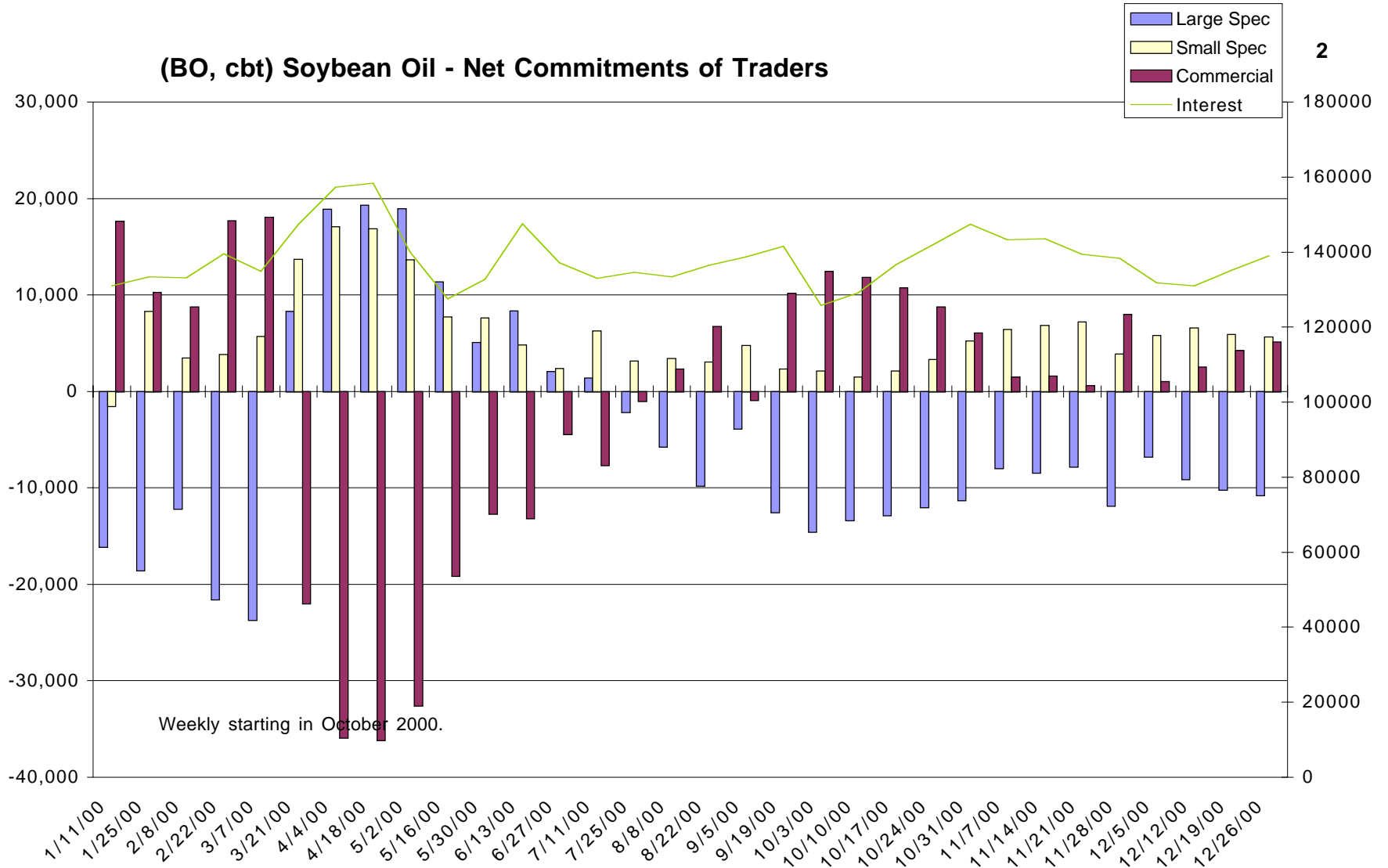


(BO, cbt) Soybean Oil - Net Commitments of Traders



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-- Large Speculators --

	Long	Short	Bullish
11/28/00	15,294	27,157	36%
12/5/00	18,715	25,499	42%
12/12/00	17,154	26,262	40%
12/19/00	16,518	26,713	38%
12/26/00	17,619	28,401	38%

---- Commercial ----

	Long	Short	Bullish
11/28/00	74,945	66,964	53%
12/5/00	70,008	69,005	50%
12/12/00	70,632	68,089	51%
12/19/00	72,878	68,611	52%
12/26/00	75,058	69,947	52%

-- Small Speculators --

	Long	Short	Bullish
11/28/00	25,534	21,652	54%
12/5/00	24,923	19,142	57%
12/12/00	25,554	18,989	57%
12/19/00	25,266	19,338	57%
12/26/00	23,921	18,250	57%

Open Interest

11/28/00	138,338
12/5/00	131,849
12/12/00	131,016
12/19/00	135,147
12/26/00	139,012