

Commodity Research – Metals & Energy

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Commodity	High	Low	Close	Chg	% Chg	
COMEX PRECIOUS METALS						
Gold (\$/toz)	3427.7	3362.3	3375.1	-24.1	-0.71	
Silver (\$/toz)	36.270	34.600	35.805	1.16	3.34	
MCX PRECIOUS METALS						
Gold (Rs/10 gram)	99214	97573	97874	-705.0	-0.72	
Silver (Rs/kg)	105484	101320	104443	3063.0	3.02	
ENERGY						
Brent Crude oil (\$/bbl)	65.9	64.6	65.3	0.48	0.74	
WTI Crude oil (\$/bbl)	64.0	62.5	63.4	0.52	0.83	
NYMEX NG (\$/MMBtu)	3.791	3.620	3.677	-0.04	-1.05	
MCX ENERGY						
Crude oil (Rs/bbl)	5489.0	5371.0	5442.0	56.0	1.04	
Natural Gas (Rs/MMBtu)	325.2	311.1	319.7	1.4	0.44	
LME BASE METALS (\$/tonne	e)					
Copper	9809.5	9621.0	9739.5	118.0	1.23	
Aluminium	2493.0	2471.0	2478.0	-5.0	-0.20	
Lead	1989.5	1975.0	1978.0	-12.5	-0.63	
Zinc	2710.5	2680.0	2686.0	-15.5	-0.57	
MCX BASE METALS (Rs/kg)						
Copper	886.9	873.4	880.2	4.6	0.52	
Aluminium	241.5	239.0	240.3	-1.0	-0.41	
Lead	180.1	179.5	179.9	-0.1	-0.06	
Zinc	256.8	254.3	255.4	-0.6	-0.23	
CURRENCIES						
Dollar Index	98.9	98.4	98.7	0.0	-0.05	
Euro/USD	1.150	1.141	1.145	0.0	0.25	
GBP/USD	1.362	1.354	1.357	0.0	0.12	
USD/YEN	144.0	142.5	143.5	0.8	0.53	
USD/INR	86.0	85.7	85.8	-0.1	-0.13	
Source: Bloomberg						

MCX SPREAD MONITOR (M2-M1)				
Commodity	Current	Previous	Trend	
Gold (Rs/10gm)	801	752	Widening	
Silver (Rs/kg)	1037	1048	Narrowing	
Copper (Rs/kg)	3.8	3.0	Widening	
Aluminium (Rs/kg)	1.2	8.0	Widening	
Lead (Rs/kg)	0.5	0.5		
Zinc (Rs/kg)	0.3	0.7	Narrowing	
Crude (Rs/bbl)	-54	-59	Narrowing	
NG (Rs/mmBtu)	7.3	6.2	Widening	
Gold Silver Ratio	94.0	97.7	Narrowing	
Crude/NG Ratio	17.0	16.9	Widening	
Source: Bloomberg				

Bullion – COMEX August gold futures declined by 0.71%, retreating from a 4-week high on Thursday as the U.S. dollar rebounded from a 6-week low, supported by easing U.S.-China trade tensions following a phone call between Trump and Xi. In contrast, July silver surged 3.34%, hitting a 13-year high amid strong technical momentum, improving supply-demand fundamentals, and growing investor interest as reports by Bloomberg that 2.2 million-ounce inflow into silver-backed ETFs on Wednesday. Dollar strengthened during US session as the April trade deficit narrowed to a 20-month low and hawkish Fed speakers suggested rates would remain steady. However, rise in jobless claims to 247K and weaker-than-expected Q1 productivity, increased expectations of less restrictive Fed rate. Today, gold is trading above \$3,390 as investor remains cautiously optimistic ahead of Nonfarm Payrolls report, with consensus expecting 130K new jobs and a steady 4.2% unemployment rate.

Crude Oil – WTI crude oil prices surged to \$64 per barrel after a telephone conversation between U.S. President Donald Trump and Chinese President Xi Jinping on Thursday to discuss efforts to resolve trade disputes and agreed to continue trade negotiations, boosting market sentiment. Meanwhile, the U.S. dollar weakened due to an unexpected rise in U.S. jobless claims and comments from ECB President Christine Lagarde, suggesting the European Central Bank is nearing the end of its policy tightening cycle. Earlier in the session, oil prices had dipped to \$62.5 per barrel amid concerns over a potential production increase by OPEC+ at its July meeting and a sharp rise in U.S. refined product inventories. Today, WTI crude held above \$63 per barrel, supported by optimism surrounding U.S.-China trade talks and heightened geopolitical tensions after Russia launched drone and ballistic missile strikes on multiple targets in Ukraine in retaliation for a Ukrainian assault earlier in the week.

Natural Gas - NYMEX Henry Hub gas futures surged to one month high of \$3.79/mmBtu on falling US output but closed 1% lower at \$3.67/mmBTu after bigger than expected increase in US stocks.

Base metals – LME base metals traded mixed on Thursday, with copper standing out, rising over 1% to \$9739/ton and heading for a weekly gain. Bullish sentiment was driven by persistent supply-side disruptions, including prolonged production issues at in Chile and the Kamoa-Kakula project in the DRC, alongside hopes of easing U.S.-China trade tensions following a rare call between their leaders of the two nation. However, volatility continue to persist, following President Trump's doubled tariffs on steel and aluminum, sparking fears copper could be next. LME metals may edge higher, supported by optimism over easing US-China trade tensions though caution could prevail ahead of the key US jobs report.

TECHNICAL CHARTS









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