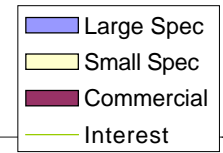
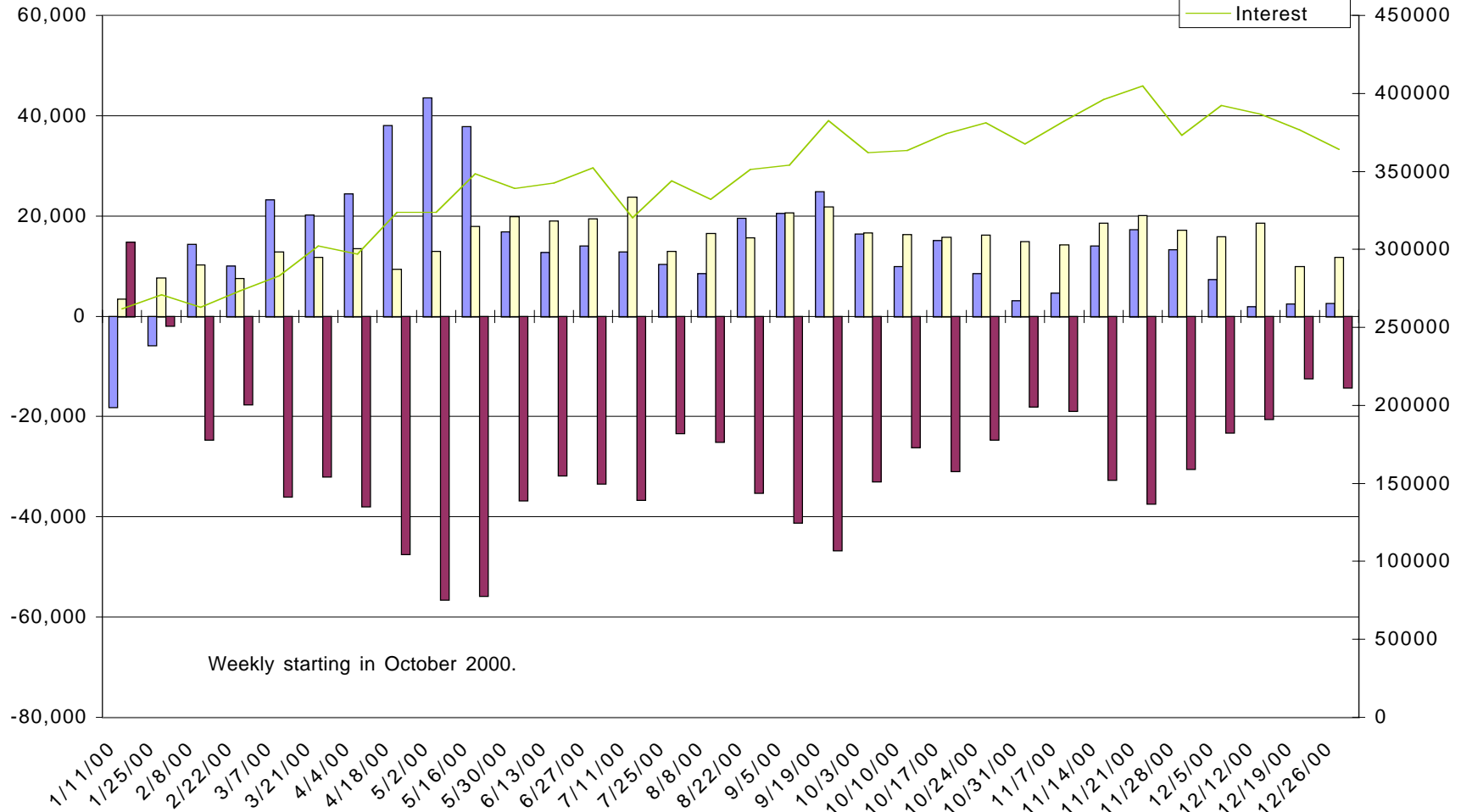


(NG, nymex-cec) Natural Gas - Net Commitments of Traders



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-- Large Speculators --

---- Commercial ----

-- Small Speculators --

Open

| | Long | Short | Bullish | Long | Short | Bullish | Long | Short | Bullish | Interest |
|----------|-------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 11/28/00 | 20,449 | 7,216 | 74% | 297,322 | 327,752 | 48% | 37,757 | 20,560 | 65% | 373,288 |
| 12/5/00 | 16,235 | 8,872 | 65% | 316,079 | 339,321 | 48% | 36,697 | 20,818 | 64% | 392,321 |
| 12/12/00 | 12,594 | 10,728 | 54% | 319,533 | 339,976 | 48% | 35,952 | 17,375 | 67% | 386,807 |
| 12/19/00 | 10,664 | 8,168 | 57% | 318,553 | 330,922 | 49% | 29,658 | 19,785 | 60% | 376,762 |
| 12/26/00 | 12,040 | 9,529 | 56% | 308,200 | 322,473 | 49% | 28,256 | 16,494 | 63% | 364,085 |