



Commodity Research - Metals & Energy

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Non	Agri Com	modity pr	ices as on	28-N	ov-24
Commodity	High	Low	Close	Chg	% Chg
COMEX PRECIOUS METALS					
Gold (\$/toz)	2657.9	2627.2	2639.7	3.3	0.13
Silver (\$/toz)	30.750	29.990	30.305	0.18	0.61
MCX PRECIOUS METALS					
Gold (Rs/10 gram)	76000	75443	75724	-36.0	-0.05
Silver (Rs/kg)	90340	88918	90135	374.0	0.42
ENERGY					
Brent Crude oil (\$/bbl)	73.5	72.7	73.3	0.90	1.24
WTI Crude oil (\$/bbl)	69.4	68.2	68.9	0.11	0.16
NYMEX NG (\$/MMBtu)	3.470	3.189	3.295	0.10	3.13
MCX ENERGY					
Crude oil (Rs/bbl)	5865.0	5786.0	5844.0	63.0	1.09
Natural Gas (Rs/MMBtu)	278.9	268.8	278.3	6.3	2.32
LME BASE METALS (\$/tonne))				
Copper	9042.5	8963.5	9002.0	-18.0	-0.20
Aluminium	2603.0	2563.0	2599.0	3.5	0.13
Lead	2070.0	2037.0	2057.0	0.5	0.02
Zinc	3168.0	3022.0	3054.0	-77.5	-2.47
MCX BASE METALS (Rs/kg)					
Copper	825.5	815.0	820.0	-2.6	-0.32
Aluminium	260.9	247.0	248.5	-8.3	-3.23
Lead	177.7	177.7	177.7	0.0	0.00
Zinc	287.1	284.0	285.8	-4.5	-1.55
CURRENCIES					
Dollar Index	106.4	106.1	106.0	0.0	-0.03
Euro/USD	1.057	1.053	1.055	0.0	-0.13
GBP/USD	1.269	1.265	1.269	0.0	0.06
USD/YEN	152.0	150.9	151.6	0.5	0.30
USD/INR	84.5	84.4	84.5	0.0	0.05
Source: Bloomberg					

MCX SPREAD MONITOR (M2-M1)					
Commodity	Current	Previous	Trend		
Gold (Rs/10gm)	756	778	Narrowing		
Silver (Rs/kg)	2081	2215	Narrowing		
Copper (Rs/kg)	1.0	0.9	Widening		
Aluminium (Rs/kg)	0.3	0.7	Narrowing		
Lead (Rs/kg)	2.3	3.5	Narrowing		
Zinc (Rs/kg)	-0.3	0.0	Widening		
Crude (Rs/bbl)	-12	-12			
NG (Rs/mmBtu)	-10.6	-12.3	Narrowing		
Gold Silver Ratio	87.6	86.5	Widening		
Crude/NG Ratio	21.3	19.8	Widening		
Source: Bloomberg					

Bullion – Comex gold and silver, posted modest gains during a quiet holiday session found from rising expectations that the Fed will deliver a 25-bps interest rate cut at its mid-December meeting. The CME FedWatch Tool indicates a 70% probability up from 55% earlier in the week, reflecting growing confidence in further monetary easing. The recent 60-day ceasefire between Israel and Lebanon has eased tensions slightly; however, Markets monitored fresh threats from Russia, as Putin warned of potential strikes on Ukrainian with new ballistic missiles, escalating tensions in the ongoing war. Meanwhile, U.S. President-elect Donald Trump's tariff threats on China, Canada, and Mexico have strengthened the U.S. dollar, capping gold's advance. With geopolitical tensions escalating in Ukraine, Comex gold prices have surged past the \$2,660 per ounce mark. No major US economic data scheduled for today.

Crude Oil – WTI crude oil prices moderately higher to settle near \$68.90 per barrel yesterday, driven by a ceasefire violation and reports that OPEC+ is planning yet another delay to its planned production increase. Israel's military stated on Thursday that the ceasefire violated after suspects, some in vehicles, entered several areas in the southern zone. Meanwhile, a Hezbollah member accused Israel of violating the ceasefire by firing on civilians returning to their homes in southern villages. Additionally, OPEC+ postponed its online meeting on oil production curbs, originally scheduled for Sunday, to December 5, as several ministers will attend a meeting of the Gulf Cooperation Council in Kuwait on December 1. Oil prices are expected to trade in a narrow range today, with a lack of major data releases and caution ahead of next week's OPEC+ decision, amid concerns about an anticipated oil glut in 2025.

Natural Gas - Nymex Henry Hub gas futures gain 3.30% to \$3.295 per MMBtu, amid forecasts of colder-than-normal weather in the eastern US, that expected to increase heating demand. Moreover, the Energy Information Administration reported a two-billion cubic foot decline in natural gas stocks last week.

Base metals – LME base metals exhibited a mixed trend on Thursday as copper and aluminum remained subdued while zinc prices declined by over 2% after a sharp rally in the previous two sessions, fueled by a major order from Trafigura Group and dwindling Chinese stockpiles. Notably, zinc inventories tracked by the SFE have plummeted by over 40% in the past seven sessions. Copper face headwinds from a stronger dollar, global growth concerns, and weak demand from China. These macro factors are likely to keep base metal prices under pressure today. These broader macroeconomic factors are expected to weigh on base metal prices today.

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