

TOOL #2 FOR SX: The highlights for week 18, since 1970, which ends on 5/2/08.

*744.00 equals \$7.4400/Bu.

	1970-1979	1980-1989	1990-1999	2000-2007	1970-2007
Highest High	*744.00	851.50	799.00	793.25	851.50
Lowest High	262.75	535.00	509.25	440.00	262.75
Average High	501.35	676.55	638.93	607.88	606.09
Highest Low	708.00	819.50	751.00	761.50	819.50
Lowest Low	258.00	504.50	495.00	422.50	258.00
Average Low	484.58	649.05	618.60	585.06	584.28
Highest Close	719.75	826.50	779.50	776.25	826.50
Lowest Close	260.00	518.50	500.25	436.25	260.00
Average Close	490.75	662.68	626.25	599.47	594.54
Largest Range	39.00	47.75	48.00	35.50	48.00
Smallest range	3.00	19.50	12.25	8.75	3.00
Average Range	16.78	27.50	20.33	22.81	21.80
% of the time Up	60	50	20	88	53
Average cents Up	4.33	16.90	6.13	12.25	9.94
% of the time Down	40	50	80	13	47
Average cents Down	-14.31	-16.35	-8.69	-5.25	-11.88
% Unchanged	0	0	0	0	0

Highs: What %	M:	20	40	30	25	29
of the time	T:	20	0	30	0	13
do they come	W:	20	10	10	25	16
on any given	H:	0	10	10	13	8
day?	F:	40	40	20	38	34

Lows: What %	M:	40	30	0	63	32
of the time	T:	0	20	40	13	18
do they come	W:	30	20	0	0	13
on any given	H:	20	10	10	13	13
day?	F:	10	20	50	13	24

SUMMARY FOR WEEK 18:

The ranges for the week, in the 2000's, were about 136% of what they were in the 1970's, 83% of the 1980's and 112% of the 1990's. **The average range since 2000 is 22.75 cents.** Since 1970, the Highs have come on Friday 34% of the time and 8% on Thursday. The Lows have come on Monday 32% of the time and 13% on Wednesday and Thursday. Since 1970, prices have closed unchanged or higher 53% of the time in Week 18.

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