



Market Overview

AAAC Outlook Day

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- **Gavilon is a leading commodity management firm, connecting producers and consumers of feed, food and fuel in the U.S. and abroad**
- **Provides origination, storage and handling, transportation and logistics, marketing and distribution and risk management services.**



- **Manages commodities with significant mismatches in supply and demand**
- **Creates markets and provides liquidity for producers, and offers flexible and consistent supply for consumers**

Gavilon's market view

“NEUTRAL TO BEARISH”



Overarching considerations...

- **The world economy is on tender hooks**
 - Europe
 - US
 - China
- **Wide-scale deleveraging**
 - Commodities
 - Equities
 - Financials
- **Commodities off the investment preferred list**
- **General risk aversion amongst investors**
- **Generally loose grain balance sheets**
- **Large Australian crops**
- **But, the Silly Season looms...**

Wheat View

“NEUTRAL TO BEARISH”

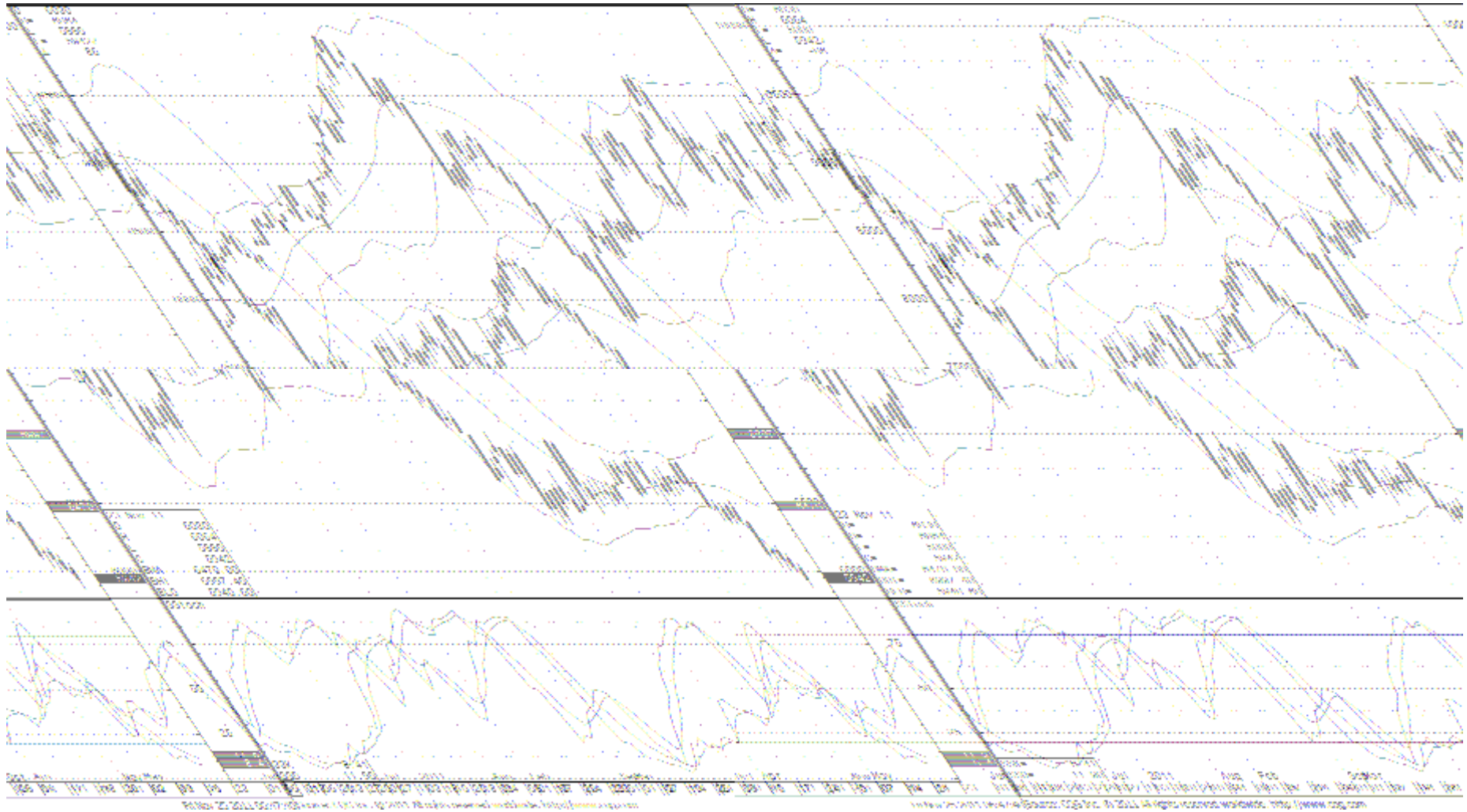


Wheat – Key Points

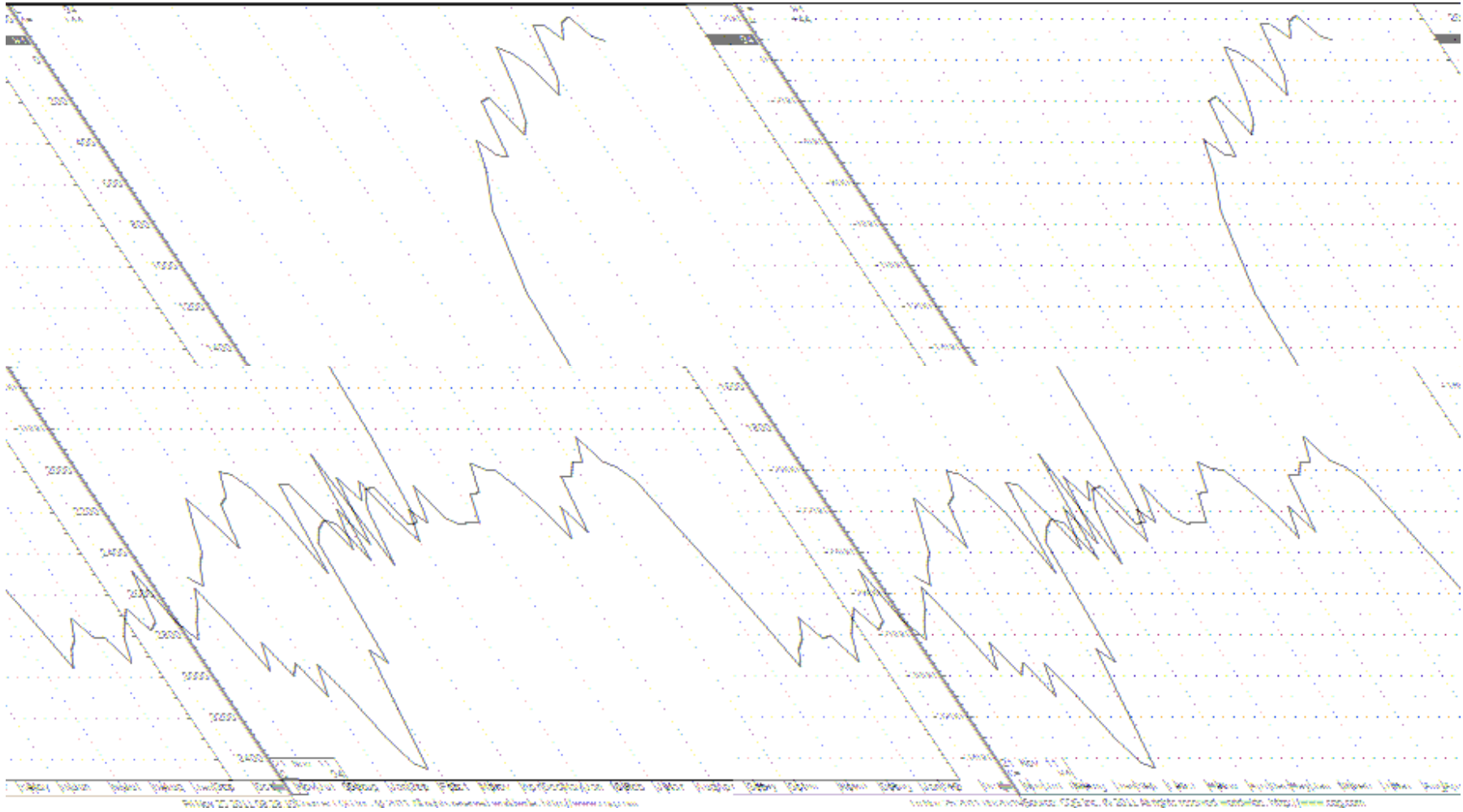


- **View:** Neutral to Bearish
- **Factors supporting our view:**
 - Bearish world wheat flat price values and overvalued US wheat.
 - Large carry out of low quality wheat in Australia.
 - A large, low-protein Australian crop on it's way.
 - Balancing this: Shorts in the prompt protein wheat market – WA protein values are above export parity. EA similar story.
 - US corn looking for export business to China.
- **Factors which could change our view:**
 - US Corn may now work into China.
 - If we see the Chinese enter the market now for Corn, wheat should be supported.
 - Speculators are short 75 k wheat contracts which would trigger large scale short covering.
 - Speculative length in Corn is small compared to historical averages.

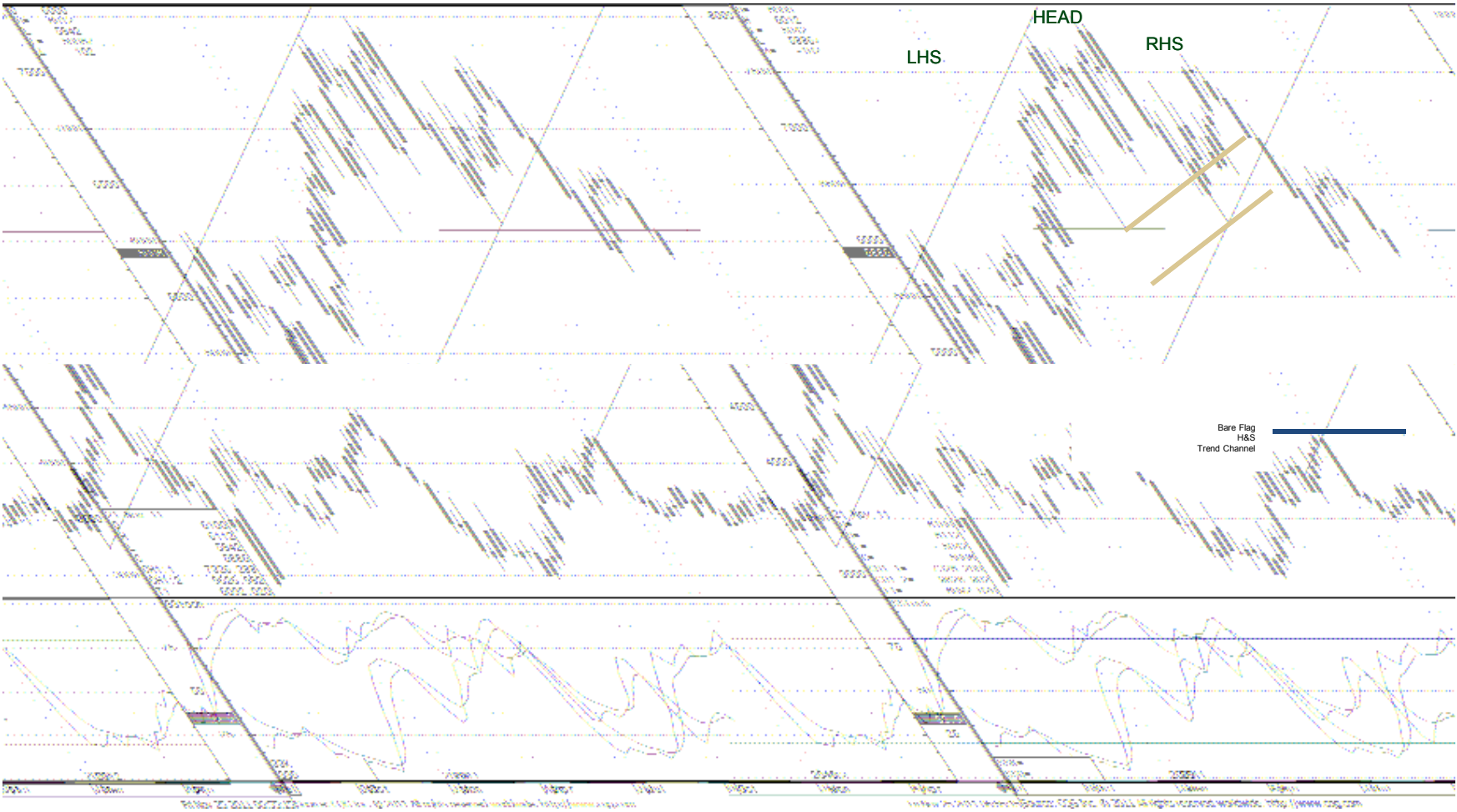
Wheat Futures



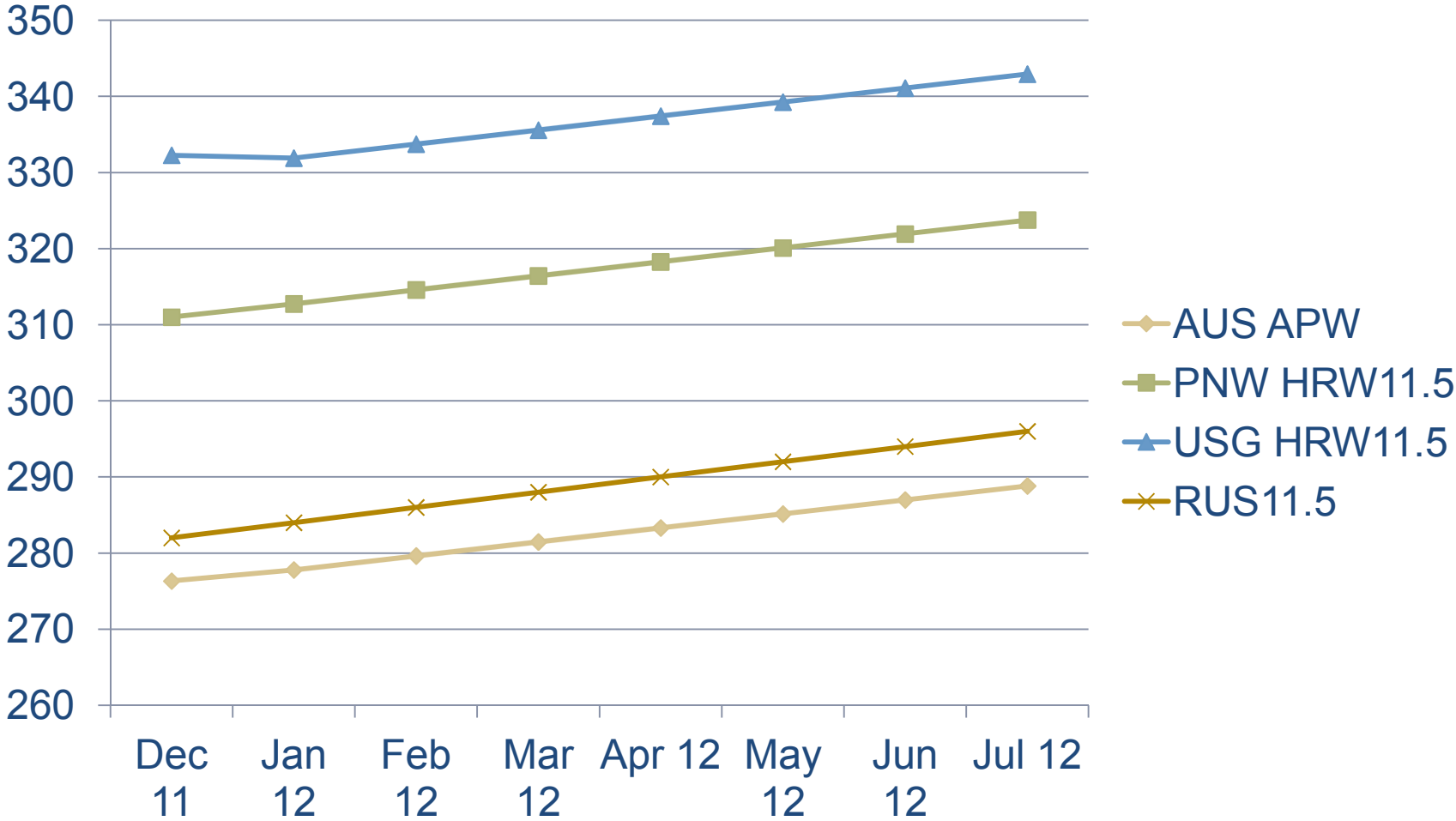
Corn to wheat spread



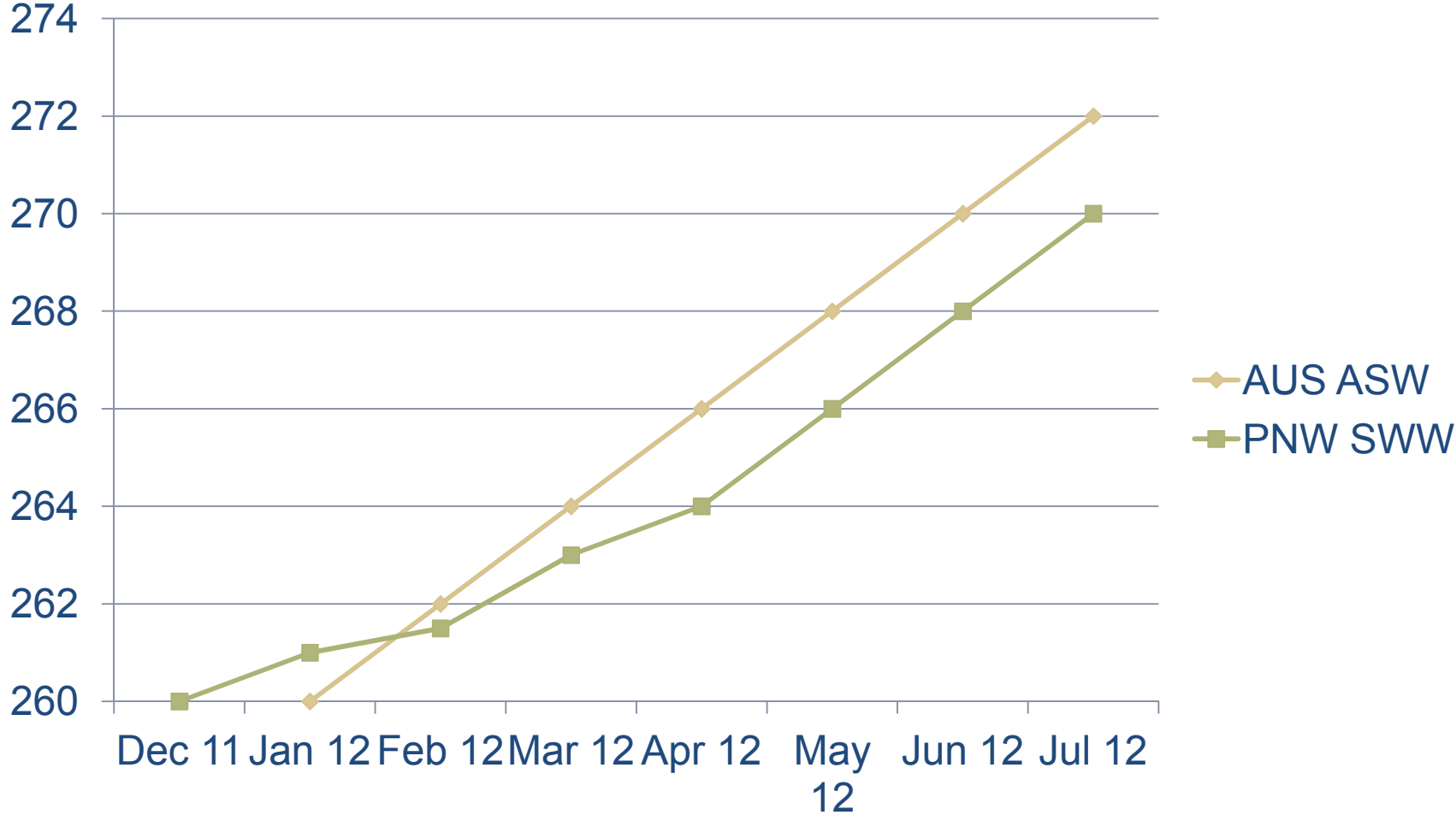
Corn – headed lower??



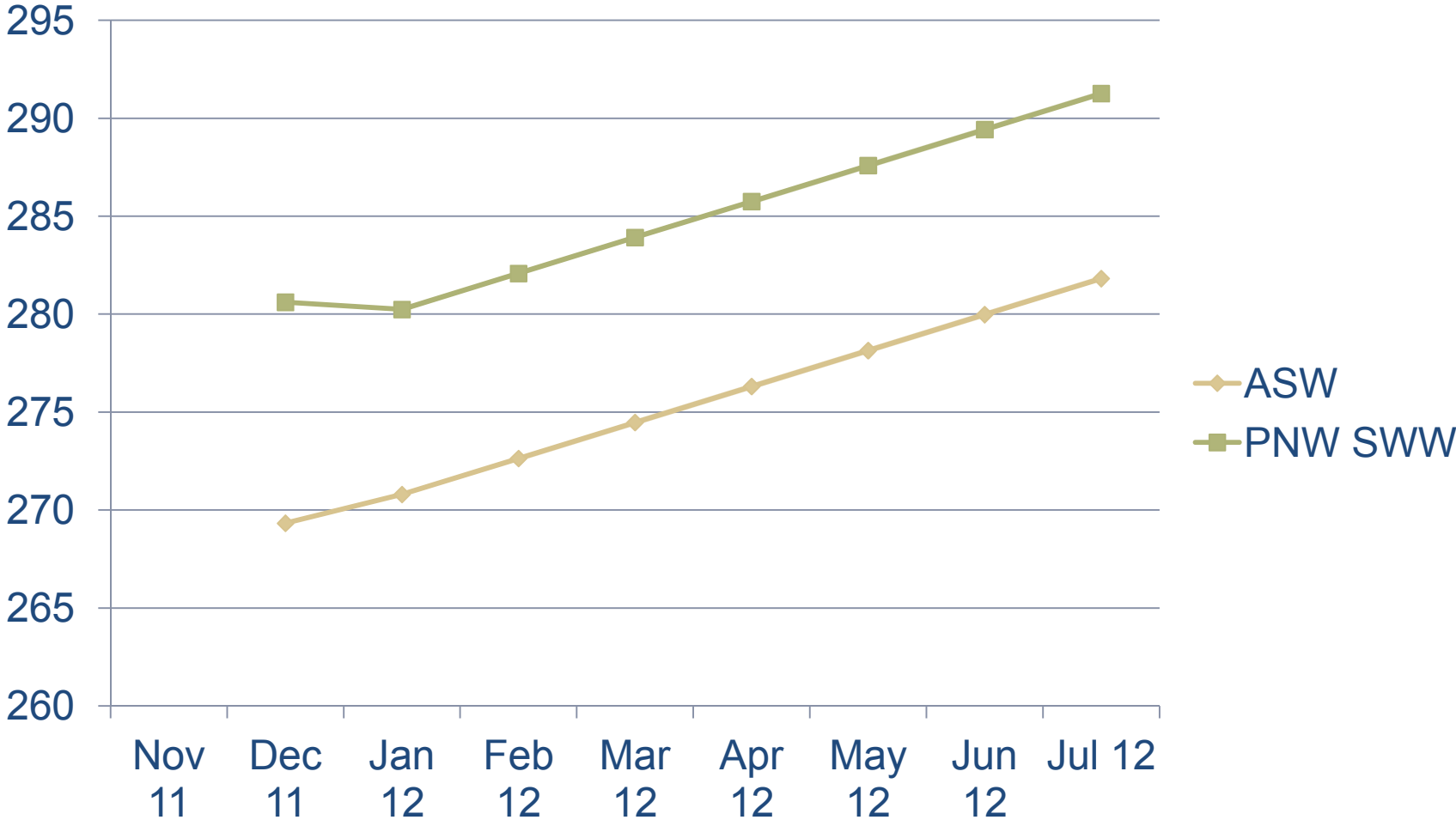
Parity matrix- Wheat to Indonesia



Parity matrix- Wheat to China



Parity matrix- Wheat to Yemen



Feed Barley View

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Feed Barley – Key Points



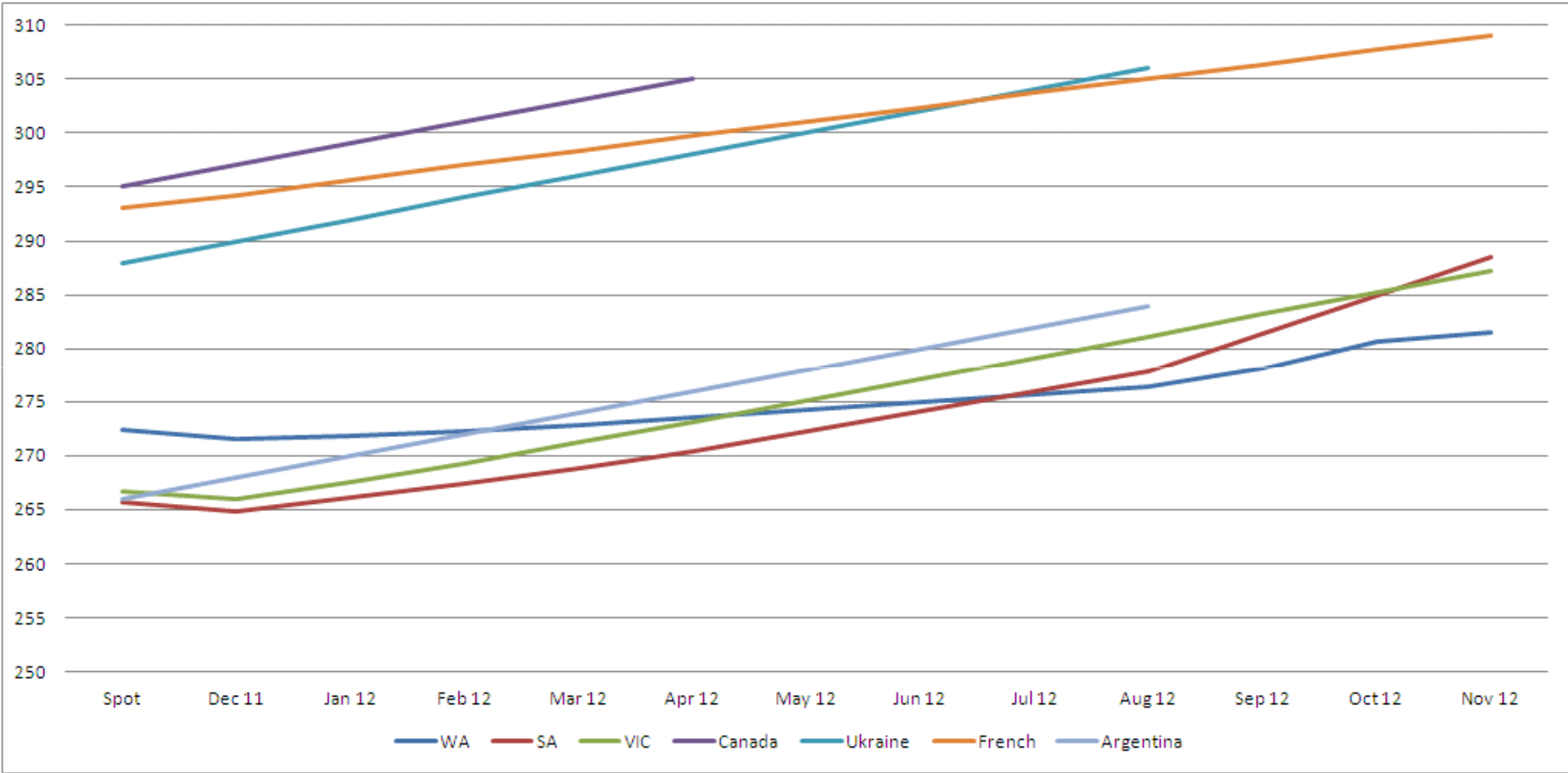
- **View: Neutral to Bearish**
- **Factors supporting our view:**
 - Key technical levels have been broken for corn and wheat futures
 - Feed barley compared to milling wheat remains at a premium which is unsustainable.
- **Factors which could change our view:**
 - A resurgence of buying interest will give the market some support
 - Aussie is most competitive barley in the world.
 - A rally in corn on the back of Chinese buying.

Australian Barley Export Matrix



	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12
China	826	1,326	1,100	1,400
Japan	800	1,200	800	1,100
Saudi Arabia	1,200	900	1,300	1,440
Korea, South	15	35	41	50
United Arab Emirates	70	200	300	100
EU-27				
Vietnam	25	15		10
Taiwan	50	30	100	
Other	250	200	60	100
Total	2,986	3,806	3,701	4,200

Parity Matrix - Feed Barley to Saudi



Malting Barley View

“BEARISH”

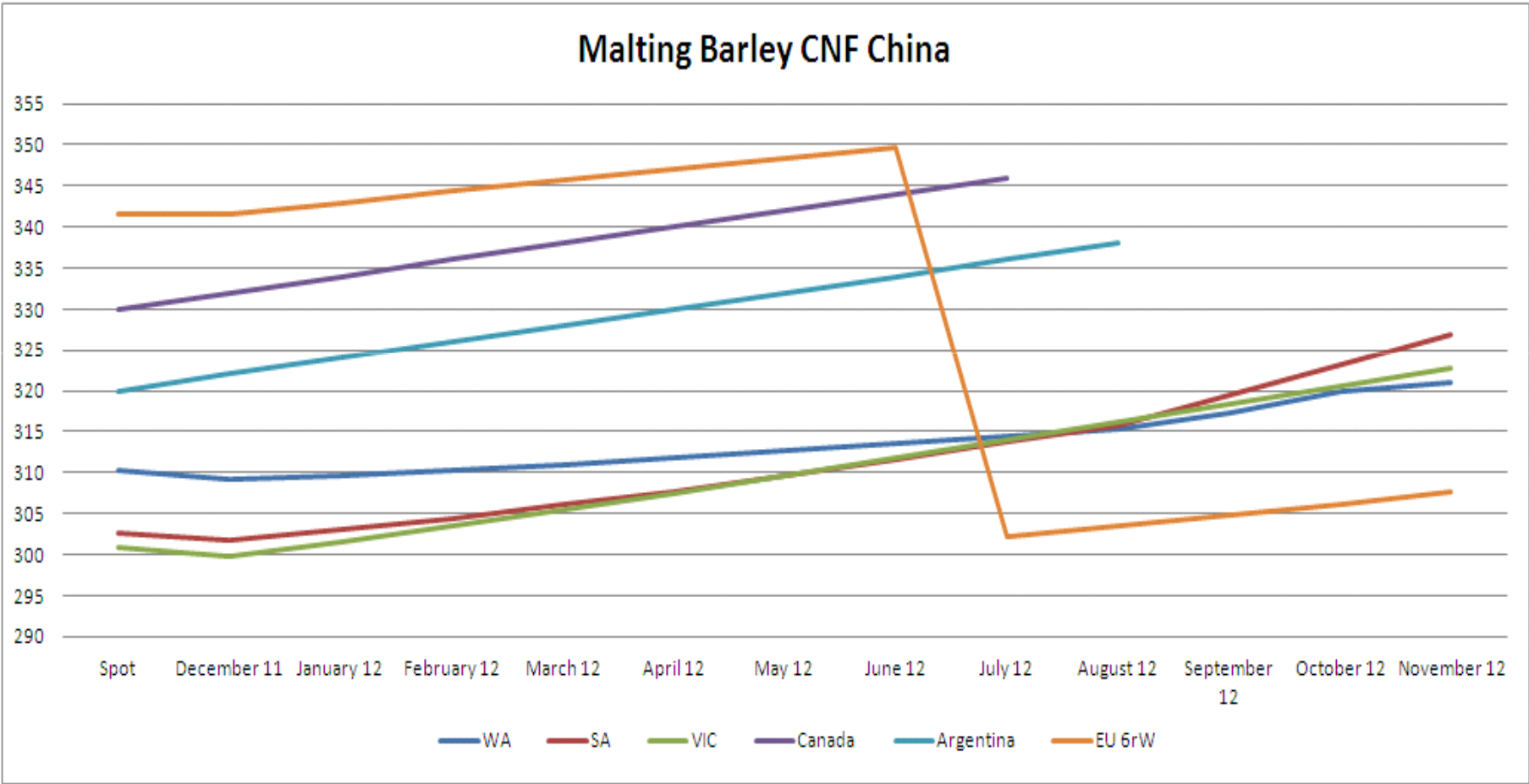


Malting Barley – Key Points



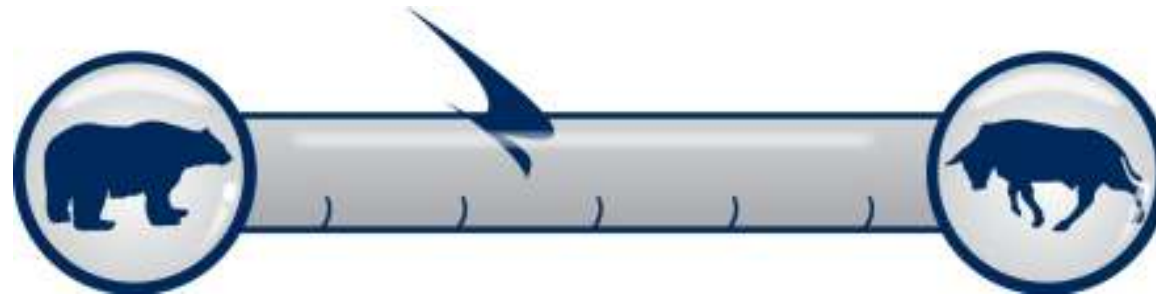
- **View: Bearish**
- **Factors supporting our view:**
 - Ample supply in Australia for China. 2mmt total demand, 1.2mmt from Aussie.
 - Buyers remain on the sidelines.
 - Eastern Australian values are trading at a discount into major export markets.
 - Farmers seem to be selling where the obvious value is at this stage. It is our view is that it will be Canola first then barley and finally wheat.
- **Factors which could change our view:**
 - More poor weather during harvest will change the dynamics between the feed grade percentage and the malting grade percentage and hence prices.

Parity matrix – Malt Barley to China



Canola View

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Canola – Key Points



- **View:** Neutral to Bearish
- **Factors supporting our view:**
 - Large volume of Aussie farmer selling has significantly pressured Aussie prices.
 - Farming selling has pressured the Aussie basis rather than the board.
 - Still a good volume of Aussie selling to go
 - With a plethora of offers to buyers it has given them the ability to continually drop prices.
- **Factors which could change our view:**
 - Poor Ukraine rainfall has resulted in a lack of winter plantings for 2012 giving prices some support. There have been reports that European canola planting acreage could decline by 3% for 2012.
 - The decline in European canola plantings will also provide a premium for Australian Non-GM prices to GM Canola.

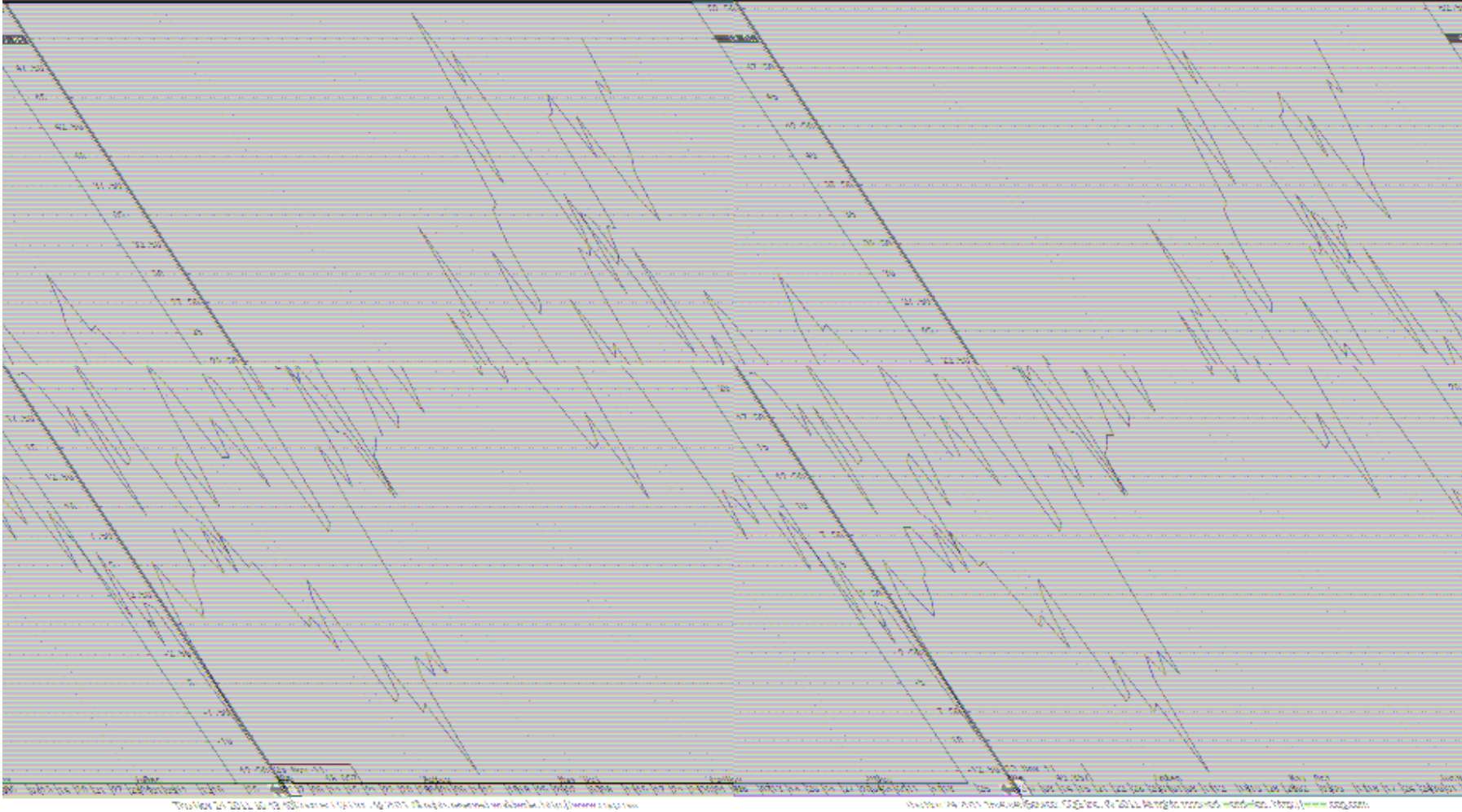
EU-27 Canola Balance Sheet

	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12 (f)
(000 mt)										
Area Harvested	4,270	4,198	4,572	4,846	5,408	6,554	6,182	6,512	6,900	7,000
ac.	10,547	10,369	11,293	11,970	13,358	16,188	15,270	16,085	17,043	17,290
Yield	1.11	1.08	1.37	1.30	1.20	1.13	1.24	1.34	1.19	1.10
kg/ha										
bu/ac										
Opening Stocks	633	334	278	1,691	1,600	1,441	961	1,831	1,904	884
Production	11,752	11,185	15,432	15,523	16,092	18,358	19,000	21,566	20,300	19,000
Imports	55	168	70	378	432	687	3,342	2,198	2,050	3,060
Total Supply	12,440	11,687	15,780	17,592	18,124	20,486	23,303	25,595	24,254	22,944
Crush	10,515	10,481	12,949	14,690	15,720	18,250	20,400	22,550	22,400	21,000
Other	725	807	941	1,003	888	879	974	984	870	900
Exports	866	121	199	299	75	396	98	157	100	100
Total Usage	12,106	11,409	14,089	15,992	16,683	19,525	21,472	23,691	23,370	22,000
Ending Stocks	334	278	1,691	1,600	1,441	961	1,831	1,904	884	944
Stocks to Usage %	3%	2%	12%	10%	9%	5%	9%	8%	4%	4%

2011/12 Canola Export Matrix

	Australia	Canada	Ukraine	World
Japan	50	2,000	-	2,050
Pakistan	-	1,050	-	1,050
EU-27	1,560	200	1,300	3,060
United Arab Emirates	50	550	100	700
Bangladesh	-	150	-	150
China	-	1,500	-	1,500
United States	-	550	-	550
Mexico	-	1,000	-	1,155
Turkey	-	-	150	150
Others	-	-	-	360
Interstate	-	-	-	-
World	1,660	7,000	1,550	10,725

European vs Canadian Canola





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