

SOYBEANS REMAINS ON TOP AS S&P DOW JONES INDICES ANNOUNCES 2018 WEIGHTS FOR THE DOW JONES COMMODITY INDEX

NEW YORK, November 9, 2017 – S&P Dow Jones Indices today announced the composition and weights for the 2018 Dow Jones Commodity Index. The Dow Jones Commodity Index is a broad-market commodity index, which, in 2018, will be composed of 24 exchange-traded futures contracts on physical commodities across three major sectors including: energy, agriculture and livestock, and metals.

There will be no new contracts added to or removed from the Dow Jones Commodity Index for 2018. The target weights of the 2017 Dow Jones Commodity Index along with the 2018 target weights are provided in the tables below. The 2018 weights become effective with the January 2018 roll period, beginning on **January 8, 2018**. Please refer to the tables for the 2018 Total Dollar Value Traded (TDVT) and their respective target weights.

The Total Dollar Value Traded measures liquidity to the extent to which a commodity is the subject of contract trading. The TDVT for the Dow Jones Commodity Index is calculated using a simple average of the Total Dollar Value Traded for the last five years.

COMMODITY WEIGHTS

For 2018, **Soybeans**, traded on CME Group, will remain the largest weight within the Dow Jones Commodity Index. **WTI Crude Oil**, traded on CME Group, will have the largest percentage weight increase. **Copper**, traded on the London Metals Exchange, will have the largest percentage weight decrease.

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Table 1: Dow Jones Commodity Index Reference Percentage Dollar Weights *

Commodity	2017 RPDW **	2018 RPDW
Chicago Wheat	3.208%	3.191%
Kansas Wheat	0.778%	0.870%
Corn	7.114%	6.654%
Soybeans	11.91%	11.73%
Coffee	1.612%	1.732%
Sugar	2.254%	2.328%
Cocoa	0.750%	0.858%
Cotton	0.907%	0.968%
Live Cattle	2.730%	2.869%
Feeder Cattle	0.682%	0.778%
Lean Hogs	1.385%	1.357%
WTI Crude Oil	9.718%	10.13%
Brent Crude Oil	8.849%	8.705%
Gas Oil	2.921%	2.670%
Heating Oil	2.264%	2.141%
RBOB Gasoline	2.269%	2.240%
Natural Gas	7.313%	7.447%
Aluminum	4.613%	4.454%
LME Copper	10.39%	9.833%
Lead	1.037%	1.034%
Nickel	2.164%	2.272%
Zinc	2.343%	2.595%
Gold	10.23%	10.60%
Silver	2.557%	2.550%

* The Reference Percentage Dollar Weights (RPDWs) are determined by using the 2017 Average Contract Reference Price (ACRP) for each individual commodity within the Dow Jones Commodity Index.

** The RPDW as reported in November 2016 for the 2017 rebalance.

Table 2: Dow Jones Commodity Index Total Dollar Value Traded

Commodity	2017 TDVT	2018 TDVT
Chicago Wheat	832.900	792.800
Kansas Wheat	201.900	216.200
Corn	1846.80	1653.10
Soybeans	3093.00	2914.30
Coffee	418.400	430.200
Sugar	585.100	578.400
Cocoa	194.800	213.100
Cotton	235.400	240.400
Live Cattle	708.700	712.700
Feeder Cattle	177.000	193.300
Lean Hogs	359.500	337.100
WTI Crude Oil	15435.6	15479.9
Brent Crude Oil	14056.3	13300.4
Gas Oil	4639.60	4080.30
Heating Oil	3595.70	3270.90
RBOB Gasoline	3604.30	3422.20
Natural Gas	4433.30	4424.70
Aluminum	2828.20	2669.70
LME Copper	6368.20	5893.20
Lead	635.700	619.600
Nickel	1326.90	1361.80
Zinc	1436.60	1555.10
Gold	6272.90	6350.40
Silver	1567.50	1528.50

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