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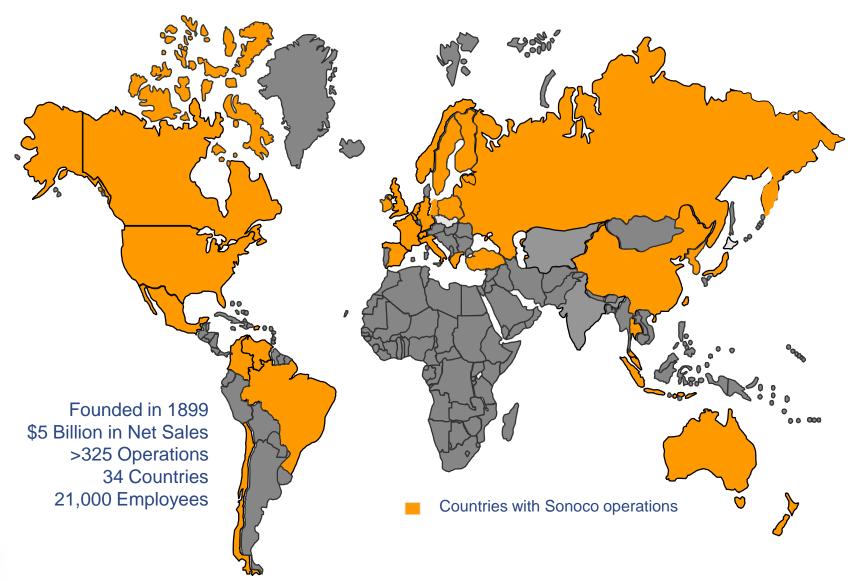


Sonoco is a global provider of a variety of consumer packaging, industrial products, protective packaging and packaging supply chain services.





#### Sonoco's Global Presence





## Recycling at Sonoco

- Sonoco Recovered Fiber in 1920's
- Sonoco Recycling
  - 1970's Paper Stock Dealers Acquisition
  - 1980's Southeast Expansion (12 Facilities)
  - Focused on Recover for Paper Mills
  - 1995 First MRF in Columbia, SC
  - 2000's to Today Addition and Expansion of MRF's

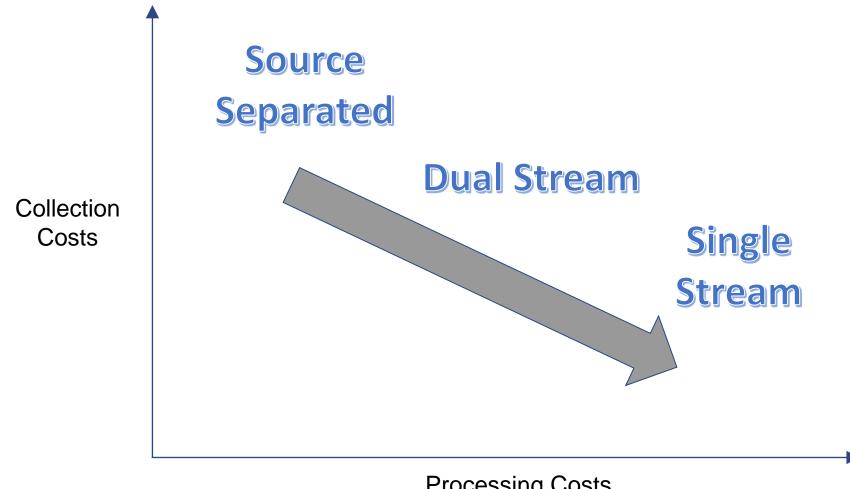








## Residential Recycling Programs





**Processing Costs** 

### Residential Recycling Programs

(Mostly) Fixed Costs

Variable Costs/Revenue

Collection Costs

- Trucks
- Bins/Carts
- Labor

Diesel Fuel

Processing Costs

- Processing Equipment
- Labor

**Commodity Prices** 

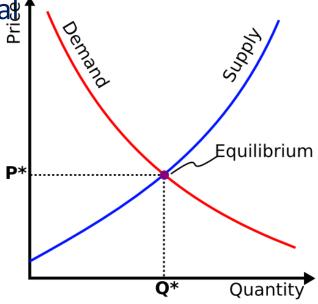


## **Commodity Prices**

Definition (Oxford Dictionary)

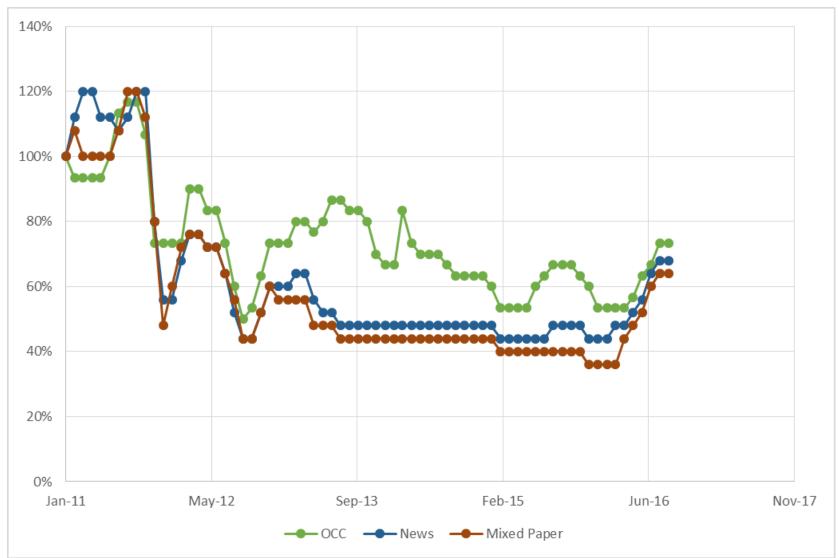
"A <u>raw material</u> or primary <u>agricultural</u> product that can be bought and sold, such as <u>copper</u> or coffee"

- Influences on Commodity Prices
  - Supply/Demand Domestic and Globa
  - Liquidity
  - Alternatives/Substitutes
  - Quality
  - Currency
  - Location/Logistics
  - Seasonality/Timing
  - etc.



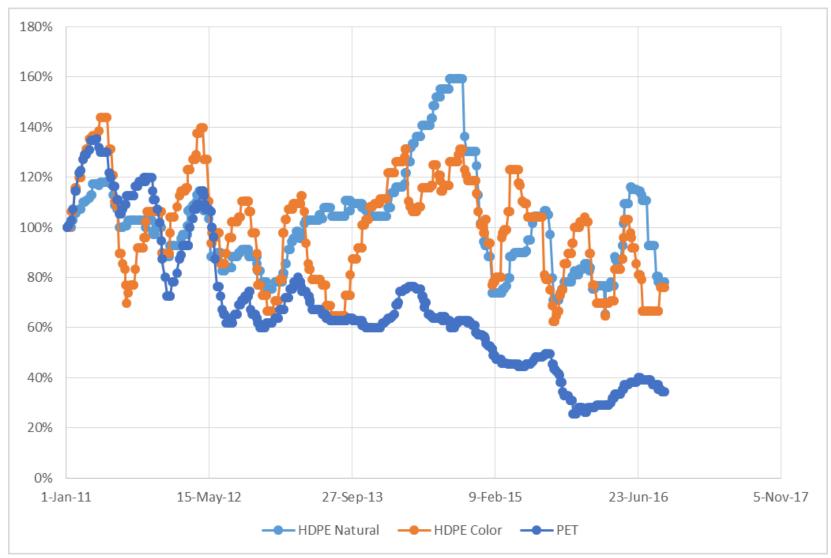


#### **Fiber Commodities**



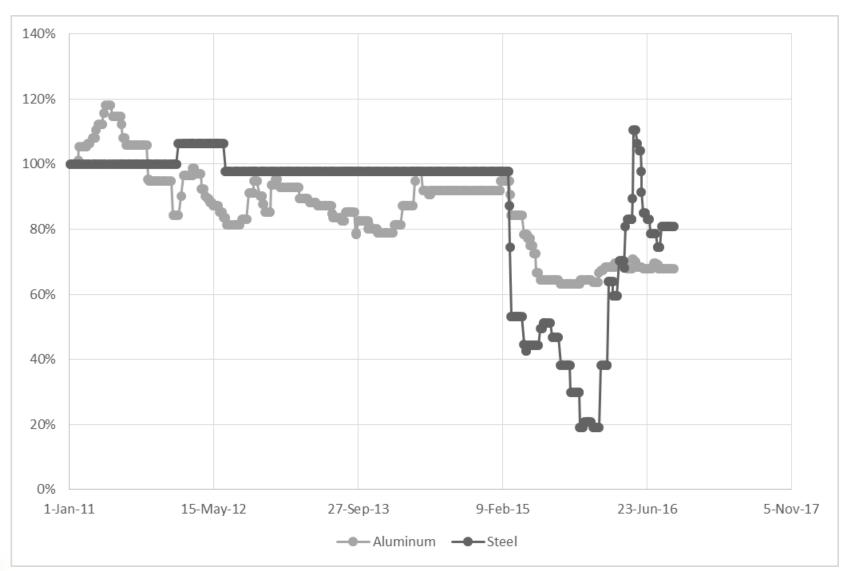


#### **Plastic Commodities**



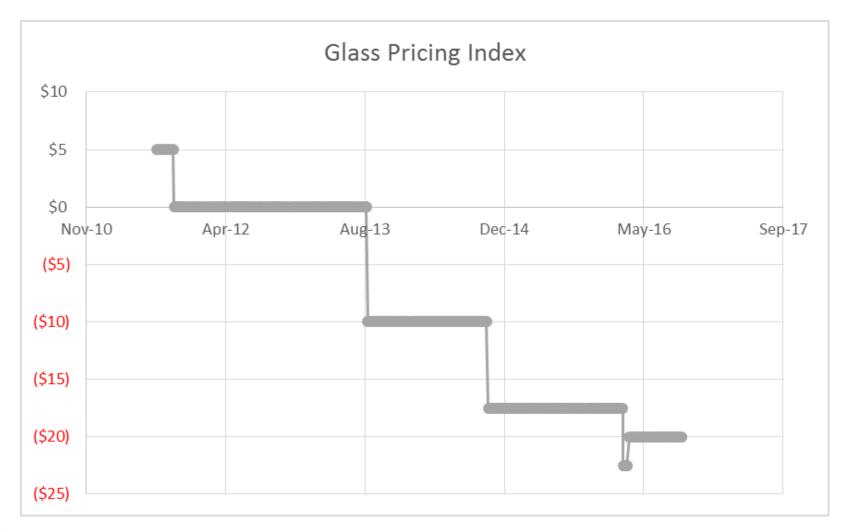


#### **Metal Commodities**





#### Mixed Glass





# Recyclable Composition

- Seasonal Changes
  - Summer increased beverage containers (PET, Aluminum, Glass)
  - Thanksgiving/Christmas
    - increased at home consumption
    - Internet shopping
- Contamination
  - Education
  - Roll Carts

- Theoretical Example
  - Mixed Paper @ 35%
  - Glass @ 20 %
  - Newspaper @15%
  - Residue @ 10%
  - OCC @ 10%
  - PET @ 5%
  - HDPE Color @ 2%
  - HDPE Natural @ 1%
  - Steel Cans @ 1%
  - Aluminum @ 1%



# **Commodity Price Influence**

	Composition	January-11	January-12	January-13	January-14	January-15	July-15	December-15	September-16
Mixed Paper	35%	\$43.75	\$26.25	\$24.50	\$19.25	\$19.25	\$17.50	\$15.75	\$28.00
Glass	20%	\$1.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$2.00)	(\$3.50)	(\$3.50)	(\$3.50)	(\$4.00)
Newspaper	15%	\$18.75	\$10.50	\$11.25	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$8.25	\$8.25	\$12.75
Residue	10%	(\$6.00)	(\$6.00)	(\$6.00)	(\$6.00)	(\$6.00)	(\$6.00)	(\$6.00)	(\$6.00)
OCC	10%	\$15.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$10.00	\$9.00	\$9.50	\$9.00	\$11.00
PET	5%	\$27.75	\$21.50	\$17.50	\$17.00	\$14.50	\$13.25	\$7.75	\$9.75
HDPE Color	2%	\$9.60	\$10.00	\$6.80	\$10.70	\$9.00	\$10.00	\$9.80	\$7.30
HDPE Natural	1%	\$6.90	\$6.40	\$5.40	\$7.20	\$6.10	\$7.20	\$5.75	\$5.40
Steel	1%	\$1.18	\$1.25	\$1.15	\$1.15	\$1.15	\$0.60	\$0.25	\$0.95
Aluminum	1%	\$17.10	\$16.50	\$15.90	\$13.50	\$15.70	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.60
TOTAL	100%	\$135.03	\$97.40	\$87.50	\$79.80	\$74.20	\$67.80	\$58.05	\$76.75

Total Disposal Cost for Residue @ \$60/ton

43% of the value of Jan. 2011!!

**57%** 



## Commodity Price Influence

- Dec 2015: \$77/ton "LOST" vs. January 2011
- Where does this fall?
  - Ownership/Contract Structure
  - Risk/Reward
  - Ongoing Viability
  - Return on Investment(s)
  - Reinvestment
- Total System Focus Municipalities/Haulers/Processors
  - Contamination
  - Residue Disposal
  - Volume



# Thank you and any Questions?



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