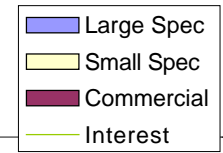
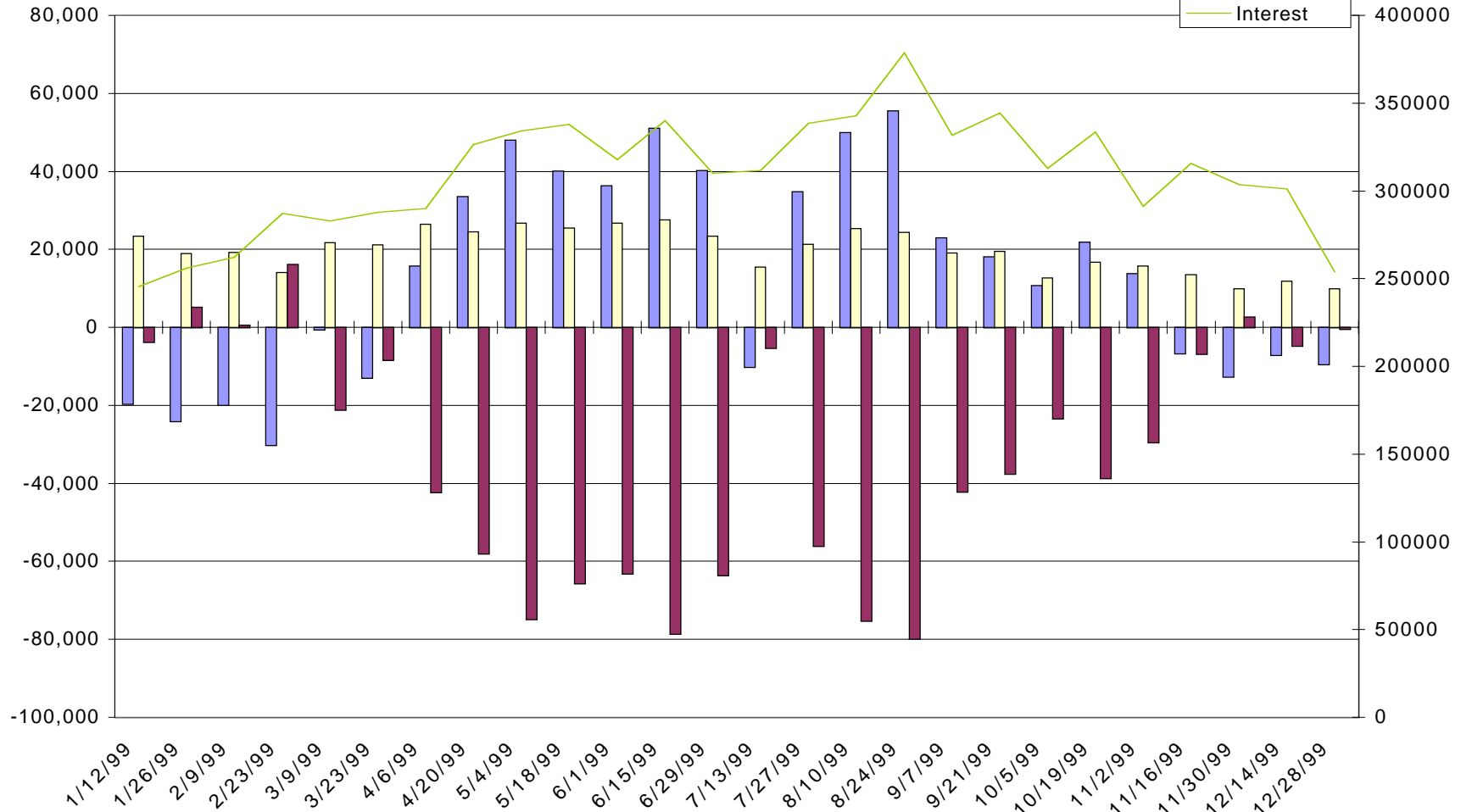


(NG, nymex-cec) Natural Gas - Net Commitments of Traders



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| | -- Large Speculators -- | | | ---- Commercial ---- | | | -- Small Speculators -- | | | Open |
|----------|-------------------------|--------|---------|----------------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|--------|---------|----------|
| | Long | Short | Bullish | Long | Short | Bullish | Long | Short | Bullish | Interest |
| 11/2/99 | 21,312 | 7,594 | 74% | 196,183 | 225,685 | 47% | 52,122 | 36,338 | 59% | 291,178 |
| 11/16/99 | 14,455 | 21,141 | 41% | 228,659 | 235,417 | 49% | 53,116 | 39,672 | 57% | 315,700 |
| 11/30/99 | 14,280 | 26,890 | 35% | 221,151 | 218,500 | 50% | 51,127 | 41,168 | 55% | 303,613 |
| 12/14/99 | 12,779 | 19,925 | 39% | 212,476 | 217,221 | 49% | 60,796 | 48,905 | 55% | 301,199 |
| 12/28/99 | 14,879 | 24,355 | 38% | 174,729 | 175,109 | 50% | 49,861 | 40,005 | 55% | 253,642 |