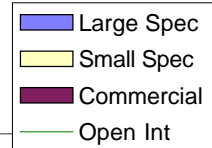
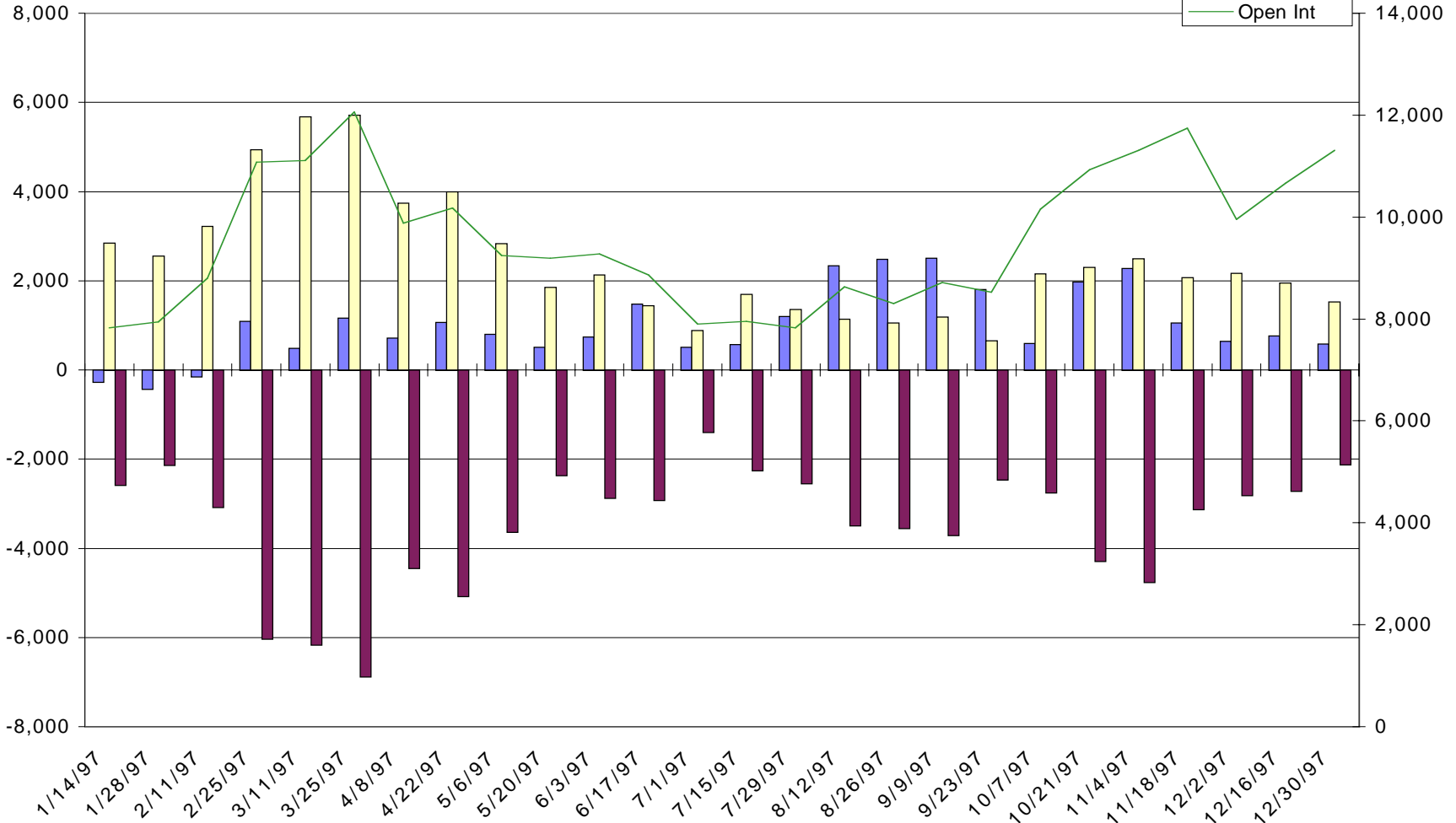


**(O) Oats - Net Commitments of Traders**



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**-- Large Speculators --**

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

**-- Small Speculators --**

**Open**

	<b>Long</b>	<b>Short</b>	<b>Bullish</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>Short</b>	<b>Bullish</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>Short</b>	<b>Bullish</b>	<b>Interest</b>
11/4/97	2,416	144	94%	3,967	8,727	31%	4,928	2,440	67%	11,311
11/18/97	2,115	1,066	66%	4,639	7,757	37%	4,989	2,920	63%	11,743
12/2/97	1,874	1,234	60%	3,858	6,664	37%	4,219	2,053	67%	9,951
12/16/97	1,937	1,173	62%	4,476	7,183	38%	4,251	2,308	65%	10,664
12/30/97	1,815	1,231	60%	5,487	7,600	42%	4,003	2,474	62%	11,305