

### Commodity Research - Metals & Energy

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on Agri Com High 3177.0	Low	Close	Chg	% Chg		
3177.0				/U CIIG		
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	3130.5	3146.0	-4.3	-0.14		
34.960	34.160	34.309	-0.30	-0.87		
91400	90400	90875	1188.0	0.17		
100975	99055	99461	-996.0	-0.60		
75.3	74.3	74.5	-0.28	-0.37		
72.1	71.0	71.2	-0.28	-0.39		
4.148	3.934	3.951	-0.17	-4.08		
6182.0	6097.0	6118.0	172.0	-0.10		
355.9	339.8	340.8	-7.3	-2.99		
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9794.0	9669.0	9693.0	-17.0	-0.18		
2551.5	2502.0	2507.0	-26.0	-1.03		
2021.5	1984.0	1991.5	-20.5	-1.02		
2875.0	2808.0	2822.0	-30.5	-1.07		
896.4	886.0	888.6	-8.3	-0.92		
249.0	244.5	244.6	-5.0	-0.69		
179.7	177.5	178.8	-1.2	-0.31		
270.0	266.0	268.0	-2.8	-1.03		
CURRENCIES						
104.4	104.0	104.3	0.1	0.05		
1.083	1.078	1.079	0.0	-0.21		
1.294	1.288	1.292	0.0	0.04		
150.1	149.0	149.6	-0.3	-0.23		
85.7	85.4	85.5	0.0	-0.38		
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<b>Bullion</b> - Comex May Gold futures surged to a record high of \$3,177
per ounce before settling lower as dollar hold over 104 and
additional headwinds from US 10-year breakeven inflation rate
hitting a one-week low, triggering long liquidation. Comex Silver too
erased early gains, weighed by weaker industrial metals demand
following disappointing US economic data. The February JOLTS job
openings fell to 7.568 million, missing expectations, while the ISM
Manufacturing PMI contracted to 49.3, its sharpest decline in four
months. Concerns over US tariffs further pressured silver, raising
fears of a trade war and weaker economic growth. Today, Gold
trading above \$3,160 due to anticipated U.S. "reciprocal" tariff
implementation, fueling safe-haven demand amidst trade
uncertainty and declining global bond yields. Strong ETF inflows,
reaching a 1.5-year peak, further supporting the rally. Investors are
now awaiting today's the March ADP employment report, with
expectations of 118,000 job increase.
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Crude Oil – WTI crude oil surged above \$72/bbl yesterday, driven by concerns over potential supply disruptions from Russia and Iran. U.S. crude oil production dropped by 305,000 barrels per day in January, reaching a 15-month low of 13.15 million bpd. However, oil prices retreated from five-month highs, closing 0.4% lower at \$71.2/bbl as markets weighed the impact of a potential global trade war on fuel demand. Additionally, OPEC+ began unwinding its voluntary oil production cuts of 2.2 million barrels per day in April, with the group widely expected to continue this trend in May, pending the outcome of the OPEC+ ministerial committee meeting on April 5. Today, oil prices are holding steady amid concerns over the global economic outlook, fueled by upcoming Trump's reciprocal tariffs.

**Natural Gas** - Nymex Henry Hub natural gas dropped more than 4% on Tuesday, as warmer weather forecasts for much of the US between April 6-13 are expected to reduce heating degree days.

Base metals – LME base metals closed lower on Tuesday, with zinc leading the losses, slipping 1.07% to a four-week low. Copper on the other hand, erased early gains, ending at \$9693/tonne, weighed down by uncertainty over U.S. President Donald Trump's upcoming reciprocal tariffs, set to take effect immediately. The widening price gap between U.S. copper futures and LME copper, reaching a record \$1,589/ton, reflects growing concerns over a potential 25% U.S. import levy on copper. Copper extended its losing streak to a fifth session, while China's manufacturing PMI hit a four-month high of 51.2, signaling resilience, global factory activity softened as businesses braced for new trade restrictions. LME metals are likely to trade lower pressured by trade war fears although signs of strength in China's industrial sector might limit the downside.

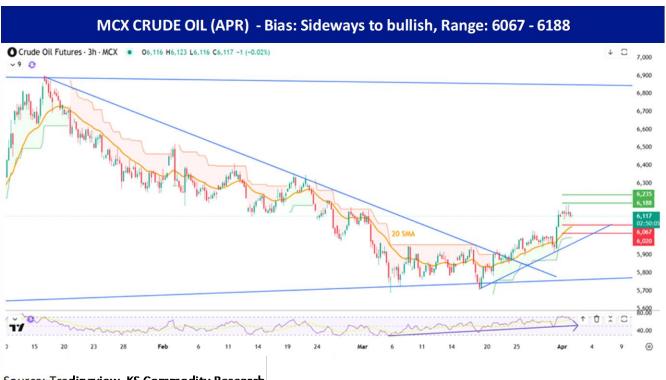
MCX SPREAD MONITOR (M2-M1)				
Commodity	Current	Previous	Trend	
Gold (Rs/10gm)	372	881	Narrowing	
Silver (Rs/kg)	1821	1771	Widening	
Copper (Rs/kg)	2.9	2.6	Widening	
Aluminium (Rs/kg)	0.7	0.5	Widening	
Lead (Rs/kg)	1.4	2.8	Narrowing	
Zinc (Rs/kg)	0.9	1.3	Narrowing	
Crude (Rs/bbl)	-20	-16	Widening	
NG (Rs/mmBtu)	13	11.8	Widening	
Gold Silver Ratio	92.4	91.6	Widening	
Crude/NG Ratio	18.0	17.1	Widening	
Source: Bloomberg				

## **TECHNICAL CHARTS**



Source:-Tradingview, KS Commodity Research









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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	
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