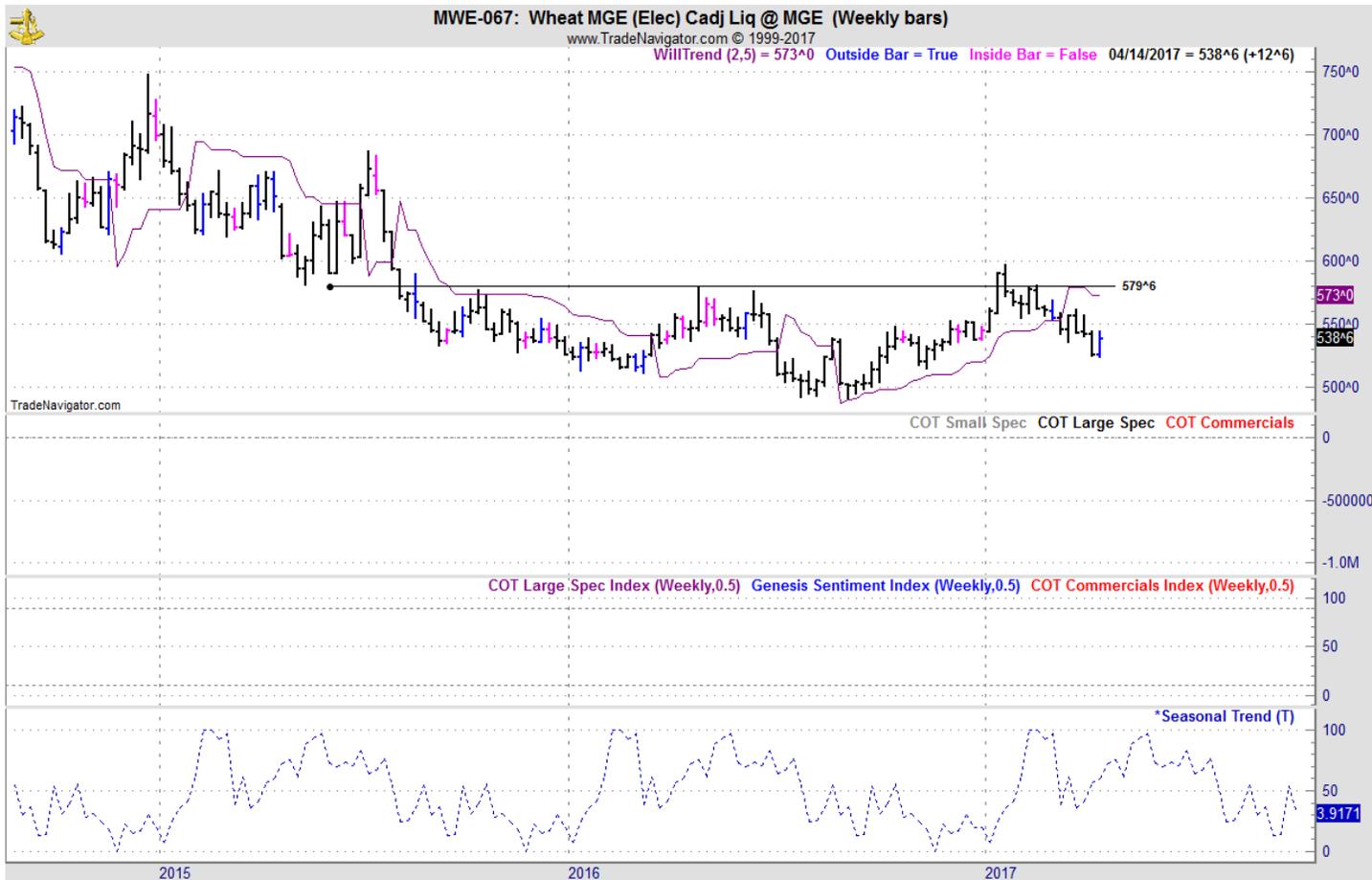
WEEKLY CHICAGO



WEEKLY KANSAS CITY



WEEKLY MINNEAPOLIS



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