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WHEAT



ANALYSIS

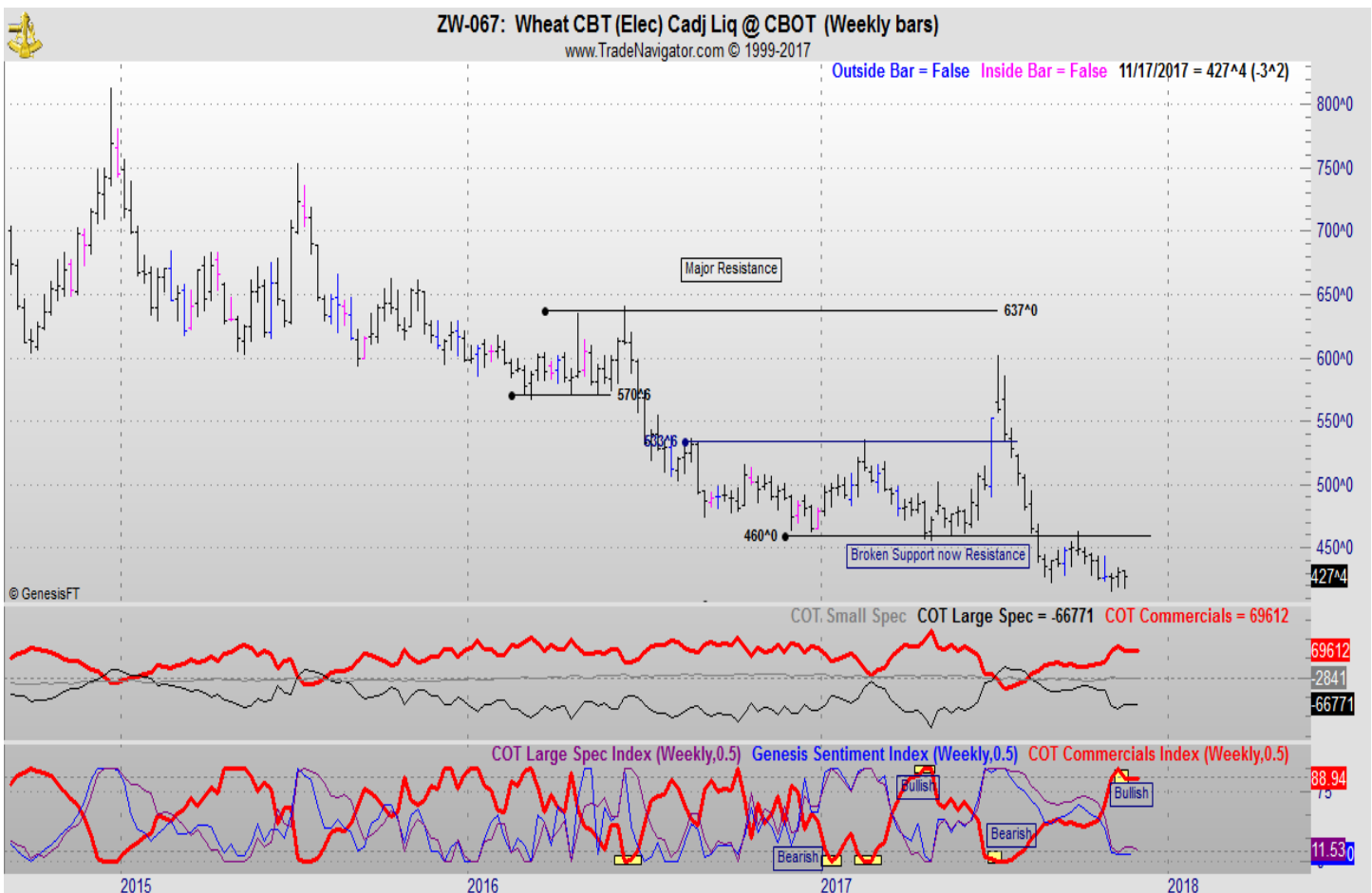
For the week, Chicago wheat closed \$.03 1/4 lower; Kansas City wheat closed \$.11 1/4 lower and Minneapolis wheat \$.12 lower. Last week, exporters did not announce any private sales.

Weekly export sales for all wheat showed a total of 19.1 mb (519,300 mt) with 18.0 mb (489,300 mt) for the 2017-2018 marketing year. This puts total marketing year sales at 616.5 mb, 5% below the previous marketing year. In the weekly crop conditions report, US winter wheat crop conditions declined 1% to 54% good/excellent vs 56% expected vs 55% last week and still below 59% last year. US winter wheat planting is nearly complete at 95% complete vs 95% expected, up from 91% last week and exactly the same as the average. Informa estimated US 2018 wheat acres near 45.6 million vs 46.0 million last year. This would produce a crop of 1,900 mb vs 1,741 last year. Demand is the major driving force for wheat prices, unfortunately, foreign countries continue to be strong buyers of Russian wheat, shunning the US due to higher prices. High protein milling wheat remains in high demand by the trade.

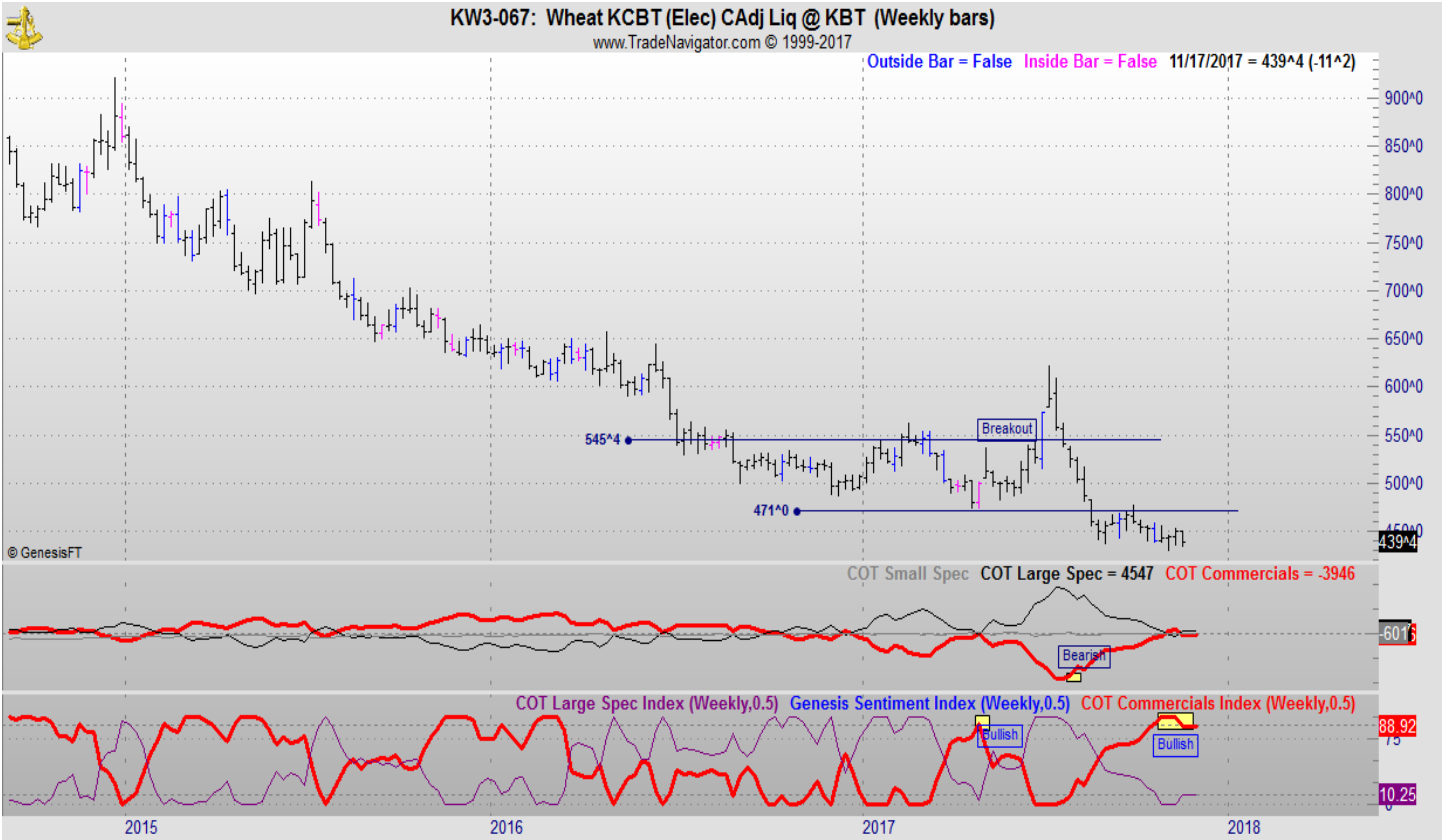
STRATEGY & OUTLOOK

Look to sell the carry in winter wheat and sell out of the money calls.

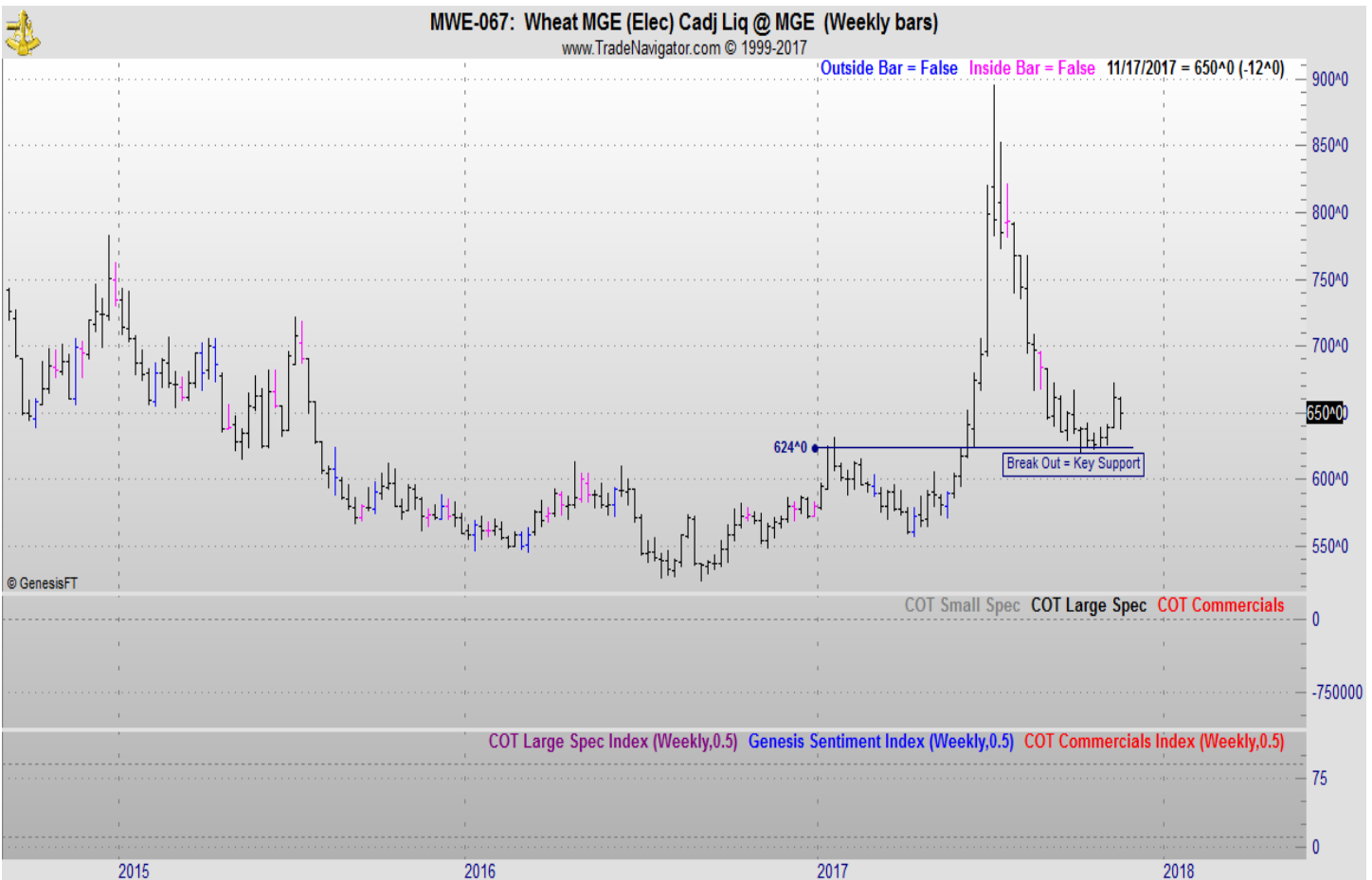
WEEKLY CHICAGO



WEEKLY KANSAS CITY



WEEKLY MINNEAPOLIS



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