

### Commodity Research – Metals & Energy

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Non	Agri Com	Agri Commodity prices as on		21-IV	21-May-25	
Commodity	High	Low	Close	Chg	% Chg	
COMEX PRECIOUS METALS						
Gold (\$/toz)	3355.5	3315.3	3341.9	29.3	0.88	
Silver (\$/toz)	33.780	33.125	33.646	0.47	1.42	
MCX PRECIOUS METALS						
Gold (Rs/10 gram)	95705	95025	95599	758.0	0.80	
Silver (Rs/kg)	98795	97312	98245	957.0	0.98	
ENERGY						
Brent Crude oil (\$/bbl)	66.6	64.6	64.9	-0.47	-0.72	
WTI Crude oil (\$/bbl)	64.2	61.3	61.6	-0.46	-0.74	
NYMEX NG (\$/MMBtu)	3.513	3.336	3.368	-0.06	-1.72	
MCX ENERGY						
Crude oil (Rs/bbl)	5437.0	5260.0	5295.0	-39.0	-0.73	
Natural Gas (Rs/MMBtu)	300.5	286.0	290.4	-0.8	-0.27	
LME BASE METALS (\$/tonn	ie)					
Copper	9597.0	9487.0	9533.5	14.0	0.15	
Aluminium	2497.5	2460.3	2471.5	0.0	0.00	
Lead	1994.0	1955.0	1974.0	-6.5	-0.33	
Zinc	2737.0	2680.0	2693.0	-17.5	-0.65	
MCX BASE METALS (Rs/kg)						
Copper	864.4	856.1	857.5	-0.8	-0.09	
Aluminium	240.7	237.5	238.4	-1.2	-0.50	
Lead	178.3	177.5	177.8	-0.3	-0.17	
Zinc	261.9	258.9	259.5	-0.7	-0.27	
	CUI	RRENCIES				
Dollar Index	100.0	99.3	99.6	-0.6	-0.56	
Euro/USD	1.136	1.128	1.133	0.0	0.43	
GBP/USD	1.347	1.338	1.342	0.0	0.20	
USD/YEN	144.6	143.3	143.7	-0.8	-0.57	
USD/INR	85.7	85.5	85.6	0.0	0.01	
Source: Bloomberg						

MCX SPREAD MONITOR (M2-M1)						
Commodity	<b>Current Previous</b>		Trend			
Gold (Rs/10gm)	970	937	Widening			
Silver (Rs/kg)	980	1192	Narrowing			
Copper (Rs/kg)	3.3	4.9	Narrowing			
Aluminium (Rs/kg)	1.3	1.0	Widening			
Lead (Rs/kg)	0.3	0.6	Narrowing			
Zinc (Rs/kg)	-3.4	-1.7	Widening			
Crude (Rs/bbl)	-20	-24	Narrowing			
NG (Rs/mmBtu)	31.7	30	Widening			
Gold Silver Ratio	99.3	99.5	Narrowing			
Crude/NG Ratio	18.2	18.3	Narrowing			
Source: Bloomberg						

**Bullion** – Comex Gold August futures extended gains for a third consecutive session on Wednesday, settling above \$3,340 per ounce, buoyed by a weak dollar and safe-haven demand amid persistent economic and geopolitical uncertainty. Silver also gained 1.42% as heightened Middle East tensions drove bullion higher after CNN reported Israel may target Iranian nuclear facilities, despite ongoing U.S.-Iran negotiations over uranium enrichment. Geopolitical tensions were further intensified as Trump announced imminent ceasefire talks between Russia and Ukraine, though he backs away from mediation. long gold positions in ETFs fell to a 6-week lows, signaling cautious sentiment. Today, gold extends its gain for 4<sup>th</sup> straight session on growing concern over US fiscal outlook and surge in Chinese gold imports. Market focus now shifts to FOMC members speech, Flash PMIs, and Initial Jobless Claims.

**Crude Oil** – WTI crude oil experienced sharp fluctuations yesterday as prices surged to \$64.19 per barrel earlier in the session due to supply disruption concerns, following reports that Israel is preparing for a potential strike on Iranian nuclear facilities. However, prices dropped below \$62 per barrel after the EIA reported an unexpected build of 1.3 million barrels in US crude oil inventories for the week ending May 16. Gasoline and distillate stocks also rose by 0.8 million and 0.6 million barrels, respectively. Oil prices fell further to \$61.3 per barrel in late trading after Oman's foreign minister confirmed the fifth round of Iran-U.S. nuclear talks is scheduled for May 23 in Rome. Today, prices remain under pressure, weighed down by concerns over a supply glut and subdued global risk appetite. Additionally, a proposed U.S. tax-cut bill has sparked worries over a ballooning fiscal deficit, further dampening market sentiment.

**Natural Gas** - NYMEX gas futures dipped yesterday, following a 10% rally in the previous session and as traders turned cautious ahead of EIA inventory report which is expected to show further additions.

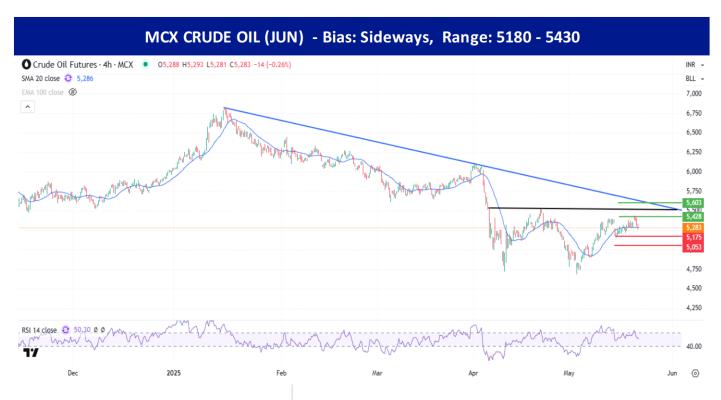
Base metals – LME base metals traded mixed on Wednesday, with copper being the sole gainer, rising 0.15% to \$9,533.50/ton, while aluminium and zinc ended lower. The modest rebound in copper this week has been underpinned by a weaker dollar and fresh stimulus measures from China, which included cuts to key lending and liquidity rates by the PBoC following stronger government bond issuance in April. Despite these tailwinds, gains remain capped due to lingering concerns over global economic growth amid elevated U.S. tariffs. Meanwhile, lead prices declined following a record surge in LME inventories, driven by re-warranting of metal in Singapore and a large fresh delivery into the port. LME metals might trade higher, supported by a weaker dollar, though upside could be limited by ongoing uncertainty around economic growth.

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