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Nor	Non Agri Commodity prices as on		17-0	17-Oct-24	
Commodity	High	Low	Close	Chg	% Chg
COMEX PRECIOUS METALS					
Gold (\$/toz)	2712.7	2688.2	2707.5	16.2	0.60
Silver (\$/toz)	32.220	31.485	31.774	-0.2	-0.63
MCX PRECIOUS METALS					
Gold (Rs/10 gram)	77210	76620	77107	443.0	0.58
Silver (Rs/kg)	92761	91031	91744	-439.0	-0.48
ENERGY					
Brent Crude oil (\$/bbl)	74.9	73.3	74.5	0.2	0.31
WTI Crude oil (\$/bbl)	71.1	69.4	70.7	0.3	0.40
NYMEX NG (\$/MMBtu)	2.417	2.338	2.347	0.0	-0.85
MCX ENERGY					
Crude oil (Rs/bbl)	5968.0	5836.0	5897.0	-26.0	-0.44
Natural Gas (Rs/MMBtu)	203.5	197.2	197.6	-2.8	-1.40
LME BASE METALS (\$/tonne)					
Copper	9667.0	9435.5	9516.0	-42.5	-0.44
Aluminium	2598.0	2543.0	2553.5	-30.5	-1.18
Lead	2102.5	2065.0	2069.5	-14.5	-0.70
Zinc	3093.0	2978.0	3052.0	-0.5	-0.02
MCX BASE METALS (Rs/kg)					
Copper	820.3	809.0	814.1	-6.9	-0.85
Aluminium	237.4	234.5	235.2	-2.5	-1.03
Lead	183.0	181.4	182.6	-0.2	-0.11
Zinc	282.6	277.2	281.9	-0.1	-0.02
	CUR	RENCIES			
Dollar Index	103.9	103.4	103.8	0.2	0.23
Euro/USD	1.087	1.081	1.083	0.0	-0.29
GBP/USD	1.302	1.297	1.301	0.0	0.16
USD/YEN	150.3	149.3	150.2	0.6	0.38
USD/INR	84.1	84.0	84.1	0.1	0.08
Source: Bloomberg					

Bullion – Today, Comex Gold surged to record high surpassing
\$2,727 an ounce while Comex Silver jumps to \$32.3 an ounce amid
uncertainty around the U.S. elections and rising geopolitical tension
in the Middle East after killing of Hamas leader Yahya Sinwa. Despite
robust U.S. economic data, including September retail sales rising
0.4% exceeding expectations and a drop in initial jobless claims to
241k, gold prices continued to climb. The Dollar rose to nearly two-
month high of over 103.50. The Fed's monetary policy path remains
largely unchanged, with the odds of a 25 bps rate cut at the
November meeting at 90%. Gold prices also supported by central
bank buying and increased investments in physically backed gold
ETFs. The ECB, as expected, cut its main interest rate by 25 bps,
bringing the deposit facility rate to 3.25%. Today, investors now
await U.S. housing data for further economic insight.

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Crude Oil – WTI crude oil prices attempted a recovery, surging above \$71 per barrel yesterday, driven by better-than-expected US retail sales and jobless claims figures, which indicate resilience in the US economy and support demand outlook. Also, a bullish inventory report showed that US crude oil inventories decreased by 2.2 million barrels last week, bringing the total to 420.5 million barrels, about 5% below the five-year average for this time of year. Despite these positive factors, oil prices closed at \$70.70 per barrel with only modest gains. Further upside was constrained by increased Libyan output and major oil agencies reducing their demand forecasts for 2024. Today, WTI crude prices have risen above \$71 per barrel as traders remain cautious amid ongoing tensions between Israel and Iran, following the death of Hamas leader Yahya Sinwar.

Natural Gas - NYMEX Henry Hub November gas futures extended declines to \$2.338/mmBtu, as prices are being weighed down by moderate weather forecast, which hurt demand for the heating fuel.

MCX SPREAD MONITOR (M2-M1)				
Commodity	Current	Previous	Trend	
Gold (Rs/10gm)	500	514	Narrowing	
Silver (Rs/kg)	2384	2386	Narrowing	
Copper (Rs/kg)	23.0	23.3	Narrowing	
Aluminium (Rs/kg)	2.8	1.8	Widening	
Lead (Rs/kg)	1.2	1.4	Narrowing	
Zinc (Rs/kg)	-1.0	-0.3	Widening	
Crude (Rs/bbl)	-7	-3	Widening	
NG (Rs/mmBtu)	40.2	39	Widening	
Gold Silver Ratio	85.0	84.4	Widening	
Crude/NG Ratio	29.7	29.5	Widening	
Source: Bloomberg				

Base metals – LME base metals closed lower yesterday, although hopes for a soft landing in the US helped limit sharp declines. Investors remain skeptical about whether China's recent efforts to support the property market will be sufficient to boost construction activity. LME Copper and Zinc fell to \$9,435.5/tonne and \$2,978/tonne, respectively, but recovered from these lows as strong retail sales and lower-than-expected jobless claims reinforced the belief that the US economy is far from entering a recession. Currently, LME base metals are trading mixed as traders assess better-than-expected economic data from China, with a slowing decline in home prices last month suggesting that Beijing's supportive measures may be having a positive impact. Besides, Chinese Q3 GDP met estimates, along with stronger-than-expected retail sales and industrial production figures for September.

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