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Non	Non Agri Commodity prices as on			13-Feb-25	
Commodity	High	Low	Close	Chg	% Chg
COMEX PRECIOUS METALS					
Gold (\$/toz)	2958.8	2925.8	2945.4	16.7	0.57
Silver (\$/toz)	33.045	32.455	32.726	-0.06	-0.18
MCX PRECIOUS METALS					
Gold (Rs/10 gram)	86068	85650	85809	328.0	0.38
Silver (Rs/kg)	95899	94780	95233	-269.0	-0.28
ENERGY					
Brent Crude oil (\$/bbl)	75.4	74.1	75.0	-0.16	-0.21
WTI Crude oil (\$/bbl)	71.6	70.2	71.3	-0.08	-0.11
NYMEX NG (\$/MMBtu)	3.786	3.583	3.628	0.06	1.77
MCX ENERGY					
Crude oil (Rs/bbl)	6205.0	6115.0	6196.0	-30.0	-0.48
Natural Gas (Rs/MMBtu)	326.9	311.0	316.5	8.3	2.69
LME BASE METALS (\$/tonne)					
Copper	9511.5	9415.0	9485.0	30.5	0.32
Aluminium	2634.5	2583.5	2603.5	-17.5	-0.67
Lead	1997.5	1973.5	1987.5	14.5	0.73
Zinc	2872.0	2833.0	2845.5	-17.0	-0.59
MCX BASE METALS (Rs/kg)					
Copper	869.0	861.2	867.9	3.6	0.42
Aluminium	259.0	256.0	256.6	-1.1	-0.43
Lead	179.2	178.1	178.5	0.3	0.17
Zinc	269.5	266.1	266.8	-1.8	-0.67
CURRENCIES					
Dollar Index	108.0	107.0	107.3	-0.6	-0.58
Euro/USD	1.047	1.037	1.047	0.0	0.79
GBP/USD	1.257	1.244	1.257	0.0	0.96
USD/YEN	154.7	152.7	152.8	-1.6	-1.05
USD/INR	86.9	86.8	86.9	0.0	0.01
Source: Bloomberg					

Bullion - Comex Gold futures surged to a new settlement high of
\$2,958.8 per ounce on Thursday supported mainly by dollar
weakness on concerns over tariffs following Trump's announcement
of reciprocal tariffs on nations taxing U.S. imports. Meanwhile, U.S.
Treasury yields fell, even as the PPI showed that disinflation had
stalled. Producer prices rose 0.4% MoM in January, surpassing the
0.3% forecast but slightly easing from December's 0.5%. On an
annual basis, PPI climbed 3.5%, exceeding expectations reinforces
market sentiment that the Fed may delay rate cuts until the second
half of the year. However, the labor market remains strong, with
initial jobless claims falling to 213K last week. Today, Comex Gold
trading higher near \$2,960 mid trade policy uncertainties and
inflationary pressures, gold could see further gains. Investors now
turn their attention to January's U.S. Retail Sales data.
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Crude Oil – WTI crude oil prices were little changed on Thursday after the US president signed a measure proposing new levies on a country-by-country basis, which boosted sentiment as reciprocal tariffs were not immediately imposed. With recommendations from commerce and economics officials due on April 1, markets are hopeful for negotiations with trading partners, avoiding a trade war, and helping prices rebound sharply to \$71.60 per barrel. Additionally, the International Energy Agency slightly raised its global demand growth forecast for 2025, narrowing the surplus this year. However, prices dipped to \$70.20 per barrel earlier in the session after Hamas agreed to release three more hostages as planned on Saturday, easing concerns over the cancellation of the ceasefire agreement. Today, WTI oil steadied near \$71.40 per barrel, as traders focus on US-Russia discussions regarding the Russia-Ukraine conflict and Trump's tariff plans.

Natural Gas - NYMEX natural gas futures surged to \$3.786/mmBtu,
buoyed by colder weather forecasts and bigger than expected draw
in US gas inventories.

Base metals – LME base metals ended Thursday on a mixed note, with copper being the leading gainer. The red metal inches closer to its three-month highs, amidst comments from Donald Trump regarding potential additional tariffs, which could impact copper and disrupt global supply chains by increasing the premium U.S. buyers pay over LME prices. Also, China tightened rules on new Copper smelters to curb unrestrained capacity expansion. Despite uncertainties stemming from U.S. tariff policies and sluggishness in China's property sector, copper continues to show resilience. Overall, LME base metals are expected to trade higher today, supported by a sharp pullback in the dollar index and improved risk sentiment fueled by hopes for Russia-Ukraine peace negotiations.

MCX SPREAD MONITOR (M2-M1)				
Commodity	Current	Previous	Trend	
Gold (Rs/10gm)	718	782	Narrowing	
Silver (Rs/kg)	1966	1951	Widening	
Copper (Rs/kg)	1.0	1.8	Narrowing	
Aluminium (Rs/kg)	-2.6	-2.2	Widening	
Lead (Rs/kg)	2.0	2.3	Narrowing	
Zinc (Rs/kg)	2.9	3.2	Narrowing	
Crude (Rs/bbl)	9	10	Narrowing	
NG (Rs/mmBtu)	-0.6	1.1	Narrowing	
Gold Silver Ratio	90.5	90.1	Widening	
Crude/NG Ratio	19.6	20.2	Narrowing	
Source: Bloomberg				

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RATING SCALE FOR DAILY REPORT		
BUY	We expect the commodity to deliver 1% or more returns	
SELL	We expect the commodity to deliver (-1%) or more returns	
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