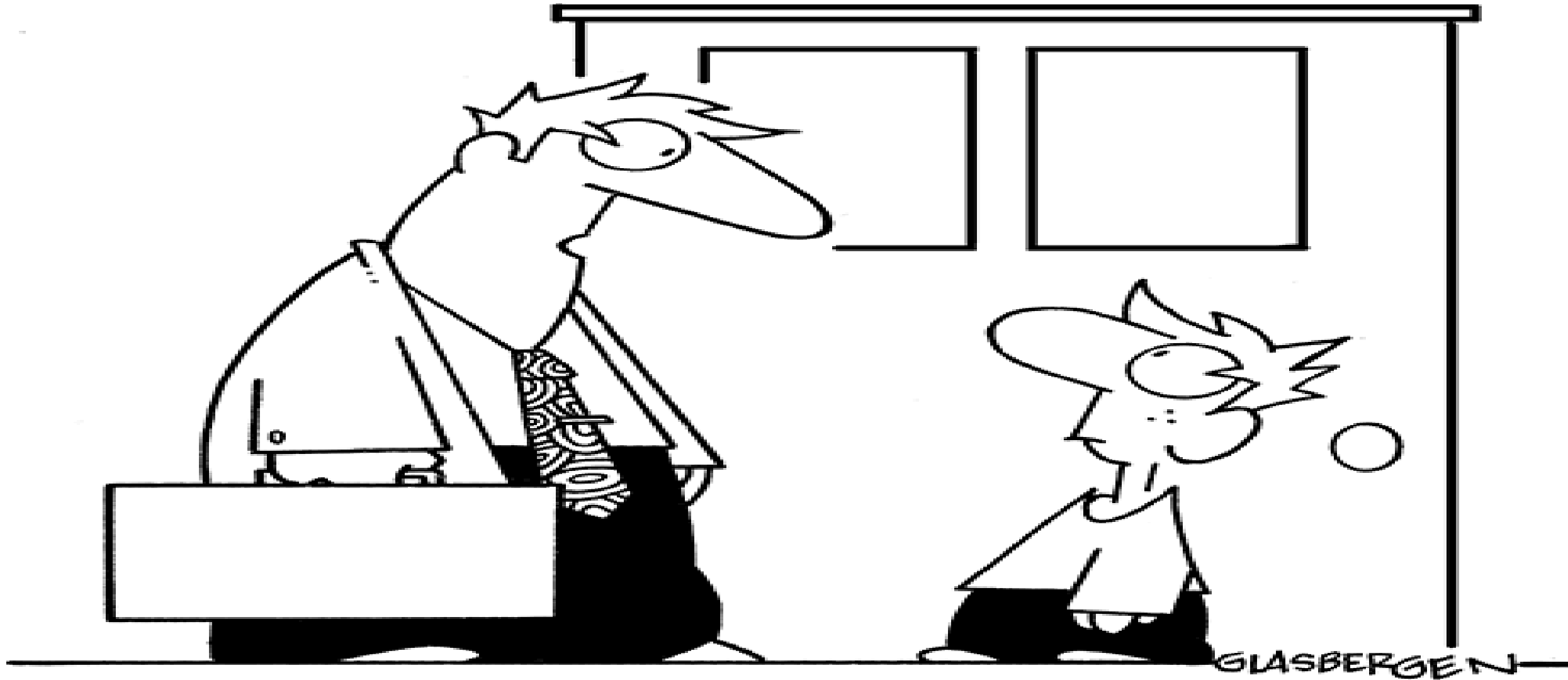


# **WORLD GRAIN SITUATION**

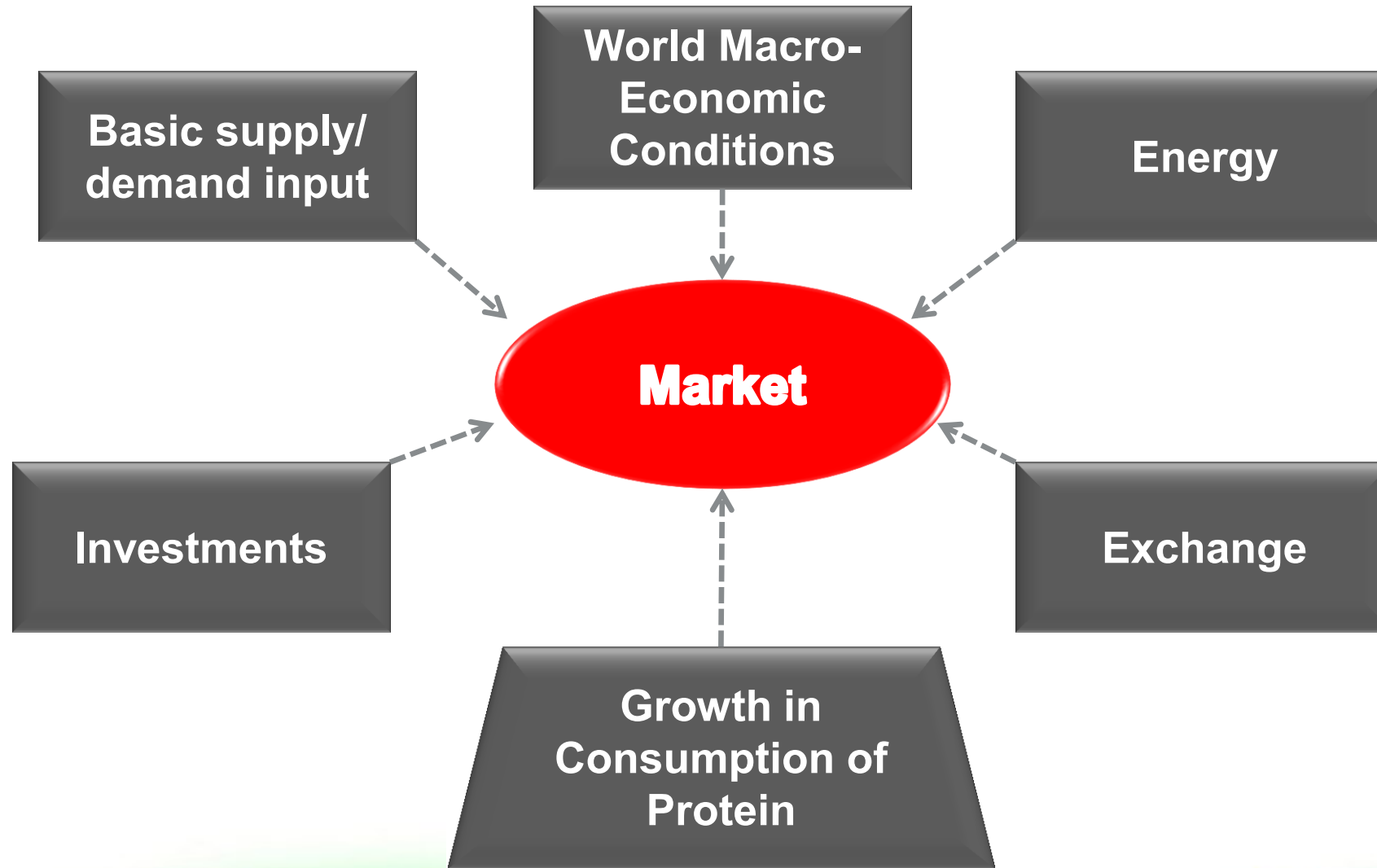
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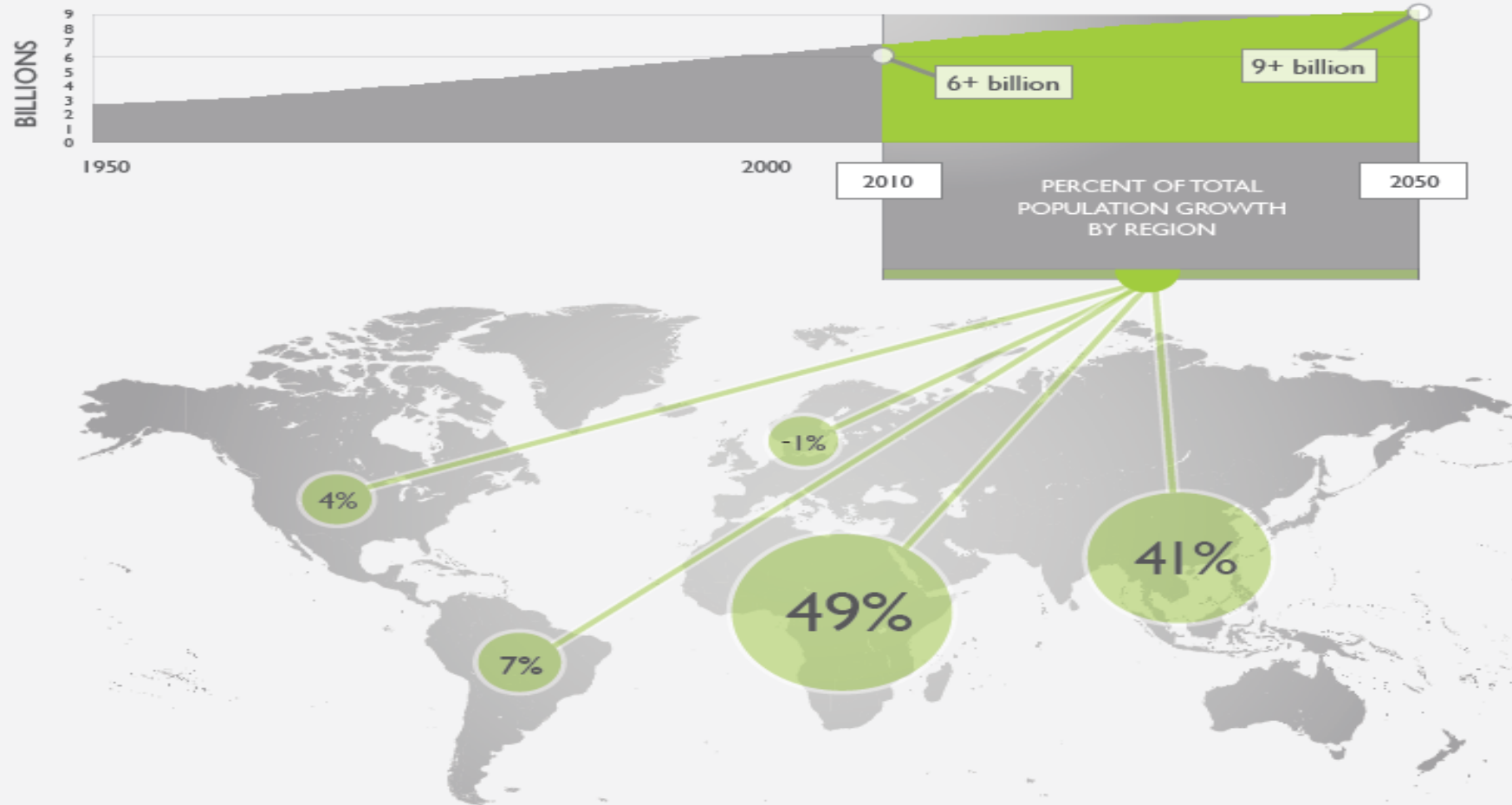
**“What do we make where I work?  
We make excuses.”**

# FUNDAMENTAL FACTORS IN THE FORMATION OF PRICES



# Global Population Growth and Percent of Growth by Region

2010-2050



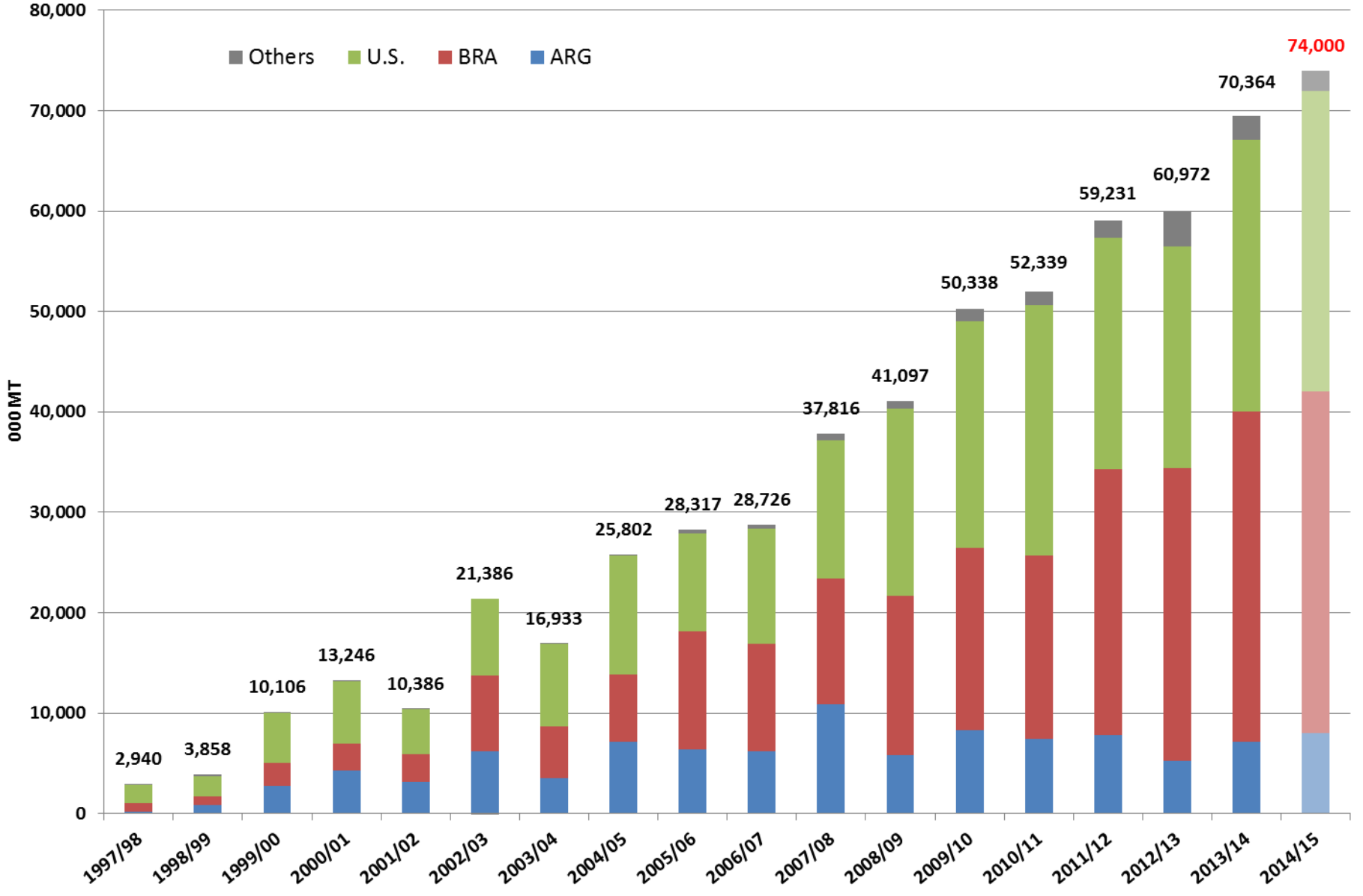
Source: United Nations

# World Consumption Trends

(mln tonnes)

	1990/91	2014/15	% Change
<b>Population</b>	<b>5.3 billion</b>	<b>7.28 billion</b>	<b>37%</b>
Wheat	549	713	30%
Coarse Grain	814	1,255	54%
Rice	344	483	40%
Oilseed Meals	113	291	157%
Soy Meal	69	197	184%
Oils & Fats	82	204	149%
Beef & Veal	49	68	38%
Pork	65	117	81%
Poultry	31	110	257%
All Meat	145	316	118%

### China: Soybean Imports per year (1,000 MT)



# Continuous Crude Oil

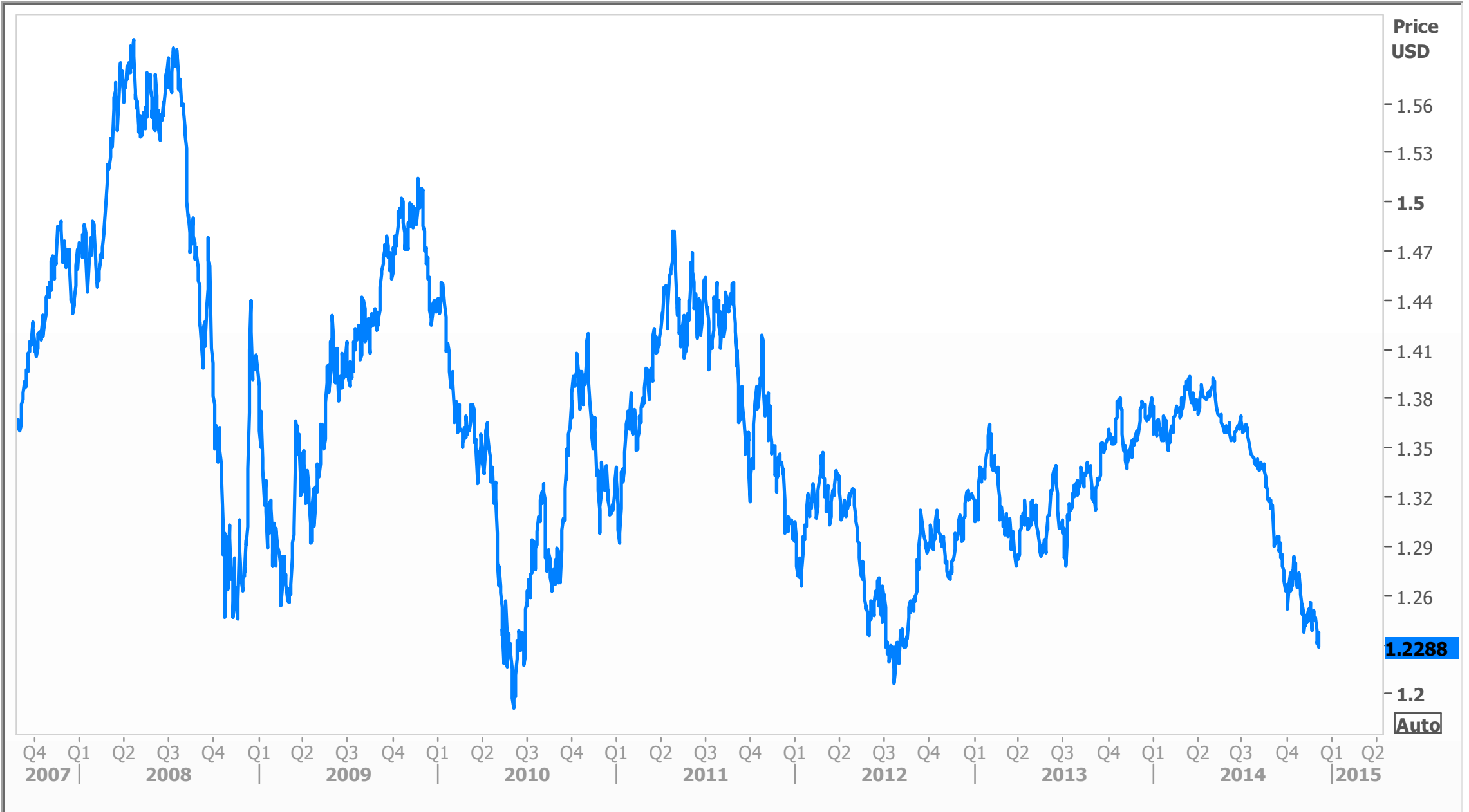


# Brazilian Real Exchange Rate

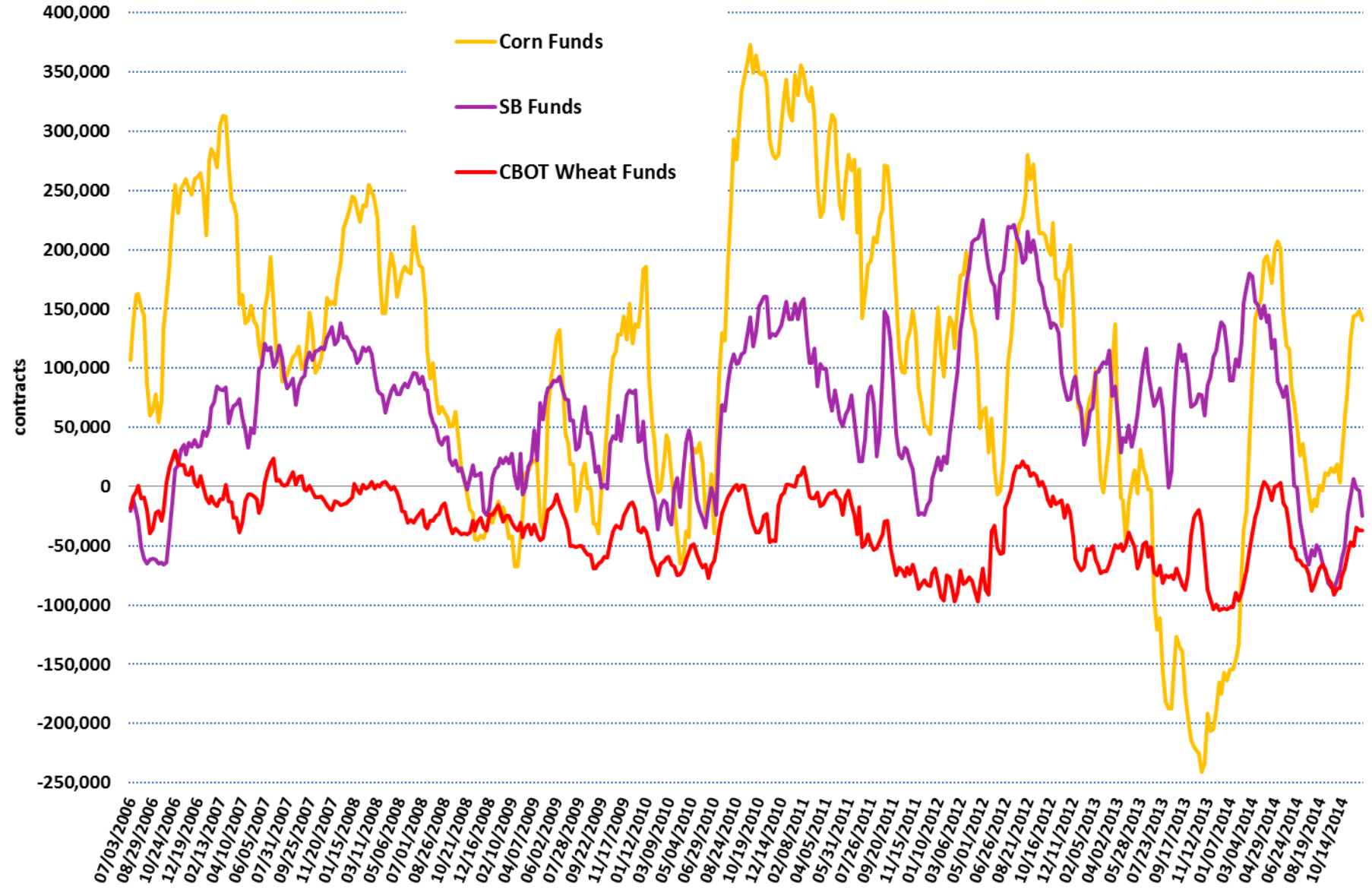




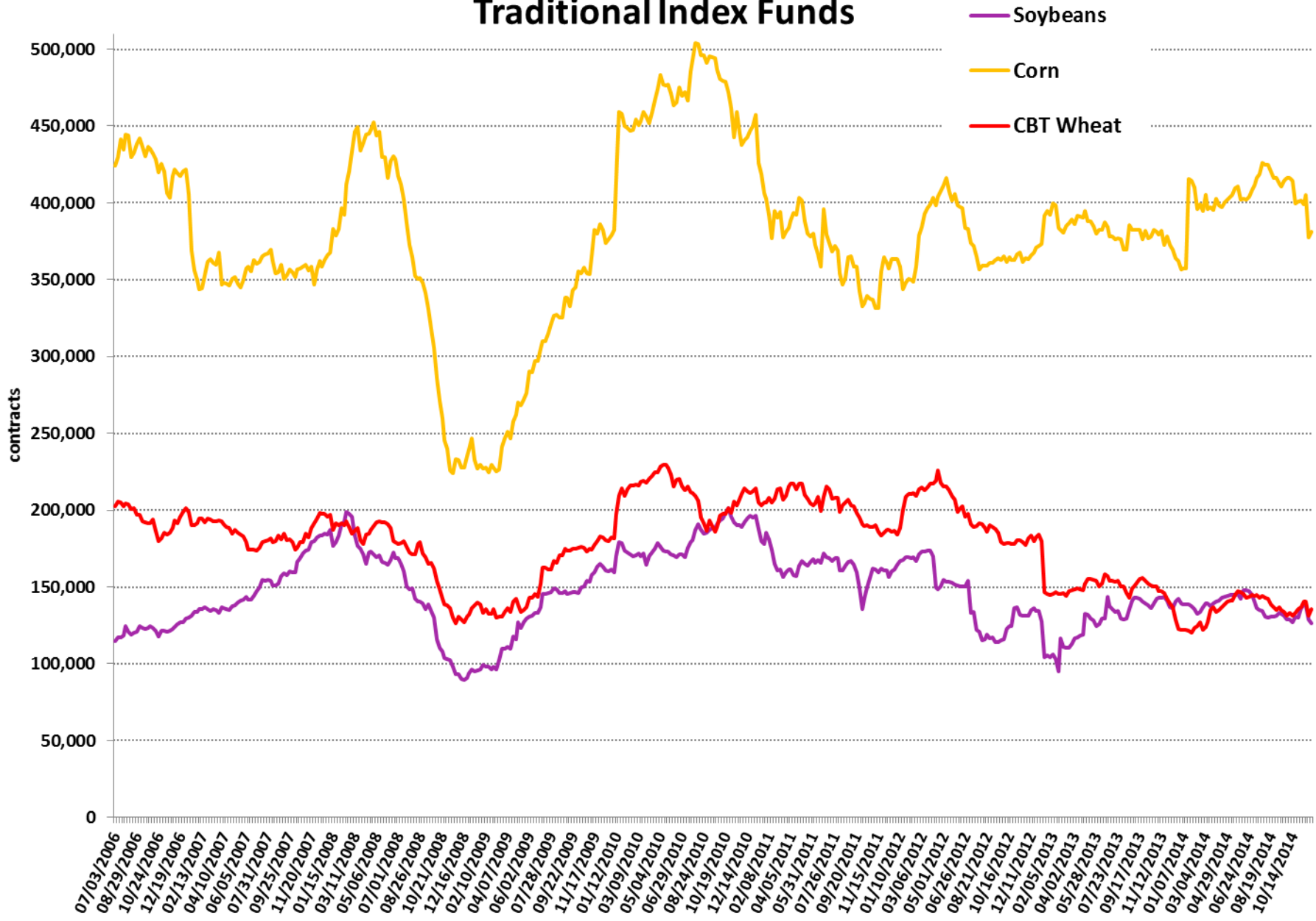
# Euro Exchange Rate



# Traditional Hedge Funds



# Traditional Index Funds



## WORLD CROP SUPPLY/DEMAND

(Mln. Tonnes, Mln. Hectares)

<b>WHEAT</b>	<b>2012/13</b>	<b>2013/14</b>	<b>2014/15</b>
AREA	216.0	220.4	222.6
PRODUCTION	657.9	714.8	719.9
TRADE	137.4	165.8	154.9
TOTAL USE	679.4	703.8	712.7
STOCKS	174.8	185.7	192.9
STOCKS/USAGE	<b>25.7%</b>	<b>26.4%</b>	<b>27.1%</b>
<b>COARSE GRAINS</b>			
AREA	316.0	320.4	319.2
PRODUCTION	1,136.3	1280.3	1273.8
TRADE	122.9	163.3	147.9
TOTAL USE	1,136.0	1239.1	1255.1
STOCKS	168.8	210.0	228.7
STOCKS / USAGE	<b>14.9%</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>
<b>OILSEEDS</b>			
AREA	265.3	270.4	275.8
PRODUCTION	465.5	495.6	510.7
TRADE	119.5	136.7	138.3
TOTAL USE	460.7	479.2	494.9
STOCKS	72.0	88.4	104.2
STOCKS/USAGE	<b>15.6%</b>	<b>18.4%</b>	<b>21.1%</b>

# World Crop Yield

(bu/acre)

	Corn		Soy	
	1994/1995	2014/2015	1994/1995	2014/2015
<b>World</b>	<b>66.0</b>	<b>89.0</b>	<b>32.9</b>	<b>39.4</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>138.6</b>	<b>173.4</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>47.5</b>
<b>European Union</b>	<b>79.3</b>	<b>121.4</b>	<b>39.4</b>	<b>39.9</b>
<b>China</b>	<b>74.7</b>	<b>92.7</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>26.2</b>
<b>Brazil</b>	<b>42.1</b>	<b>79.7</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>44.4</b>
<b>Russia</b>	<b>31.2</b>	<b>73.6</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>20.7</b>
<b>India</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>38.9</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>14.9</b>
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>30.3</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>21.4</b>

# Market Issues

## **Current**

- New Crop Transition – Pipeline/Logistics
- China Demand – Economy/Policy
- Livestock Base – Disease Issues
- Weather / Production in South America
- Petroleum - Energy

## **Near Term**

- Biofuels 2015
- Final Southern Hemisphere Production
- Input Price Adjustments
- Weather / Northern Hemisphere Planting

## **Longer Term**

- China Growth / Ag Policy
- World Production Advances
- Biofuel Mandates
- Infrastructure
- Sustainability – GMO's

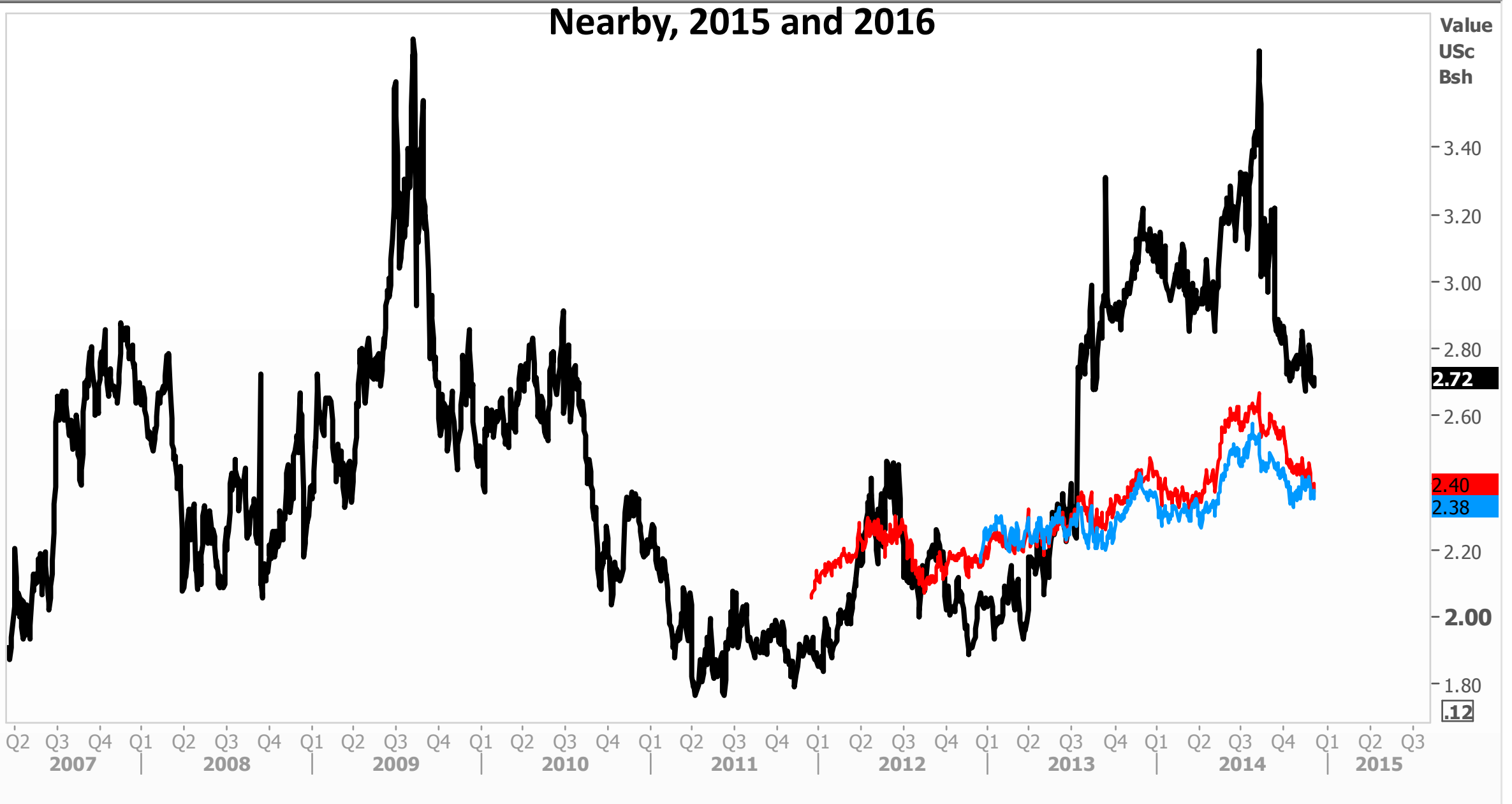
# U.S. Planted Acres

(Mln. Acres)

Crop	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015?
Corn	88.2	91.9	97.2	95.4	90.9	87-91
Soybeans	77.4	75.0	77.2	76.5	84.2	84-88
Wheat	53.6	54.4	55.7	56.2	56.2	55-57
Cotton	10.8	14.4	12.3	10.4	11.0	9-11
Minor Feed Grains	11.4	10.5	12.6	14.6	12.9	12-14
Rice	3.6	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.9	2.8-3.2
Total 8 Crops	245.0	249.0	257.7	255.6	258.1	258-262
Dry Edible Beans	1.9	1.2	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.8

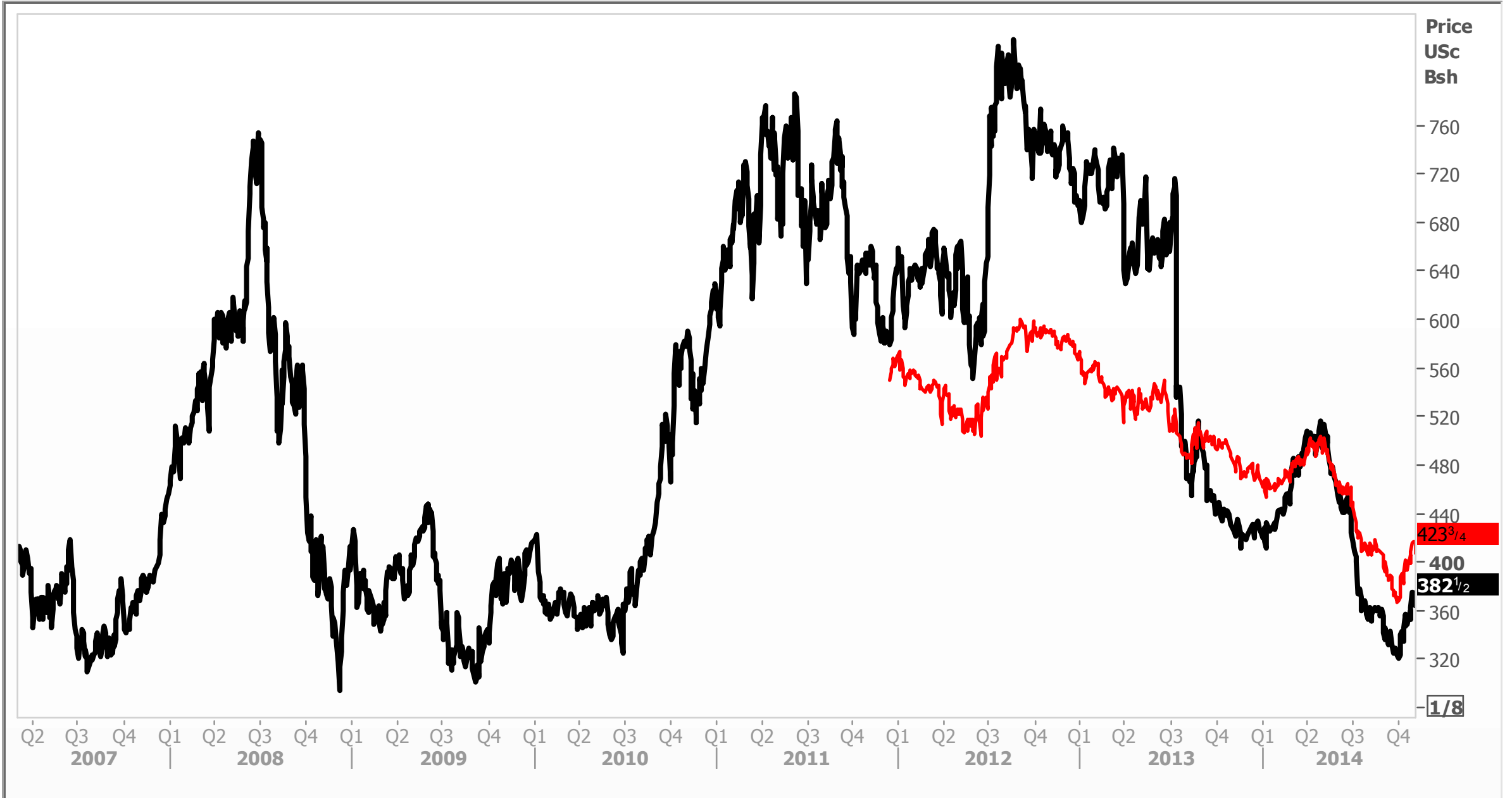


# Soybean/Corn Ratio Nearby, 2015 and 2016

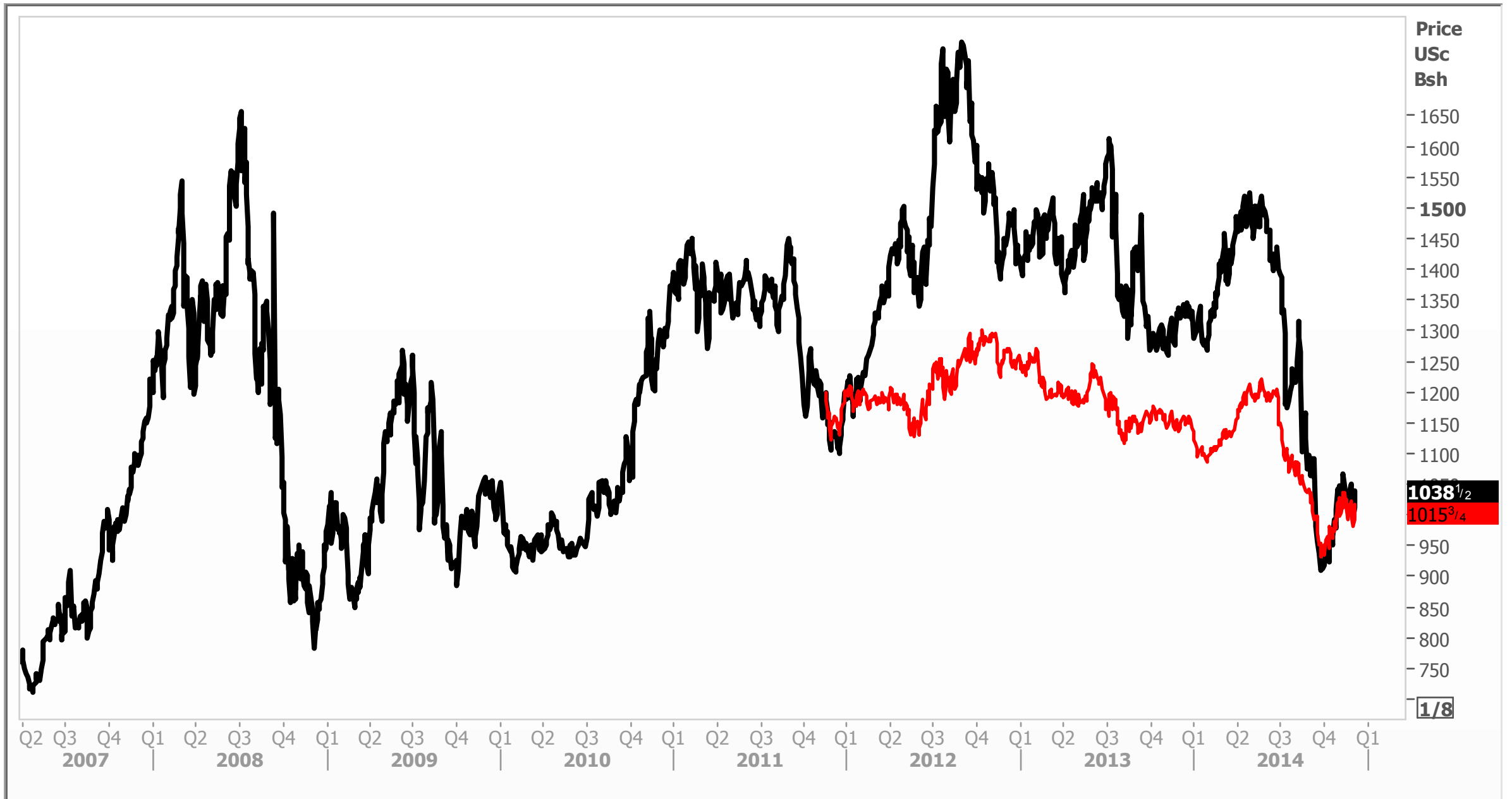




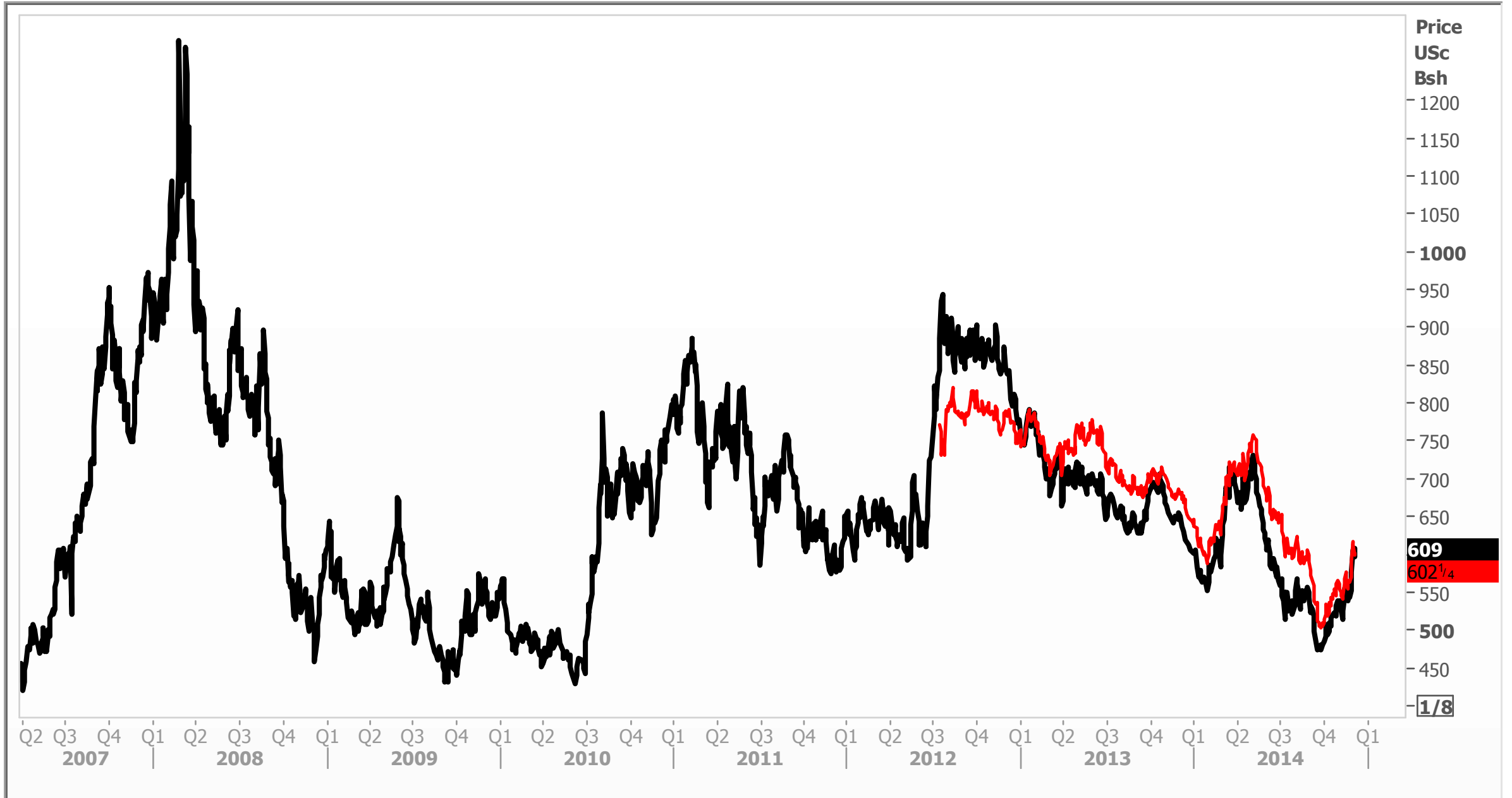
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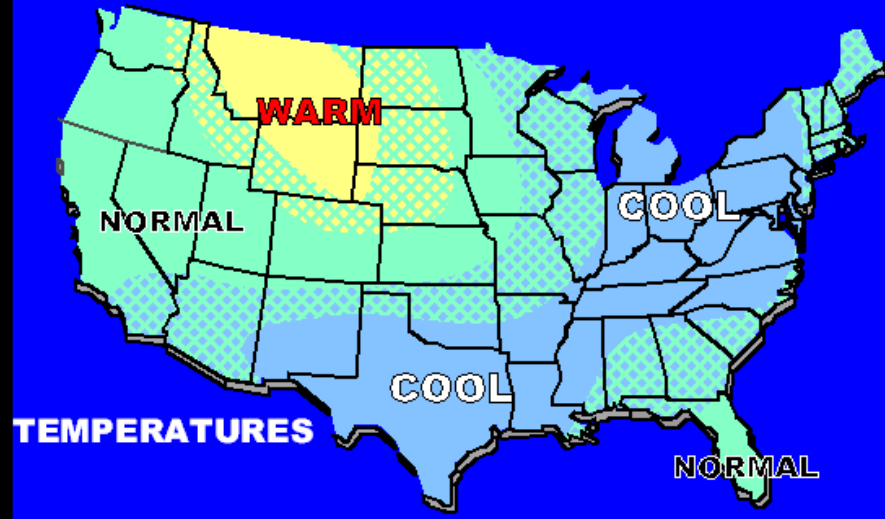
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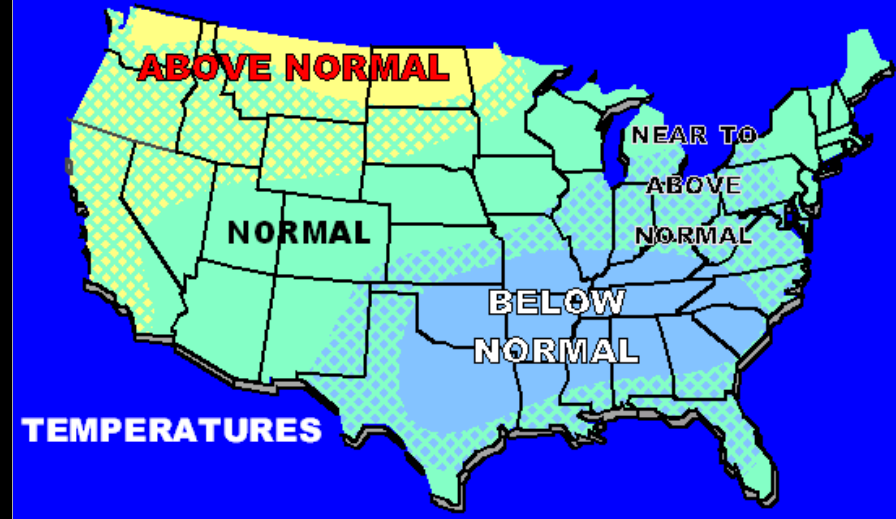
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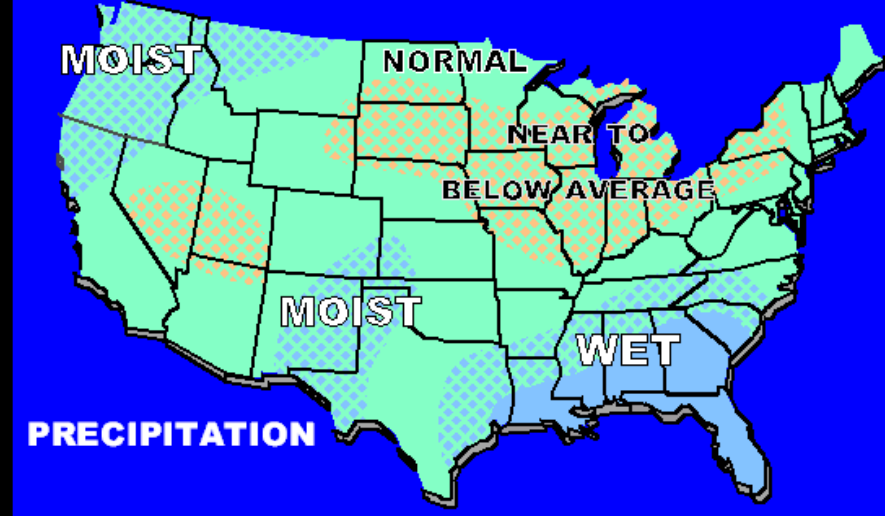
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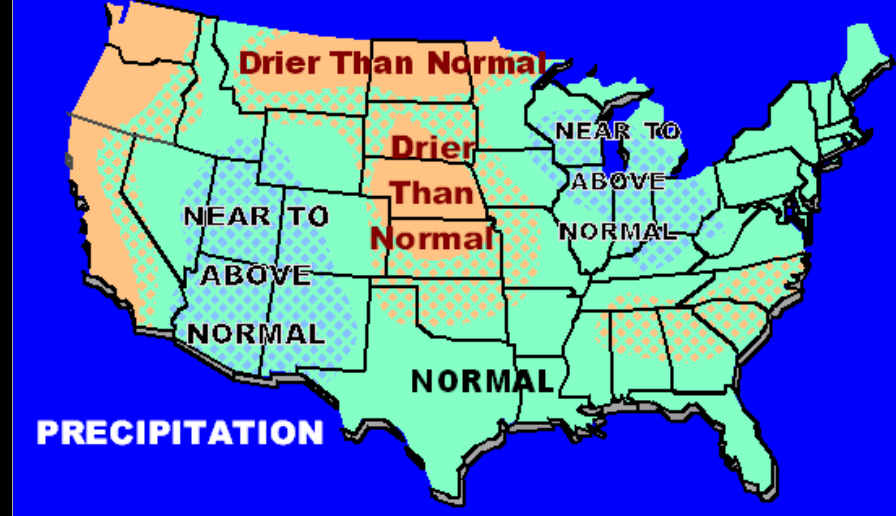
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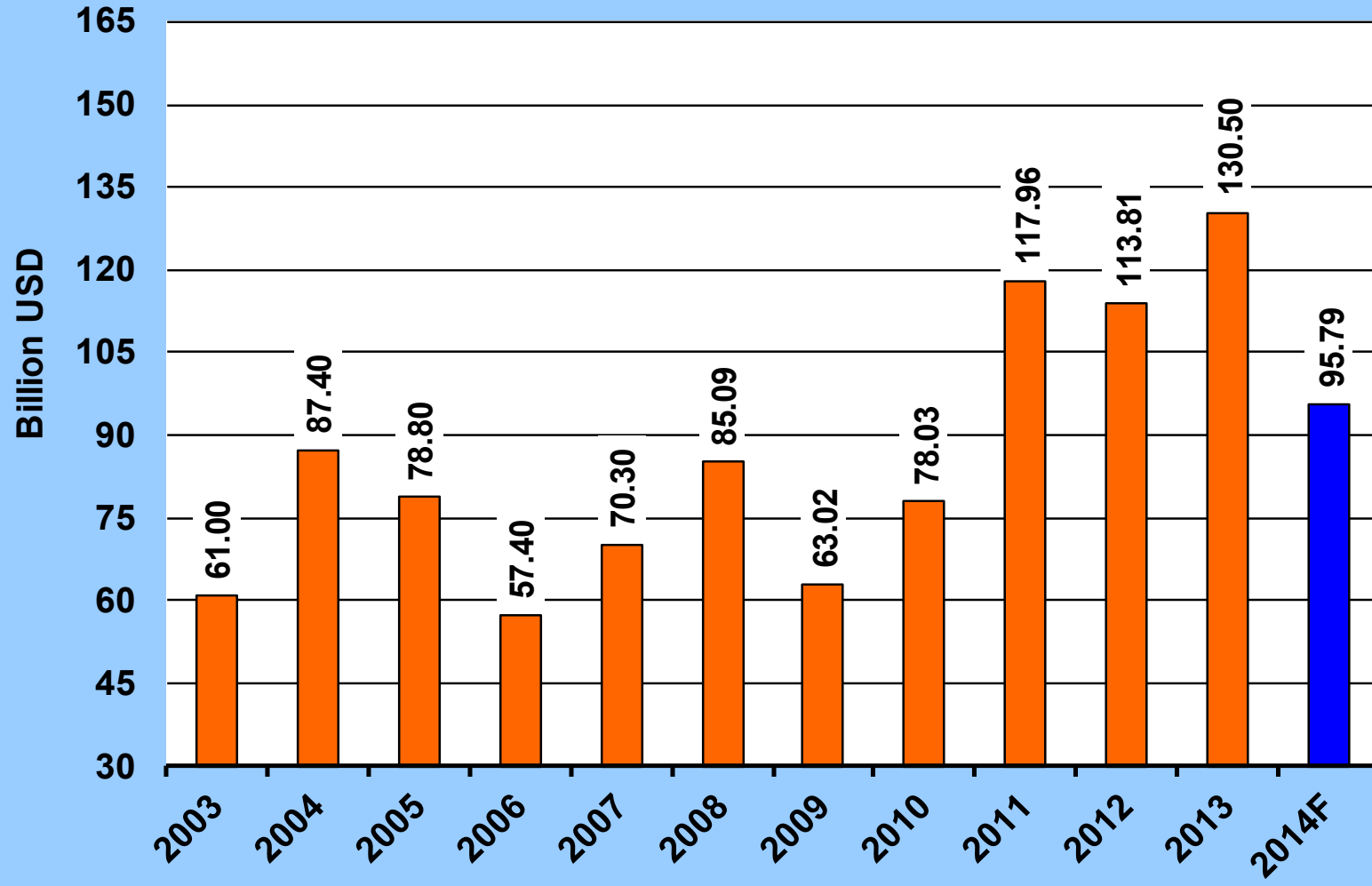
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# US Net Farm Income



Source: USDA

## GDP Comparison - Year-Over-Year Change

