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WHEAT



ANALYSIS

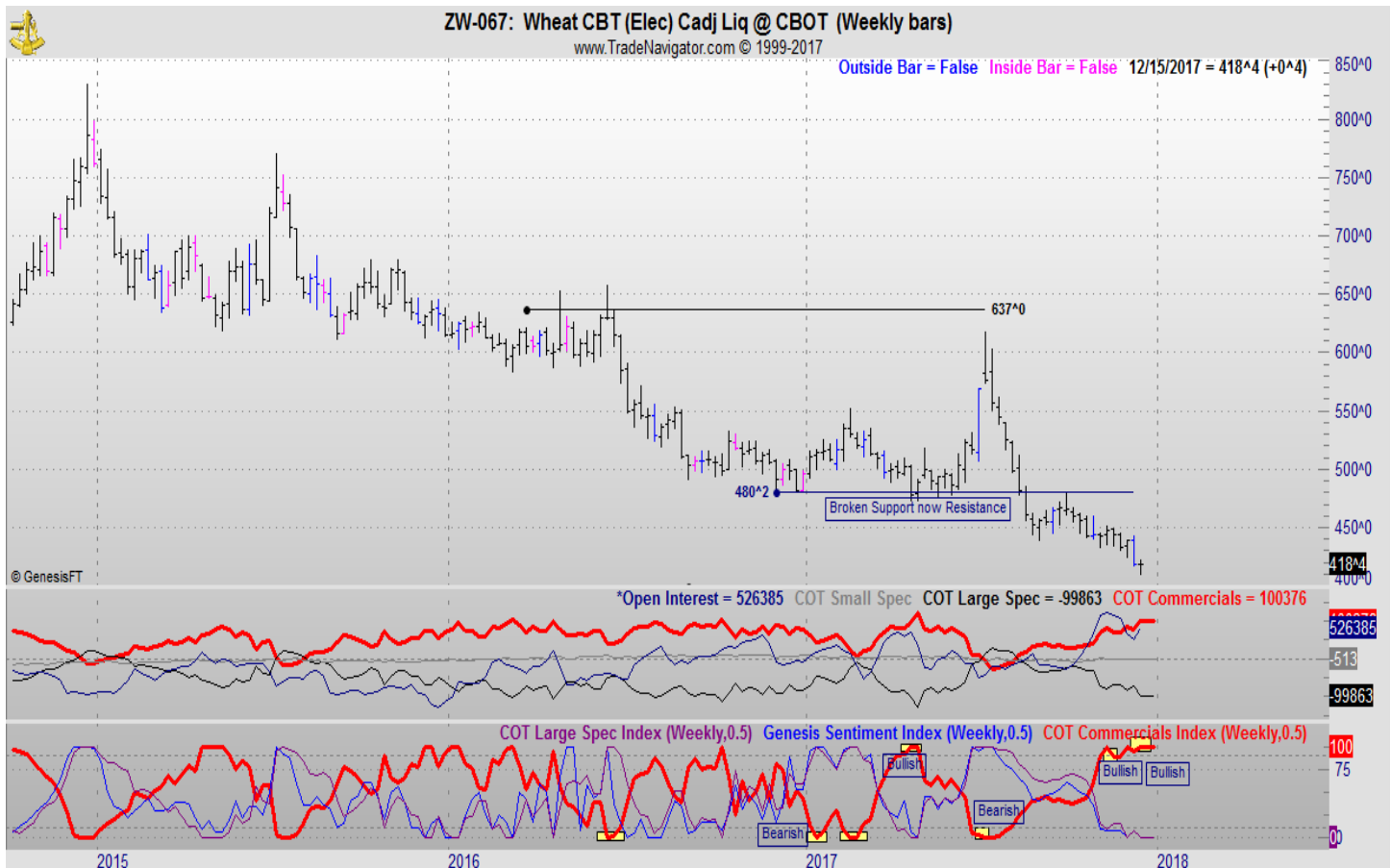
For the week, Chicago wheat closed \$.00 1/2 higher; Kansas City wheat closed \$.00 1/2 lower and Minneapolis wheat \$.08 3/4 higher. Last week, exporters announced sales of 120,000 mts of HRW to Algeria, 130,000 mts SRW to an unknown and Egypt bought 295,000 mts of Russian and Romanian wheat.

Weekly export sales for all wheat showed a total of 22.0 mb (598,300 mt) with 21.6 mb (588,800 mt) for the 2017-2018 marketing year. This puts total marketing year sales at 664.1 mb, 9% below the previous marketing year. The December WASDE report showed US wheat ending stocks at 960 mb bushels, up from November at 935 mb as wheat exports decreased 25 mb. This month, wheat harvest begins in Australia and will compete with U.S. wheat for demand. Traders will be closely monitoring moisture conditions of the winter wheat crop during the winter months. This year's winter wheat crop is entering dormancy with one of the lowest g/e ratings in recent years. Over the winter months, several major winter wheat-producing states will provide updated crop condition reports on the first Monday of each month.

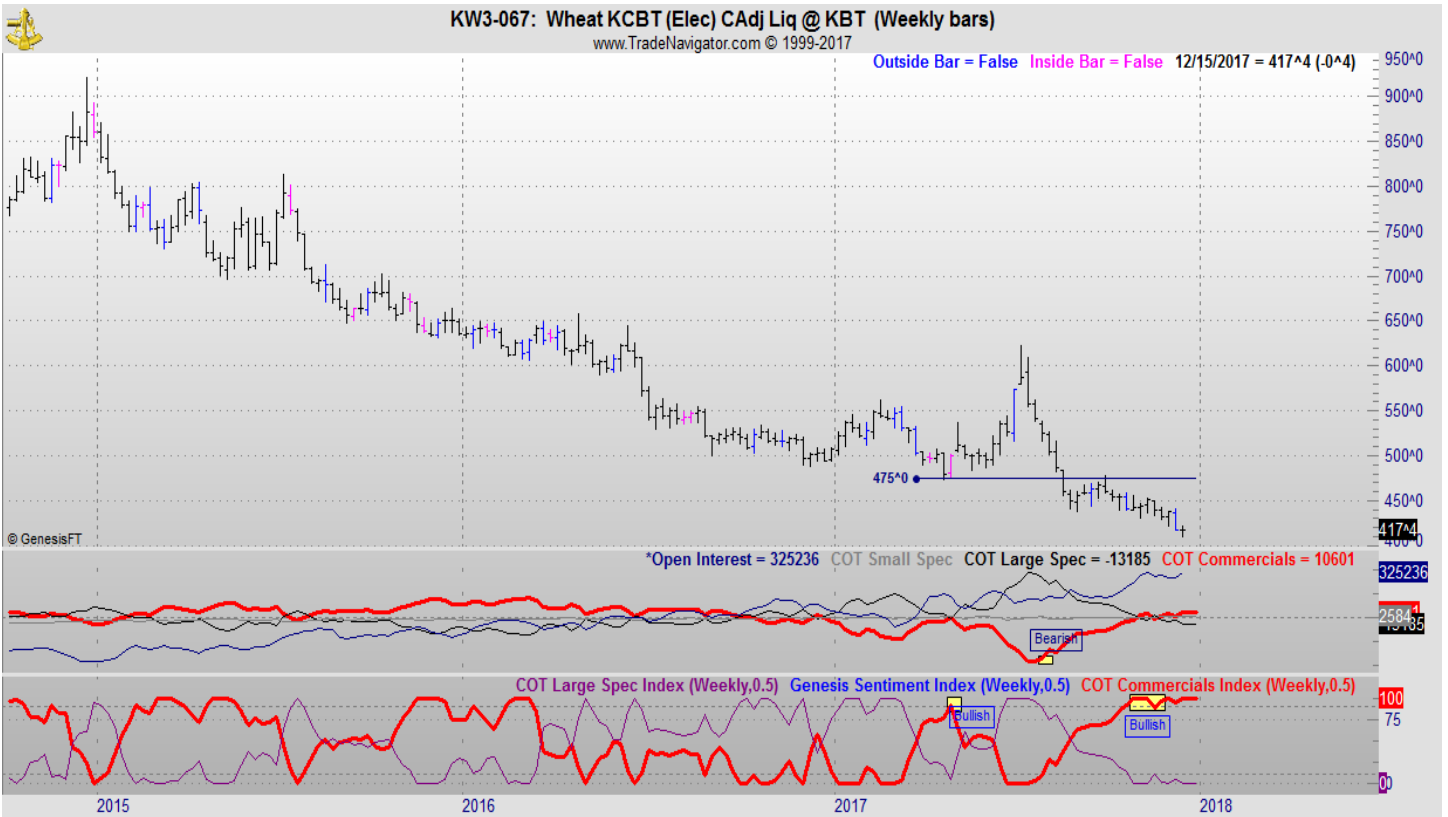
STRATEGY & OUTLOOK

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

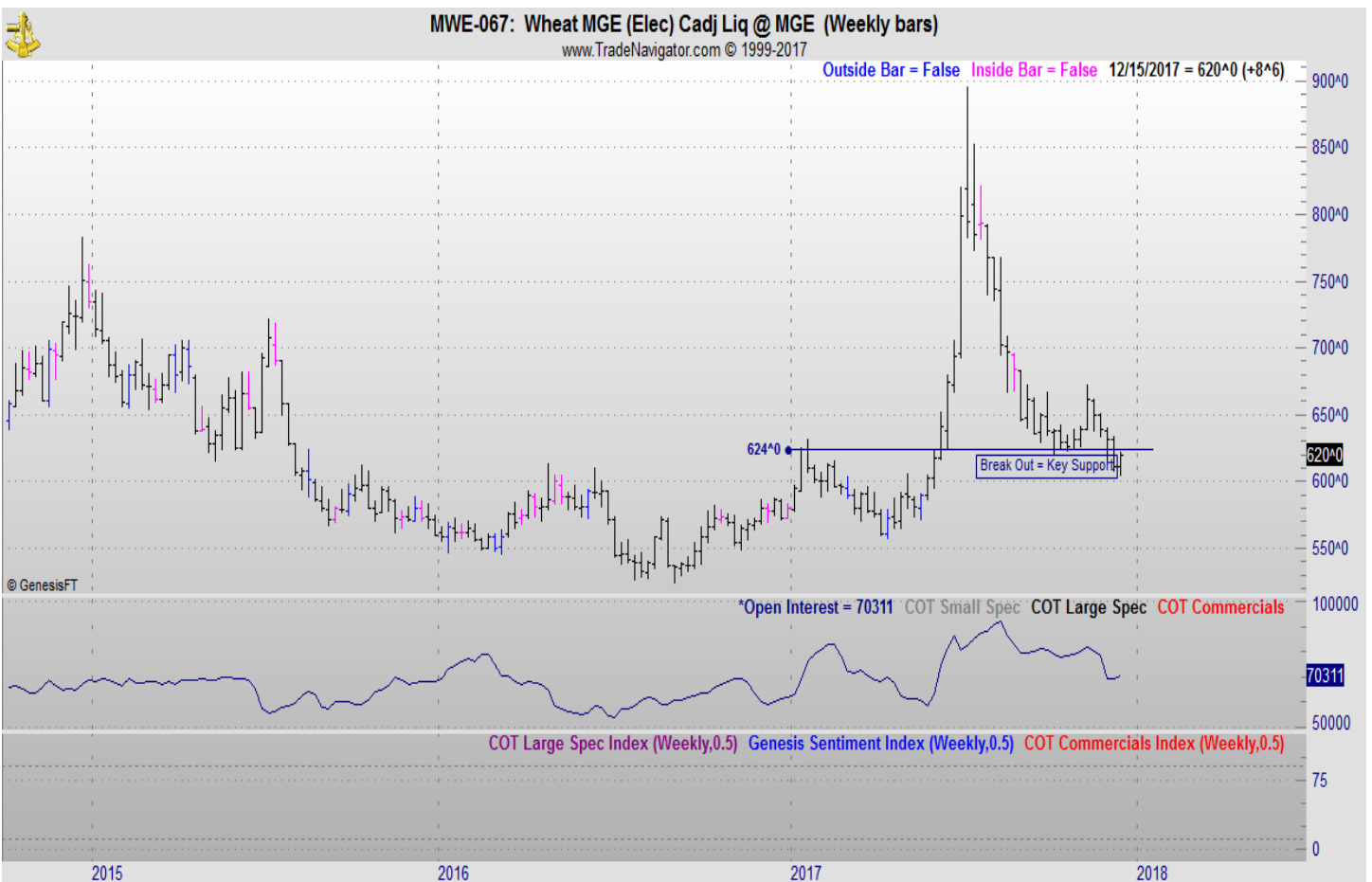
WEEKLY CHICAGO



WEEKLY KANSAS CITY



WEEKLY MINNEAPOLIS



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