

### Commodity Research – Metals & Energy

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Non	Agri Com	modity pr	ices as on	19-M	lay-25
Commodity	High	Low	Close	Chg	% Chg
COMEX PRECIOUS METALS					
Gold (\$/toz)	3252.9	3209.1	3233.5	46.3	1.45
Silver (\$/toz)	32.795	32.380	32.507	0.15	0.47
MCX PRECIOUS METALS					
Gold (Rs/10 gram)	94031	92800	93297	856.0	0.93
Silver (Rs/kg)	96250	95313	95453	135.0	0.14
ENERGY					
Brent Crude oil (\$/bbl)	66.0	64.4	65.5	0.13	0.20
WTI Crude oil (\$/bbl)	63.4	61.6	62.7	0.20	0.32
NYMEX NG (\$/MMBtu)	3.270	3.098	3.113	-0.22	-6.63
MCX ENERGY					
Crude oil (Rs/bbl)	5373.0	5232.0	5299.0	-30.0	-0.56
Natural Gas (Rs/MMBtu)	282.6	266.7	267.9	-17.4	-6.10
LME BASE METALS (\$/tonne)					
Copper	9536.0	9436.5	9523.5	76.0	0.80
Aluminium	2492.0	2432.0	2450.0	-31.5	-1.27
Lead	2009.0	1957.0	1961.5	-38.5	-1.93
Zinc	2706.5	2670.5	2676.5	-15.0	-0.56
MCX BASE METALS (Rs/kg)					
Copper	856.6	848.2	855.4	3.3	0.38
Aluminium	238.8	236.0	236.3	-3.3	-1.36
Lead	178.9	177.5	178.0	-0.7	-0.39
Zinc	257.9	256.2	256.6	0.0	-0.02
	CUR	RENCIES			
Dollar Index	100.9	100.1	100.4	-0.7	-0.66
Euro/USD	1.129	1.116	1.124	0.0	0.69
GBP/USD	1.340	1.325	1.336	0.0	0.59
USD/YEN	145.6	144.7	144.9	-0.8	-0.58
USD/INR	85.6	85.4	85.4	-0.1	-0.14
Source: Bloomberg					

MCX SPREAD MONITOR (M2-M1)					
Commodity	Current	Previous	Trend		
Gold (Rs/10gm)	815	806	Widening		
Silver (Rs/kg)	1331	1346	Narrowing		
Copper (Rs/kg)	5.2	5.3	Narrowing		
Aluminium (Rs/kg)	0.9	0.8	Widening		
Lead (Rs/kg)	0.2	0.5	Narrowing		
Zinc (Rs/kg)	-2.2	-1.5	Widening		
Crude (Rs/bbl)	-61	-47	Widening		
NG (Rs/mmBtu)	31	30.5	Widening		
Gold Silver Ratio	99.8	99.2	Widening		
Crude/NG Ratio	19.9	18.8	Widening		
Source: Bloomberg					

Bullion – Comex gold futures began the week on a strong note, rising 1.45% to settle above \$3,230 per ounce, while Comex silver gained 0.47%, supported by a weaker dollar and safe-haven demand after Moody's downgraded the U.S. credit rating from "Aaa" to "Aa1" due to rising debt and elevated interest costs. The dollar index fell to a one-week low. Market sentiment was further upset after the U.S. Treasury Secretary Bessent warned of impending tariffs unless trade partners negotiate in "good faith." Other Fed speakers maintained a cautiously optimistic tone but expressed concerns over tariff-driven inflation. Additionally, geopolitical tensions in the Middle East also buoyed precious metals, with Israel intensifying attacks in Gaza and Yemen. Despite a decline in ETF gold holdings and hawkish comments from the BOJ, gold remains supported by fiscal-deficit concerns. Meanwhile, Putin signaled progress toward peace in Ukraine. Today gold is trading below \$3,215 as market focus shifting to potentially easing US-China trade tensions. Investors will now focus on key Fed speeches scheduled later today.

Crude Oil – WTI crude had a volatile session yesterday, briefly falling below \$62/bbl after Moody's downgraded the U.S. credit rating, citing a ballooning federal deficit and a national debt now at \$36 trillion. The downgrade heightened concerns over the U.S. economic outlook and fiscal health. However, prices rebounded sharply to \$63.4/bbl before settling at \$62.7/bbl, driven by renewed geopolitical tensions. The ongoing U.S.-Iran nuclear standoff remains unresolved, with Iran insisting its uranium enrichment program is "absolutely non-negotiable," while U.S. special envoy Steve Witkoff emphasized that any deal must halt enrichment. Today, oil prices are steady as markets focus on Russia-Ukraine peace talks, particularly after Trump withdrew from negotiations without threatening new sanctions or increasing pressure on Russia.

**Natural Gas** - NYMEX gas futures slipped more than 6% to \$3.09/MMBtu yesterday, hurt by signs of sufficient supplies heading into summer and cooler late-May to early-June forecasts.

Base metals – LME base metals mostly closed lower yesterday, with the exception of copper, as markets reacted to the U.S. credit rating downgrade and mixed economic data from China. April industrial output in China rose 6.1% y/y, beating expectations and signaling resilience, but retail sales growth slowed to 5.1% and fixed-asset investment growth eased to 4% for the January–April period. Copper attempted a rebound, supported by a weaker dollar after last week's losses. Aluminium fell over 1% as LME stockpiles recorded their biggest increase in a year. Today, base metals are edging lower, though sharp declines may be limited by improved risk sentiment amid hopes of more US trade deals and a softer dollar.

## **TECHNICAL CHARTS**



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