

COMMODITY DAILY REPORT (Metals & Energy)

31st May, 2024

INTERNATIONAL MARKETS

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COMMODITY	CONTRACT	EXPIRY DATE	CLOSING PRICE
Silver	July	29-Jul-24	31.53
Gold	June	26-Jun-24	2342.90
Crude Oil	July	20-Jun-24	77.91
Brent Crude Oil	July	31-May-24	81.86
Natural Gas	July	26-Jun-24	2.57

CURRENCY /	COMMODITY INDEX

CURRENCY (Spot)	CURRENT PRICE
USD/INR*	83.28
Dollar Index	104.72
EUR / USD	1.08
CRB Index	347.67

LME (BASE METALS) (\$ per tonnes)

COMMODITY	CONTRACT	CLOSING PRICE		
Copper	Cash	10135.00		
Aluminum	Cash	2703.50		
Zinc	Cash	3071.50		
Lead	Cash	2277.00		
Nickel	Cash	20063.00		

SHFE (BASE METALS) (Yuan per tonnes)

COMMODITY	MONTH	CLOSING PRICE	
Copper	17- Jun -24	83350.00	
Aluminum	17- Jun -24	21675.00	
Zinc	17- Jun -24	25020.00	
Lead	17- Jun -24	18860.00	

DOMESTIC MARKETS

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COMMODITY	EXPIRY DATE	CLOSING PRICE	TREND**	DATE TREND	RATE TREND	CLOSING
				CHANGED	CHANGED	STOP LOSS
Bulldex	26-June-24	18891.00	Up	28.05.24	18971.00	18850.00
Silver	05-July-24	94123.00	Up	27.05.24	94608.00	92500.00
Gold	05-Jun-24	71896.00	Down	23.05.24	71577.00	72600.00
Crude Oil	18-Jun-24	6488.00	Down	30.05.24	6488.00	6570.00
Natural Gas	25-Jun-24	217.00	Down	24.05.24	213.00	240.00

COMMODITY	EXPIRY DATE	CLOSING PRICE	TREND**	DATE TREND CHANGED	RATE TREND CHANGED	CLOSING STOP LOSS
Copper	28-Jun-24	877.20	Down	30.05.24	907.45	890.00
Aluminum	28-Jun-24	243.50	Up	15.05.24	237.65	240.00
Zinc	28-Jun-24	271.50	Up	06.03.24	218.60	269.00
Lead	28-Jun-24	191.55	Up	28.05.23	195.45	190.00
MetIdex	19-Jun-24	18106.00	Up	15.03.24	15565.00	18000.00
Steel Long	20-Jun-24	47000.00	Up	06.05.24	45490.00	46500.00

^{**}One has to follow the trend and see the price only at closing. This is not for Intra day trading.

All closing prices as on 30.05.24



Market Update (Bullions)

Gold may trade in the range of 71500-72200, and Silver also trades in the range of 93700-94500, with bearish bias. Gold prices edged up on Friday and were on track for a fourth straight monthly gain, while investors awaited a key U.S. inflation reading that could provide further insights into the Federal Reserve's policy path. Fed policymakers continue to expect inflation to fall this year even as the labor market stays strong, leaving them in no hurry to cut the policy rate from the 5.25%-5.5% range they have kept it in since last July. Traders' bets signalled growing skepticism that the Fed will cut rates more than once in 2024, currently pricing in about a 64% chance of a rate cut by November, according to the CME FedWatch Tool. India's silver imports in the first four months of the year have already surpassed the total for all of 2023, government and industry officials told Reuters.

Market Update (Base Metals)

Base metals may trade with a sideways to bearish bias, whereas copper may trade in the range of 874-884. Copper prices climbed on Friday, while heading for a moderate monthly rise as profit taking and physical demand weakness in top consumer China capped gains. The Chinese official purchasing managers' index fell to 49.5 in May from 50.4 in April, below the 50-mark separating growth from contraction and missing a median forecast of 50.4 in a Reuters poll. Zinc may post a bearish move where it may take support near 269 and face resistance near 273. Data from the International Lead and Zinc Study Group (ILZSG) revealed that the global zinc surplus decreased to 52,300 metric tons in March from 66,800 tons in February. Lead may move with a mixed trend and trade in the range of 190-192. Aluminum may trade with a bullish bias, taking support near 241 and resistance near 244. Aluminium prices in Shanghai jumped on Thursday to their highest levels in more than two years as investors maintained their bullish stance on strong fundamentals of the light metal.

Market Update (Energy)

Energy counter may witness bearish movement, where Crude oil may trade in the range of 6420-6520. Oil prices fell early on Friday as investors responded to comments from U.S. Fed officials who said it was too soon to start considering rate cuts, and following a surprise build in U.S. gasoline stocks that weighed on the market. U.S. crude oil inventories fell 4.2 million barrels to 454.7 million barrels in the week ending on May 24, the Energy Information Administration said on Thursday, compared with expectations in a Reuters poll for a 1.9 million-barrel draw. Gasoline inventories were up 2 million barrels for the week to 228.8 million barrels, the EIA said, compared with expectations for a 400,000-barrel draw. Elsewhere, OPEC+ is working on a complex deal to be agreed at its meeting on Sunday that would allow the group to extend some of its deep oil production cuts into 2025, three sources familiar with OPEC+ discussions said on Thursday. Natural gas prices may trade in the range of 214-221.





KEY ECONOMIC RELEASES

IST	Economic releases	Importance	Expected	Previous	Impact on	Adverse/Favourable
					Commodity	/Neutral
18:00	US Personal Income (MoM) (Apr)	High	0.3%	0.5%	Metal & Energy	Favorable
18:00	US Personal Spending (MoM) (Apr)	High	0.3%	0.8%	Metal & Energy	Favorable
18:00	US Core PCE Price Index (MoM) (Apr)	High	0.2%	0.3%	Metal & Energy	Favorable
19:15	US Chicago PMI (May)	High	40.8	37.9	Metal & Energy	Adverse

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