# FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF MINNEAPOLIS

BANKING AND POLICY STUDIES

## Minneapolis Options Report – June 29<sup>th</sup>

## Banks

Trading in options on bank stocks jumped last week as markets turned volatile. Bank performance over the past two weeks has been generally weak. Average CCAR bank stocks were down -0.48%. Smaller firms (read less risky) outperformed. RF, KEY, and PNC rose 5.9%, 3.8%, and 2.6% respectively.

The bifurcation of spot performance manifested itself in RNPD standard deviations with the larger banks showing increased tail risks while the smaller banks were largely unchanged. RNPD shapes tended to skew more to the upside relative to two weeks ago. Deeply out of the money trades favored calls over puts indicating market participants' expectation of a reversal in share prices. RNPD standard remain above their recent lows, consistent with broader market indices.





(% of volume traded in deep out-of-the-money calls LESS % of volume traded in deep out-of-the-money puts)

Additional notes:

• BAC and C generally dominate options trading volume across our universe and this week was no exception. Despite very weak performance, the RNPD standard deviation for BAC was largely unchanged. The RNPD standard deviation *fell* for C, an unusual occurrence. Note the large amount of trading for C at strikes above the spot. (*See BAC and C reports*)

## **OPTIONS STATISTICS - CITIGROUP**



• Among the LBO firms, market participants were very active in options on shares of BBT, RF, and USB. These firms were among the better performers over the past two weeks (+2.1%, +5.9%, and +1.9% respectively). Tail risks, as measured by RNPD standard deviation, declined for these firms. (*see individual reports*)

Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)

## Other Commodity Markets

Trading was very active in options on the S&P 500 index as well as in options on precious metals and grains. Performance across the markets we follow was generally weak with spot prices lower across the spectrum of markets. Spot price performance on Gold and Silver futures was particularly weak declining more than -10% in both cases. This was consistent with falling inflation expectations as illustrated in the chart below.

Tail risks ticked higher as measured by RNPD standard deviations. The changes were largest in the Corn, Gold, and Silver markets.



## RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS – INFLATION CAPS & FLOORS Probability of Deflation and High Inflation over the next 5 Years

Additional notes:

• Trading in options on the S&P 500 index was very strong for the 6 month expiry. As RNPD standard deviations have begun to rise, skews have become more negative.



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Market participants continue to see elevated downside tail risk 1 year ahead relative to 6 months ahead. (*See S&P 500 reports*)



- Trading was relatively strong again for options on WTI and Brent crude futures. Spot prices were off slightly and RNPD standard deviations rose by about 50 basis points. (*See Oil Reports*).
- Large downside return probabilities in the euro and pound markets continue to creep higher. Trading was light in the Yen-Dollar market. (*See exchange rate reports*)
- Options trading on corn, soybean, and wheat futures remains elevated. RNPD standard deviation changes were mixed again (Corn +2.0%, Soybeans -0.8%, and Wheat +1.1%. (*See grain market reports*)
- Trading volumes for options on gold and silver futures was the highest of the year and one of the highest measured since the fall of 2010. Tail risks are rising rapidly in both markets. The RNPD standard deviation derived from options on gold futures increased 3.4%. Similarly, the RNPD standard deviation derived from options on silver futures rose 2.8%. (*See gold and silver reports*)
- The DJ Real Estate Index ETF fell -4.2% over the past two weeks. RNPD statistics were largely unchanged. (*See Real Estate report*)



# Aggregate Volumes for Options on CCAR Banks





## Aggregate Volume Skew--CCAR Banks

(% of volume traded in deep out-of-the-money calls LESS % of volume traded in deep out-of-the-money puts)





06/13/2013

06/27/2013

05/30/2013

**CCAR Bank Volume Skew -- Last Three Periods** 

# **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- AMERICAN EXPRESS**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 3 months.









Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	06/13/2013	06/27/2013	Change
10th Pct	-16.62%	-15.93%	0.68%
50th Pct	0.75%	0.36%	-0.39%
90th Pct	12.82%	13.08%	0.26%
Mean	-0.79%	-0.72%	0.07%
Std Dev	12.13%	11.93%	-0.21%
Skew	-0.78	-0.64	0.14
Kurtosis	1.28	1.16	-0.12

## **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- BANK OF AMERICA**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 3 months.



Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)





Statistics of the Log Return Distributions				
	06/13/2013	06/27/2013	Change	
10th Pct	-17.83%	-17.54%	0.28%	
50th Pct	0.85%	0.72%	-0.13%	
90th Pct	16.42%	16.69%	0.26%	
Mean	-0.09%	0.01%	0.10%	
Std Dev	14.03%	14.06%	0.03%	
Skew	-0.48	-0.38	0.10	
Kurtosis	0.97	0.95	-0.03	
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# **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- BB&T**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 3 months.



## Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)





Statistics of the Log Return Distributions				
	06/13/2013	06/27/2013	Change	
10th Pct	-15.26%	-13.17%	2.09%	
50th Pct	0.94%	0.79%	-0.15%	
90th Pct	11.08%	10.68%	-0.40%	
Mean	-0.76%	-0.44%	0.32%	
Std Dev	10.67%	9.96%	-0.71%	
Skew	-0.86	-0.93	-0.07	
Kurtosis	1.09	1.65	0.56	

## **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 3 months.



Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)





Statistics of th	Statistics of the Log Return Distributions				
	06/13/2013	06/27/2013	Change		
10th Pct	-18.89%	-16.32%	2.58%		
50th Pct	1.28%	0.56%	-0.72%		
90th Pct	13.57%	13.73%	0.16%		
Mean	-0.86%	-0.62%	0.24%		
Std Dev	12.92%	12.63%	-0.29%		
Skew	-0.73	-0.78	-0.05		
Kurtosis	0.71	1.82	1.11		

# **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- CITIGROUP**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 3 months.



#### Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)





Statistics of the Log Return Distributions				
	06/13/2013	06/27/2013	Change	
10th Pct	-19.16%	-18.23%	0.92%	
50th Pct	0.90%	0.79%	-0.11%	
90th Pct	16.07%	16.13%	0.07%	
Mean	-0.54%	-0.34%	0.20%	
Std Dev	14.30%	14.09%	-0.21%	
Skew	-0.61	-0.56	0.05	
Kurtosis	0.88	1.02	0.14	

# **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- CAPITAL ONE**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 3 months.



#### Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)





Statistics of the Log Return Distributions				
	06/13/2013	06/27/2013	Change	
10th Pct	-18.95%	-17.02%	1.92%	
50th Pct	1.28%	1.06%	-0.22%	
90th Pct	14.64%	14.17%	-0.47%	
Mean	-0.61%	-0.38%	0.23%	
Std Dev	13.41%	12.90%	-0.51%	
Skew	-0.69	-0.68	0.01	
Kurtosis	0.80	1.17	0.37	

# **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- FIFTH THIRD**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 3 months.



#### Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)





Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	06/13/2013	06/27/2013	Change
10th Pct	-13.83%	-13.57%	0.26%
50th Pct	2.78%	1.02%	-1.76%
90th Pct	11.52%	12.49%	0.97%
Mean	0.47%	-0.02%	-0.49%
Std Dev	10.96%	11.36%	0.41%
Skew	-1.39	-0.99	0.40
Kurtosis	3.16	3.25	0.08

## **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- GOLDMAN SACHS**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 3 months.



Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)

#### **Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution**





Statistics of th	Statistics of the Log Return Distributions				
	06/13/2013	06/27/2013	Change		
10th Pct	-18.67%	-19.35%	-0.68%		
50th Pct	0.27%	0.08%	-0.18%		
90th Pct	14.43%	15.54%	1.11%		
Mean	-1.14%	-1.10%	0.04%		
Std Dev	13.69%	14.28%	0.59%		
Skew	-0.68	-0.57	0.11		
Kurtosis	1.26	0.99	-0.27		

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## **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- JP MORGAN**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 3 months.



#### Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)





Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	06/13/2013	06/27/2013	Change
10th Pct	-16.22%	-15.35%	0.87%
50th Pct	0.56%	0.56%	-0.00%
90th Pct	12.60%	12.71%	0.11%
Mean	-0.81%	-0.59%	0.22%
Std Dev	11.95%	11.59%	-0.37%
Skew	-0.77	-0.71	0.05
Kurtosis	1.38	1.30	-0.09

# **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- KEYCORP**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 3 months.



#### Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)





Statistics of the Log Return Distributions				
	06/13/2013	06/27/2013	Change	
10th Pct	-14.91%	-14.49%	0.42%	
50th Pct	0.51%	1.24%	0.73%	
90th Pct	13.98%	14.09%	0.11%	
Mean	-0.05%	0.48%	0.54%	
Std Dev	12.16%	11.73%	-0.42%	
Skew	-0.47	-0.38	0.08	
Kurtosis	2.20	1.17	-1.02	

**Probability of a Large Change** 

## **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- MORGAN STANLEY**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 3 months.



Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)





Statistics of the Log Return Distributions				
	06/13/2013	06/27/2013	Change	
10th Pct	-23.38%	-25.79%	-2.41%	
50th Pct	1.37%	0.88%	-0.50%	
90th Pct	20.42%	19.56%	-0.86%	
Mean	-0.27%	-1.05%	-0.78%	
Std Dev	17.59%	17.92%	0.33%	
Skew	-0.55	-0.59	-0.05	
Kurtosis	0.70	0.80	0.10	

# **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- PNC FINANCIAL**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 3 months.



## Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)

Log(Strike Price / Current Underlying Price)(%)

#### **Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution**





Statistics of the Log Return Distributions				
	06/13/2013	06/27/2013	Change	
10th Pct	-14.36%	-13.10%	1.26%	
50th Pct	2.05%	1.26%	-0.80%	
90th Pct	12.19%	12.32%	0.13%	
Mean	0.17%	0.22%	0.05%	
Std Dev	11.29%	10.50%	-0.79%	
Skew	-1.15	-0.74	0.41	
Kurtosis	2.31	1.32	-0.99	

## **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- REGIONS FINANCIAL**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 3 months.



### Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)

**Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution** 





Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	06/13/2013	06/27/2013	Change
10th Pct	-20.57%	-17.34%	3.23%
50th Pct	1.32%	1.79%	0.47%
90th Pct	18.35%	16.85%	-1.50%
Mean	-0.21%	0.40%	0.61%
Std Dev	16.38%	14.79%	-1.59%
Skew	-0.82	-0.96	-0.15
Kurtosis	1.99	3.03	1.04

# **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- SUNTRUST**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 3 months.



### Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)

Log(Strike Price / Current Underlying Price)(%)

#### **Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution**





Statistics of the Log Return Distributions				
	06/13/2013	06/27/2013	Change	
10th Pct	-16.25%	-18.26%	-2.01%	
50th Pct	0.53%	1.20%	0.67%	
90th Pct	13.72%	15.03%	1.31%	
Mean	-0.69%	-0.44%	0.25%	
Std Dev	12.73%	13.54%	0.81%	
Skew	-0.82	-0.78	0.04	
Kurtosis	1.95	1.03	-0.92	

# **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- STATE STREET**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 3 months.



Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)





Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	06/13/2013	06/27/2013	Change
10th Pct	-19.13%	-17.13%	1.99%
50th Pct	1.79%	1.43%	-0.36%
90th Pct	16.28%	15.78%	-0.50%
Mean	-0.02%	0.16%	0.19%
Std Dev	14.07%	13.46%	-0.61%
Skew	-0.61	-0.63	-0.02
Kurtosis	0.38	1.08	0.70

# **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- US BANCORP**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 3 months.



#### Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)





Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
06/13/2013	06/27/2013	Change	
-12.76%	-11.65%	1.10%	
1.48%	0.46%	-1.01%	
10.21%	9.63%	-0.58%	
-0.05%	-0.39%	-0.34%	
9.33%	8.82%	-0.51%	
-0.89	-0.70	0.19	
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# **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- WELLS FARGO**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 3 months.



#### Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)





Statistics of the Log Return Distributions				
	06/13/2013	06/27/2013	Change	
10th Pct	-13.94%	-13.53%	0.41%	
50th Pct	1.27%	0.60%	-0.67%	
90th Pct	11.81%	11.52%	-0.29%	
Mean	-0.13%	-0.40%	-0.28%	
Std Dev	10.72%	10.35%	-0.37%	
Skew	-0.91	-0.75	0.16	
Kurtosis	1.70	1.42	-0.28	

# **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- S&P 500**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 6 months.



Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)

Log(Strike Price / Current Underlying Price)(%)







Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	06/13/2013	06/27/2013	Change
10th Pct	-17.18%	-16.78%	0.40%
50th Pct	1.39%	1.63%	0.23%
90th Pct	12.32%	12.53%	0.20%
Mean	-0.81%	-0.59%	0.22%
Std Dev	12.44%	12.44%	0.00%
Skew	-1.15	-1.18	-0.03
Kurtosis	2.09	2.26	0.18

# **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- S&P 500**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 12 months.



## Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)

Log(Strike Price / Current Underlying Price)(%)







Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	06/13/2013	06/27/2013	Change
10th Pct	-26.94%	-27.06%	<b>-0</b> .11%
50th Pct	1.28%	1.83%	0.56%
90th Pct	17.48%	18.42%	0.95%
Mean	-2.12%	-1.74%	0.38%
Std Dev	18.78%	19.20%	0.42%
Skew	-1.17	-1.18	-0.01
Kurtosis	2.14	2.11	-0.03

## **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- CRUDE OIL FUTURES (WTI)**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 6 months.



## Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)

Log(Strike Price / Current Underlying Price)(%)







Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	06/13/2013	06/27/2013	Change
10th Pct	-20.63%	-20.91%	-0.28%
50th Pct	1.16%	1.17%	0.01%
90th Pct	17.34%	17.93%	0.60%
Mean	-0.37%	-0.27%	0.10%
Std Dev	15.39%	15.78%	0.39%
Skew	-0.55	-0.50	0.04
Kurtosis	0.82	0.81	-0.01

## **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- CRUDE OIL FUTURES (Brent)**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 6 months.



Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)

Log(Strike Price / Current Underlying Price)(%)







Statistics of the Log Return Distributions				
	06/13/2013	06/27/2013	Change	
10th Pct	-19.66%	-20.29%	-0.63%	
50th Pct	0.93%	0.98%	0.05%	
90th Pct	17.02%	17.62%	0.60%	
Mean	-0.31%	-0.28%	0.03%	
Std Dev	14.87%	15.46%	0.59%	
Skew	-0.50	-0.47	0.04	
Kurtosis	0.80	0.85	0.05	

# **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- GOLD FUTURES**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 6 months.



Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)

Log(Strike Price / Current Underlying Price)(%)







Statistics of the Log Return Distributions				
	06/13/2013	06/27/2013	Change	
10th Pct	-17.56%	-22.29%	-4.73%	
50th Pct	1.17%	1.67%	0.49%	
90th Pct	15.29%	19.11%	3.82%	
Mean	-0.17%	-0.22%	-0.04%	
Std Dev	13.67%	17.09%	3.42%	
Skew	-0.69	-0.71	-0.02	
Kurtosis	1.38	1.25	-0.13	

# **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- SILVER FUTURES**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 6 months.



## Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)

Log(Strike Price / Current Underlying Price)(%)







Statistics of the Log Return Distributions				
	06/13/2013	06/27/2013	Change	
10th Pct	-29.46%	-33.39%	-3.94%	
50th Pct	0.42%	1.57%	1.14%	
90th Pct	23.83%	26.69%	2.86%	
Mean	-1.35%	-1.13%	0.22%	
Std Dev	21.82%	24.59%	2.77%	
Skew	-0.47	-0.63	-0.17	
Kurtosis	0.92	1.01	0.09	

## **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- DOLLAR-EURO EXCHANGE RATE FUTURES**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 3 months.



Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)

Log(Strike Price / Current Underlying Price)(%)

#### **Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution**







Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	06/13/2013	06/27/2013	Change
10th Pct	-5.65%	-6.03%	-0.38%
50th Pct	0.37%	0.46%	0.09%
90th Pct	5.31%	5.63%	0.32%
Mean	0.08%	0.11%	0.03%
Std Dev	4.35%	4.65%	0.30%
Skew	-0.40	-0.44	-0.04
Kurtosis	0.40	0.46	0.06

Decrease <= -10% [stronger \$] Increase >= 10% [weaker \$]

## **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- DOLLAR-POUND EXCHANGE RATE FUTURES**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 3 months.



Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)

Log(Strike Price / Current Underlying Price)(%)







Statistics of the Log Return Distributions				
	06/13/2013	06/27/2013	Change	
10th Pct	-5.45%	-6.03%	-0.58%	
50th Pct	0.28%	0.36%	0.08%	
90th Pct	5.00%	5.63%	0.63%	
Mean	0.01%	0.06%	0.05%	
Std Dev	4.16%	4.67%	0.51%	
Skew	-0.39	-0.44	-0.05	
Kurtosis	0.39	0.54	0.15	

## **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- DOLLAR-YEN EXCHANGE RATE FUTURES**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 3 months.



Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)

Log(Strike Price / Current Underlying Price)(%)







Statistics of the Log Return Distributions				
	06/13/2013	06/27/2013	Change	
10th Pct	-10.38%	-10.03%	0.34%	
50th Pct	-0.56%	-0.31%	0.25%	
90th Pct	9.69%	9.55%	-0.14%	
Mean	-0.39%	-0.23%	0.16%	
Std Dev	8.02%	7.88%	-0.14%	
Skew	0.17	0.07	-0.10	
Kurtosis	0.45	0.48	0.03	

# **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- CORN FUTURES**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 6 months.



Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)

Log(Strike Price / Current Underlying Price)(%)







Statistics of the Log Return Distributions				
	06/13/2013	06/27/2013	Change	
10th Pct	-26.21%	-28.98%	-2.78%	
50th Pct	-1.44%	-1.76%	-0.32%	
90th Pct	22.72%	25.23%	2.51%	
Mean	-1.55%	-1.72%	-0.17%	
Std Dev	19.48%	21.47%	1.99%	
Skew	-0.01	0.04	0.05	
Kurtosis	0.34	0.27	-0.07	

## **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- SOYBEAN FUTURES**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 6 months.



Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)

Log(Strike Price / Current Underlying Price)(%)







Statistics of the Log Return Distributions				
	06/13/2013	06/27/2013	Change	
10th Pct	-21.95%	-20.70%	1.24%	
50th Pct	-0.47%	-0.33%	0.14%	
90th Pct	19.89%	19.16%	-0.73%	
Mean	-0.73%	-0.52%	0.21%	
Std Dev	16.75%	15.99%	-0.76%	
Skew	-0.06	-0.04	0.02	
Kurtosis	0.43	0.44	0.01	

# **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- WHEAT FUTURES**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 6 months.



Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)

Log(Strike Price / Current Underlying Price)(%)

![](_page_34_Figure_8.jpeg)

![](_page_34_Figure_9.jpeg)

![](_page_34_Figure_10.jpeg)

Statistics of the Log Return Distributions				
	06/13/2013	06/27/2013	Change	
10th Pct	-23.32%	-24.73%	-1.41%	
50th Pct	-1.48%	-1.55%	-0.07%	
90th Pct	20.78%	22.17%	1.39%	
Mean	-1.33%	-1.32%	0.01%	
Std Dev	17.42%	18.54%	1.12%	
Skew	0.07	0.09	0.02	
Kurtosis	0.20	0.25	0.04	

## **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- ISHARES DOW JONES US REAL ESTATE**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 3 months.

![](_page_35_Figure_4.jpeg)

Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)

Log(Strike Price / Current Underlying Price)(%)

#### **Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution**

![](_page_35_Figure_8.jpeg)

![](_page_35_Figure_9.jpeg)

Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	06/13/2013	06/27/2013	Change
10th Pct	-14.16%	-12.48%	1.67%
50th Pct	0.73%	0.32%	-0.40%
90th Pct	9.19%	9.84%	0.65%
Mean	-0.98%	-0.72%	0.26%
Std Dev	9.52%	9.44%	-0.08%
Skew	-0.99	-0.90	0.09
Kurtosis	1.40	1.99	0.59

# **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- Inflation Caps & Floors**

![](_page_36_Figure_3.jpeg)

Probabilty of Deflation and High Inflation over the next 12 Months

**Risk Neutral Density Function for Inflation over the next 12 Months** 

![](_page_36_Figure_6.jpeg)

# **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- Inflation Caps & Floors**

![](_page_37_Figure_3.jpeg)

## Probabilty of Deflation and High Inflation over the next 5 Years