

Futures and Spot Prices - CME

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Overview

StockCharts.com provides end-of-day (EOD) data for an array of futures contracts traded through the CME Group. The CME, CBOE, COMEX, KBCT, and NYMEX are all part of the CME Group now. These futures contracts cover precious metals, oil, the e-mini, and more. Spot prices are also available for select commodities traded through the CME. Users will see the words “spot price” in the name for these symbols. Spot prices can be used to create long-term charts for a specific commodity.

Details

Symbol Group: CME

Publisher: CME Group

Update Frequency: End-of-day (EOD)

Online Source: www.cmegroup.com

Current Symbols: [Catalog link](#)

Characteristics

Keep in mind that some futures contracts trade almost round the clock. For example, the E-mini S&P 500 contract trades 23 hours per day and five days per week (Monday through Friday). This makes the “opening” price almost irrelevant because there is no “overnight” period.

The symbols for these futures contracts consist of several parts. The first character is a caret (^), which is reserved for futures contracts. The next character or characters represent the name of the futures contract. For example, the “HO” in the symbol **^HOM13** stands for heating oil and the “S” in **^SH14** stands for soybeans.

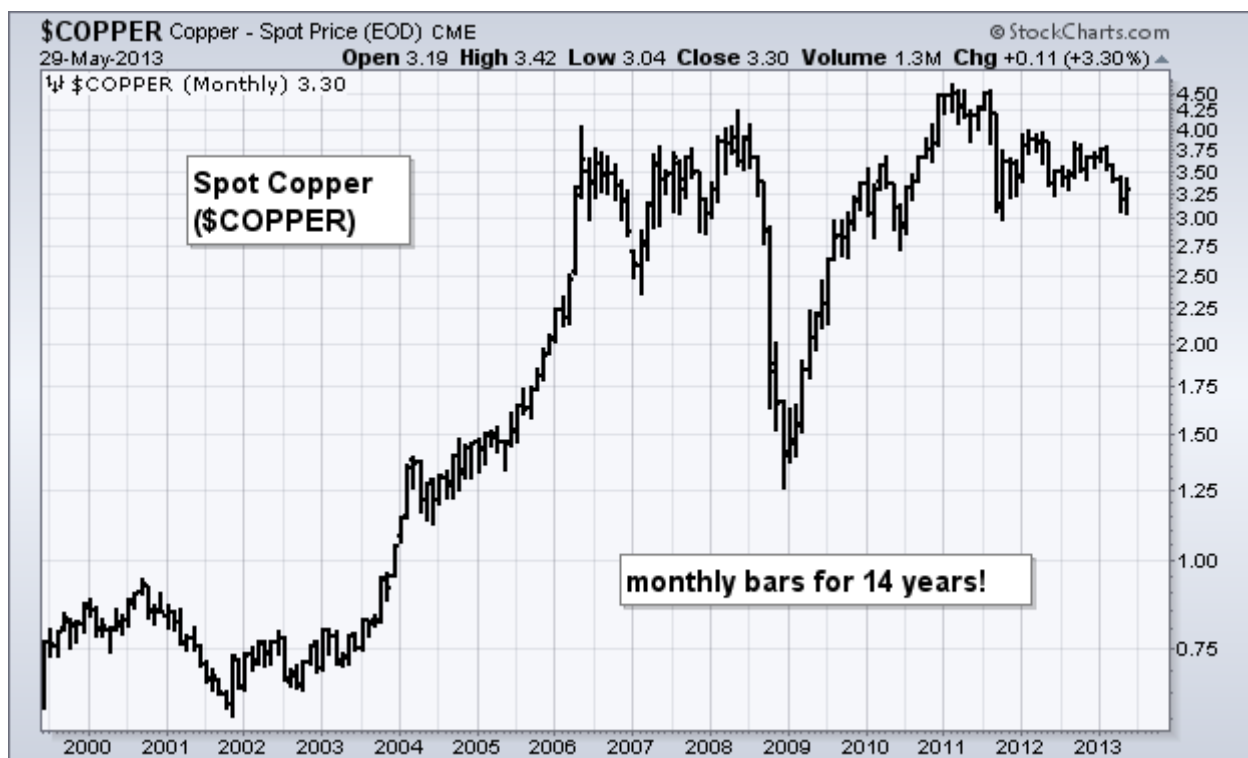
The next three characters represent the month and the year of the contract. Obviously, the last two numbers identify the year. The letter identifies the month. **^SH14** is the symbol for the March 2014 Soybean contract. Below is a list of the corresponding months and letters.

- F January

- G February
- H March
- J April
- K May
- M June
- N July
- Q August
- U September
- V October
- X November
- Z December

Chart Example





Symbol Sample

Symbol	Name
\$SILVER	Silver - Spot Price (EOD)
\$SOYB	Soybeans - Spot Price (EOD)
\$WHEAT	Wheat - Spot Price (EOD)
\$WTIC	Light Crude Oil - Spot Price (EOD)
^CDH13	Canadian Dollar - Mar 2013 (EOD)
^CDH14	Canadian Dollar - Mar 2014 (EOD)
^CDM13	Canadian Dollar - Jun 2013 (EOD)
^CDM14	Canadian Dollar - Jun 2014 (EOD)
^CDU13	Canadian Dollar - Dec 2013 (EOD)
^CDZ12	Canadian Dollar - Dec 2012 (EOD)
^CDZ13	Canadian Dollar - Dec 2013 (EOD)
^CH13	Corn - Mar 2013 (EOD)
^CH14	Corn - Mar 2014 (EOD)
^CK13	Corn - May 2013 (EOD)
^CK14	Corn - May 2014 (EOD)
^CLF13	Light Crude Oil - Jan 2013 (EOD)
^CLF14	Light Crude Oil - Jan 2014 (EOD)

[Click here for a current list](#) and to see the starting date for these symbols. The example above shows a partial list of symbols. Note that the starting dates are shown in the symbol catalog under the “first data point” column.

Users can find symbols for CME futures contracts by searching for “CME” in the symbol catalog (without quotations).

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