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Oscar Winning Movie List

This project started with the Oscar Winning Movies List from 1929 to 2022. The file contains the year, movie name, winning award count and nomination count.

API

Using the OMDB API we were able to request info by movie name. Due to the API's daily request limit of 1000, the API requests were run by 2 teammates, splitting the rows to use into two dataframes, which were then merged.

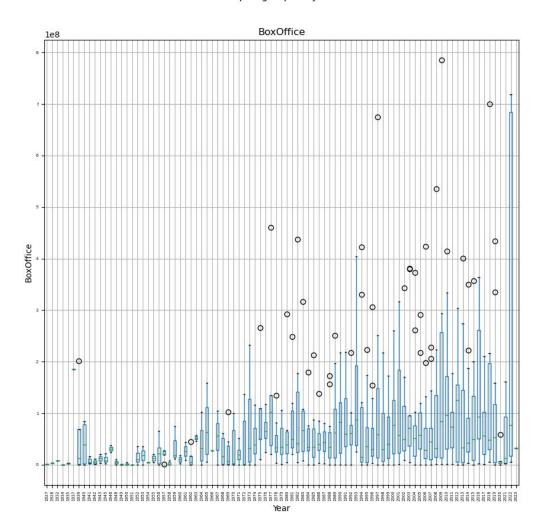


Analysis Questions

- Historical box office info: actual sales from when this movie was released
 - Best Selling Movies
 - Is there a correlation between Oscars awarded or nominated and box office performance?
- Box office and commodity prices, how are they correlated?
- Is the runtime of a movie related to its Oscars performance?

JIAOLU – Original Data on Boxoffice over the Years

As a matter of common sense, the dollar and its purchasing capacity is decreasing due to accumulated inflation rate. The box plot on box office shows older movies have much lower box office compared to new movies. If we try to evaluate the popularity or best seller of a movie at its time, original box office value is not ideal.



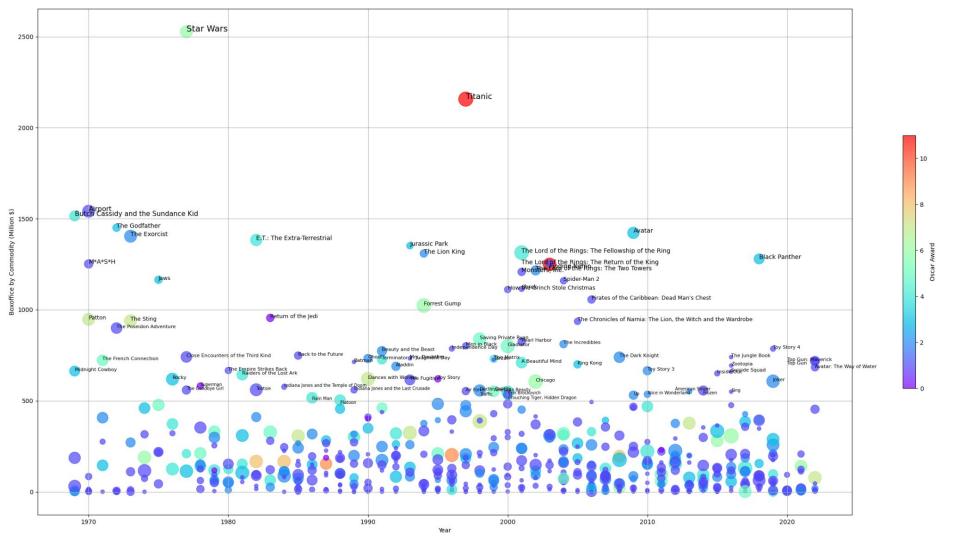
JIAOLU - Commodity boxoffice

Therefore, introducing commodities as evaluators is an approach. 2 commodities are choices at this time, wheat and gold.

The boxoffice is transferred to commodities quantities at its time then converted to the value those commodities worth in 2022. To balance the value, we decided to set commodity boxoffice = 80% wheat value + 20% gold value.

	Year	wheat_dollar_bushel
count	63.000000	63.000000
mean	1991.000000	3.808776
std	18.330303	1.766088
min	1960.000000	1.328600
25%	1975.500000	2.681600
50%	1991.000000	3.508600
75%	2006.500000	4.641250
max	2022.000000	9.532400

	Year	gold_dollar_ounce
count	54.000000	54.000000
mean	1995.500000	614.832407
std	15.732133	522.134252
min	1969.000000	35.960000
25%	1982.250000	297.342500
50%	1995.500000	383.900000
75%	2008.750000	948.337500
max	2022.000000	1864.110000



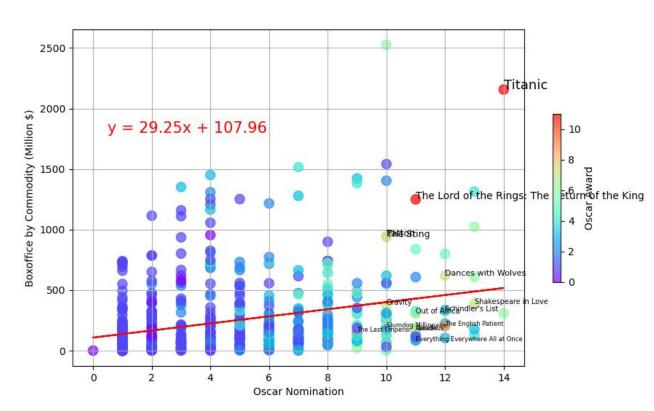
Action, Adventure, Fantasy	10	6	461.00	2527.01	Star Wars	1977	0
Drama, Romance	14	11	674.29	2157.07	Titanic	1997	1
Action, Drama, Thriller	10	1	100.49	1541.37	Airport	1970	2
Biography, Crime, Drama	7	4	102.31	1515.29	Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid	1969	3
Crime, Drama	4	3	136.38	1450.64	The Godfather	1972	4
Action, Adventure, Fantasy	9	3	785.22	1422.42	Avatar	2009	5
Horror	10	2	233.01	1403.84	The Exorcist	1973	6
Adventure, Family, Sci-Fi	9	4	437.14	1383.28	E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial	1982	7
Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi	3	3	404.21	1351.66	Jurassic Park	1993	В
Action, Adventure, Drama	13	4	316.12	1313.85	The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring	2001	9
Animation, Adventure, Drama	4	2	422.78	1309.11	The Lion King	1994	0
Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi	7	3	700.43	1279.29	Black Panther	2018	11
Animation, Adventure, Comedy	4	1	380.84	1254.24	Finding Nemo	2003	2
Comedy, Drama, War	5	1	81.60	1251.63	M*A*S*H	1970	3
Action, Adventure, Drama	11	11	379.43	1249.58	The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King	2003	4
Action, Adventure, Drama	6	2	342.95	1216.05	The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers	2002	15
Animation, Adventure, Comedy	4	1	290.64	1207.97	Monsters, Inc.	2001	6
Adventure, Mystery, Thriller	4	3	265.86	1164.68	Jaws	1975	7
Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi	3	1	373.59	1159.11	Spider-Man 2	2004	8
Animation, Adventure, Comedy	2	1	268.16	1114.54	Shrek	2001	9
Comedy, Family, Fantasy	3	1	260.72	1111.16	How the Grinch Stole Christmas	2000	0
Action, Adventure, Fantasy	4	1	423.32	1056.13	Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest	2006	1
Drama, Romance	13	6	330.46	1023.23	Forrest Gump	1994	2
Action, Adventure, Fantasy	4	0	316.57	955.34	Return of the Jedi	1983	3
Biography, Drama, War	10	7	61.75	947.16	Patton	1970	24

Oscar_Film Commodity_Million BoxOffice_Million Oscar_Award Oscar_Nomination

Genre

Year

Regression of Nomination vs Commodity BoxOffice



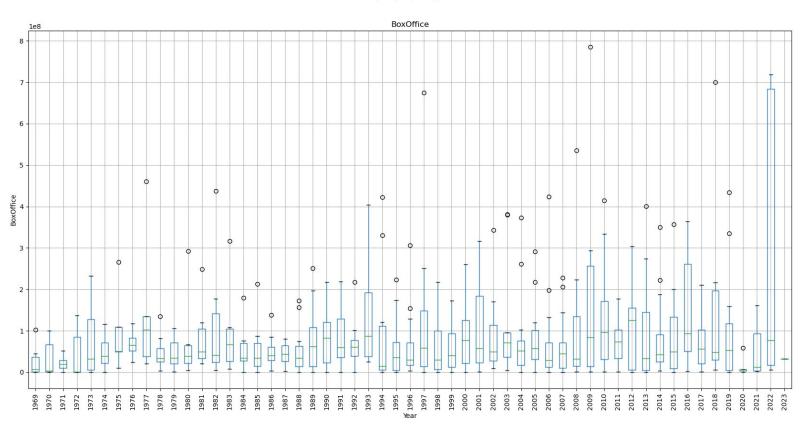
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Oscar Nominated movies have a slightly better chance to achieve higher commercial gain, but there is no statistical evidence to prove Nomination and commercial success are correlated.

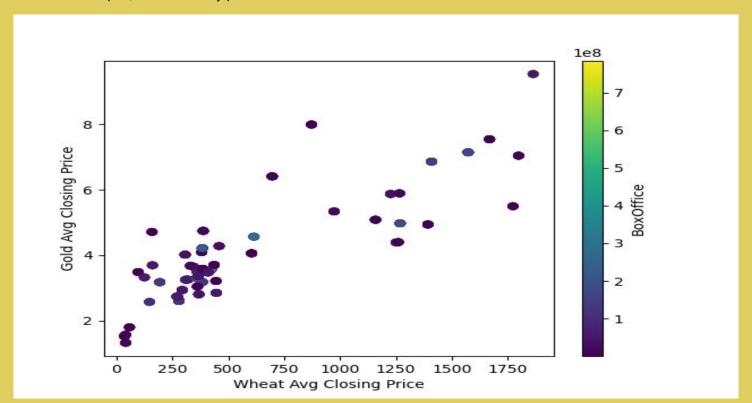
UWAGBOE - COMMODITIES AND BOX OFFICE

Boxplot grouped by Year



RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN WHEAT PRICE AND GOLD PRICE

- •The diagram below shows the relationship between the average closing price of Wheat and Gold using a scatter plot.
- •From the scatter plot, there is a fairly positive correlation between the two commodities.

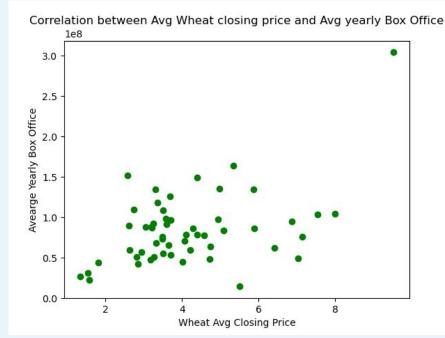


CORRELATION BETWEEN WHEAT PRICE, GOLD PRICE, AND BOX OFFICE

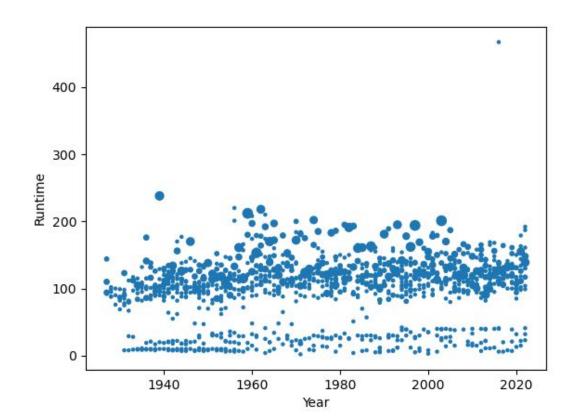
In this part, we aim to find the correlation between the average gold closing price and the average box office. Using Pearson's correlation, the correlation is 0.4654194795917861 which indicates a medium correlation

In this part, we aim to find the correlation between the average wheat closing price and the average box office. Using Pearson's correlation, the correlation is 0.3781675958210432 which indicates a medium correlation

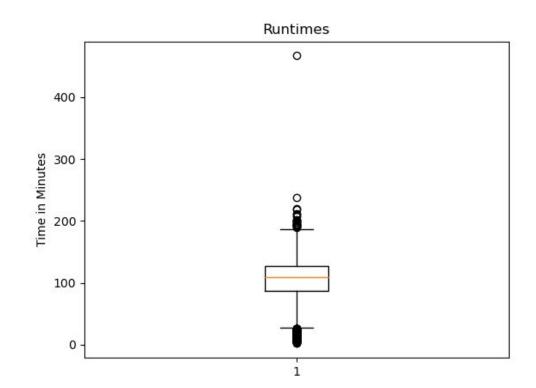


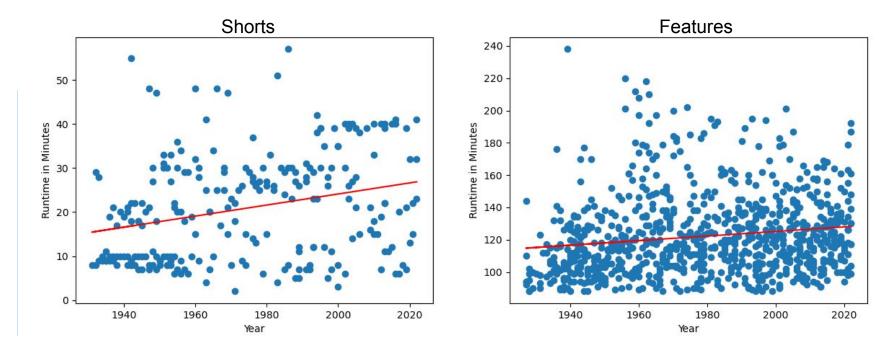


Oscars Won, by Year and Runtime



	Oscars Won	Runtime
count	1177.000000	1177.000000
mean	1.666950	99.523364
std	1.446155	47.640587
min	1.000000	2.000000
25%	1.000000	87.000000
50%	1.000000	109.000000
75%	2.000000	127.000000
max	11.000000	467.000000





The r-squared is: 0.07643679126365567, and the r-value is 0.2764720442714881, while the p-value is 1.1750222747523134e-05

The r-squared is: 0.024740654277562304, and the r-value is 0.15729162176531306, while the p-value is 2.750724363451114e-06

Oscar-Winning Movies by Year and Runtime

