

Commodity Research - Metals & Energy

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Non	Non Agri Commodity prices as on			14-Apr-25	
Commodity	High	Low	Close	Chg	% Chg
COMEX PRECIOUS METALS					
Gold (\$/toz)	3261.6	3208.7	3226.3	-18.3	-0.56
Silver (\$/toz)	32.380	31.655	32.167	0.26	0.81
MCX PRECIOUS METALS					
Gold (Rs/10 gram)	93578	92752	93252	-493.0	-0.53
Silver (Rs/kg)	95281	93575	94870	584.0	0.62
ENERGY					
Brent Crude oil (\$/bbl)	65.9	64.0	64.9	0.12	0.19
WTI Crude oil (\$/bbl)	62.7	60.6	61.5	0.03	0.05
NYMEX NG (\$/MMBtu)	3.613	3.312	3.325	-0.20	-5.73
MCX ENERGY					
Crude oil (Rs/bbl)	5377.0	5230.0	5264.0	-38.0	-0.72
Natural Gas (Rs/MMBtu)	311.1	291.6	292.7	-11.7	-3.84
LME BASE METALS (\$/tonne)					
Copper	9271.5	9139.0	9187.0	32.5	0.36
Aluminium	2425.0	2372.0	2374.0	-22.5	-0.94
Lead	1925.5	1905.5	1916.5	2.5	0.13
Zinc	2681.0	2616.0	2636.0	-15.5	-0.58
MCX BASE METALS (Rs/kg)					
Copper	848.4	841.0	847.1	7.1	0.85
Aluminium	236.5	234.1	234.3	-1.7	-0.72
Lead	177.0	176.3	176.7	0.0	0.00
Zinc	254.5	251.1	252.4	-2.2	-0.86
	CUR	RENCIES			
Dollar Index	100.2	99.2	99.6	-0.5	-0.46
Euro/USD	1.143	1.128	1.135	0.0	-0.04
GBP/USD	1.320	1.304	1.319	0.0	0.79
USD/YEN	144.3	142.2	143.1	-0.5	-0.33
USD/INR	86.2	85.9	86.1	0.0	-0.74
Source: Bloomberg					

MCX SPREAD MONITOR (M2-M1)				
Commodity	Current	Previous	Trend	
Gold (Rs/10gm)	4914	5407	Narrowing	
Silver (Rs/kg)	1558	1574	Narrowing	
Copper (Rs/kg)	3.6	3.1	Widening	
Aluminium (Rs/kg)	0.3	0.2	Widening	
Lead (Rs/kg)	-1.9	-1.5	Widening	
Zinc (Rs/kg)	1.3	1.3	Widening	
Crude (Rs/bbl)	-14	-29	Narrowing	
NG (Rs/mmBtu)	12.7	11.2	Widening	
Gold Silver Ratio	99.3	100.2	Narrowing	
Crude/NG Ratio	18.0	17.4	Widening	
Source: Bloomberg				

Bullion - Comex gold futures declined 0.81% on Monday, snapping a 4-session winning streak, as easing trade tensions weighed on safe-haven demand. Trump granted a tariff exemption on smartphones, computers, and other electronics largely imported from China. However, Commerce Secretary Lutnick noted these items, including semiconductors, could face separate tariffs within a month, reigniting uncertainty. Comex silver rose 0.25%, hitting a one-week high, supported by a weaker dollar and a pause in tariffs, which buoyed industrial metals demand. Fed Governor Waller stated the inflationary impact of tariffs may be temporary and suggested rate cuts could be considered in the latter half of 2025. Geopolitical tensions remain elevated, with US airstrikes in Yemen, Houthi missile claims on Israel, and potential ceasefire talks as Hamas signals readiness to release all hostages. Gold is trading above \$3,240 as US plans to impose more tariffs stoked investor anxiety.

Crude Oil – WTI crude oil surged to \$62.70 per barrel on Monday as markets reacted positively to President Trump's decision to exempt smartphones, computers, and several other electronic goods, mostly imported from China, from tariffs. Additional support came from continued weakness in the US dollar and a sharp rebound in Chinese oil imports. According to the General Administration of Customs, China imported 51.41 million metric tons of crude last month, equivalent to 12.1 million barrels per day, its highest level since August 2023. However, oil prices retreated from their highs after OPEC revised its global oil demand growth forecasts for 2025 and 2026 downward, citing persistent uncertainty surrounding the ongoing US-China trade tensions. Today, crude is holding steady near \$61.60/bbl, as the US and Iran described their initial nuclear talks, which began on April 12, as "constructive" and confirmed a second round of discussions will take place later this week.

Natural Gas - Nymex Henry Hub natural gas futures dropped more than 5% yesterday to \$3.312/mmBtu, weighed down by forecasts of warmer weather for next week and expectations of a narrowing deficit in natural gas storage levels relative to the five-year average.

Base metals – LME base metals traded mixed on Monday, with copper leading the pack, rising 0.36% to \$9,187/tonne. Sentiment improved after President Trump exempted key tech products from new reciprocal tariffs, easing immediate trade tensions. China welcomed the move as a small step but called for broader tariff rollbacks. Copper gained further support on expectations of potential US specific tariffs, widening the premium of US futures over LME contracts amid concerns over limited domestic smelting capacity. LME metals are likely to trade higher amid easing trade tensions, although weaker global growth outlook may cap upside.

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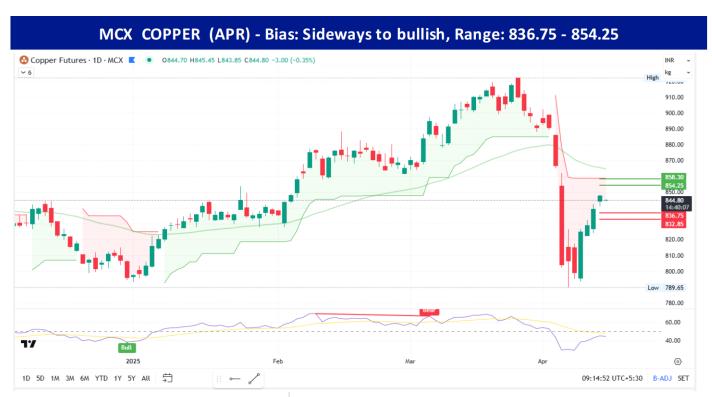








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