Daily Commodity Analysis Report

Thursday, January 5, 2023 Thursday















| MARKET | MOVEMEN | IT | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|---------------|----------|-------|--------|---------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| Commodity | , Unit | Last | % Cng | Weekly | Monthly | YTD | Yearly | 50DMA | 100DMA | 200DMA |
| Gold | 1 Kg | 55767.00 | 0.43 | 1.84 | 4.89 | 1.02 | 16.06 | BUY | BUY | BUY |
| Silver | 30 Kg | 69318.00 | -0.86 | 2.27 | 12.36 | 1.71 | 13.58 | BUY | BUY | BUY |
| \$Gold | 100 Tr. Oz | 1855.77 | 0.06 | 2.43 | 5.35 | 0.98 | 1.51 | BUY | BUY | BUY |
| \$ Silver | 5000 Tr. Oz | 23.744 | 0.02 | 2.66 | 14.73 | 1.60 | 5.75 | BUY | BUY | BUY |
| Crude | 100 BBL | 6122.00 | -5.45 | 0.18 | 3.29 | 1.19 | 15.66 | SELL | SELL | SELL |
| Nat.Gas | 1250 mmBtu | 349.20 | 4.02 | -19.56 | -41.47 | -8.36 | 25.89 | SELL | SELL | SELL |
| \$ Crude | 1,000 Barrels | 72.84 | -5.32 | -0.69 | 0.47 | 2.69 | 2.69 | SELL | SELL | SELL |
| \$ Nat. Gas | 10000 mmBtu | 3.78 | 3.82 | -19.56 | -41.47 | -8.36 | 25.89 | SELL | SELL | SELL |
| Aluminium | 5MT | 202.30 | -1.32 | 1.43 | 1.18 | 0.41 | -7.20 | BUY | BUY | SELL |
| Copper | 2500Kg | 709.80 | -0.75 | 0.32 | 7.49 | 1.18 | -2.08 | BUY | BUY | BUY |
| Lead | 5MT | 188.30 | -0.74 | 0.99 | 2.47 | -0.05 | 1.56 | BUY | BUY | BUY |
| Zinc | 5MT | 268.75 | -0.15 | 1.31 | 2.62 | 0.90 | -6.11 | BUY | SELL | SELL |
| LME Alum | 25 Tonnes | 2269.50 | 0.11 | -0.31 | -3.52 | -15.17 | -15.17 | BUY | BUY | BUY |
| LME Copp | 25,000 Lbs. | 8238.50 | -0.15 | 1.11 | 1.56 | -11.68 | -11.68 | BUY | BUY | BUY |
| LME Lead | 5 Tonnes | 2248.50 | -0.29 | 2.28 | 4.03 | -0.72 | -0.72 | SELL | SELL | SELL |
| LME Nickel | 250 Kg | 29200.00 | -6.81 | 0.57 | 9.56 | 45.92 | 45.92 | BUY | BUY | BUY |
| LME Zinc | 5 Tonnes | 2977.50 | -0.28 | 0.07 | -2.25 | -15.00 | -15.00 | SELL | SELL | SELL |
| | | | | | | | | | | |

Note:

- * 50DMA If prices trading above 50DMA "BUY" Signal is shown
- * 50DMA If prices trading below 50DMA "SELL" Signal is shown
- * 100DMA If prices trading above 50DMA "BUY" Signal is shown
- * 100DMA If prices trading below 50DMA "SELL" Signal is shown
- * 200DMA If prices trading above 50DMA "BUY" Signal is shown
- * 200DMA If prices trading below 50DMA "SELL" Signal is shown

 $^{^{\}ast}$ Domestic Rates are as per closing basis and International rates are as per 8.30am







| Currency S | inapshot | | |
|--------------|----------|-------|---|
| Currency | Last | % Cng | |
| USDINR | 82.92 | -0.23 | • |
| EURINR | 88.16 | 0.62 | |
| GBPINR | 100.13 | 1.08 | |
| JPYINR | 63.82 | 0.07 | |
| EURUSD | 1.0618 | 0.11 | |
| GBPUSD | 1.2047 | -0.06 | |
| USDJPY | 132.02 | -0.30 | |
| Dollar Index | 104.15 | -0.08 | • |

| Indices Sn | apshot | | |
|------------|----------|--------|----------|
| Indices | Last | Change | |
| NIFTY | 18042.95 | -1.04 | _ |
| SENSEX | 60657.45 | -1.04 | _ |
| HANGSENG | 20758.10 | 3.04 | _ |
| NIKKEI | 25716.86 | -1.45 | |
| STRAITS | 3244.70 | -0.03 | |
| CAC 40 | 6709.07 | 1.29 | _ |
| DAX | 14354.06 | 1.22 | |
| DJIA | 33272.92 | 0.41 | |
| NASDAQ | 10449.61 | 0.60 | |
| JAKARTA | 6826.61 | -0.90 | |
| KOSPI | 2255.98 | 1.68 | _ |

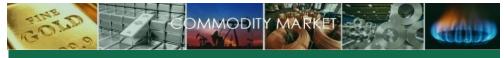
| LME Stock Snapsh | ot | |
|------------------|--------|-------|
| Commodity | Stock | Cng |
| LME Aluminium | 442425 | 5025 |
| LME Copper | 88575 | 25 |
| LME Lead | 25150 | 150 |
| LME Nickel | 55164 | 168 |
| LME Zinc | 27750 | -2725 |

| Open Inter | est Snapsh | not | | |
|------------|------------|-------|-------|------------------|
| Commodity | Last | Ol | % Cng | Status |
| Gold | 55767.00 | 14060 | 2.16 | Fresh Buying |
| Silver | 69318.00 | 21025 | -2.18 | Long Liquidation |
| Crude | 6122.00 | 11562 | 72.57 | Fresh Selling |
| Nat.Gas | 349.20 | 24598 | -7.83 | Short Covering |
| Aluminium | 202.30 | 4015 | 1.26 | Fresh Selling |
| Copper | 709.80 | 4044 | -3.42 | Long Liquidation |
| Lead | 188.30 | 903 | -9.43 | Long Liquidation |
| Zinc | 268.75 | 1892 | -3.07 | Long Liquidation |

| Calendar | Spreads : | Snapshot | | | |
|-----------|------------|------------|---------|-----------|--------|
| Commodity | Near Month | Next Month | Spread | P. Spread | Change |
| Gold | 55767.00 | 56247.00 | 480.00 | 402.00 | 78.00 |
| Silver | 69318.00 | 70471.00 | 1153.00 | 1103.00 | 50.00 |
| Crude | 6122.00 | 6178.00 | 56.00 | 42.00 | 14.00 |
| Nat.Gas | 349.20 | 322.50 | -26.70 | -16.60 | -10.10 |
| Aluminium | 202.30 | 203.75 | 1.45 | 1.40 | 0.05 |
| Copper | 709.80 | 710.65 | 0.85 | 1.30 | -0.45 |
| Lead | 188.30 | 189.15 | 0.85 | 0.40 | 0.45 |
| Zinc | 268.75 | 270.20 | 1.45 | 1.75 | -0.30 |

| Commodity Ratio S | napshot | | | |
|--------------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| Commodity | | Annu | al | |
| Continually | Close | Max | Min | Avg |
| Gold / Silver Ratio | 80.45 | 95.85 | 74.38 | 83.40 |
| Gold / Crude Ratio | 9.11 | 9.28 | 5.31 | 7.10 |
| Gold / Copper Ratio | 78.57 | 81.29 | 61.71 | 72.12 |
| Silver / Crude Ratio | 11.32 | 11.66 | 6.30 | 8.55 |
| Silver / Copper Ratio | 97.66 | 99.22 | 77.99 | 86.46 |
| Zinc / Lead Ratio | 142.72 | 201.88 | 139.86 | 161.86 |
| Crude / Nat.Gas Ratio | 17.53 | 26.54 | 9.24 | 15.15 |

| Economical I | Data | | | |
|--------------|----------|--------------------------------|--------|------------|
| Time | Currency | Data | Fcst | Prev |
| 12:30am | USD | FOMC Meeting Minutes | | |
| 12:30pm | EUR | German Trade Balance | 7.5B | 6.9B |
| 3:30pm | EUR | PPI m/m | -0.008 | -0.029 |
| 3:30pm | EUR | Italian Prelim CPI m/m | 0.002 | 0.005 |
| Tentative | EUR | French 10-y Bond Auction | | 2.19 2.2 |
| 6:00pm | USD | Challenger Job Cuts y/y | | 4.165 |
| 6:45pm | USD | ADP Non-Farm Employment Change | 152K | 127K |
| 7:00pm | USD | Unemployment Claims | 230K | 225K |
| 7:00pm | USD | Trade Balance | -64.2B | -78.2B |
| 8:15pm | USD | Final Services PMI | 44.4 | 44.4 |
| | | | | |







| Commodity Market Daily | Trading Levels | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Commodity | Close | Support 3 | Support 2 | Support 1 | Pivot Point | Resist 1 | Resist 2 | Resist 3 | Trend |
| Gold | 55767.00 | 55198.00 | 55409.00 | 55588.00 | 55799.00 | 55978.00 | 56189.00 | 56368.00 | Positive |
| Silver | 69318.00 | 67029.00 | 68073.00 | 68696.00 | 69740.00 | 70363.00 | 71407.00 | 72030.00 | Negative |
| \$ Gold | 1854.67 | 1846.20 | 1849.40 | 1852.60 | 1855.80 | 1859.00 | 1862.20 | 1865.40 | Positive |
| \$ Silver | 23.76 | 23.50 | 23.60 | 23.70 | 23.80 | 23.90 | 24.00 | 24.10 | Negative |
| Crude oil | 6122.00 | 5693.00 | 5890.00 | 6006.00 | 6203.00 | 6319.00 | 6516.00 | 6632.00 | Negative |
| Natural Gas | 349.20 | 307.80 | 317.90 | 333.60 | 343.70 | 359.40 | 369.50 | 385.20 | Positive |
| \$ Crude oil | 72.84 | 67.99 | 70.50 | 71.67 | 74.18 | 75.35 | 77.86 | 79.03 | Negative |
| \$ Natural Gas | 3.7800 | 3.4317 | 3.5133 | 3.6467 | 3.7283 | 3.8617 | 3.9433 | 4.0767 | Positive |
| Aluminium | 202.30 | 197.10 | 199.40 | 200.90 | 203.20 | 204.70 | 207.00 | 208.50 | Negative |
| Copper | 709.80 | 688.80 | 697.00 | 703.40 | 711.60 | 718.00 | 726.20 | 732.60 | Negative |
| Lead | 188.30 | 186.00 | 187.10 | 187.70 | 188.80 | 189.40 | 190.50 | 191.10 | Negative |
| Zinc | 268.75 | 262.30 | 263.90 | 266.30 | 267.90 | 270.30 | 271.90 | 274.30 | Negative |
| LME Aluminium | 2267.00 | 2177.17 | 2220.33 | 2243.67 | 2286.83 | 2310.17 | 2353.33 | 2376.67 | Negative |
| LME Copper | 8251.00 | 7963.33 | 8075.67 | 8163.33 | 8275.67 | 8363.33 | 8475.67 | 8563.33 | Negative |
| LME Lead | 2255.00 | 2205.00 | 2229.00 | 2242.00 | 2266.00 | 2279.00 | 2303.00 | 2316.00 | Negative |
| LME Nickel | 31335.00 | 28223.33 | 28711.67 | 30023.33 | 30511.67 | 31823.33 | 32311.67 | 33623.33 | Negative |
| LME Zinc | 2986.00 | 2909.00 | 2928.00 | 2957.00 | 2976.00 | 3005.00 | 3024.00 | 3053.00 | Negative |

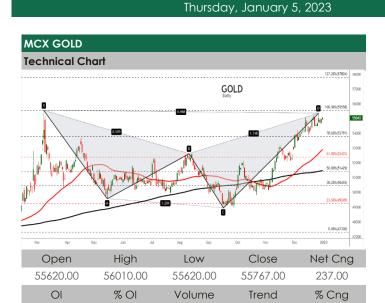
Latest News Update

Japanese factory activity fell in December at the sharpest pace in 26 months, a business survey showed, with companies seeing further declines amid a global economic slowdown. The au Jibun Bank Japan manufacturing purchasing managers' index edged down to a seasonally adjusted 48.9 in December from November's final 49.0. Although slightly higher than the flash figure of 48.8, the reading was the weakest since October 2020 and marked the second month below the 50-line that separates contraction from expansion. Output and new orders extended their contraction for a sixth month in December, yet at slower paces than last month, the survey's subindexes showed. While the survey showed input price inflation was cooling to a 15-month low, indicating easing cost pressures, the rest of the results pointed to darker prospects for Japan Inc in early 2023. Manufacturers were expecting a further downtum in their business conditions, with the subindex of future output hitting the lowest since May, when China's COVID-19 lockdowns disrupted the supply chains for Japanese companies.

The annual consumer price inflation in Germany fell to 8.6% in December 2022, from 10% reported in November and below the market consensus of 9.1%, a preliminary estimate showed. It was the lowest rate since August as a government's initiative to lower household natural gas bills came into effect. Berlin announced a federal one-off payment in December to cover the monthly instalment for gas and heat for all households and small- to medium-sized businesses. Goods inflation slowed sharply to 13.9% (vs 17.1% in November) due to smaller increases in costs for both energy (24.4% vs 38.7%) and food (20.7% vs 21.1%). On the other hand, services inflation accelerated to 3.9% (vs 3.6% in November), with rent prices advancing 1.9%, the same pace as in November. Still, inflation remained well above the European Central Bank's target of about 2%. On a monthly basis, consumer prices dropped 0.8% in December, much more than an expected 0.3% decline.







6968.00

Positive

0.43

14060.00 2.16 **Fundamentals**

Gold yesterday settled up by 0.64% at 55530 as investors await a slew of data releases in the US calendar and the FOMC minutes for clues on the central bank's rate-hike path. Signs that global inflationary pressures may be peaking encouraged central banks to slow the pace of interest-rate hikes later last year while offering some relief to investors. China's factory activity shrank at a sharper pace in December as surging COVID-19 infections disrupted production and weighed on demand after Beijing largely removed anti-virus restrictions, a private sector survey showed. British manufacturers are starting 2023 on the back foot, after they reported one of their sharpest falls in activity since the 2008-09 recession last month, reflecting a sharp fall in new orders and ongoing job cuts. The S&P Global US Manufacturing PMI was unrevised at 46.2 in December of 2022, pointing to the biggest contraction in factory activity since May of 2020, amid weak client demand. Output fell at a solid pace that was the quickest in just over two-and-a-half years and new orders fell at one of the fastest rates ever. Companies noted that weak client demand stemmed from economic uncertainty and inflationary pressures leading to lower purchasing power among customers. Technically market is under short covering as the market has witnessed a drop in open interest by -0.63% to settle at 14362 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.

Apr | Say | Jan | Jan | So | Oct | Nov | Open | High | Low | Clot | 70076.00 | 70784.00 | 69117.00 | 6931

| Open | High | Low | Close | Net Cng |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| 70076.00 | 70784.00 | 69117.00 | 69318.00 | -599.00 |
| | | | | |
| Ol | % OI | Volume | Trend | % Cng |

Fundamentals

Silver yesterday settled up by 0.5% at 69917 on profit booking as investors awaited minutes from the Federal Reserve's December policy meeting that could offer hints on the U.S. central bank's tightening path. US job openings fell slightly to 10.5 million in December but remained at considerably high levels, suggesting that wages would continue to rise as companies try to attract workers. At the same time, the ISM Manufacturing PMI fell for a second consecutive month to 48.4 in December 2022, the lowest since May 2020, adding to concerns about the health of the world's largest economy. 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 year-peak of \$26.4. 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 22781 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 55409-56189.

Gold gains as investors await a slew of data releases in the US calendar and the FOMC minutes for clues on the central bank's rate-hike path.

Signs that global inflationary pressures may be peaking encouraged central banks to slow the pace of interest-rate hikes later last year

British manufacturers are starting 2023 on the back foot, after reported one of their sharpest falls in activity since the 2008-09 recession

Trading Idea for the day

Silver trading range for the day is 68073-71407.

Silver prices dropped on profit booking as investors awaited minutes from the Federal Reserve's December policy meeting

US job openings fell slightly to 10.5 million in December but remained at considerably high levels

The ISM Manufacturing PMI fell for a second consecutive month to 48.4 in December 2022, the lowest since May 2020







50085.00

Negative

-5.45

11562.00 **Fundamentals**

72.57

Crude oil yesterday settled down by -2.01% at 6475 weighed down by concerns about weak demand due to the state of the global economy and China's rising COVID cases. The Chinese government also increased export quotas for refined oil products in the first batch for 2023, signalling expectations of poor domestic demand. Top oil exporter Saudi Arabia may further cut the prices for its flagship Arab Light crude grade to Asia in February, after they were set at a 10-month low for this month, as concerns of oversupply continued to cloud the market. The head of the International Monetary Fund warned that much of the global economy would see a tough year in 2023 as the main engines of global growth - the United States, Europe and China - were all experience weakening activity. The Fed also raised interest rates by 50 basis points (bps) in December after four consecutive increases of 75 bps each. If the Fed intensifies its rate hikes, that could slow the economy and hamper fuel consumption. U.S. shipments of crude oil via rail in October fell by 22,000 barrels per day (bpd) from the previous month to 243,000 bpd, according to data by the U.S. Energy Information Administration. Technically market is under fresh selling as the market has witnessed a gain in open interest by 16.2% to settle at 9667 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.



Volume

71365.00

Trend

Positive

% Cng

4.02

24598.00 **Fundamentals**

OI

% OI

-7.83

Nat.Gas yesterday settled down by -10.34% at 335.7 on on forecasts for higher demand for liquefied natural gas (LNG) exports over the next two weeks than previously expected. Traders said the biggest uncertainty for the market remains when Freeport LNG will restart its LNG export plant in Texas. Data provider Refinitiv said average gas output in the U.S. Lower 48 states rose to 98.3 bcfd so far in January, up from 96.7 bcfd in December but still below the monthly record of 99.9 bcfd in November 2022. Average U.S. gas demand, including exports, would jump from 110.5 bcfd this week to 121.5 bcfd next week as LNG export rise and temperatures ease ahead of what are usually the coldest weeks of the year. Russia's Gazprom said it would ship 37.8 million cubic metres (mcm) of gas to Europe via Ukraine on Wednesday, down 10.4% from 42.2 mcm on Tuesday. The last time it supplied less than 40 mcm was on July 11, when it shipped 39.4 mcm. Russian gas exports to Europe via pipelines plummeted to a post-Soviet low in 2022 as its largest customer cut imports due to the conflict in Ukraine and a major pipeline was damaged by mysterious blasts, Gazprom data. Technically market is under fresh selling as the market has witnessed a gain in open interest by 6.01% to settle at 26412 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 5890-6516.

Crude oil falls further as concerns grow over global economy, China's COVID cases

The Chinese government also increased export quotas for refined oil products in the first batch for 2023, signalling expectations of poor domestic demand

Top oil exporter Saudi Arabia may further cut the prices for its flagship Arab Light crude grade to Asia in February

Trading Idea for the day

Natural gas trading range for the day is 317.9-369.5.

Natural gas rose on forecasts for higher demand for liquefied natural gas (LNG) exports over the next two weeks than previously expected.

The biggest uncertainty for the market remains when Freeport LNG will restart its LNG export plant in Texas.

Gazprom's gas supply to Europe via Ukraine down by 10.4%







Fundamentals

Copper yesterday settled down by -0.83% at 715.15 as sharp recession concerns continued to pressure demand expectations for industrial inputs. Among the latest signs of low demand, PMI data showed that factory activity in China continued to contract sharply in December amid soaring Covid cases, while issues with the country's debt-ridden property market hurt investment. Still, looming shortage worries limited declines. Output from top producer Chile slid 6.7% in the first three guarters of 2022, while mine protests in Peru added to low production. Commodity trader Trafigura warned that global copper stocks have fallen to record lows, with current inventories being enough to supply world consumption for just 4.9 days. Also, mining giant Glencore estimated a supply shortfall of 50 million tonnes in 2023. China's central bank said it will keep liquidity reasonably ample and maintain the "effective" credit growth to support economic growth and employment. Monetary policy would be precise and forceful, the People's Bank of China said in a statement after a quarterly meeting of its monetary policy committee. The central bank said it would strive to stabilise economic growth, employment and prices, and keep growth of money supply and total social financing basically in line with nominal economic growth. Technically market is under fresh selling as the market has witnessed a gain in open interest by 1.6% to settle at 4160 while prices are down -6 rupees, now Copper is aetting 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 |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 268.25 | 269.50 | 265.55 | 268.75 | -0.40 |
| | | | | |
| Ol | % OI | Volume | Trend | % Cng |

Fundamentals

Zinc yesterday settled down by -0.31% at 269.15 as zinc ingot social inventory across seven markets in China rose during New Year's Day holiday. US dollar remained strong and the manufacturing PMI recorded a new low throughout 2022, the south region of China ushered in the peak of covid infection, leading to insufficient labour forces. ECB Governing Council member Kazaks said he expects the interest rates to be raised sharply at the following two meetings, with future rate hikes likely to be smaller. Ukrainian President Zelensky spoke to Dutch Prime Minister Rutte on January 3. Dutch Prime Minister Rutte said that the Netherlands will continue to help and support Ukraine. Since February 24 last year, the Netherlands has provided 987 million euros in military aid to Ukraine. LME zinc inventories currently remain on the decline and dropped more rapidly last week, according to the London Metal Exchange (LME). The inventories stood at 30,475 mt, the lowest for many years. SHFE zinc inventories increased 12.55% to 20,453 mt in the week of December 30, which currently stand at a low level, according to data from the Shanghai Futures Exchange (SHFE). Technically market is under long liquidation as the market has witnessed a drop in open interest by -0.96% to settle at 2069 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 697-726.2.

Copper fell as sharp recession concerns continued to pressure demand expectations for industrial inputs.

PMI data showed that factory activity in China continued to contract sharply in December amid soaring Covid cases

Output from top producer Chile slid 6.7% in the first three quarters of 2022, while mine protests in Peru added to low production

Trading Idea for the day

Zinc trading range for the day is 263.9-271.9.

Zinc prices dropped as zinc ingot social inventory across seven markets in China rose during New Year's Day holiday.

US dollar remained strong and the manufacturing PMI recorded a new low throughout 2022

LME zinc inventories currently remain on the decline and dropped more rapidly last week.



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