# **Daily Commodity Analysis Report**

Wednesday, January 4, 2023 Wednesday















MARKET	MOVEMEN	IT								
Commodity	Unit	Last	% Cng	Weekly	Monthly	YTD	Yearly	50DMA	100DMA	200DMA
Gold	1 Kg	55530.00	0.64	1.84	4.89	1.02	16.06	BUY	BUY	BUY
Silver	30 Kg	69917.00	0.50	2.27	12.36	1.71	13.58	BUY	BUY	BUY
\$Gold	100 Tr. Oz	1845.18	0.31	2.43	5.35	0.98	1.51	BUY	BUY	BUY
\$ Silver	5000 Tr. Oz	24.087	0.40	2.66	14.73	1.60	5.75	BUY	BUY	BUY
Crude	100 BBL	6475.00	-2.01	0.18	3.29	1.19	15.66	SELL	SELL	SELL
Nat.Gas	1250 mmBtu	335.70	-10.34	-19.56	-41.47	-8.36	25.89	SELL	SELL	SELL
\$ Crude	1,000 Barrels	76.93	-4.15	-0.69	0.47	2.69	2.69	SELL	SELL	SELL
\$ Nat. Gas	10000 mmBtu	3.64	-11.28	-19.56	-41.47	-8.36	25.89	SELL	SELL	SELL
Aluminium	5MT	205.00	-2.17	1.43	1.18	0.41	-7.20	BUY	BUY	SELL
Copper	2500Kg	715.15	-0.83	0.32	7.49	1.18	-2.08	BUY	BUY	BUY
Lead	5MT	189.70	0.34	0.99	2.47	-0.05	1.56	BUY	BUY	BUY
Zinc	5MT	269.15	-0.31	1.31	2.62	0.90	-6.11	BUY	SELL	SELL
LME Alum	25 Tonnes	2324.00	0.56	-0.31	-3.52	-15.17	-15.17	BUY	BUY	BUY
LME Copp	25,000 Lbs.	8357.50	0.45	1.11	1.56	-11.68	-11.68	BUY	BUY	BUY
LME Lead	5 Tonnes	2265.00	-0.9	2.28	4.03	-0.72	-0.72	SELL	SELL	SELL
LME Nickel	250 Kg	31335.00	4.73	0.57	9.56	45.92	45.92	BUY	BUY	BUY
LME Zinc	5 Tonnes	2986.00	-0.12	0.07	-2.25	-15.00	-15.00	SELL	SELL	SELL

## Note:

- $^{\ast}$  50DMA If prices trading above 50DMA "BUY" Signal is shown
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 $<sup>^{\</sup>ast}$  Domestic Rates are as per closing basis and International rates are as per 8.30am







Currency Snapshot									
Currency	Last	% Cng							
USDINR	83.12	0.23							
EURINR	87.62	-1.20							
GBPINR	99.06	-0.86	•						
JPYINR	63.77	0.33							
EURUSD	1.0566	0.18							
GBPUSD	1.1987	0.17							
USDJPY	130.74	-0.20	•						
Dollar Index	104.50	-0.17							

Indices Snapshot								
Indices	Last	Chang	е					
NIFTY	18232.55	0.19						
SENSEX	61294.20	0.21						
HANGSENG	20140.67	1.82						
NIKKEI	26094.50	0.00						
STRAITS	3246.61	-0.14	•					
CAC 40	6643.09	0.74						
DAX	14194.38	0.89						
DJIA	33117.11	-0.09	•					
NASDAQ	10485.47	0.18						
JAKARTA	6891.95	0.60						
KOSPI	2218.68	-0.31						

LME Stock Snapsho	ot	
Commodity	Stock	Cng
LME Aluminium	447250	6800
LME Copper	88550	3150
LME Lead	25150	150
LME Nickel	55380	288
LME Zinc	30475	-1550

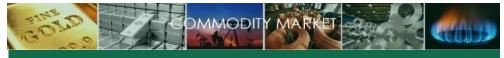
Open Interest Snapshot								
Commodity	Last	Ol	% Cng	Status				
Gold	55530.00	13763	-0.63	Short Covering				
Silver	69917.00	21493	0.32	Fresh Buying				
Crude	6475.00	6700	16.2	Fresh Selling				
Nat.Gas	335.70	26687	6.01	Fresh Selling				
Aluminium	205.00	3965	-1.69	Long Liquidation				
Copper	715.15	4187	1.6	Fresh Selling				
Lead	189.70	997	-3.95	Short Covering				
Zinc	269.15	1952	-0.96	Long Liquidation				

Calendar Spreads Snapshot									
Commodity	Near Month	Next Month	Spread	P. Spread	Change				
Gold	55530.00	55932.00	402.00	388.00	14.00				
Silver	69917.00	71020.00	1103.00	1047.00	56.00				
Crude	6475.00	6517.00	42.00	40.00	2.00				
Nat.Gas	335.70	319.10	-16.60	-20.70	4.10				
Aluminium	205.00	206.40	1.40	1.55	-0.15				
Copper	715.15	716.45	1.30	0.70	0.60				
Lead	189.70	190.10	0.40	-0.15	0.55				
Zinc	269.15	270.90	1.75	1.40	0.35				

Commodity Ratio Snapshot								
Commodity	Annual							
Continually	Close	Max	Min	Avg				
Gold / Silver Ratio	79.42	95.85	74.38	83.41				
Gold / Crude Ratio	8.58	9.28	5.31	7.09				
Gold / Copper Ratio	77.65	81.29	61.71	72.07				
Silver / Crude Ratio	10.80	11.66	6.30	8.54				
Silver / Copper Ratio	97.77	97.58	77.99	86.39				
Zinc / Lead Ratio	141.88	201.88	139.86	161.97				
Crude / Nat.Gas Ratio	19.29	26.54	9.24	15.13				

<b>Economical C</b>	Data			
Time	Currency	Data	Fcst	Prev
12:30pm	EUR	German Import Prices m/m	-0.017	-0.012
1:15pm	EUR	French Prelim CPI m/m	0.005	0.003
1:45pm	EUR	Spanish Services PMI	50.8	51.2
2:15pm	EUR	Italian Services PMI	49.5	49.5
2:20pm	EUR	French Final Services PMI	48.1	48.1
2:25pm	EUR	German Final Services PMI	49	49
2:30pm	EUR	Final Services PMI	49.1	49.1
8:30pm	USD	ISM Manufacturing PMI	48.5	49
8:30pm	USD	JOLTS Job Openings	10.05M	10.33M
8:30pm	USD	ISM Manufacturing Prices	42.9	43

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Commodity Market Daily To	rading Levels								
Commodity	Close	Support 3	Support 2	Support 1	Pivot Point	Resist 1	Resist 2	Resist 3	Trend
Gold	55530.00	54754.00	55017.00	55274.00	55537.00	55794.00	56057.00	56314.00	Positive
Silver	69917.00	68202.00	69026.00	69472.00	70296.00	70742.00	71566.00	72012.00	Positive
\$ Gold	1839.61	1827.70	1831.50	1838.30	1842.10	1848.90	1852.70	1859.50	Positive
\$ Silver	24.01	23.70	23.80	23.90	24.00	24.10	24.20	24.30	Positive
Crude oil	6475.00	6019.00	6224.00	6350.00	6555.00	6681.00	6886.00	7012.00	Negative
Natural Gas	335.70	290.50	311.90	323.80	345.20	357.10	378.50	390.40	Negative
\$ Crude oil	76.93	70.83	73.83	75.38	78.38	79.93	82.93	84.48	Negative
\$ Natural Gas	3.6410	3.1207	3.3703	3.5057	3.7553	3.8907	4.1403	4.2757	Negative
Aluminium	205.00	197.10	200.70	202.90	206.50	208.70	212.30	214.50	Negative
Copper	715.15	695.20	704.90	710.00	719.70	724.80	734.50	739.60	Negative
Lead	189.70	186.40	187.20	188.40	189.20	190.40	191.20	192.40	Positive
Zinc	269.15	264.30	266.40	267.80	269.90	271.30	273.40	274.80	Negative
LME Aluminium	2311.00	2183.67	2244.33	2277.67	2338.33	2371.67	2432.33	2465.67	Negative
LME Copper	8320.00	8030.00	8165.00	8242.50	8377.50	8455.00	8590.00	8667.50	Negative
LME Lead	2285.50	2215.50	2234.50	2260.00	2279.00	2304.50	2323.50	2349.00	Positive
LME Nickel	29920.00	27180.00	28550.00	29235.00	30605.00	31290.00	32660.00	33345.00	Positive
LME Zinc	2989.50	2908.00	2936.50	2963.00	2991.50	3018.00	3046.50	3073.00	Negative

## **Latest News Update**

The downturn in euro zone manufacturing activity has likely passed its trough as supply chains begin to recover and inflationary pressures ease, a survey showed, leading to a rebound in optimism among factory managers. S&P Global's final manufacturing Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) bounced to 47.8 in December from November's 47.1, matching a preliminary reading but still below the 50 mark separating growth from contraction. An index measuring output, which feeds into a composite PMI due on Wednesday and seen as a good gauge of economic health, also came in at 47.8, up from November's 46.0, marking its seventh month of sub-50 readings but its highest since June. The final data was compiled earlier than usual last month due to the holiday season. With inflationary pressures easing, supply chains healing and an energy crisis likely averted purchasing managers turned optimistic and the future output index jumped to 53.8 from 48.8.

The Caixin China General Manufacturing PMI fell to 49.0 in December 2022 from 49.4 in November, pointing to the lowest print since September, amid a spike in COVID cases that disrupted production. The latest result also marked the fifth straight month of drop in factory activity, compared with market consensus of 48.8, with output, new orders, and export sales all declining further. Also, buying activity shrank the most since April, while employment dropped for the 9th month running without sign of a significant rebound, and backlogs of work fell for the third time in four months. Delivery times lengthened for the sixth month running with a solid rate of deterioration. On inflation, input prices rose slightly, due to a rise in some materials, notably metals. However, firms continued to lower their selling prices, in efforts to boost competitiveness and gain new business. Finally, sentiment was at a 10-month peak, amid anticipation of rising output as the pandemic situation improves.



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Open	High	Low	Close	Net Cng
55280.00	55800.00	55280.00	55530.00	352.00
OI	% OI	Volume	Trend	% Cng

#### **Fundamentals**

Gold yesterday settled up by 0.64% at 55530 as growth concerns dominated sentiment at the start of the year, with swiftly diminishing hopes that the US Federal Reserve could engineer a soft landing. IMF head Kristalina Georgiva warned that 2023 is going to be a tough year as the main engines of growth, namely the US, Europe and China, are all experiencing weakening activity. Investors now look ahead to a raft of data this week that could guide the outlook for growth and monetary policy, including manufacturing PMI data from major economies, a key monthly US jobs report and the latest Fed minutes. Meanwhile, gold ended 2022 nearly flat around \$1,810 an ounce after experiencing wild swings throughout the period. The metal reached a near-record high of \$2,070 in March at the onset of Russia's invasion of Ukraine, before dropping to an over 2-year low of almost \$1,600 in September on aggressive monetary tightening worldwide. Physical gold demand in India remained muted as domestic prices jumped to their highest level in nearly 10-months, with buying activity across Asian hubs also on hold during the holiday period. Dealers were offering a discount of up to \$26 an ounce over official domestic prices down from the last week's discount of \$30. Technically market is under short covering as the market has witnessed a drop in open interest by -0.63% to settle at 13763 while prices are up 352 rupees, now Gold is getting support at 55274 and below same could see a test of 55017 levels, and resistance is now likely to be seen at 55794, a move above could see prices testing 56057.



## **Technical Chart**



Open	High	Low	Close	Net Cng
69850.00	71120.00	69850.00	69917.00	346.00
OI	% OI	Volume	Trend	% Cng

#### **Fundamentals**

Silver yesterday settled up by 0.5% at 69917 supported by increased demand for precious metals amid recession concerns and looming supply shortages. Geopolitical risks triggered by the Russian invasion of Ukraine ramped up demand for bullion investments, while Western sanctions threatened supply from major producer Russia and lifted prices to a yearpeak of \$26.4. Limiting the yearly gains, the rise in interest rates from major central banks to combat inflation drove investors out of bullion to interestbearing securities, while the tight monetary setting reduced demand for silver as an industrial input for electrical conductors, tracking the mid-year decline for copper. Still, looming supply concerns drove silver to outperform gold and palladium in 2022. COMEX inventories fell 70% in the last 18 months to just over 1 million tonnes, and London Bullion Market Association stockpiles fell sharply amid outflows to India. The annual inflation rate in Germany fell to 8.6% in December from 10% in November, below market forecasts of 9.1%, a preliminary estimate showed. It was the lowest rate since August as the government paid December natural gas bills for some households and businesses. Technically market is under fresh buying as the market has witnessed a gain in open interest by 0.32% to settle at 21493 while prices are up 346 rupees, now Silver is getting support at 69472 and below same could see a test of 69026 levels, and resistance is now likely to be seen at 70742, a move above could see prices testing 71566.

# Trading Idea for the day

Gold trading range for the day is 55017-56057.

Gold jumped as growth concerns dominated sentiment at the start of the year, with swiftly diminishing hopes that Fed could engineer a soft landing.

IMF head Georgiva warned that 2023 is going to be a tough year as the main engines of growth, are all experiencing weakening activity.

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# Trading Idea for the day

Silver trading range for the day is 69026-71566.

Silver gained supported by increased demand for precious metals amid recession concerns and looming supply shortages.

Geopolitical risks triggered by the Russian invasion of Ukraine ramped up demand for bullion investments

COMEX inventories fell 70% in the last 18 months to just over 1 million tonnes

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#### **Fundamentals**

Crude oil yesterday settled down by -2.01% at 6475 as weak demand data from China and a gloomy economic outlook weighed. IMF head Kristalina Georgiva warned that 2023 is going to be a tough year as the main engines of growth, namely the US, Europe and China, are all experiencing weakening activity. China's swift reopening that could lead to global surge in infections and tougher worldwide restrictions also remain a major risk for markets, though it sparked hopes of a faster recovery in the world's second largest economy. On the supply side, investors are watching for further actions from Russia after it banned oil exports to foreign buyers that adopt the G7 price cap, as well as the prospect of further production cuts from OPEC+. The US oil benchmark gained about 7% in 2022, a year marked by extreme volatility due mainly to the Ukraine invasion, China's Covid woes and aggressive rate hikes. The Chinese government has raised export quotas for refined oil products in the first batch for 2023. Traders attributed the increase to expectations of poor domestic demand, as the world's largest crude importer continued to battle waves of COVID-19 infections. Technically market is under fresh selling as the market has witnessed a gain in open interest by 16.2% to settle at 6700 while prices are down -133 rupees, now Crude oil is getting support at 6350 and below same could see a test of 6224 levels, and resistance is now likely to be seen at 6681, a move above could see prices testing 6886.



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366.60	366.60	333.30	335.70	-38.70	
OI	% OI	Volume	Trend	% Cng	
26687.00	6.01	59615.00	Negative	-10.34	
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## **Fundamentals**

Nat.Gas yesterday settled down by -10.34% at 335.7 amid prospects of lower heating demand on forecasts for much warmer-than-normal temperatures through mid-January. Pressuring prices further, the Freeport LNG export plant in Texas, forced to go offline in June following a fire, again delayed the restart to the second half of January, leaving more supply on the domestic market. The US benchmark is now down roughly 60% from its March 2022 peak of approximately \$10 as milder weather so far delayed the start of the winter heating season while easing fears of a natural gas crisis, particularly in Europe, added to the bearish tone. Data provider Refinitiv estimated 315 heating degree days (HDDs) over the next two weeks in the lower 48 U.S. states, down from 327 HDDs estimated. The normal is 439 HDDs for this time of year. With the weather expected to turn mild, Refinitiv projected average U.S. gas demand, including exports, would drop from 142.6 bcf per day (bcfd) this week to 111.6 bcfd in the next week. Gas output was up about 10 bcfd over the past four days in the U.S. lower 48 states after dropping to 80.4 bcfd on Saturday, its biggest drop in daily output since the February freeze of 2021. Technically market is under fresh selling as the market has witnessed a gain in open interest by 6.01% to settle at 26687 while prices are down -38.7 rupees, now Natural gas is getting support at 323.8 and below same could see a test of 311.9 levels, and resistance is now likely to be seen at 357.1, a move above could see prices testing 378.5.

# Trading Idea for the day

Crude oil trading range for the day is 6224-6886.

Crude oil falls as outlook for China, global economy weigh

IMF head Kristalina Georgiva warned that 2023 is going to be a tough year as the main engines of growth

The Chinese government has raised export quotas for refined oil products in the first batch for 2023.

# Trading Idea for the day

Natural gas trading range for the day is 311.9-378.5.

Natural gas dropped amid prospects of lower heating demand on forecasts for much warmer-than-normal temperatures through mid-January.

Pressuring prices further, the Freeport LNG export plant in Texas, again delayed the restart to the second half of January

EIA said utilities pulled 213 billion cubic feet (bcf) of gas from storage due to severe cold

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#### **Fundamentals**

Copper yesterday settled down by -0.83% at 715.15 as a surge in domestic Covid cases kept sentiment under pressure, though China's swift reopening sparked hopes of a faster economic recovery. President Xi Jinping said in his New Year's address that the country faces tough challenges ahead in the fight against Covid-19 and acknowledged divisions in society that led to rare spontaneous protests. China's central bank said it will keep liquidity reasonably ample and maintain the "effective" credit growth to support economic growth and employment. The Caixin China General Manufacturing PMI fell to 49.0 in December 2022 from 49.4 in November, pointing to the lowest print since September, amid a spike in COVID cases that disrupted production. The latest result also marked the fifth straight month of drop in factory activity, compared with market consensus of 48.8, with output, new orders, and export sales all declining further. China's current account surplus was revised slightly higher to USD 144.3 billion in the third quarter of 2022 from a preliminary estimate of USD 144 billion and compared to a USD 82.6 billion surplus in the same period of the previous year. It was the largest current account surplus on record. Technically market is under fresh selling as the market has witnessed a gain in open interest by 1.6% to settle at 4187 while prices are down -6 rupees, now Copper is getting support at 710 and below same could see a test of 704.9 levels, and resistance is now likely to be seen at 724.8, a move above could see prices testing 734.5.



Open	High	Low	Close	Net Cng
270.45	272.00	268.50	269.15	-0.85
OI	% OI	Volume	Trend	% Cng

#### **Fundamentals**

Zinc yesterday settled down by -0.31% at 269.15 as an overall stronger dollar, worsening COVID-19 situation in China, and global economic slowdown worries weighed on industrial metals. London Metal Exchange (LME) warehouse stocks of the galvanising metal total 36,525 tonnes, the lowest amount this century. Almost 60% of that metal is earmarked for physical load-out, leaving just 15,175 tonnes of live tonnage, no more than a few hours worth of global consumption. Global refined zinc output fell by 3.2% in January-October, according to the ILZSG, matching the drop-off in usage. Production fell in China, Kazakhstan, Canada and Mexico, all of which are major sources of refined metal. But the biggest hit was to European production this year as the region's smelters faced an acute margin squeeze due to the rolling energy crisis. Glencore mothballed its 100,000-tonne per year Portovesme plant in Italy at the end of 2021 and put its 165,000-tonne per year Nordenham smelter in Germany on care and maintenance last month. The Caixin China General Manufacturing PMI fell to 49.0 in December 2022 from 49.4 in November, pointing to the lowest print since September, amid a spike in COVID cases that disrupted production. Technically market is under long liquidation as the market has witnessed a drop in open interest by -0.96% to settle at 1952 while prices are down -0.85 rupees, now Zinc is getting support at 267.8 and below same could see a test of 266.4 levels, and resistance is now likely to be seen at 271.3, a move above could see prices testing 273.4.

# Trading Idea for the day

Copper trading range for the day is 704.9-734.5.

Copper dropped as a surge in domestic Covid cases kept sentiment under pressure

China current account surplus revised slightly higher

China manufacturing shrinks the most in 3 months

# Trading Idea for the day

Zinc trading range for the day is 266.4-273.4.

Zinc dropped as an overall stronger dollar, worsening COVID-19 situation in China, and global economic slowdown worries weighed on industrial metals.

LME warehouse stocks of the galvanising metal total 36,525 tonnes, the lowest amount this century.

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