



Commodity Research - Metals & Energy

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Commodity	112.1				
	High	Low	Close	Chg	% Chg
COMEX PRECIOUS METALS					
Gold (\$/toz)	2657.9	2627.2	2639.9	18.6	0.71
Silver (\$/toz)	30.750	29.990	30.111	-0.3	-0.97
MCX PRECIOUS METALS					
Gold (Rs/10 gram)	76102	75644	75760	549.0	0.73
Silver (Rs/kg)	89169	87509	87680	-570.0	-0.65
ENERGY					
Brent Crude oil (\$/bbl)	73.4	72.3	72.8	0.02	0.03
WTI Crude oil (\$/bbl)	69.4	68.2	68.7	-0.05	-0.07
NYMEX NG (\$/MMBtu)	3.470	3.189	3.204	-0.26	-7.59
MCX ENERGY					
Crude oil (Rs/bbl)	5868.0	5773.0	5781.0	5.0	0.09
Natural Gas (Rs/MMBtu)	292.3	271.2	272.0	-19.0	-6.53
LME BASE METALS (\$/tonne	e)				
Copper	9065.0	8971.5	9020.0	19.5	0.22
Aluminium	2630.0	2581.0	2595.5	-17.0	-0.65
Lead	2060.0	2019.5	2056.5	35.5	1.76
Zinc	3149.0	3054.0	3131.5	56.0	1.82
MCX BASE METALS (Rs/kg)					
Copper	825.0	815.3	822.6	10.9	1.34
Aluminium	257.0	249.0	256.8	2.2	0.84
Lead	178.0	177.0	177.7	1.2	0.65
Zinc	291.1	288.8	290.3	5.3	1.86
	CUR	RENCIES			
Dollar Index	106.9	105.9	106.1	-0.9	-0.87
Euro/USD	1.059	1.047	1.057	0.0	0.73
GBP/USD	1.269	1.257	1.268	0.0	0.88
USD/YEN	153.2	150.5	151.1	-2.0	-1.30
USD/INR	84.5	84.4	84.5	0.1	0.14

MCX SPREAD MONITOR (M2-M1)					
Commodity	Current	Previous	Trend		
Gold (Rs/10gm)	756	778	Narrowing		
Silver (Rs/kg)	2081	2215	Narrowing		
Copper (Rs/kg)	1.0	0.9	Widening		
Aluminium (Rs/kg)	0.3	0.7	Narrowing		
Lead (Rs/kg)	2.3	3.5	Narrowing		
Zinc (Rs/kg)	-0.3	0.0	Widening		
Crude (Rs/bbl)	-12	-12			
NG (Rs/mmBtu)	-10.6	-12.3	Narrowing		
Gold Silver Ratio	87.6	86.5	Widening		
Crude/NG Ratio	21.3	19.8	Widening		
Source: Bloomberg					

Bullion – Comex Gold futures rose by over 0.70% on Wednesday, driven by a weaker US Dollar and falling Treasury yields. The US released its second estimate of Q3 GDP, revised upward to 1.9% Q/Q from 1.8%. Meanwhile, Initial Jobless Claims improved to 213k beating expectations of 217K. This data prompted a decline in US yields, pressuring the Dollar as it slid 0.78% to 106.04. Intensifying Russia-Ukraine conflict, continue to support safe-haven demand. The Oct PCE Price Index matched expectations, rising 0.2% m/m and 2.3% Y/Y, with the core figure increasing 2.8% YoY. These economic data further limited the Fed's room to lower rates next year. Currently, market suggests a 70% probability of a December rate cut, according to the CME FedWatch Tool. With U.S. markets closed for Thanksgiving today, market activity will likely remain subdued. Comex Silver down about 1% as safe-haven demand temporarily weakens.

Crude Oil – WTI crude prices saw a brief recovery but close with little changes at \$68.7 per barrel on Wednesday following the U.S. Energy Information Administration's (EIA) report of a 1.8 million-barrel inventory draw for the week ending November 22. However, the gains were short-lived as gasoline stocks increased by 3.3 million barrels, and distillate stocks rose by 400,000 barrels, compared with the previous week's inventory build of 2.1 million barrels for gasoline and a modest draw of 100,000 barrels for distillates. Market participants also remain cautious about developments in the Middle East, particularly in light of Israeli attacks on Lebanon, shortly after a ceasefire agreement. Additionally, the expectation of an extended production curb by OPEC+ has helped limit sharp downside moves. With U.S. markets closed for the Thanksgiving holiday, MCX oil prices are likely to remain range-bound today.

Natural Gas - Nymex Henry Hub gas futures fell by 8% to \$3.2 per MMBtu, following the EIA's report of a modest 2 Bcf withdrawal from storage for the week ending November 22, significantly smaller drawdown than the five-year average of 30 Bcf for the same week.

Base metals – The LME base metals traded mixed, with zinc leading gains, hitting a two-week high as Trafigura, a major trader and producer, withdrew 97,225 tons of zinc from LME warehouses in two days, marking the largest volume over a decade. In contrast, aluminum prices declined after Chinese industrial companies reported a 10% drop in October profits, marking the third consecutive month of declines. Weak factory output and deepening producer price deflation weighed on the sector. Base metals markets are expected to remain cautious amid President-elect Donald Trump's plans for additional tariffs on Mexico, Canada, and China.

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