# **Daily Commodity Analysis Report**

Monday, February 20, 2023 Monday















MARKET I	MOVEMEN	IT								
Commodity	Unit	Last	% Cng	Weekly	Monthly	YTD	Yearly	50DMA	100DMA	200DMA
Gold	1 Kg	56257.00	0.05	-0.85	-0.17	2.25	11.64	BUY	BUY	BUY
Silver	30 Kg	65631.00	0.00	-1.55	-5.14	-5.45	2.77	SELL	BUY	BUY
\$Gold	100 Tr. Oz	1842.04	-0.02	-1.26	-3.45	1.00	-2.94	SELL	BUY	BUY
\$ Silver	5000 Tr. Oz	21.684	-0.16	-1.26	-9.26	-9.41	-8.96	SELL	SELL	BUY
Crude	100 BBL	6317.00	-3.4	-3.65	-3.07	-3.63	-7.66	SELL	SELL	SELL
Nat.Gas	1250 mmBtu	185.90	-8.11	-10.71	-37.37	-50.79	-44.17	SELL	SELL	SELL
\$ Crude	1,000 Barrels	76.55	-2.78	-2.55	-5.55	-0.46	-16.41	SELL	SELL	SELL
\$ Nat. Gas	10000 mmBtu	2.35	-5.35	-10.71	-37.37	-50.79	-44.17	SELL	SELL	SELL
Aluminium	5MT	210.45	-0.82	-2.37	-4.99	0.94	-19.54	SELL	BUY	SELL
Copper	2500Kg	775.00	-0.32	1.12	0.41	7.83	1.12	BUY	BUY	BUY
Lead	5MT	182.35	-0.65	-1.14	-5.03	-3.42	-1.49	SELL	SELL	BUY
Zinc	5MT	271.45	0.8	0.39	-5.50	1.29	-9.34	SELL	SELL	SELL
LME Alum	25 Tonnes	2427.50	1.57	-3.92	-7.72	-15.10	-26.65	BUY	BUY	BUY
LME Copp	25,000 Lbs.	8988.00	-0.23	0.98	-3.37	-6.28	-9.21	BUY	BUY	BUY
LME Lead	5 Tonnes	2063.00	-0.39	-2.86	-3.00	-9.42	-11.31	SELL	SELL	SELL
LME Nickel	250 Kg	25630.00	-3.74	-6.44	-12.53	24.99	7.10	SELL	SELL	BUY
LME Zinc	5 Tonnes	3073.00	-0.26	-1.80	-9.81	-12.53	-14.85	SELL	BUY	SELL

#### Note:

- $^{\ast}$  50DMA If prices trading above 50DMA "BUY" Signal is shown
- $^{\ast}$  50DMA If prices trading below 50DMA "SELL" 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 S	inapshot		
Currency	Last	% Cng	j
USDINR	82.86	0.17	
EURINR	88.17	-0.44	•
GBPINR	98.94	-0.78	•
JPYINR	61.47	-0.67	•
EURUSD	1.0679	-0.15	•
GBPUSD	1.2022	-0.16	•
USDJPY	134.46	0.23	
Dollar Index	104.04	-0.01	•

<b>Indices Sn</b>	apshot		
Indices	Last	Change	
NIFTY	17944.20	-0.51	
SENSEX	61002.57	-0.52	
HANGSENG	20760.61	-1.08	
NIKKEI	27513.13	-0.66	
STRAITS	3325.94	0.44	
CAC 40	7311.07	-0.75	
DAX	15402.58	-0.84	
DJIA	33625.64	-0.21	
NASDAQ	11720.54	-1.14	
JAKARTA	6892.31	-0.05	
KOSPI	2451.21	-0.98	

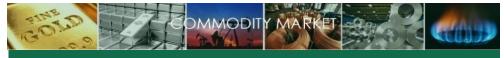
LME Stock Snapsh	ot	
Commodity	Stock	Cng
LME Aluminium	591950	-1775
LME Copper	64825	-150
LME Lead	25000	275
LME Nickel	45174	-258
LME Zinc	29850	4775

<b>Open Inter</b>	est Snapsh	not		
Commodity	Last	Ol	% Cng	Status
Gold	56257.00	12450	-5.57	Short Covering
Silver	65631.00	13695	-2.85	Long Liquidation
Crude	6317.00	8229	102.04	Fresh Selling
Nat.Gas	185.90	35636	-3.03	Long Liquidation
Aluminium	210.45	2411	-7.73	Long Liquidation
Copper	775.00	2964	-17.16	Long Liquidation
Lead	182.35	711	2.89	Fresh Selling
Zinc	271.45	2303	-5.23	Short Covering

Calendar	Spreads S	Snapshot			
Commodity	Near Month	Next Month	Spread	P. Spread	Change
Gold	56257.00	56622.00	365.00	355.00	10.00
Silver	65631.00	66902.00	1271.00	1359.00	-88.00
Crude	6317.00	6364.00	47.00	40.00	7.00
Nat.Gas	185.90	196.40	10.50	11.30	-0.80
Aluminium	210.45	212.60	2.15	2.30	-0.15
Copper	775.00	775.75	0.75	-0.25	1.00
Lead	182.35	184.60	2.25	1.00	1.25
Zinc	271.45	272.55	1.10	0.90	0.20

Commodity Ratio S	napshot			
Commodity		Annu	al	
Continodity	Close	Max	Min	Avg
Gold / Silver Ratio	85.72	95.85	74.38	83.39
Gold / Crude Ratio	8.91	9.36	5.31	7.32
Gold / Copper Ratio	72.59	81.29	61.71	72.28
Silver / Crude Ratio	10.39	11.66	6.30	8.82
Silver / Copper Ratio	84.69	98.40	77.99	86.67
Zinc / Lead Ratio	148.86	201.88	139.86	160.57
Crude / Nat.Gas Ratio	33.98	32.71	9.24	16.66

Economical D	Oata			
Time	Currency	Data	Fcst	Prev
Tentative	EUR	German Buba Monthly Report		
8:30pm	EUR	Consumer Confidence	-19	-21
All Day	USD	Bank Holiday		







Commodity Market Daily	Trading Levels								
Commodity	Close	Support 3	Support 2	Support 1	Pivot Point	Resist 1	Resist 2	Resist 3	Trend
Gold	56257.00	55273.00	55482.00	55869.00	56078.00	56465.00	56674.00	57061.00	Positive
Silver	65631.00	63512.00	63956.00	64794.00	65238.00	66076.00	66520.00	67358.00	Range
\$ Gold	1842.33	1831.40	1833.80	1837.90	1840.30	1844.40	1846.80	1850.90	Positive
\$ Silver	21.73	21.30	21.40	21.50	21.60	21.70	21.80	21.90	Range
Crude oil	6317.00	5994.00	6133.00	6225.00	6364.00	6456.00	6595.00	6687.00	Negative
Natural Gas	185.90	163.40	174.20	180.00	190.80	196.60	207.40	213.20	Negative
\$ Crude oil	76.55	75.25	75.80	76.18	76.73	77.11	77.66	78.04	Negative
\$ Natural Gas	2.3520	2.0467	2.1753	2.2637	2.3923	2.4807	2.6093	2.6977	Negative
Aluminium	210.45	207.10	208.30	209.40	210.60	211.70	212.90	214.00	Negative
Copper	775.00	766.40	768.70	771.90	774.20	777.40	779.70	782.90	Negative
Lead	182.35	180.90	181.50	182.00	182.60	183.10	183.70	184.20	Negative
Zinc	271.45	263.30	265.20	268.30	270.20	273.30	275.20	278.30	Positive
LME Aluminium	2390.00	2328.00	2350.00	2370.00	2392.00	2412.00	2434.00	2454.00	Negative
LME Copper	9009.00	8786.33	8832.67	8920.83	8967.17	9055.33	9101.67	9189.83	Negative
LME Lead	2071.00	2013.50	2028.00	2049.50	2064.00	2085.50	2100.00	2121.50	Negative
LME Nickel	26625.00	25063.33	25311.67	25968.33	26216.67	26873.33	27121.67	27778.33	Positive
LME Zinc	3081.00	2911.00	2948.00	3014.50	3051.50	3118.00	3155.00	3221.50	Positive

## **Latest News Update**

Two Federal Reserve officials said the U.S. central bank likely should have lifted interest rates more than it did early this month, and warned that additional hikes in borrowing costs are essential to lower inflation back to desired levels. The Fed "has come an appreciable way in bringing policy from a very accommodative stance to a restrictive one, but I believe we have more work to do," Cleveland Fed President Loretta Mester said in a virtual speech to a Global Interdependence Center conference. "The incoming data have not changed my view that we will need to bring the fed funds rate above 5% and hold it there for some time" in a bid to get inflation back to the central bank's 2% target. At its Jan. 31-Feb. 1 policy meeting, the Fed opted to moderate the pace of what had been a torrid barrage of rate hikes and lifted its benchmark overnight interest rate by a quarter of a percentage point to the 4.50%-4.75% range. The central bank also signaled more rate hikes are coming to help lower overly high inflation levels back to the 2% target.

The European Central bank should start raising its interest rates in smaller increments and avoid committing to future moves as inflation in the euro zone falls, ECB board member Fabio Panetta said. The ECB raised rates by a historically large 50 basis points earlier this month and pre-announced another increase of the same size for March 16 as it extended a dogged fight against high inflation in the euro zone. But Panetta, Italy's appointee on the ECB's board, called for caution, saying a streak of hikes that saw the central bank raise rates by 300 basis points since July had yet to be completely felt by the economy. "With rates now moving into restrictive territory, it is the extent and duration of monetary policy restriction that matters," Panetta told an event in London. "By smoothing our policy rate hikes – that is, moving in small steps – we can ensure that we calibrate both elements more precisely in the light of the incoming information and our reaction function."





# MCX GOLD Technical Chart GOLD Daily 12.25(542) 10000

Apr May	Jun Ju	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2023	Feb	Har	Apr	
Open		High		Low			Close	)	Ne	t Cn	g
55975.0	0 5	3287.00	5.	5691.	00	56	257.0	00	2	9.00	
OI		% OI	V	olum/	ne	T	renc	ł	%	Cng	1
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#### **Fundamentals**

Gold yesterday settled up by 0.05% at 56257 recovering all losses amid pullback in the dollar and treasury yields turned lower despite ongoing concerns about the outlook for interest rates. Strong U.S. data released overnight and hawkish Fed remarks fueled inflation and rate-hike worries. A sharp retreat in domestic prices boosted retail demand for physical gold in India, prompting dealers to charge premiums for the first time in more than three months. Top consumer China also saw robust appetite for bullion, with some jewelers restocking following the New Year holidays. Dealers charged premiums of up to \$2 an ounce over official domestic prices, up from last week's \$18 discounts. India's January gold imports plunged 76% from a year earlier to a 32-month low on subdued demand after domestic prices rallied to record highs and as jewellers postponed purchases, hoping for a reduction in import duty. The country imported 11 tonnes of gold in January, compared with 45 tonnes a year earlier. According to data from the World Gold Council, China's gold imports increased by 64% year-on-year last year, the highest level since 2018. A total of 1,343 mt of gold were imported throughout the year, a year-on-year increase of 64%, the highest level since 2018. Technically market is under short covering as the market has witnessed a drop in open interest by -5.57% to settle at 12450 while prices are up 29 rupees, now Gold is getting support at 55869 and below same could see a test of 55482 levels, and resistance is now likely to be seen at 56465, a move above could see prices testing 56674.



Open	High	Low	Close	Net Cng
65228.00	65682.00	64400.00	65631.00	-2.00
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OI	% OI	Volume	Trend	% Cng

#### **Fundamentals**

Silver yesterday settled remain unchangeby 0% at 65631 as stronger-thanexpected US economic data and hawkish remarks from Federal Reserve officials weighed on the metal. Strong U.S. data released overnight and hawkish Fed remarks fueled inflation and rate-hike worries. Two Federal Reserve officials said the U.S. central bank likely should have lifted interest rates more than it did early this month, and warned that additional hikes in borrowing costs are essential to lower inflation back to desired levels. Fed officials James Bullard and Loretta Mester warned in separate speeches that the central bank could raise interest rates at a sharper pace in the coming months, if inflation remains sticky. Fed President Loretta Mester said there is need for more tightening to lower inflation back to the Fed's 2 percent target. Separately, St. Louis Fed President James Bullard argued that there was a good case for the Fed to have been more aggressive with its recent rate decision. Initial jobless claims data showed a resilient labor market, putting further pressure on the U.S. central bank to tighten monetary policy. The U.S. economic calendar remains light today, with a report on U.S. import and export prices along with a reading on leading U.S. economic indicators likely to attract investor attention. Technically market is under long liquidation as the market has witnessed a drop in open interest by -2.85% to settle at 13695 while prices are remain unchanged -2 rupees, now Silver is getting support at 64794 and below same could see a test of 63956 levels, and resistance is now likely to be seen at 66076, a move above could see prices testing 66520.

# Trading Idea for the day

Gold trading range for the day is 55482-56674.

Gold recovered to settle flat amid pullback in the dollar and treasury yields turned lower

A sharp retreat in domestic prices boosted retail demand for physical gold in India.

India's Jan gold imports plunge 76% to 32 – month low

# Trading Idea for the day

Silver trading range for the day is 63956-66520.

Silver settled flat as stronger-than-expected US economic data and hawkish remarks from Federal Reserve officials weighed on the metal.

Initial jobless claims data showed a resilient labor market, putting further pressure on the U.S. central bank to tighten monetary policy. Fed's Mester warned in separate speeches that central bank could raise interest rates at a sharper pace in the coming months, if inflation remains sticky.







32094.00

Negative

-3.40

# 8229.00 **Fundamentals**

102.04

Crude oil yesterday settled down by -3.4% at 6317 pressured by concerns of more U.S. Federal Reserve interest rate hikes that could weigh on demand, and signs of ample supply. Russian oil producers expect to maintain current volumes of crude oil exports, despite the government's plan to cut oil output in March. The latest snapshot of U.S. supplies, showed crude inventories in the week to Feb. 10 rose by 16.3 million barrels to 471.4 million barrels, their highest level since June 2021. Kazakhstan will supply 100,000 tonnes of oil via Russia's Druzhba pipeline to Germany in March for the PCK Schwedt refinery after it agreed commercial and legal terms with all parties involved. Saudi Energy Minister Prince Abdulaziz bin Salman said the current OPEC+ deal on oil output would be locked in until the end of the year, adding he remained cautious on Chinese demand forecasts. In an interview published by Energy Aspects, the minister said the oil group can't increase output based solely on initial signals. OPEC+, comprising the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries and allies such as Russia, agreed in October to cut oil production targets by 2 million barrels per day (bpd) until the end of 2023. Technically market is under fresh selling as the market has witnessed a gain in open interest by 102.04% to settle at 8229 while prices are down -222 rupees, now Crude oil is getting support at 6225 and below same could see a test of 6133 levels, and resistance is now likely to be seen at 6456, a move above could see prices testing 6595.



Open	High	Low	Close	Net Cng
201.00	201.60	185.00	185.90	-16.40
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Ol	% OI	Volume	Trend	% Cng

#### **Fundamentals**

Nat.Gas yesterday settled down by -8.11% at 185.9 on forecasts for less cold weather and lower heating demand next week than previously expected. That mild weather should allow utilities to keep pulling less gas from storage than normal for this time of year. Gas stockpiles were already about 9% above their five-year average (2018-2022) and were on track to rise to about 15% above normal this week. Meteorologists forecast the weather would remain mostly near normal through March 4 except for some cold days around Feb. 24-25 and Feb 28-March 2. With colder weather coming, Refinitiv forecast U.S. gas demand, including exports, would rise from 117.2 bcfd this week to 118.6 bcfd next week and 125.0 bcfd in two weeks. The forecast for next week was lower than Refinitiv's outlook on Thursday. The U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) said utilities pulled just 100 billion cubic feet (bcf) of gas from storage during the week ended Feb. 10. That is lower than the 109-bcf withdrawal analysts forecast in a poll and compares with a decrease of 195 bcf in the same week last year and a five-year (2018-2022) average decline of 166 bcf. Technically market is under long liquidation as the market has witnessed a drop in open interest by -3.03% to settle at 35636 while prices are down -16.4 rupees, now Natural gas is getting support at 180 and below same could see a test of 174.2 levels, and resistance is now likely to be seen at 196.6, a move above could see prices testing 207.4.

# Trading Idea for the day

Crude oil trading range for the day is 6133-6595.

Crude oil dropped pressured by concerns of more U.S. Federal Reserve interest rate hikes that could weigh on demand

U.S. crude inventories soared in weekly supply report

OPEC+ deal will continue until end of year - Saudi energy minister

## Trading Idea for the day

Natural gas trading range for the day is 174.2-207.4.

Natural gas slid on forecasts for less cold weather and lower heating demand next week than previously expected.

That mild weather should allow utilities to keep pulling less gas from storage than normal for this time of year.

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#### **Fundamentals**

Copper yesterday settled down by -0.32% at 775 pressured by a firmer dollar on bets of more rate hikes from the U.S. Federal Reserve, although the decline was limited by prospects of better demand in top buyer China. The dollar held onto gains, as stronger-than-expected producer prices and falling jobless claims indicated the Fed would have to maintain interest rates higher for longer. Hopes for a recovery in China demand grew as a build-up in metals stocks slowed, lending some support to the market. In China, the pace of copper inventory build-up slowed, with stocks in Shanghai Futures Exchange warehouses rising 3% to 249,598 tonnes in the week to Friday. Yangshan copper import premiums increased this week for the first time since November, hinting at improved Chinese demand. Freeport-McMoRan Inc cut its first-quarter copper sales forecast after heavy rains and landslides shut operations at its Grasberg mine in Indonesia over the weekend, with the mine not expected to be back online until the end of the month. The world's refined copper market saw an 89,000 tonne deficit in November, compared with a surplus of 68,000 tonnes in October, the International Copper Study Group (ICSG) said in its latest monthly bulletin. Technically market is under long liquidation as the market has witnessed a drop in open interest by -17.16% to settle at 2964 while prices are down -2.5 rupees, now Copper is getting support at 771.9 and below same could see a test of 768.7 levels, and resistance is now likely to be seen at 777.4, a move above could see prices testing 779.7.



#### **Fundamentals**

Zinc yesterday settled up by 0.8% at 271.45 as Chinese demand showed signs of recovery. The refined zinc output in February is expected at 501,600 mt, up 9.43% or 44,200 mt YoY. The People's Bank of China conducted a 7day reverse repurchase operation of 835 billion yuan today, and the winning bid rate was 2.00%, which was the same as before. As 203 billion yuan of 7-day reverse repurchases expired today, a net liquidity of 632 billion yuan was injected. Zinc's early-year rally has quickly fizzled out as the market prices in a looming supply surge. With Europe's winter energy crisis abating and power prices falling, there are growing expectations that idled zinc smelter capacity will restart. Chinese smelters are also powering up capacity thanks to abundant supplies of raw materials and the resulting healthy processing fees. Data shows that social inventories of zinc ingots across seven major markets in China totalled 184,500 mt as of this Friday February 17, down 1,000 mt from a week earlier and 3,300 mt lower than this Monday. In Shanghai, the market arrivals were still low while the shipments from the warehouses were stable, thus the inventory in Shanghai dropped. In Tianjin, galvanising enterprises maintained high operating rates and thus were enthusiastic about restocking on dips. Technically market is under short covering as the market has witnessed a drop in open interest by -5.23% to settle at 2303 while prices are up 2.15 rupees, now Zinc is getting support at 268.3 and below same could see a test of 265.2 levels, and resistance is now likely to be seen at 273.3, a move above could see prices testing 275.2.

# Trading Idea for the day

Copper trading range for the day is 768.7-779.7.

Copper prices retreated, pressured by a firmer dollar on bets of more rate hikes from the U.S. Federal Reserve

Copper inventories in warehouses monitored by the Shanghai Futures Exchange rose 3.1 % from last Friday, the exchange said.

Yangshan copper import premiums increased this week for the first time since November, hinting at improved Chinese demand.

# Trading Idea for the day

Zinc trading range for the day is 265.2-275.2.

Zinc gained as Chinese demand showed signs of recovery.

Zinc's early-year rally has quickly fizzled out as the market prices in a looming supply surge.

Data shows that social inventories of zinc ingots in China totalled 184,500 mt as of this Friday February 17, down 1,000 mt from a week.



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