

2008 S&P GSCI™ Weights, Final NC and ARB Table

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Standard & Poor's (S&P) announced on November 1, 2007 the composition and weights for the 2008 S&P Goldman Sachs Commodity Index (GSCI®). The S&P GSCI is a world production-weighted commodity index that in 2008 will be composed of 24 liquid exchange-traded futures contracts. The S&P GSCI includes energy, industrial metals, precious metals, agricultural and livestock products. The 2008 S&P GSCI will include all of the futures contracts in the 2007 index.

The following pages show the contract production weights for the S&P GSCI component contracts, along with an arbitrage hedge ratio table. The hedge ratios are calculated using a **normalizing constant**, which was calculated based on the settlement prices of today, January 7, 2008 (4th business day of the year).

Below is the arbitrage equation for the GSCI and a table showing the equivalent number of futures positions in each of the underlying commodities for 100 GSCI futures contracts.

GSCI Futures Arbitrage Equation:

$$X = \frac{\left(\frac{CPW}{NC} \times 250\right) \times N}{CS}$$

Where:

X =	Number of underlying futures contracts to offset GSCI contracts
CPW =	Contract Production Weight, for individual commodity components of GSCI (adjusted for dollars)
NC =	Normalizing constant
250 =	GSCI futures contract multiplier
N =	Number of GSCI futures contracts being arbitrated (100 in the example)
CS =	Contract size of the underlying futures contract

GSCI NC for 2008: 5922.637*

* Please note that on January 2, 2008, S&P corrected its initial announcement of the S&P GSCI 2008 composition and weights, correcting the Corn CPW to 25047.14. This final NC for 2008 takes into consideration the corrected weight, as well as the final arbitration table below.

2008 GSCI Contract Production Weights and Arbitrage Information:

Ticker	Exchange	Commodity	CPW-2008	Contract Size	Number of Underlying Futures*
IA	LME	High Grade Primary Aluminum	34.922	25 Mtons	5.90
IZ	LME	Special High Grade Zinc	9.672	25 Mtons	1.63
IN	LME	Primary Nickel	1.20	6 Mtons	0.84
IL	LME	Standard Lead	6.752	25 Mtons	1.14
IC	LME	Copper - Grade A	15.46	25 Mtons	2.61
GC	CMX	Gold	81.5343	100 oz	3.44
SI	CMX	Silver	605.7201	5,000 oz	0.51
LC	CME	Cattle (Live Cattle)	80690.59	40,000 lbs	8.52
LH	CME	Lean Hogs	60793.40	40,000 lbs	6.42
FC	CME	Cattle (Feeder Cattle)	13826.24	50,000 lbs	1.17
C	CBT	Corn	25047.14	5,000 bu	21.15
S	CBT	Soybeans	6727.534	5,000 bu	5.68
W	CBT	Wheat (Chicago Wheat)	17608.84	5,000 bu	14.87
KW	KBT	Wheat (Kansas Wheat)	4038.738	5,000 bu	3.41
KC	CSC	Coffee "C"	16531.1	37,500 lbs	1.86
CC	CSC	Cocoa	3.47784	10 Mtons	1.47
SB	CSC	Sugar #11	321233.7	112,000 lbs	12.11
CT	NYC	Cotton #2	44904.52	50,000 lbs	3.79
CL	NYM	Oil (WTI Crude Oil)	14822.0	1,000 bbl	62.57
LCO	IPE	Oil (Brent Crude Oil)	5373.649	1,000 bbl	22.68
HO	NYM	Oil (No 2 Heating Oil, NY)	69165.06	42,000 gal	6.95
RB	NYM	RBOB (Reformulated Gasoline for Oxygen Blending)	66013.97	42,000 gal	6.63
LGO	IPE	Oil (Gasoil)	216.2461	100 Mtons	9.13
NG	NYM	Natural Gas	28870.6	10,000 MMBtu	12.19
				Total	216.65

Source: Standard & Poor's

* Rounded to two decimal places.

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