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# **Food Crisis**

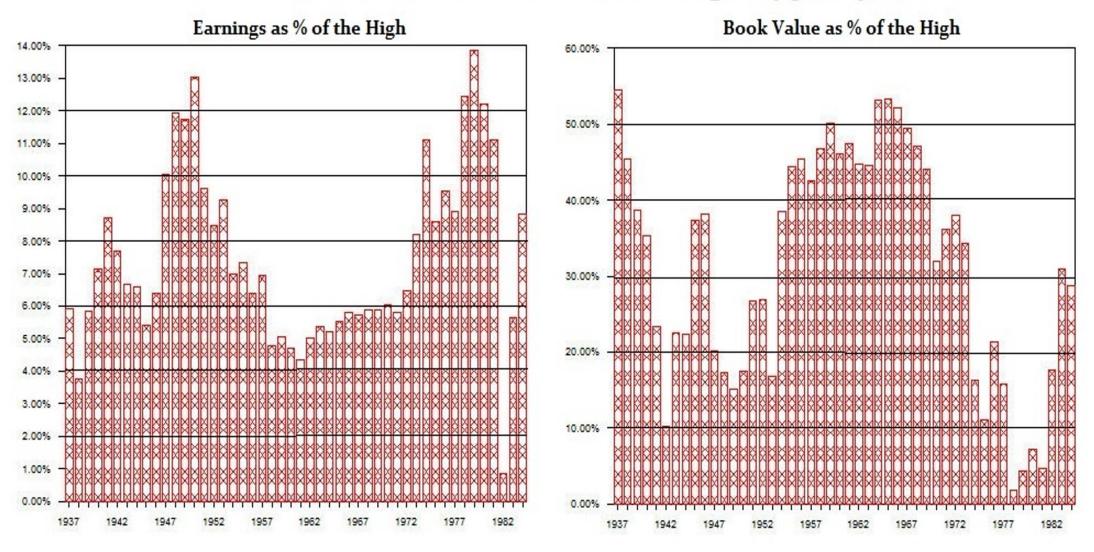








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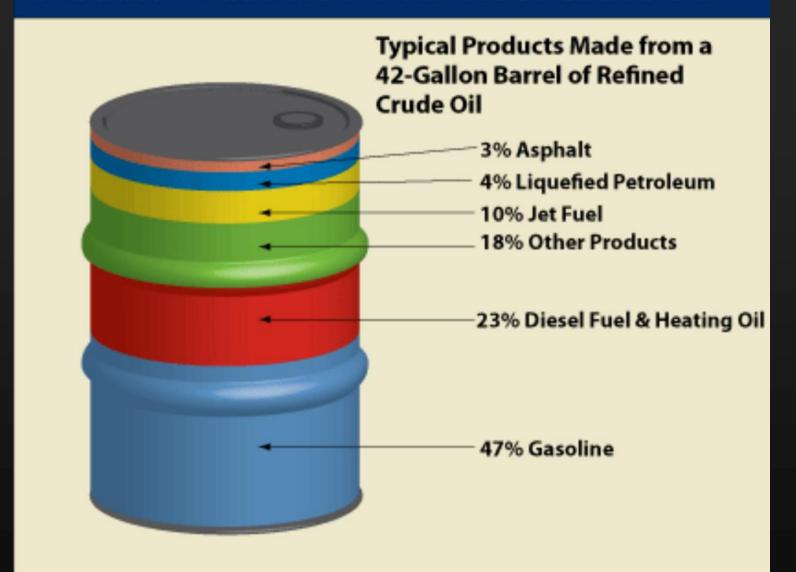
An Alternative for Tomorrow?

The International **Energy Agency** (I.E.A.) projects global energy demand will rise more than 25% by 2040, driven by population growth and rising incomes. Even in the I.E.A.'s most aggressive lowcarbon scenario, oil and natural gas will meet approximately half of that demand.



# 25% of Oil Production is for other products

# **Products Made from a Barrel of Crude Oil**



Source: U.S. Department of Energy.

Petrochemical feedstock
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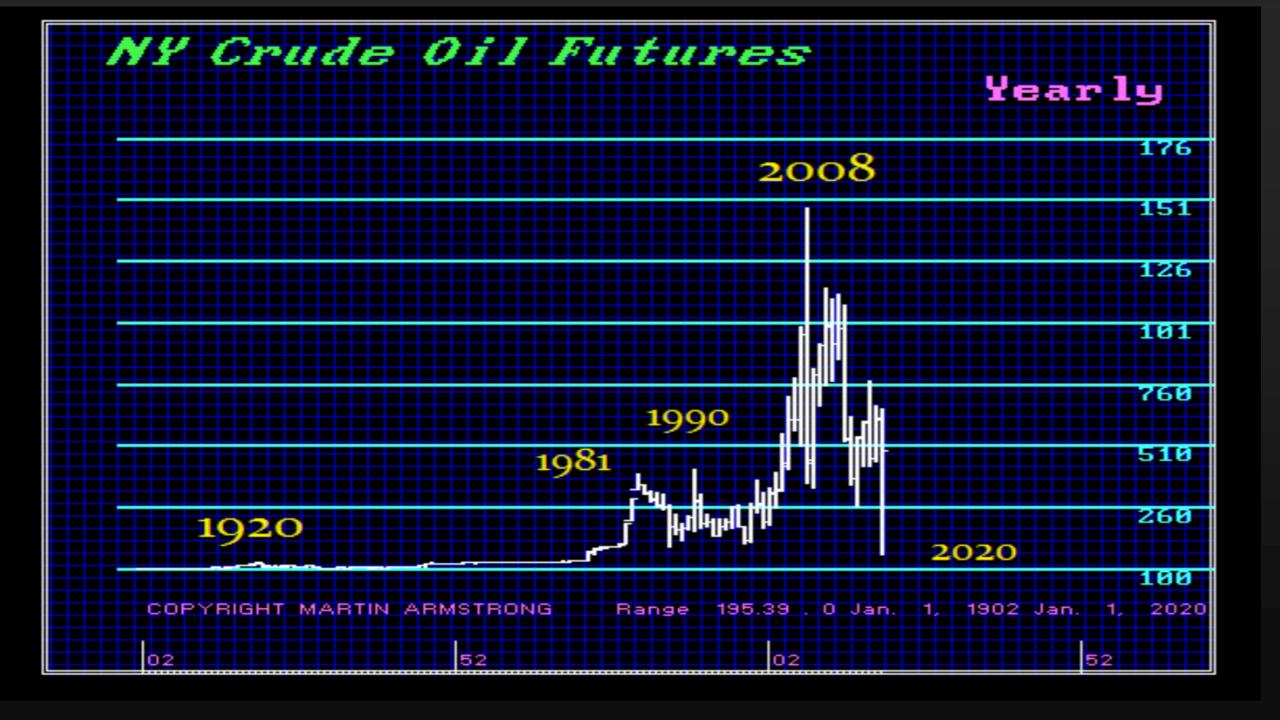
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### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQS)

#### How much oil is used to make plastic?

Although crude oil is a source of raw material (feedstock) for making plastics, it is not the major source of feedstock for plastics production in the United States. Plastics are produced from natural gas, feedstocks derived from natural gas processing, and feedstocks derived from crude oil refining. The U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) is unable to determine the specific amounts or origin of the feedstocks that are actually used to manufacture plastics in the United States.

Petrochemical feedstock naphtha and other oils refined from crude oil are used as feedstocks for petrochemical crackers that produce the basic building blocks for making plastics. EIA data can only identify those oil-derived feedstocks specifically designated as petrochemical feedstock by petroleum refineries in EIA's refining surveys, which break out into Naphtha For Petrochemical Feedstock Use and Other Oils For Petrochemical Feedstock Use. However, the petrochemical industry also consumes large quantities of hydrocarbon gas liquids (HGLs).





NY Crude Oil Futures

**Yearly Timing Arrays** 

2022/23



# NY Crude Oil Futures Monthly Timing Arrays

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# **FERTILIZER SHORTAGE**

# The miracle of the Green Revolution was made possible by cheap fossil fuels to supply crops with artificial fertilizer, pesticides, and irrigation.

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# **Eating Oil**

This paper, edited by Lawrence Woodward, is a summary version of the report "Eating Oil: Food Supply in a Changing Climate" produced by Sustain and Elm Farm Research Centre.

The original report was written by Dr Andy Jones.

#### Elm Farm Research Centre

is an international research, advisory and educational organisation based in the UK. The business of Elm Farm Research Centre is to develop and support sustainable land-use

#### INTRODUCTION

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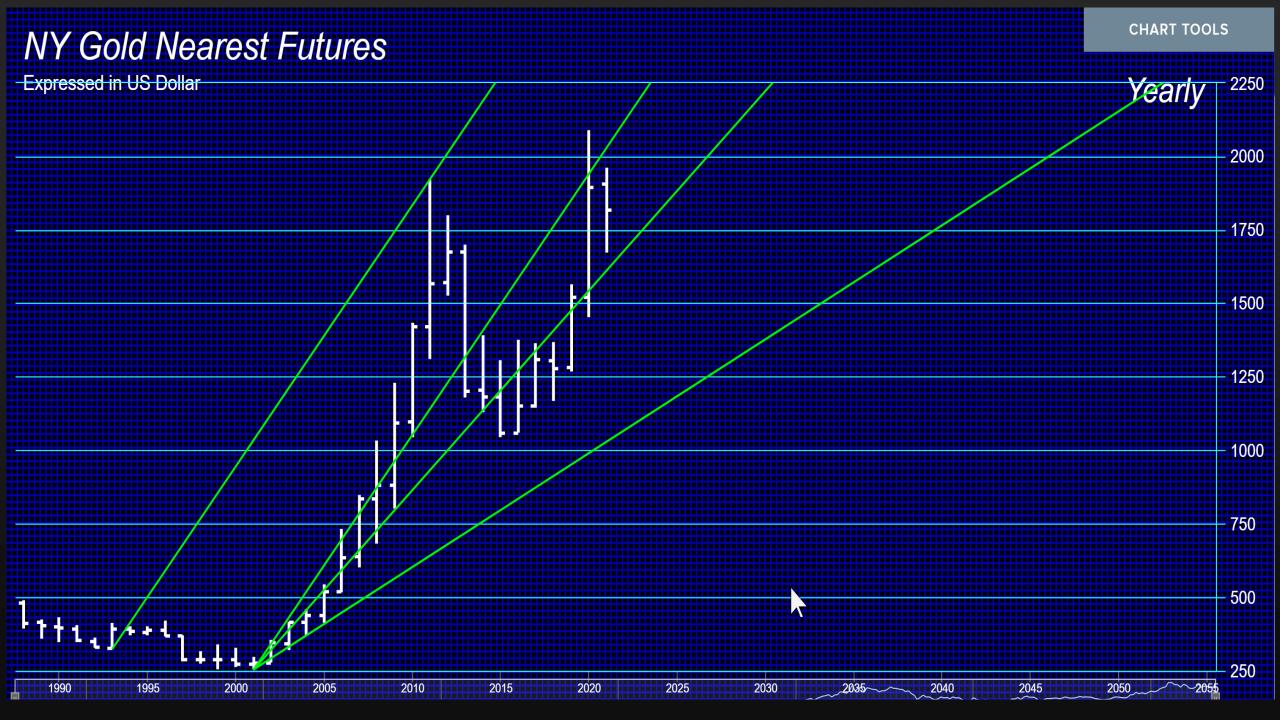
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**Yearly Timing Arrays** 

2022



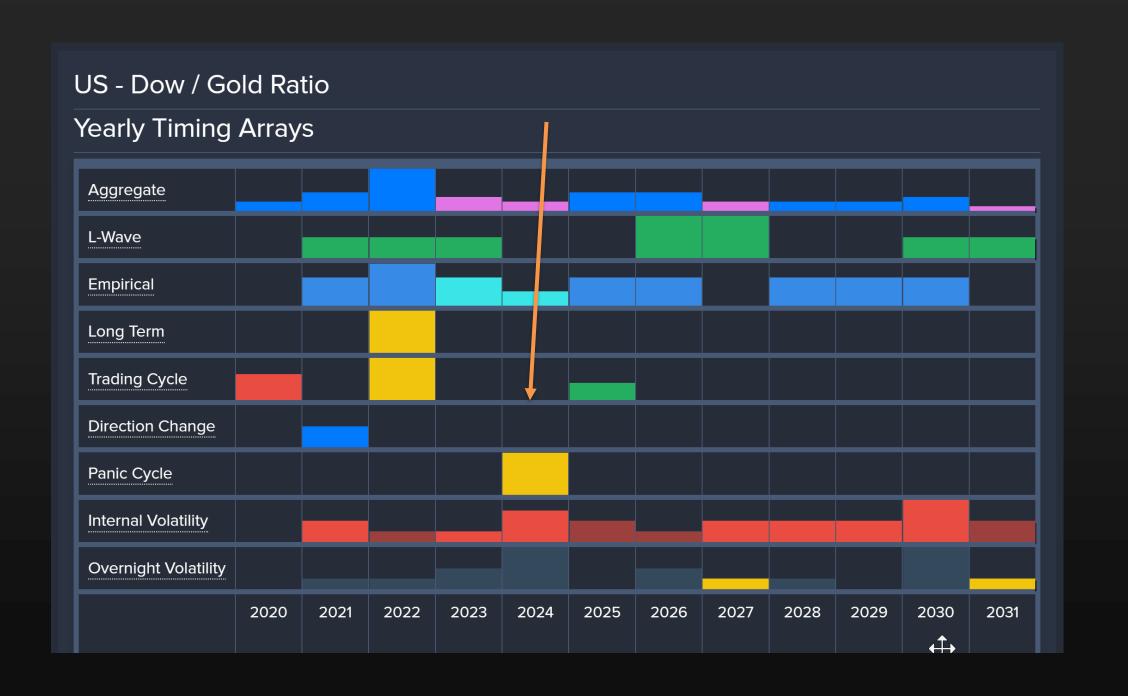


## NY Gold Nearest Futures

# **Monthly Timing Arrays**







# US - Dow / Gold Ratio Monthly Timing Arrays



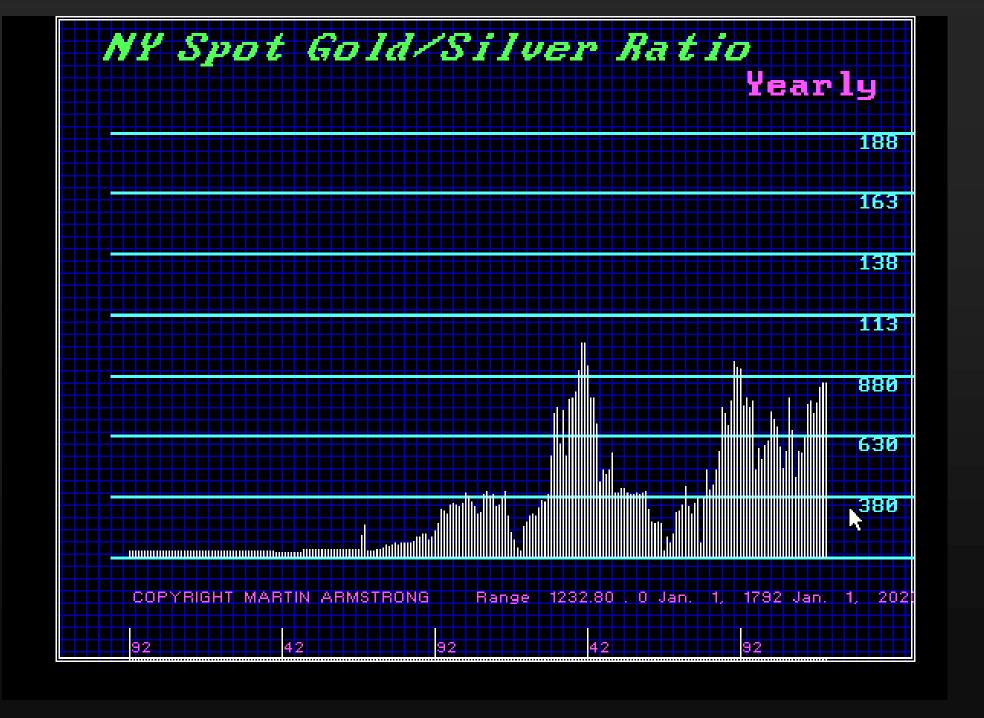




Gold / Silver Ratio
Yearly Timing Arrays

2022 2025



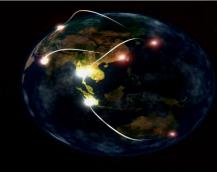




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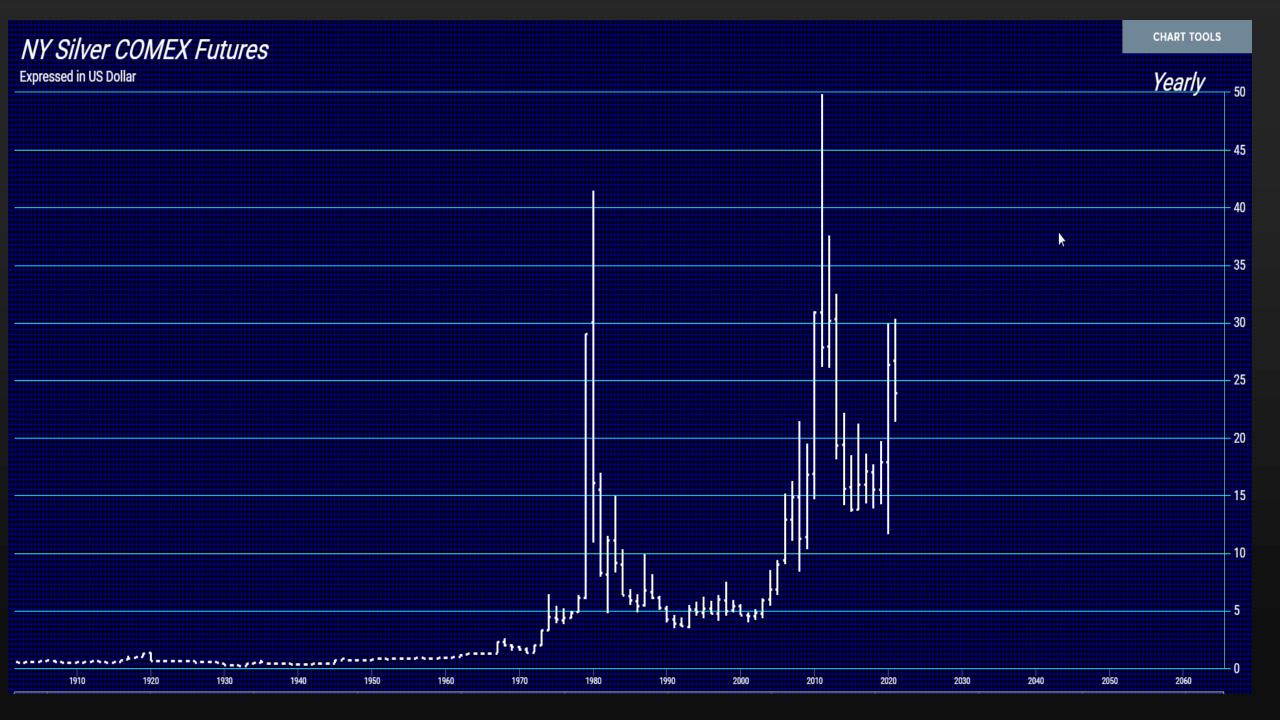


# WAR ON GOLD



# Platinum / Gold Ratio Yearly Timing Arrays





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#### **NY Copper Nearest Futures**

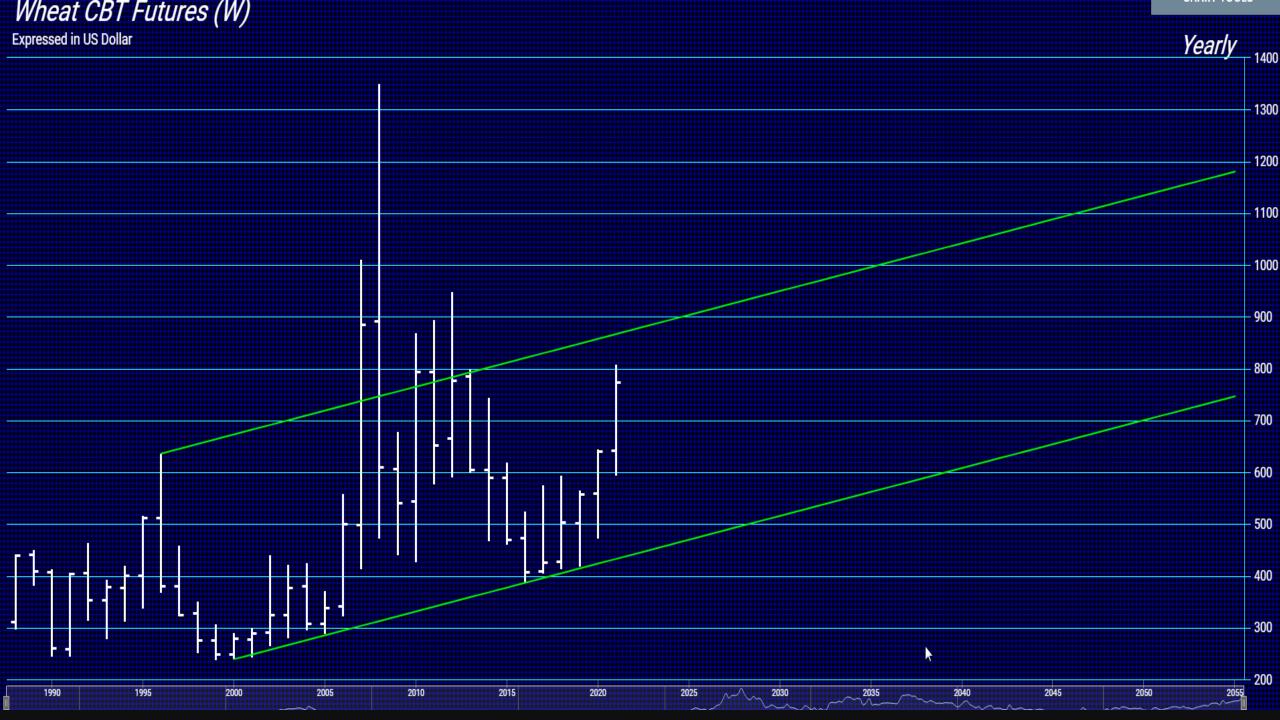




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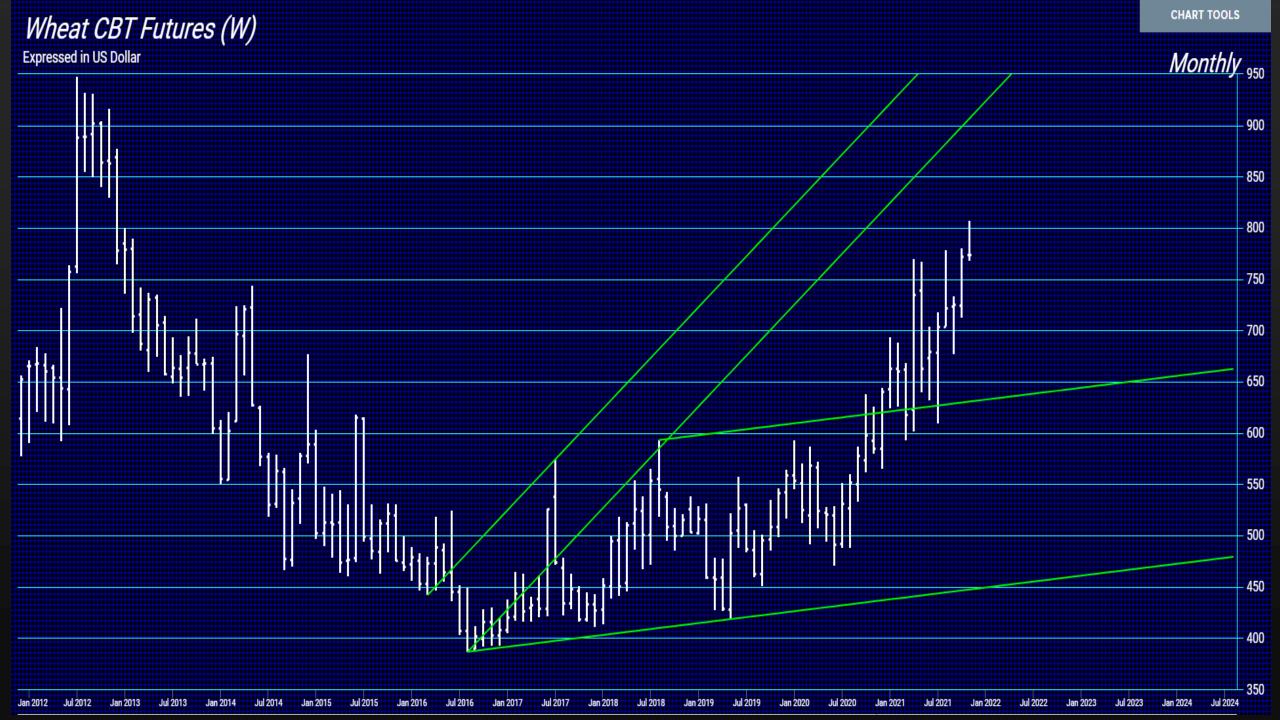






# Wheat CBT Futures Yearly Timing Arrays





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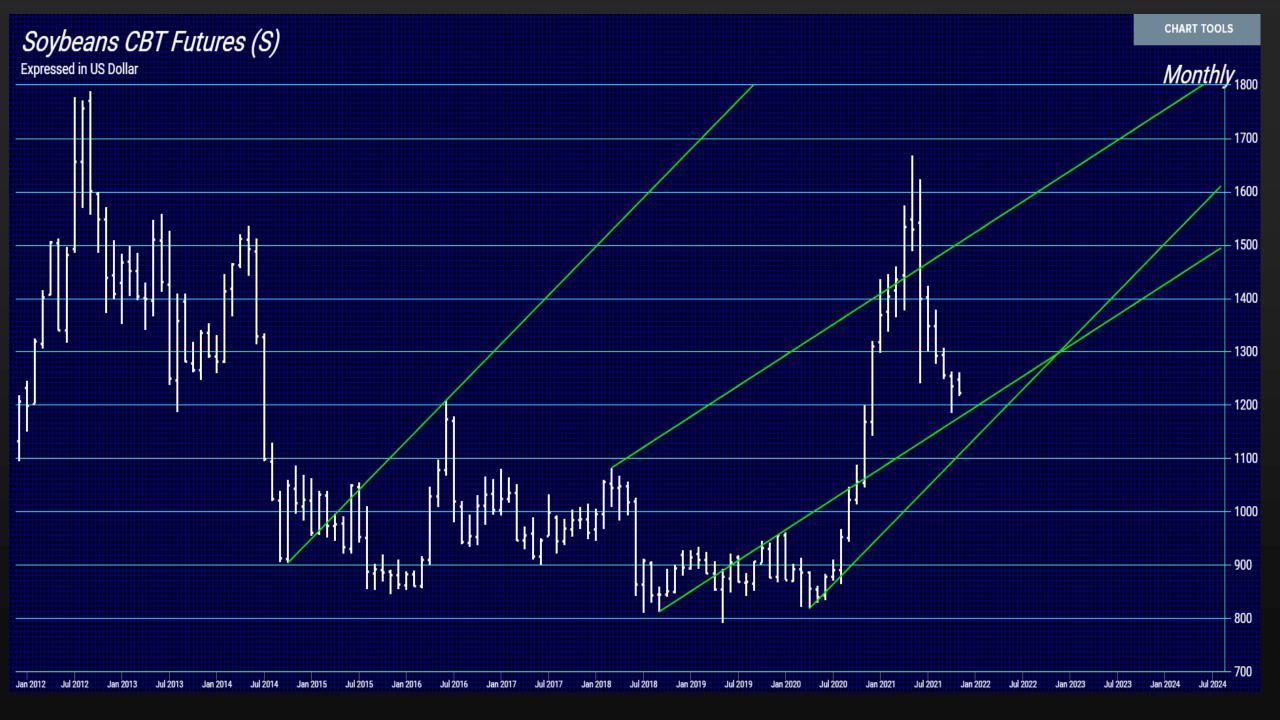






# Soybeans CBT Futures Yearly Timing Arrays





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# Corn (CBOT)





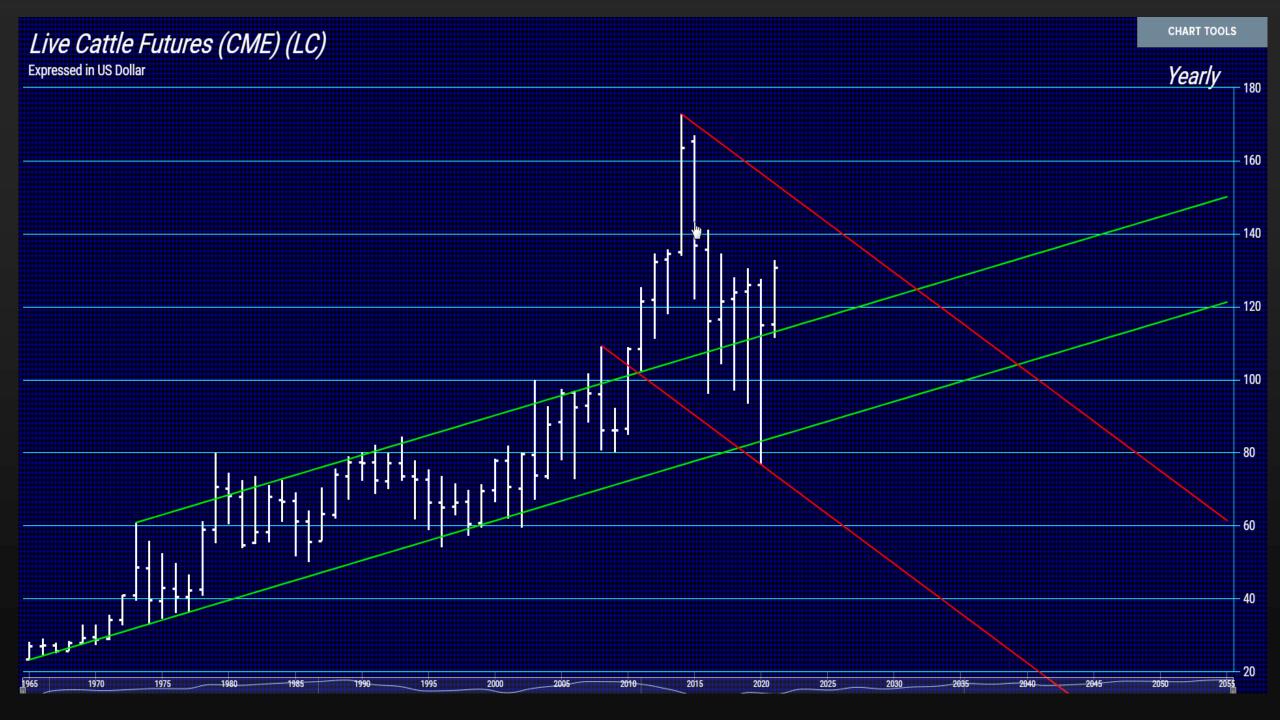
## Corn (CBOT)





#### Cocoa (NYCSCE)





# Live Cattle Futures (CME) Yearly Timing Arrays





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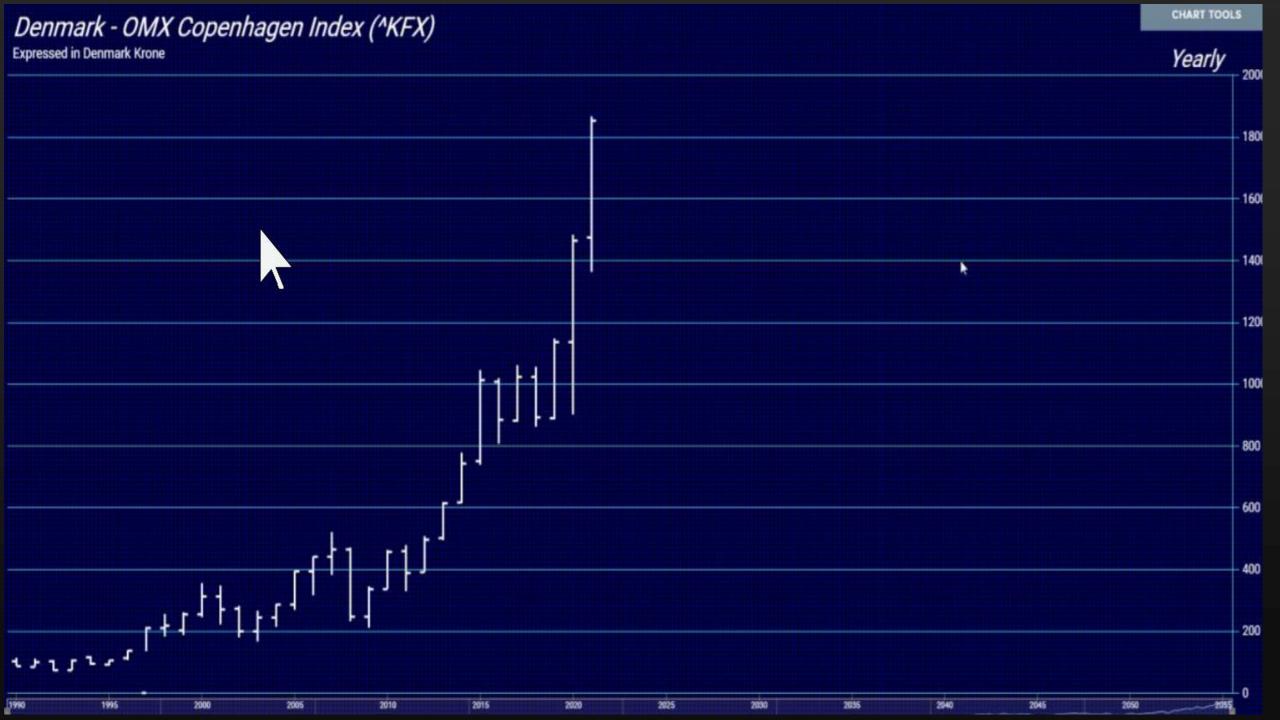


# Scandinavia Markets



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#### Denmark - OMX Copenhagen Index



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#### Iceland - OMX Iceland All Share Index



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## Norway - OBX Index



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## Sweden - OMX Stockholm Index



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# Australia/& New Zealand Leading the Way Down



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Australian Dollar Futures

Yearly Timing Arrays

2023



# Australian Dollar Spot Monthly Timing Arrays



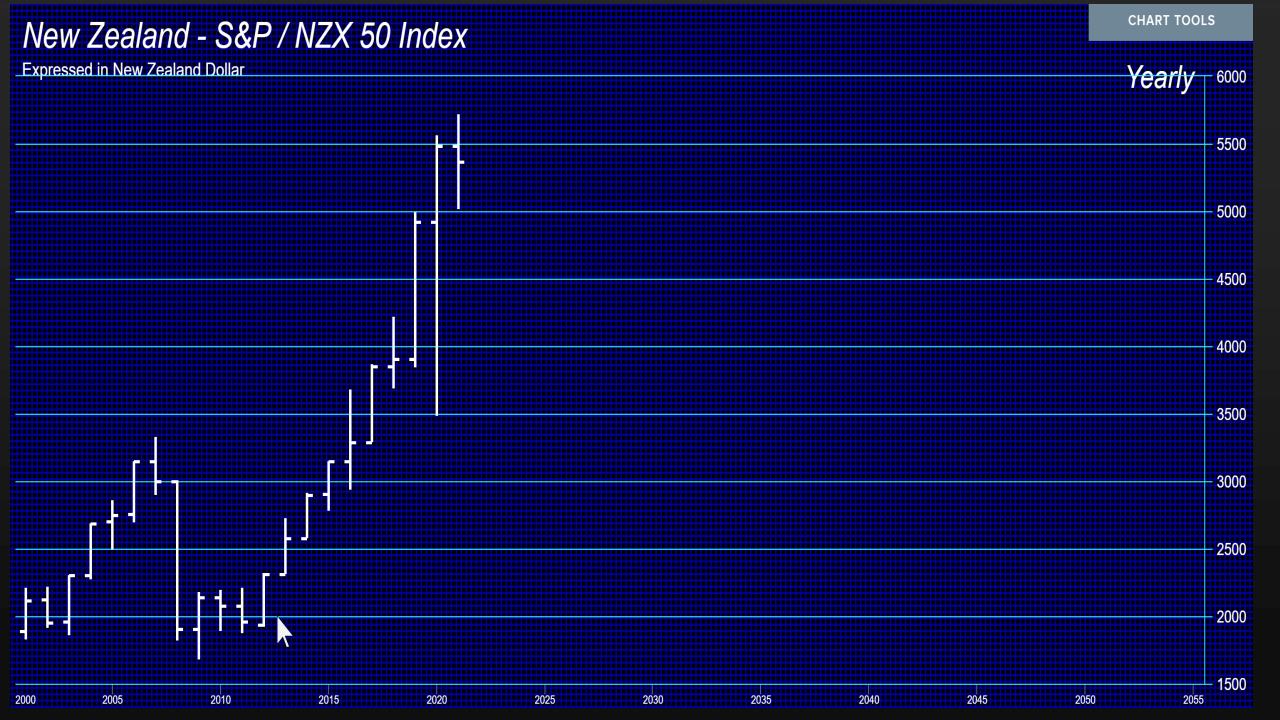


#### Australia - All Ordinaries Index



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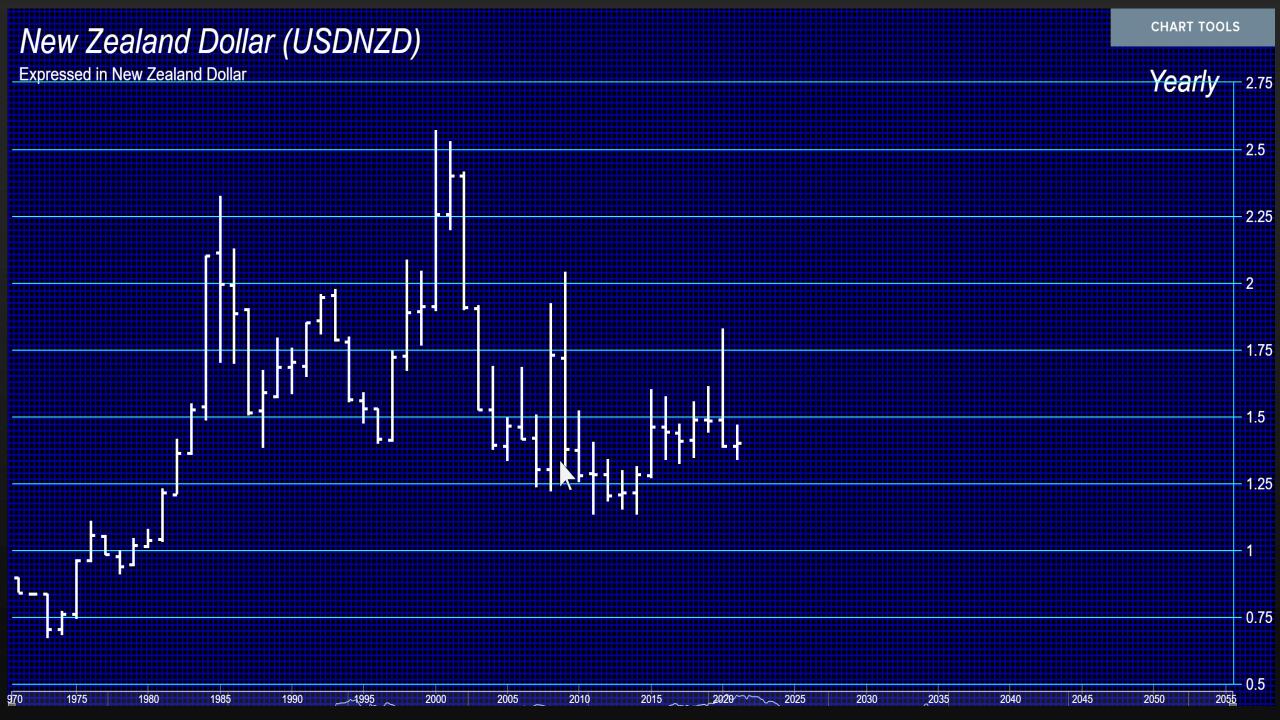


#### New Zealand - S&P / NZX 50 Index



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#### **New Zealand Dollar**

