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Non	Non Agri Commodity prices as on			5- <u>M</u>	ar-25
Commodity	High	Low	Close	Chg	% Chg
COMEX PRECIOUS METALS					
Gold (\$/toz)	2941.3	2903.4	2926.0	5.4	0.18
Silver (\$/toz)	33.310	32.395	33.134	0.75	2.33
MCX PRECIOUS METALS					
Gold (Rs/10 gram)	86242	85399	85833	-193.0	-0.22
Silver (Rs/kg)	97841	96382	97542	1286.0	1.34
ENERGY					
Brent Crude oil (\$/bbl)	71.2	68.3	69.3	-1.74	-2.45
WTI Crude oil (\$/bbl)	68.1	65.2	66.3	-1.95	-2.86
NYMEX NG (\$/MMBtu)	4.518	4.227	4.450	0.10	2.30
MCX ENERGY					
Crude oil (Rs/bbl)	5946.0	5685.0	5756.0	-204.0	-3.42
Natural Gas (Rs/MMBtu)	393.3	368.3	386.7	-0.6	-0.15
LME BASE METALS (\$/tonno	e)				
Copper	9594.5	9361.0	9585.0	242.0	2.59
Aluminium	2670.0	2609.5	2658.5	42.0	1.61
Lead	2035.0	2007.0	2034.0	24.5	1.22
Zinc	2886.0	2809.0	2879.0	68.5	2.44
MCX BASE METALS (Rs/kg)					
Copper	882.9	863.6	0.088	17.9	2.08
Aluminium	261.8	258.6	261.3	2.7	1.04
Lead	181.5	180.2	181.3	0.9	0.50
Zinc	272.3	267.8	271.8	3.4	1.25
CURRENCIES					
Dollar Index	105.8	104.3	104.3	-1.5	-1.39
Euro/USD	1.080	1.060	1.079	0.0	1.53
GBP/USD	1.290	1.277	1.290	0.0	0.78
USD/YEN	150.2	148.4	148.9	-0.9	-0.61
USD/INR	87.2	86.9	87.0	-0.3	-0.35
Source: Bloomberg					

MCX SPREAD MONITOR (M2-M1)						
Commodity	Current	Previous	Trend			
Gold (Rs/10gm)	756	767	Narrowing			
Silver (Rs/kg)	1476	1526	Narrowing			
Copper (Rs/kg)	0.0	1.1	Narrowing			
Aluminium (Rs/kg)	-2.3	-1.8	Widening			
Lead (Rs/kg)	1.7	1.9	Narrowing			
Zinc (Rs/kg)	1.1	1.4	Narrowing			
Crude (Rs/bbl)	-8	-15	Narrowing			
NG (Rs/mmBtu)	4.9	5.2	Narrowing			
Gold Silver Ratio	89.4	91.2	Narrowing			
Crude/NG Ratio	14.9	15.4	Narrowing			
Source: Bloomberg						

Bullion - Comex Gold futures settled higher at \$2,926 per ounce on Wednesday, supported by a weaker dollar amid tepid US economic data and heightened trade tensions following Trump's new tariffs. Early profit-taking eased as bulls bought the dip, while Comex Silver prices also strengthened by 2.3%. The dollar declined as ADP Employment Change report showed only 77K new jobs in February, below expectations of 140K. Meanwhile, the ISM Services PMI rose to 53.5, surpassing forecasts of 52.6. Despite mixed signals, market expectations for a June rate cut remain intact. Trump downplayed concerns over new reciprocal tariffs taking effect on April 2, though Commerce Secretary Lutnick hinted at possible relief for Canada and Mexico. Today, Gold is trading above \$ 2,930 as US and Ukraine officials discussed potential peace efforts. Moreover, investors now focus on the ECB's expected 25 bps rate cut, US trade data, and unemployment figures for further market direction.

Crude Oil – WTI crude oil fell to a six-month low of \$65.20 per barrel, driven by concerns over demand, heightened by fears of trade wars and OPEC+'s decision to resume reviving idle production in April. Additionally, U.S. crude inventories saw a much larger-than-expected increase of 3.61 million barrels last week, pushing total stocks to 433.8 million barrels, the highest since July 2024. However, prices recovered from their lows and closed above \$66 per barrel, likely supported by the sharp weakness in the dollar. Oil prices are attempting a recovery today following losses in the last three sessions as markets assess the potential impact on demand amid tariff uncertainty, following Trump's decision to delay newly imposed auto tariffs on Mexico and Canada for another month.

Natural Gas - NYMEX Henry Hub gas managed to recover from its lows and closed 2.5% higher at \$4.45 per MMBtu, as forecasts turned colder for the north-central and northwestern regions of the U.S. for mid-March.

Base metals – LME metals rallied yesterday as China set a 5% growth target and a 4% budget deficit, boosting optimism that the government is ready to take unconventional steps to increase domestic consumption in response to rising U.S. tariffs. Prices also found support from the weakness of the dollar, which dropped to a four-month low of 104.4 on Wednesday, amid growing concerns that Trump's tariffs could increase prices and slow economic growth, raising risk of stagflation. Meanwhile, COMEX copper jumped more than 5% after President Trump suggested that imports of the metal could be subject to a 25% tariff. Today, metals are holding their gains, supported by the softer dollar, and as markets await further announcements from China, where leaders continue with their top legislative meetings.

TECHNICAL CHARTS









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