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| Non | Non Agri Commodity prices as on | | 4-Feb-25 | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|----------|--------|-------|
| Commodity | High | Low | Close | Chg | % Chg |
| COMEX PRECIOUS METALS | | | | | |
| Gold (\$/toz) | 2877.1 | 2837.4 | 2875.8 | 18.7 | 0.65 |
| Silver (\$/toz) | 33.195 | 32.225 | 33.022 | 0.50 | 1.53 |
| MCX PRECIOUS METALS | | | | | |
| Gold (Rs/10 gram) | 83827 | 82899 | 83797 | 514.0 | 0.62 |
| Silver (Rs/kg) | 95872 | 93884 | 95709 | 1452.0 | 1.54 |
| ENERGY | | | | | |
| Brent Crude oil (\$/bbl) | 76.7 | 74.2 | 76.2 | 0.24 | 0.32 |
| WTI Crude oil (\$/bbl) | 73.4 | 70.7 | 72.7 | -0.46 | -0.63 |
| NYMEX NG (\$/MMBtu) | 3.350 | 3.168 | 3.253 | -0.10 | -2.95 |
| MCX ENERGY | | | | | |
| Crude oil (Rs/bbl) | 6394.0 | 6176.0 | 6343.0 | 9.0 | 0.14 |
| Natural Gas (Rs/MMBtu) | 292.0 | 276.7 | 287.5 | -4.2 | -1.44 |
| LME BASE METALS (\$/tonn | e) | | | | |
| Copper | 9185.0 | 9103.0 | 9150.5 | 51.5 | 0.57 |
| Aluminium | 2644.5 | 2611.0 | 2637.5 | 14.5 | 0.55 |
| Lead | 1973.5 | 1940.0 | 1970.0 | 24.5 | 1.26 |
| Zinc | 2834.0 | 2784.5 | 2807.5 | 8.5 | 0.30 |
| MCX BASE METALS (Rs/kg) | | | | | |
| Copper | 861.6 | 829.1 | 840.3 | 4.5 | 1.41 |
| Aluminium | 265.0 | 255.5 | 260.7 | 7.2 | 2.10 |
| Lead | 177.8 | 177.8 | 177.8 | -1.2 | 0.00 |
| Zinc | 263.8 | 261.8 | 262.7 | -4.4 | 0.23 |
| | CUI | RRENCIES | | | |
| Dollar Index | 109.0 | 107.9 | 108.0 | -1.0 | -0.95 |
| Euro/USD | 1.039 | 1.027 | 1.038 | 0.0 | 0.34 |
| GBP/USD | 1.249 | 1.238 | 1.248 | 0.0 | 0.24 |
| USD/YEN | 155.5 | 154.2 | 154.3 | -0.4 | -0.25 |
| USD/INR | 87.1 | 87.0 | 87.1 | -0.1 | -0.14 |
| Source: Bloomberg | | | | | |

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| at \$33 per ounce as the US Dollar weakened amid falling Treasury $$ |
| bond yields. The escalating US-China trade war fueled demand for |
| gold's safe-haven appeal, pressuring the Dollar, which slipped 0.39% |
| to just above 108.00 after touching 109 earlier. Meanwhile, interest |
| rate futures indicate expectations of two Fed rate cuts this year, |
| supported by weaker JOLTS job openings and declining factory |
| orders. Geopolitical concerns continue to drive bullion prices. |
| Despite US President Donald Trump delaying tariffs on Mexico and |
| Canada, a 10% duty on Chinese goods took effect, prompting |
| Chinese retaliation. Today, Gold reached fresh all-time highs of |
| \$2,882.6 per ounce as US-China trade war stokes haven demand. |
| Investors now turn to key US economic data, including ADP Non- |
| Farm Employment, Final & ISM Services PMI, for further cues. |
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| Crude Oil – WTI crude oil witnessed a recovery and surged above \$75 |
| per barrel buoyed by reports that Trump plans to impose "maximum |
| pressure" on Iran in order to drive down Iranian oil exports to zero. |
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Bullion - Comex Gold futures surged to an all-time high of \$2,877 per ounce, gaining over 0.60%, while Comex Silver hit a seven-week high

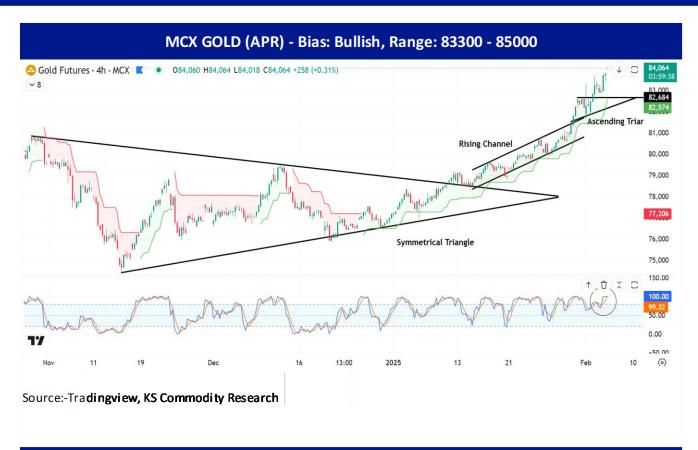
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Natural Gas - NYMEX natural gas futures dropped 3% yesterday, closing at \$3.25/mmBtu, after a sharp rebound on Monday, weighed down by warmer weather forecasts for mid-February.

Base metals – LME base metals closed higher on Tuesday as the dollar fell below the 108 level, following China's tit-for-tat response to US tariffs. Prices also received support from improving market sentiment after the US delayed tariffs on Canada and Mexico by one month. However, sharp gains were limited as escalating trade tensions between the two largest economies pose a serious threat to metal consumption. Today, base metals are trading mixed as traders remain cautious amid ongoing US-China trade tensions. Additionally, markets are closely watching the US private jobs report, as Fed Chair Jerome Powell emphasized last week that future rate decisions will depend on economic data. Strong labor data, following persistent inflation numbers, could lead the Fed to maintain its pause on rate cuts for the foreseeable future.

| MCX SPREAD MONITOR (M2-M1) | | | | |
|----------------------------|---------|----------|-----------|--|
| Commodity | Current | Previous | Trend | |
| Gold (Rs/10gm) | 211 | -41 | Widening | |
| Silver (Rs/kg) | 1834 | 1866 | Narrowing | |
| Copper (Rs/kg) | 1.4 | 2.5 | Narrowing | |
| Aluminium (Rs/kg) | -0.4 | -0.1 | Widening | |
| Lead (Rs/kg) | 1.3 | 1.1 | Widening | |
| Zinc (Rs/kg) | 1.8 | 2.0 | Narrowing | |
| Crude (Rs/bbl) | -15 | -34 | Narrowing | |
| NG (Rs/mmBtu) | 1 | -0.6 | Widening | |
| Gold Silver Ratio | 88.4 | 89.1 | Narrowing | |
| Crude/NG Ratio | 22.1 | 21.7 | Widening | |
| Source: Bloomberg | | | | |

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| RATING SCALE FOR DAILY REPORT | | | |
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| BUY | We expect the commodity to deliver 1% or more returns | | |
| SELL | We expect the commodity to deliver (-1%) or more returns | | |
| SIDEWAYS | We expect the commodity to trade in the range of (+/-)1% | | |
| NOTE - The recommendations are valid for one day from the date of issue of the report, subject to mentioned stop loss, if any | | | |

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