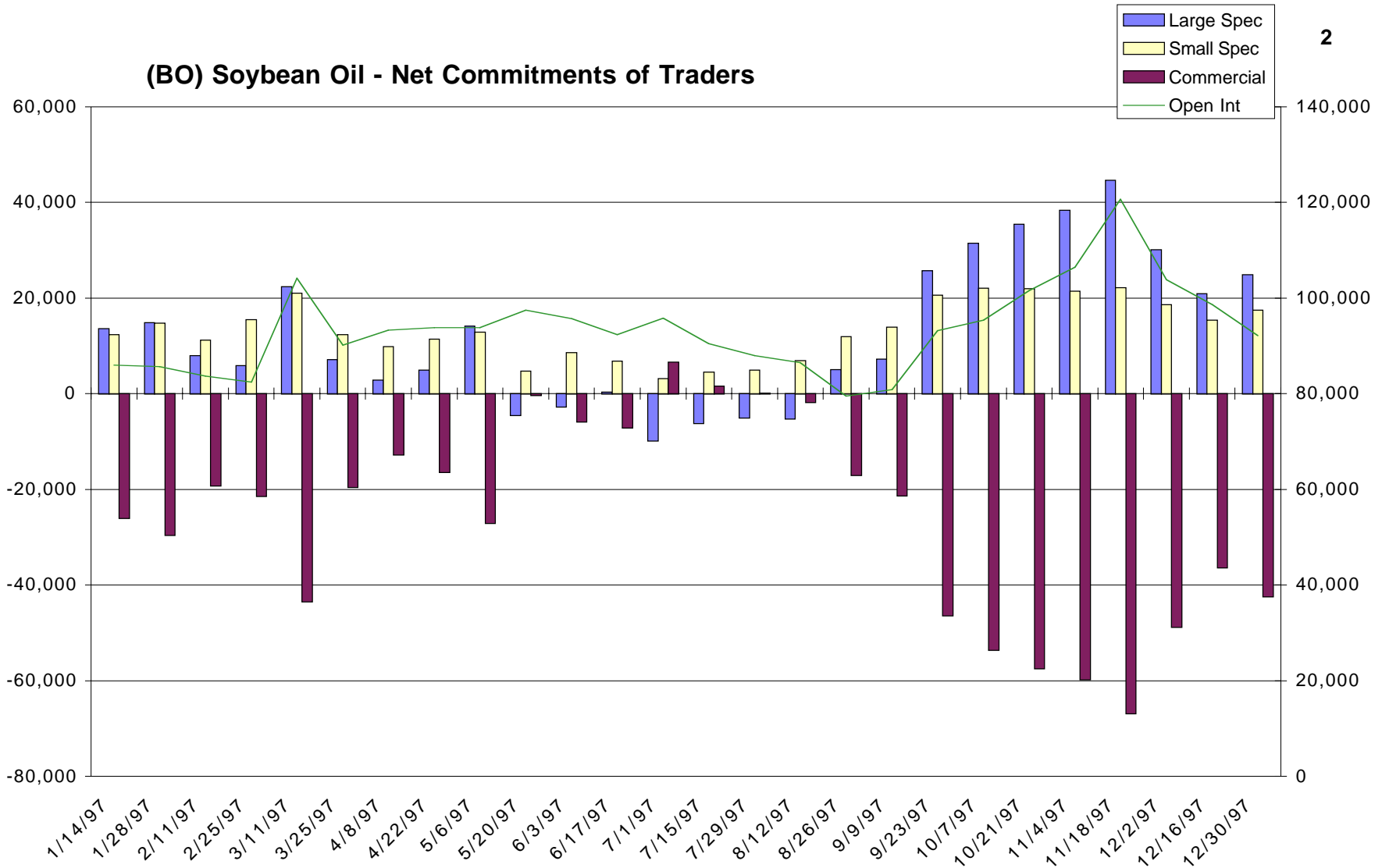


(BO) Soybean Oil - Net Commitments of Traders



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-- Large Speculators --

	Long	Short	Bullish
11/4/97	40,437	2,102	95%
11/18/97	46,713	2,117	96%
12/2/97	34,669	4,534	88%
12/16/97	26,547	5,589	83%
12/30/97	28,090	3,182	90%

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	Long	Short	Bullish
11/4/97	24,495	84,275	23%
11/18/97	30,896	97,698	24%
12/2/97	31,023	79,777	28%
12/16/97	33,908	70,245	33%
12/30/97	28,863	71,266	29%

-- Small Speculators --

	Long	Short	Bullish
11/4/97	41,528	20,083	67%
11/18/97	43,024	20,818	67%
12/2/97	38,142	19,523	66%
12/16/97	38,154	22,775	63%
12/30/97	35,216	17,721	67%

Open Interest

11/4/97	106,460
11/18/97	120,633
12/2/97	103,834
12/16/97	98,609
12/30/97	92,169