

### Commodity Research - Metals & Energy

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Non	Non Agri Commodity prices as on			2-Ar	or-25
Commodity	High	Low	Close	Chg	% Chg
COMEX PRECIOUS METALS					
Gold (\$/toz)	3201.6	3135.7	3166.2	20.2	0.64
Silver (\$/toz)	35.155	34.290	34.650	0.34	0.99
MCX PRECIOUS METALS					
Gold (Rs/10 gram)	91232	90520	90728	1041.0	-0.16
Silver (Rs/kg)	100374	99326	99753	-704.0	0.29
ENERGY					
Brent Crude oil (\$/bbl)	75.5	73.1	75.0	0.46	0.62
WTI Crude oil (\$/bbl)	72.3	70.6	71.7	0.51	0.72
NYMEX NG (\$/MMBtu)	4.089	3.935	4.055	0.10	2.63
MCX ENERGY					
Crude oil (Rs/bbl)	6155.0	6051.0	6147.0	201.0	0.47
Natural Gas (Rs/MMBtu)	350.1	338.4	347.8	-0.3	2.05
LME BASE METALS (\$/tonne)					
Copper	9754.5	9668.5	9700.5	7.5	0.08
Aluminium	2510.0	2485.0	2490.5	-16.5	-0.66
Lead	2000.5	1949.5	1969.5	-22.0	-1.10
Zinc	2837.0	2773.5	2780.5	-41.5	-1.47
MCX BASE METALS (Rs/kg)					
Copper	898.8	889.1	890.6	2.0	0.23
Aluminium	244.8	241.5	242.2	-7.4	-0.98
Lead	179.9	178.8	179.0	-3.8	-0.67
Zinc	268.5	263.3	264.4	-3.6	-1.36
CURRENCIES					
Dollar Index	104.3	103.4	103.8	-0.5	-0.43
Euro/USD	1.092	1.078	1.085	0.0	0.56
GBP/USD	1.303	1.290	1.301	0.0	0.65
USD/YEN	150.5	149.1	149.3	-0.3	-0.22
USD/INR	85.7	85.5	85.5	0.1	0.06
Source: Bloomberg					

<b>Bullion</b> - Comex June gold rose 0.64% on Wednesday, reaching a
contract high above \$3,201 per ounce, while May silver gained 1%.
Precious metals benefited from a weaker dollar, which fell to a 1.5-
week low, and ongoing trade tensions boosting safe-haven demand.
Meanwhile, the U.S. imposed new tariffs, with President Trump
announcing 10% duties on all imports and 25% on automobiles,
effective April 3. Additional tariffs include 34% on China, 20% on the
EU, 46% on Vietnam, 24% on Japan, and 10% on the UK. Economic
data took a backseat amid trade concerns. The ADP report showed
private payrolls rising by 155K in March, surpassing estimates.
Factory Orders increased 0.6% M/M in February, though growth
slowed from January's 1.8% surge. Today, gold is trading below
\$3,170 as investors now await the March ISM services index
(forecasted at 53.0) and weekly unemployment claims for further
market direction.

Crude Oil – WTI crude closed 0.7% higher on Wednesday, despite a massive increase in US inventory, as markets largely shrugged off the EIA report. The report showed a 6.2 million barre rise in crude oil inventories for the week ending March 28, driven mainly by a sharp rise in crude imports from Canada ahead of upcoming tariffs. However, today WTI crude fell more than 2%, dropping below \$70 per barrel, as fears of a global trade war dampened demand expectations. On Wednesday, Trump announced plans to impose at least a 10% tariff on all imports to the US, with even higher duties on certain goods from about 60 countries, including some of the US's largest trading partners. Trump's 54% tariffs on Chinese imports into the US prompted warning of "resolute countermeasures" to protect its rights and interests from the mainland nation.

MCX SPREAD MONITOR (M2-M1)				
Commodity	Current	Previous	Trend	
Gold (Rs/10gm)	-125	881	Narrowing	
Silver (Rs/kg)	1771	1771		
Copper (Rs/kg)	2.7	2.6	Widening	
Aluminium (Rs/kg)	0.9	0.5	Widening	
Lead (Rs/kg)	0.9	2.8	Narrowing	
Zinc (Rs/kg)	0.3	1.3	Narrowing	
Crude (Rs/bbl)	-23	-16	Widening	
NG (Rs/mmBtu)	11.7	11.8	Narrowing	
Gold Silver Ratio	92.5	92.4	Widening	
Crude/NG Ratio	17.7	17.1	Widening	
Source: Bloomberg				

**Natural Gas** - Nymex Henry Hub gas futures closed 2.6% higher yesterday, supported by forecasts of colder weather for early April. The Commodity Weather Group predicted cooler temperatures in the eastern US from April 7-11.

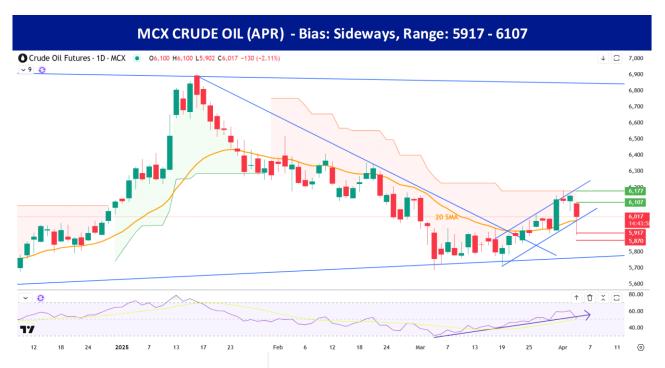
Base metals – LME base metals saw a mixed session on Wednesday, with copper managing a marginal gain of 0.08% to \$9,700.50/tonne before retreating amid escalating trade tensions. Copper prices slumped as Trump announced sweeping tariffs on U.S. trading partners, sparking fears of weaker global demand for industrial metals. While copper has so far escaped the immediate tariff list, reports suggest the White House may impose import levies within weeks, fueling market uncertainty. China faced an additional 34% tariff, bringing its total trade levy to 54%, while the EU, Japan, and India were also hit with steep duties. LME metals are expected to stay under pressure amid escalating trade tensions, though a weaker dollar may provide some cushion to prices.

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