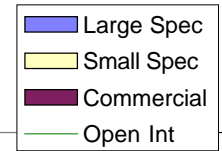
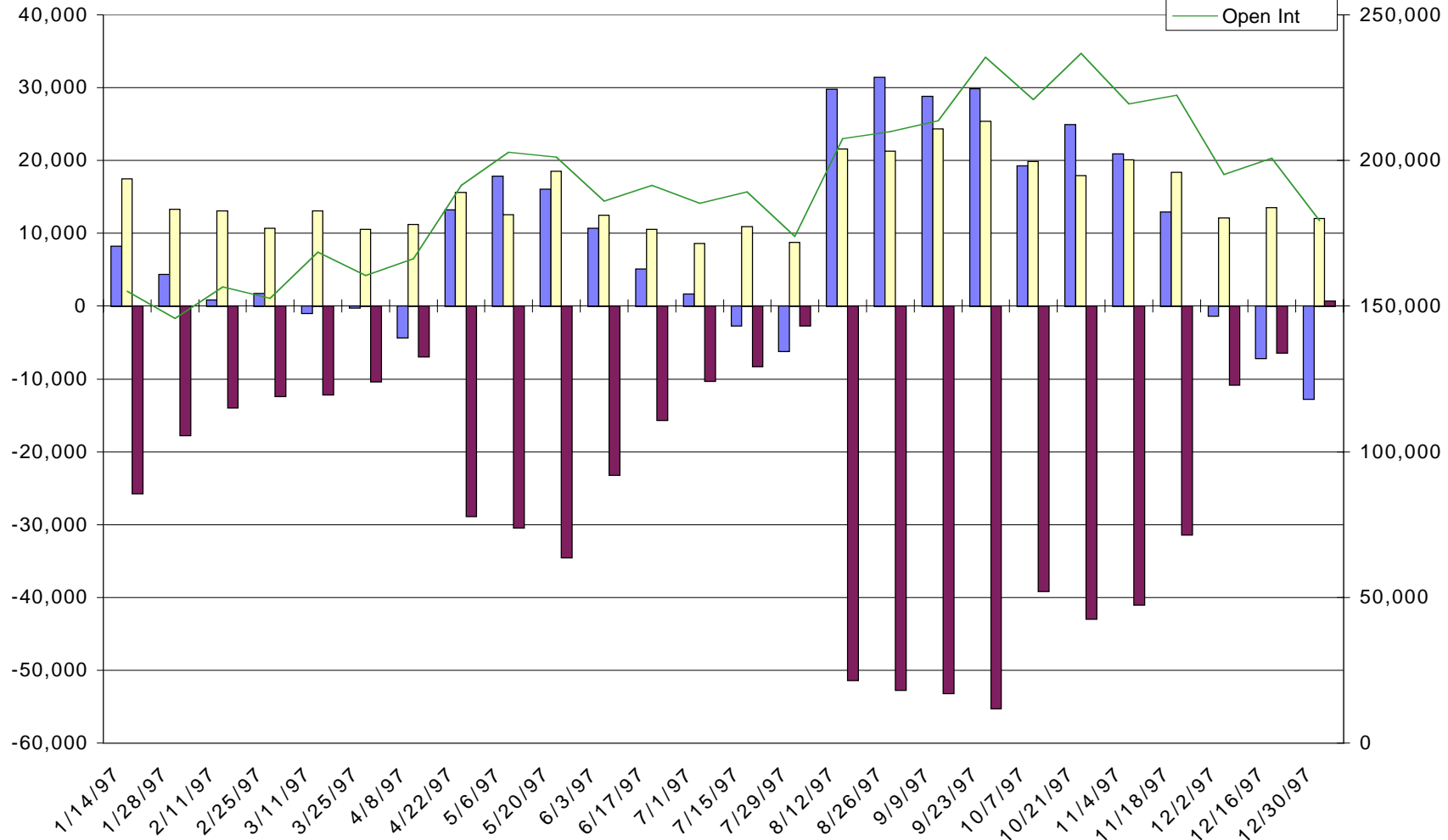


# (NG) Natural Gas - Net Commitments of Traders



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**-- Large Speculators --**

**---- Commercial ----**

**-- Small Speculators --**

**Open Interest**

	Long	Short	Bullish	Long	Short	Bullish	Long	Short	Bullish	Open Interest
11/4/97	25,770	4,859	84%	137,100	178,092	43%	56,516	36,435	61%	219,386
11/18/97	18,278	5,316	77%	148,185	179,548	45%	56,016	37,615	60%	222,479
12/2/97	10,923	12,260	47%	133,507	144,273	48%	50,753	38,650	57%	195,183
12/16/97	10,596	17,731	37%	139,917	146,314	49%	50,282	36,750	58%	200,795
12/30/97	6,332	19,064	25%	122,281	121,554	50%	50,654	38,649	57%	179,267