

### Commodity Research - Metals & Energy

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Noi	Non Agri Commodity		rices as on	12-S	ep-24
Commodity	High	Low	Close	Chg	% Chg
COMEX PRECIOUS METALS					
Gold (\$/toz)	2588.5	2538.7	2580.6	38.2	1.50
Silver (\$/toz)	30.3	28.9	30.1	1.2	4.08
MCX PRECIOUS METALS					
Gold (Rs/10 gram)	72880	71870	72824	897.0	1.25
Silver (Rs/kg)	87300	84478	87095	2645.0	3.13
ENERGY					
Brent Crude oil (\$/bbl)	72.9	70.6	72.0	1.4	1.93
WTI Crude oil (\$/bbl)	69.8	67.2	69.0	1.7	2.47
NYMEX NG (\$/MMBtu)	2.4	2.2	2.4	0.1	3.83
MCX ENERGY					
Crude oil (Rs/bbl)	72.9	70.6	72.0	119.0	2.09
Natural Gas (Rs/MMBtu)	69.8	67.2	69.0	8.5	4.43
LME BASE METALS (\$/tonne)					
Copper	9294.5	9129.5	9215.5	125.0	1.38
Aluminium	2427.5	2374.5	2415.5	45.0	1.90
Lead	2037.0	1988.0	2027.0	38.5	1.94
Zinc	2870.0	2782.0	2856.0	86.0	3.10
MCX BASE METALS (Rs/kg)					
Copper	803.2	794.0	798.7	6.4	0.81
Aluminium	226.0	224.0	225.0	1.9	0.87
Lead	185.4	183.2	185.0	1.8	0.98
Zinc	264.7	259.8	264.5	5.1	1.99
	CUR	RENCIES			
Dollar Index	101.8	101.2	101.4	-0.3	-0.31
Euro/USD	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.56
GBP/USD	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.62
USD/YEN	143.0	141.7	141.8	-0.5	-0.38
USD/INR	84.0	84.0	84.0	0.0	0.00
Source: Bloomberg					

Bullion – Comex Gold prices reached a new all-time high of \$2,596
an ounce on Friday, while Silver trading above \$30.3, extending their
gains from the previous day. The surge fueled by the weakening
dollar, as investors anticipated an interest rate cut by the Fed next
week. Initial jobless claims increased as anticipated, while PPI rose
more than expected. These figures suggest that inflationary
pressures are easing. Additionally, Euro's gain against the dollar,
following the ECB's rate cut, too supported gold's move. As per CME
FedWatch Tool there are now 39% chance of a 50-bps up from 15%
a day ago. Geopolitical tensions, particularly in Ukraine, the Middle
East, and US-China relations, alongside central bank gold purchases,
are expected to sustain gold's safe-haven demand in the near term.
For today, investors will be watching the University of Michigan's
Consumer Sentiment survey for additional insights into the US
economy and its potential impact on the Fed's decision.

Crude Oil – WTI crude oil prices rose by 2% yesterday, driven by significant supply disruptions caused by Hurricane Francine. According to the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, energy producers have shut in 730,000 barrels per day of oil production and nearly 992 million cubic feet of natural gas from Gulf waters. Besides, the International Energy Agency (IEA) has lowered its demand growth forecasts for both 2024 and 2025. The IEA now projects global demand to increase by 900,000 bpd this year and around 950,000 bpd next year, a sharp decline from the 2.1 million bpd growth in 2023, largely due to rapidly slowing consumption in China. Despite this, oil prices have continued to climb to \$69.50 per barrel, supported by a general improvement in risk appetite and growing expectations of Federal Reserve rate cuts.

Natural Gas - Nymex gas futures surged 4% yesterday to \$2.4 per mmBtu, as US gas stocks rose less than expected by 40 bcf last week. Also, Forecasts from Natgasweather for warmer-than-normal temperatures across most of the US this month provided support.

Base metals – LME metals saw gains yesterday, aided by a weaker dollar and optimism about potential new stimulus measures from China. LME copper surged to \$9,292 per tonne, while aluminium and zinc climbed by 2% and 3%, respectively. Reports from Bloomberg suggested that China might cut interest rates on over \$5 trillion of outstanding mortgages as early as this month to reduce borrowing costs and stimulate consumption. Zinc led the rally, further supported by a delay in a plant upgrade by Swedish smelter Boliden, which has pushed back the anticipated increase in production from 200 kilotons to 350 kilotons until the end of the first quarter of next year. Today, metals continue to gain ground, as sustained expectations of a Fed policy easing, boosting global risk appetite.

MCX SPREAD MONITOR (M2-M1)					
Commodity	Current	Previous	Trend		
Gold (Rs/10gm)	568	543	Widening		
Silver (Rs/kg)	3571	926	Widening		
Copper (Rs/kg)	9.1	8.4	Widening		
Aluminiun (Rs/kg)	0.9	-0.3	Widening		
Lead (Rs/kg)	-1.2	-0.8	Widening		
Zinc (Rs/kg)	1.1	0.8	Widening		
Crude (Rs/bbl)	-44	-32	Widening		
NG (Rs/mmBtu)	23.5	25.2	Narrowing		
Gold Silver Ratio	85.6	87.6	Narrowing		
Crude/NG Ratio	29.0	29.7	Narrowing		
Source: Bloomberg					

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