



### Commodity Research - Metals & Energy

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Commodity	High	Low	Close	Chg	% Chg	
COMEX PRECIOUS METALS						
Gold (\$/toz)	2723.2	2616.6	2618.5	-93.7	-3.45	
Silver (\$/toz)	31.545	30.115	30.239	-1.1	-3.51	
MCX PRECIOUS METALS						
Gold (Rs/10 gram)	77000	75168	75311	-2305.0	-2.97	
Silver (Rs/kg)	90333	87542	87699	-3069.0	-3.38	
ENERGY						
Brent Crude oil (\$/bbl)	75.4	72.8	73.0	-2.2	-2.87	
WTI Crude oil (\$/bbl)	71.5	68.7	68.9	-2.3	-3.23	
NYMEX NG (\$/MMBtu)	3.461	3.264	3.369	0.2	7.67	
MCX ENERGY						
Crude oil (Rs/bbl)	6018.0	5811.0	5826.0	-202.0	-3.35	
Natural Gas (Rs/MMBtu)	300.9	288.6	292.5	13.8	4.95	
LME BASE METALS (\$/tonne	e)					
Copper	9092.5	9019.0	9045.5	77.5	0.86	
Aluminium	2679.0	2635.0	2652.0	28.0	1.07	
Lead	2048.0	2018.5	2029.0	7.0	0.35	
Zinc	3032.0	2980.5	3020.0	53.5	1.80	
MCX BASE METALS (Rs/kg)						
Copper	827.1	809.5	815.2	1.5	0.18	
Aluminium	253.6	247.8	251.5	3.9	1.58	
Lead	178.0	175.5	176.3	-0.9	-0.51	
Zinc	283.0	279.0	279.6	-2.6	-0.94	
CURRENCIES						
Dollar Index	107.2	106.6	106.8	-0.7	-0.69	
Euro/USD	1.053	1.043	1.050	0.0	0.74	
GBP/USD	1.261	1.254	1.257	0.0	0.30	
USD/YEN	154.7	153.6	154.2	-0.6	-0.36	
USD/INR	84.4	84.3	84.3	-0.2	-0.20	
Source: Bloomberg						

MCX SPREAD MONITOR (M2-M1)					
Commodity	Current	Previous	Trend		
Gold (Rs/10gm)	677	783	Narrowing		
Silver (Rs/kg)	2305	2330	Narrowing		
Copper (Rs/kg)	-0.5	-2.1	Narrowing		
Aluminium (Rs/kg)	0.2	0.1	Widening		
Lead (Rs/kg)	0.3	0.3	Widening		
Zinc (Rs/kg)	-0.1	-0.2	Narrowing		
Crude (Rs/bbl)	-31	161	Narrowing		
NG (Rs/mmBtu)	-13.1	-11.9	Widening		
Gold Silver Ratio	86.6	86.7	Narrowing		
Crude/NG Ratio	20.0	21.0	Narrowing		
Source: Bloomberg					

Bullion – Comex gold futures experienced its sharpest single-day decline in nearly four years, dropping over \$93 to settle at \$2,618.50 deescalating geopolitical tension in the Middle East as Israel and Lebanon have accepted the terms of a ceasefire agreement. This substantial price drop occurred despite ongoing weakness in the U.S. dollar index. Adding to the pressure on gold prices was the nomination of Scott Bessent as Treasury Secretary who will favor a phased approach to trade tariffs, which reduce the likelihood of escalated trade tensions. Meanwhile, today traders are closely monitoring key economic indicators, including Consumer Confidence, the House Price and Sales data and the Richmond Manufacturing Index, for further market cues. Comex Silver also fell more than 3.5% on easing geopolitical tensions and lower demand.

Crude Oil — WTI crude oil fell 3% to \$68.70 per barrel as the geopolitical risk premium faded, following reports suggesting a potential ceasefire deal in the Middle East. The Israeli ambassador to the U.S. stated that a deal with Hezbollah could be reached within days, which, if finalized, may lead to a softer stance from Trump on Iran. Today, WTI crude attempted a recovery, trading above \$69 per barrel. However, significant upside seems unlikely due to the sharp rebound in the dollar following Trump's tariff threats against Canada, Mexico, and China. Additionally, the prospects of easing supply disruptions and the upcoming OPEC+ meeting this weekend may keep oil traders cautious. It is likely, however, that OPEC+ will consider maintaining its current oil output cuts.

Natural Gas - NYMEX Henry Hub natural gas futures jumped 8%, to a ten month high of \$3.46/mmBtu as forecasts shifted colder for most parts of the US over the coming week. Also, gas flows to LNG export terminals on Monday remained above 13 Bcf on Monday.

Base metals – LME base metals gained momentum on Monday, supported by a weaker dollar following the appointment of Scott Bessent as Treasury Secretary. Copper and aluminum both rose by 1%, while zinc surged by 2%, as markets anticipated Bessent would prioritize economic and market stability while supporting Trump's tariff and tax cut plans. Aluminum also received a boost from an announcement by Russian producer United Company Rusal, which stated it would reduce output by up to 13% (or 500,000 tonnes) in stages due to soaring alumina costs. Today, base metals mostly traded lower after Trump announced that the U.S. would impose an additional 10% tariff on Chinese goods and 25% levies on imports from Mexico and Canada via posts on his Truth Social network. However, supportive comments from Federal Reserve officials advocating for a potential rate cut next month may help cushion the declines.

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