

Commodity Research - Metals & Energy

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Non	7-Oct-24				
Commodity	High	Low	Close	Chg	% Chg
COMEX PRECIOUS METALS					
Gold (\$/toz)	2679.2	2657.3	2666.0	-1.8	-0.07
Silver (\$/toz)	32.6	31.7	32.0	-0.4	-1.20
MCX PRECIOUS METALS					
Gold (Rs/10 gram)	76331	75840	76045	-98.0	-0.13
Silver (Rs/kg)	93305	91475	92357	-992.0	-1.06
ENERGY					
Brent Crude oil (\$/bbl)	81.2	77.2	80.9	2.9	3.69
WTI Crude oil (\$/bbl)	77.4	73.6	77.1	2.8	3.71
NYMEX NG (\$/MMBtu)	2.839	2.705	2.746	-0.1	-3.78
MCX ENERGY					
Crude oil (Rs/bbl)	81.2	77.2	80.9	136.0	2.15
Natural Gas (Rs/MMBtu)	77.4	73.6	77.1	-10.1	-4.20
LME BASE METALS (\$/tonne)					
Copper	10015.0	9860.0	9929.5	-14.0	-0.14
Aluminium	2669.0	2641.5	2658.0	5.0	0.19
Lead	2167.0	2142.5	2148.5	-1.0	-0.05
Zinc	3189.0	3155.0	3174.5	8.5	0.27
MCX BASE METALS (Rs/kg)					
Copper	863.1	846.1	853.9	-1.5	-0.18
Aluminium	242.9	240.2	242.5	-0.4	-0.16
Lead	186.9	185.7	186.2	-0.2	-0.08
Zinc	289.0	285.5	288.2	0.4	0.14
CURRENCIES					
Dollar Index	102.6	102.4	102.5	0.0	0.02
Euro/USD	1.099	1.095	1.098	0.0	0.02
GBP/USD	1.313	1.306	1.308	0.0	-0.30
USD/YEN	149.1	147.9	148.2	-0.5	-0.35
USD/INR	84.0	84.0	84.0	0.0	0.00
Source: Bloomberg					

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MCX SPREAD MONITOR (M2-M1)					
Commodity	Current	Previous	Trend		
Gold (Rs/10gm)	517	487	Widening		
Silver (Rs/kg)	2381	2396	Narrowing		
Copper (Rs/kg)	13.9	13.2	Widening		
Aluminium (Rs/kg)	2.4	2.5	Narrowing		
Lead (Rs/kg)	1.1	0.6	Widening		
Zinc (Rs/kg)	0.6	0.8	Narrowing		
Crude (Rs/bbl)	-4	10	Narrowing		
NG (Rs/mmBtu)	40.3	36.9	Widening		
Gold Silver Ratio	83.4	82.4	Widening		
Crude/NG Ratio	27.9	26.2	Widening		
Source: Bloomberg					

Bullion – COMEX Gold prices edged down on Monday, staying within the previous session range, as rising US Treasury bond yields capped gains. However, escalation in the Middle East conflict limit declines. Hostilities between Israel and Hamas persisted, with ground operations in Lebanon and rocket attacks on Tel Aviv. Meanwhile, a strong US NFP report in September reduced the case for the aggressive Fed rate cuts in November meeting. Minneapolis Fed President Neel Kashkari expressed confidence that inflation is heading back to 2%. China's central bank held back on buying gold for its reserves for a fifth straight month in September. Global central banks expected to slow gold purchases in 2024 while maintaining levels above pre-2022 figures. Comex silver down 1.20% due to improved market sentiment as investors are less worried about a U.S. recession, shifting focus away from safe-haven assets.

Crude Oil – WTI crude oil prices surged to six week high of \$77.40 per barrel, extending gains after a 9% rally last week, the steepest weekly increase since late March 2023. Market concerns over potential Israeli retaliation have heightened caution, as further escalation could lead to Iran disrupting oil supplies through the Strait of Hormuz or attacking infrastructure in neighboring countries. The sharp increase in prices yesterday may also reflect money managers closing out bearish positions in oil futures, which had reached a record high in mid-September. Today, WTI crude retreated to below \$76 per barrel after briefly surpassing \$77 yesterday as traders assess hostile situation in the Middle East, while also awaiting additional policy support from China as it reopens following the Golden Week holiday.

Natural Gas - Nymex gas futures continued to decline after 4% drop in the previous session, slipping to \$2.705 per mmBtu amid concerns that Hurricane Milton, which is heading toward Florida's western coastline, may disrupt electricity in the area, leading to a decrease in gas demand for power plants.

Base metals – LME base metals closed mixed yesterday as signs of a soft landing in the US economy provided support while stronger dollar and caution ahead of China's reopening limited upside potential. LME copper pulled back from an earlier session high of over \$10,000 per tonne, closing lower at \$9,929 per tonne, while aluminum and zinc held gains from last week. Traders are also cautiously awaiting US inflation data after recent jobs data reassured markets about the economy's resilience. Today, base metals are trading lower after National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC) Chairman Zheng Shanjie stated in a briefing that boosting consumption is a top priority for the government, although he did not announce any specific stimulus measures.

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