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WHEAT



ANALYSIS

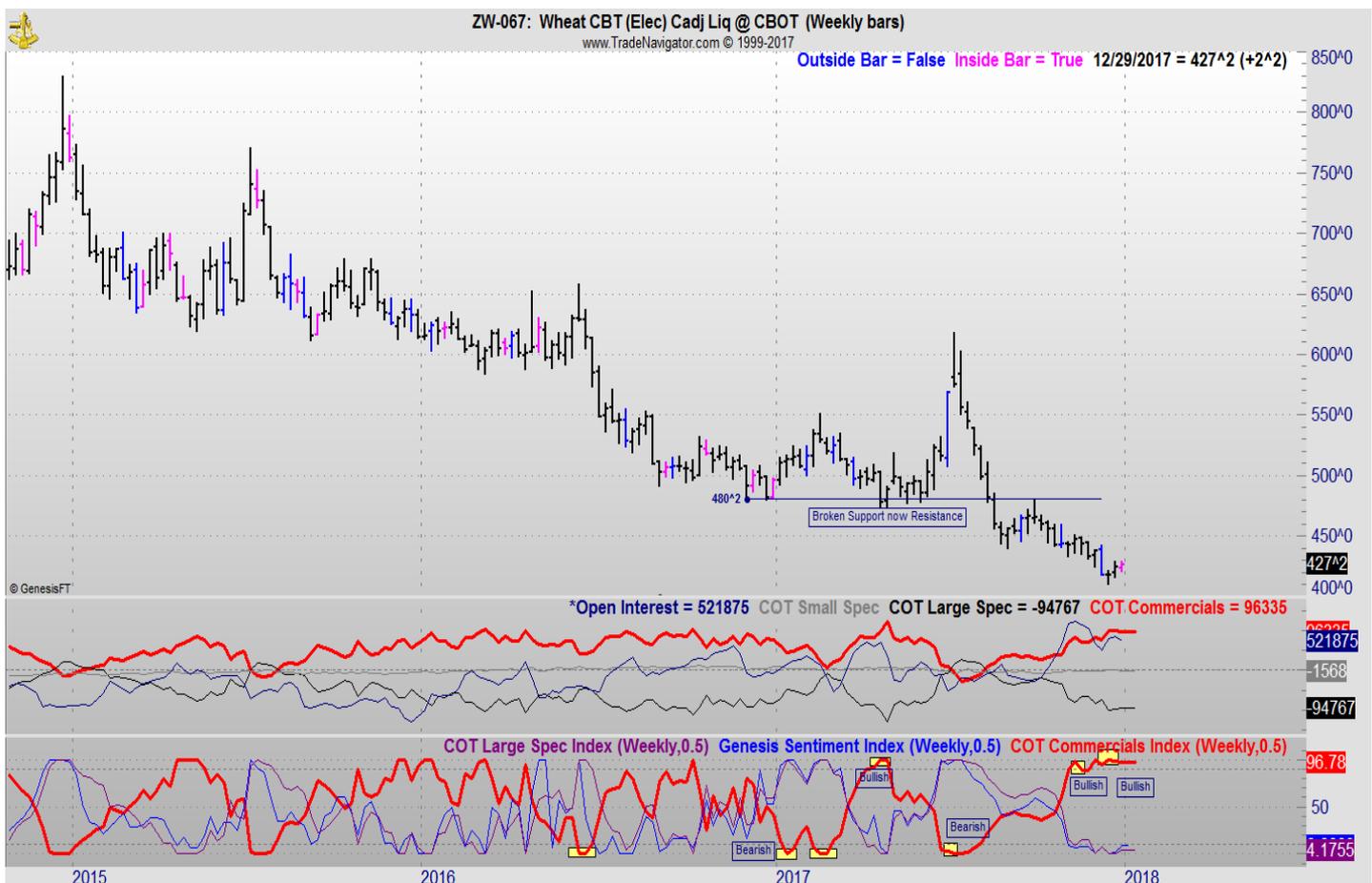
For the week, Chicago wheat closed \$.02 1/4 higher; Kansas City wheat closed \$.05 higher and Minneapolis wheat \$.03 higher. Last week, Egypt bought 180,000 mts of Russian wheat.

Weekly export sales for all wheat showed a total of 19.9 mb (540,500 mt) with 17.6 mb (478,400 mt) for the 2017-2018 marketing year. This puts total marketing year sales at 711.0 mb, 7% below the previous marketing year. The January 12 report looks to be bearish as the USDA should confirm large stocks and slow demand trends. Also on January 12, the USDA will give us the first glimpse of how many winter wheat acres have been seeded this year by U.S. producers. It is more than interesting to note that in every year over the last 20 years, the USDA has estimated U.S. winter wheat acres less than the average pre-report guess. This year's winter wheat crop is entering dormancy with one of the lowest g/e ratings in recent years with very dry conditions and little to snow cover. Over the winter months, several major winter wheat-producing states will provide updated crop condition reports on the first Monday of each month.

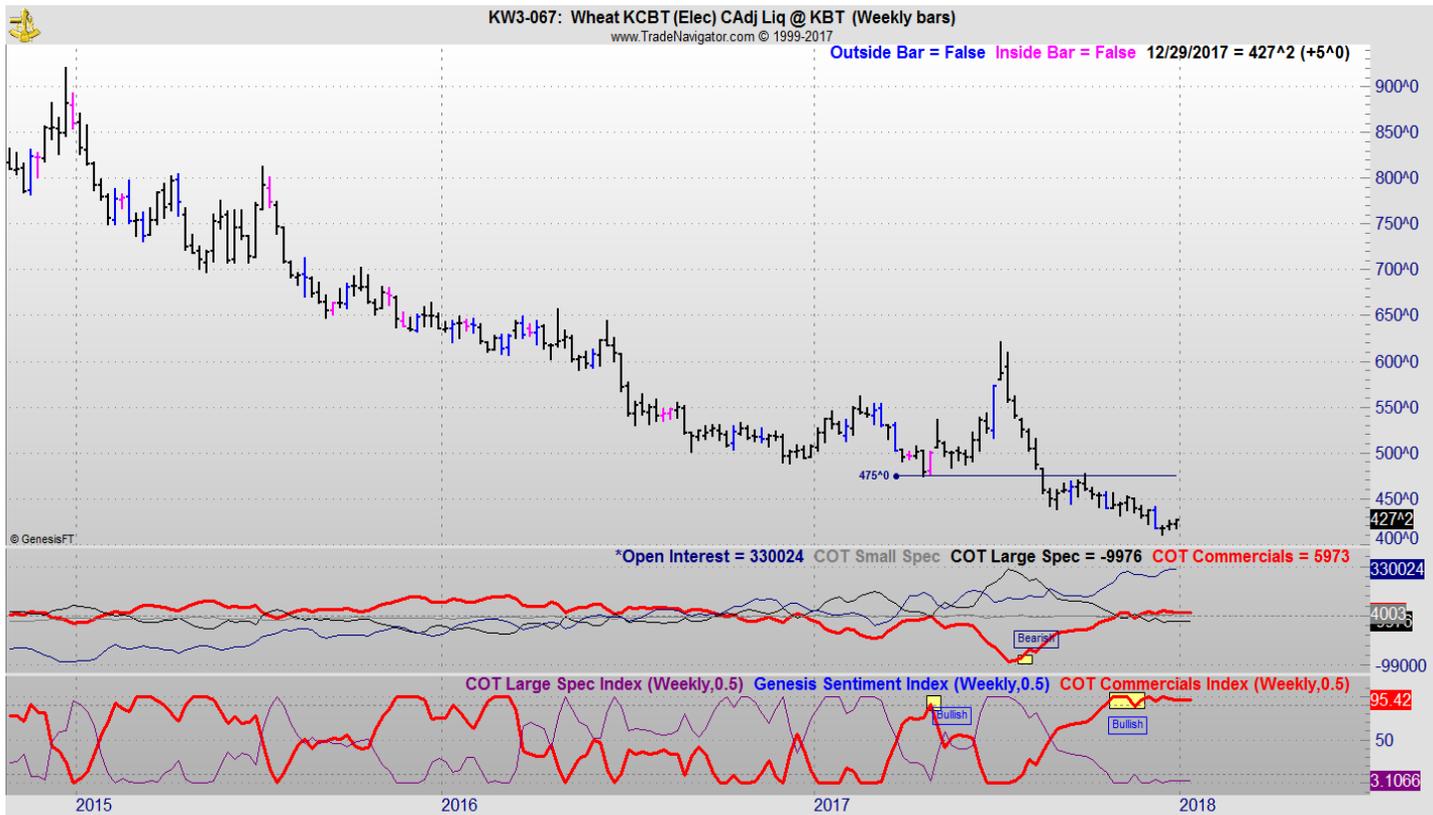
STRATEGY & OUTLOOK

Producers should have sold the carry in winter wheat prices and sold out of the money calls on stored inventory.

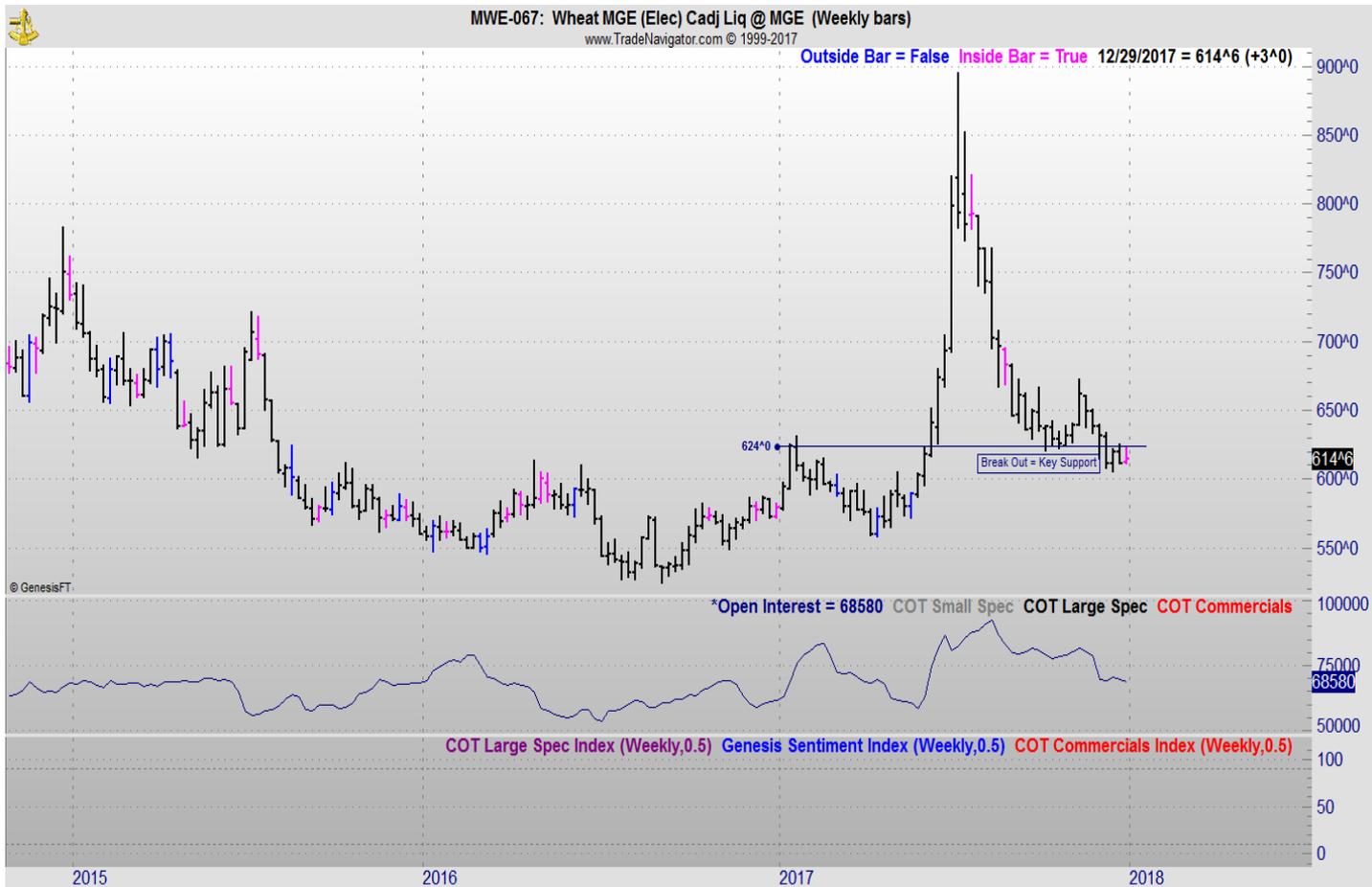
WEEKLY CHICAGO



WEEKLY KANSAS CITY



WEEKLY MINNEAPOLIS



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