Daily Commodity Analysis Report

Monday, February 27, 2023 Monday















MARKET I	MOVEMEN	IT								
Commodity	Unit	Last	% Cng	Weekly	Monthly	YTD	Yearly	50DMA	100DMA	200DMA
Gold	1 Kg	55432.00	-0.28	-1.47	-2.70	0.75	7.55	SELL	BUY	BUY
Silver	30 Kg	64532.00	-1.82	-3.35	-7.45	-8.62	-3.93	SELL	SELL	BUY
\$Gold	100 Tr. Oz	1813.50	0.15	-1.73	-6.58	-0.75	-4.92	SELL	BUY	BUY
\$ Silver	5000 Tr. Oz	20.763	0.07	-4.36	-12.30	-13.36	-14.32	SELL	SELL	SELL
Crude	100 BBL	6342.00	1.36	0.32	-3.35	-3.25	-12.82	SELL	SELL	SELL
Nat.Gas	1250 mmBtu	211.80	6.06	13.93	-20.56	-43.94	-41.30	SELL	SELL	SELL
\$ Crude	1,000 Barrels	76.32	1.23	-4.71	1.50	-10.37	-0.80	SELL	SELL	SELL
\$ Nat. Gas	10000 mmBtu	2.55	4.77	13.93	-20.56	-43.94	-41.30	SELL	SELL	SELL
Aluminium	5MT	207.95	-1.19	-1.19	-8.65	-0.26	-23.32	SELL	SELL	SELL
Copper	2500Kg	750.50	-1.72	-3.16	-4.51	4.42	-2.28	SELL	BUY	BUY
Lead	5MT	182.65	0.41	0.16	-1.88	-3.26	-2.27	SELL	SELL	BUY
Zinc	5MT	266.00	-1.37	-2.01	-10.93	-0.75	-12.10	SELL	SELL	SELL
LME Alum	25 Tonnes	2346.50	0.19	-1.80	-11.62	-16.80	-30.40	BUY	BUY	BUY
LME Copp	25,000 Lbs.	8776.00	0.94	-1.96	-6.92	-9.55	-11.76	SELL	BUY	BUY
LME Lead	5 Tonnes	2088.00	0.29	1.56	-3.61	-8.94	-10.78	SELL	SELL	SELL
LME Nickel	250 Kg	24330.00	-3.74	-6.39	-16.38	18.65	0.23	SELL	SELL	SELL
LME Zinc	5 Tonnes	2973.50	0.22	-1.41	-14.58	-15.90	-18.05	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
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 $^{^{\}ast}$ Domestic Rates are as per closing basis and International rates are as per 8.30am







Currency S	inapshot		
Currency	Last	% Cng	I
USDINR	82.89	0.03	
EURINR	87.88	-0.05	
GBPINR	99.51	-0.22	
JPYINR	61.59	-0.23	
EURUSD	1.0553	0.07	
GBPUSD	1.1958	0.15	
USDJPY	136.14	-0.26	
Dollar Index	105.13	0.50	

Indices Sn	apshot		
Indices	Last	Change	
NIFTY	17465.80	-0.26	
SENSEX	59463.93	-0.24	
HANGSENG	20013.40	-1.66	
NIKKEI	27453.48	1.29	
STRAITS	3284.63	0.60	
CAC 40	7187.27	-1.78	
DAX	15209.74	-1.72	
DJIA	32816.92	-1.02	
NASDAQ	11394.94	-1.69	
JAKARTA	6872.48	0.48	
KOSPI	2423.61	-0.63	

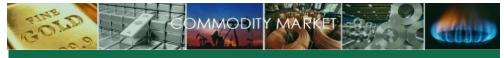
LME Stock Snapsh	ot	
Commodity	Stock	Cng
LME Aluminium	563600	-1100
LME Copper	63775	-1225
LME Lead	25100	-50
LME Nickel	44580	234
LME Zinc	33400	2750

Open Inter	est Snapsl	not		
Commodity	Last	OI	% Cng	Status
Gold	55432.00	11194	-2.27	Long Liquidation
Silver	64532.00	12541	25.86	Fresh Selling
Crude	6342.00	6326	-30.33	Short Covering
Nat.Gas	211.80	29677	-12.53	Short Covering
Aluminium	207.95	3338	9.73	Fresh Selling
Copper	750.50	4552	7.89	Fresh Selling
Lead	182.65	594	-4.35	Short Covering
Zinc	266.00	2781	15.44	Fresh Selling

Calendar	Spreads S	Snapshot			
Commodity	Near Month	Next Month	Spread	P. Spread	Change
Gold	55432.00	55817.00	385.00	363.00	22.00
Silver	64532.00	65676.00	1144.00	1214.00	-70.00
Crude	6342.00	6384.00	42.00	45.00	-3.00
Nat.Gas	211.80	226.40	14.60	15.70	-1.10
Aluminium	207.95	209.75	1.80	1.65	0.15
Copper	750.50	754.50	4.00	3.90	0.10
Lead	182.65	183.70	1.05	1.65	-0.60
Zinc	266.00	266.90	0.90	0.75	0.15

Commodity Ratio Snapshot						
Commodity		Annual				
Continually	Close	Max	Min	Avg		
Gold / Silver Ratio	85.90	95.85	74.38	83.44		
Gold / Crude Ratio	8.74	9.36	5.31	7.35		
Gold / Copper Ratio	73.86	81.29	61.71	72.28		
Silver / Crude Ratio	10.18	11.66	6.30	8.85		
Silver / Copper Ratio	85.99	98.40	77.99	86.62		
Zinc / Lead Ratio	145.63	201.88	139.86	160.33		
Crude / Nat.Gas Ratio	29.94	38.38	9.24	17.02		

Economical D	Data			
Time	Currency	Data	Fcst	Prev
2:30pm	EUR	M3 Money Supply y/y	0.039	0.041
2:30pm	EUR	Private Loans y/y	0.039	0.038
7:00pm	USD	Core Durable Goods Orders m/m	0.001	-0.002
7:00pm	USD	Durable Goods Orders m/m	-0.037	0.056
8:30pm	USD	Pending Home Sales m/m	0.009	0.025
9:00pm	USD	FOMC Member Jefferson Speaks		







Commodity Market Daily To	rading Levels								
Commodity	Close	Support 3	Support 2	Support 1	Pivot Point	Resist 1	Resist 2	Resist 3	Trend
Gold	55432.00	54868.00	55124.00	55278.00	55534.00	55688.00	55944.00	56098.00	Negative
Silver	64532.00	62671.00	63551.00	64042.00	64922.00	65413.00	66293.00	66784.00	Negative
\$ Gold	1811.08	1806.80	1808.40	1811.00	1812.60	1815.20	1816.80	1819.40	Negative
\$ Silver	20.77	20.70	20.70	20.80	20.80	20.90	20.90	21.00	Negative
Crude oil	6342.00	6022.00	6095.00	6218.00	6291.00	6414.00	6487.00	6610.00	Positive
Natural Gas	211.80	192.80	197.00	204.40	208.60	216.00	220.20	227.60	Positive
\$ Crude oil	76.32	50.88	25.44	50.88	25.44	50.88	25.44	50.88	Positive
\$ Natural Gas	2.5480	2.2743	2.3447	2.4463	2.5167	2.6183	2.6887	2.7903	Positive
Aluminium	207.95	201.40	203.70	205.90	208.20	210.40	212.70	214.90	Negative
Copper	750.50	726.20	737.60	744.00	755.40	761.80	773.20	779.60	Negative
Lead	182.65	179.80	180.50	181.60	182.30	183.40	184.10	185.20	Positive
Zinc	266.00	258.50	261.60	263.90	267.00	269.30	272.40	274.70	Negative
LME Aluminium	2342.00	2231.83	2276.67	2309.33	2354.17	2386.83	2431.67	2464.33	Negative
LME Copper	8694.50	8335.00	8509.50	8602.00	8776.50	8869.00	9043.50	9136.00	Negative
LME Lead	2082.00	2028.00	2039.00	2060.50	2071.50	2093.00	2104.00	2125.50	Positive
LME Nickel	25275.00	23290.00	23785.00	24530.00	25025.00	25770.00	26265.00	27010.00	Negative
LME Zinc	2967.00	2839.67	2895.33	2931.17	2986.83	3022.67	3078.33	3114.17	Negative

Latest News Update

Japan's core consumer inflation hit a fresh 41-year high in January as companies passed on higher costs to households, data showed, keeping the central bank under pressure to phase out its massive stimulus programme. The data underscores the dilemma policymakers face as soaring fuel and daily necessity prices hit households, many of whom have yet to see wages rise enough to make up for the higher cost of living. The rise, which followed a 4.0% increase in December, was the fastest pace since September 1981. Core consumer inflation has now exceeded the Bank of Japan's 2% target for nine straight months, mostly reflecting persistent rises in fuel and raw material costs, the data showed. Incoming Governor Kazuo Ueda faces a challenge in sustaining the BOJ's yield control policy, which has come under attack by markets betting strong inflation will force the bank to raise interest rates. Japan's economy averted recession in the fourth quarter of last year but rebounded much less than expected as business investment slumped.

The number of Americans filing new claims for unemployment benefits unexpectedly fell last week, continuing to signal persistently tight labor market conditions. Initial claims for state unemployment benefits decreased 3,000 to a seasonally adjusted 192,000 for the week ended Feb. 18, the Labor Department said. Claims have been hemmed in a tight 183,000-206,000 range this year. The claims data covered the week during which the government surveyed business establishments for the nonfarm payrolls component of February's employment report. Claims were unchanged between the January and February survey weeks. Data next week on the number of people receiving benefits after an initial week of aid will offer more light on the state of the labor market in February. The so-called continuing claims, a proxy for hiring, dropped 37,000 to 1.654 million during the week ending Feb 11, the claims report also showed. Though continuing claims have been elevated in recent weeks, they remain very low by historical standards amid millions of job openings.







Fundamentals

Gold yesterday settled down by -0.28% at 55432 as hotter-than-expected economic data added to worries of aggressive monetary tightening. Core PCE prices, the Federal Reserve's inflation gauge, accelerated above expectations and underscored the FOMC's fear of upside risks to inflation, as uncovered in the release of the latest minutes. To add, personal spending in the US rose by 1.8% from the previous month and added leeway for the US central bank to raise rates to a more restrictive level. Previous releases also gave further evidence that the US labor market remains stubbornly tight, with initial jobless claims unexpectedly dropping mid-February. Premiums on physical gold in top consumer China rose, helped by strong demand amid a dip in global rates, while prices in India traded at a discount on improved supplies. Premiums of \$30 to \$40 an ounce were charged in China over global benchmark spot prices, up from \$16 to \$27 last week. Dealers in India were offering a discount of up to \$1.5 an ounce over official domestic prices down from the last week's premium of \$2. Gold imports in February could rise above 30 tonnes as many banks have started purchases. Premiums in Singapore ranged between \$1.50 to \$2.50, while in Hong Kong premiums of \$1 to \$2.50 were charged. Technically market is under long liquidation as the market has witnessed a drop in open interest by -2.27% to settle at 11194 while prices are down -155 rupees, now Gold is getting support at 55278 and below same could see a test of 55124 levels, and resistance is now likely to be seen at 55688, a move above could see prices testing 55944.

Trading Idea for the day

Gold trading range for the day is 55124-55944.

Gold fell as hotter-than-expected economic data added to worries of aggressive monetary tightening.

The US labor market remains stubbornly tight, with initial jobless claims unexpectedly dropping mid-February.

China premiums jump on firm demand, India flips to discount



Open	High	Low	Close	Net Cng
65642.00	65802.00	64431.00	64532.00	-1193.00
OI	% OI	Volume	Trend	% Cng

Fundamentals

Silver yesterday settled down by -1.82% at 64532 as the dollar index rose to above 105, the highest in seven weeks after the latest data showed the Fed's preferred gauge to measure inflation accelerated more than expected in January, supporting the case for further monetary tightening from the Federal Reserve. The latest data showed core PCE prices jumped by 0.6% in January, the most since August, and above market estimates of 0.4%. The annual rate accelerated to 4.7% from 4.6% and surpassed forecasts of 4.3%. Minutes of the latest FOMC meeting showed that Fed officials noted that upside risks to the inflation outlook remained a key factor shaping the policy outlook and that interest rates would need to move higher and stay elevated until inflation is clearly on a path to 2%. At the same time, the dollar has also benefitted from safe-haven demand stemming from growing geopolitical tensions between the US and China over the war in Ukraine. Building permits in the United States inched 0.1 percent higher to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.339 million in January 2023, remaining close to December's 31-month low, as high inflation and rising borrowing costs continued to weigh on demand for new housing, revised data showed. Technically market is under fresh selling as the market has witnessed a gain in open interest by 25.86% to settle at 12541 while prices are down -1193 rupees, now Silver is getting support at 64042 and below same could see a test of 63551 levels, and resistance is now likely to be seen at 65413, a move above could see prices testing 66293.

Trading Idea for the day

Silver trading range for the day is 63551-66293.

Silver dropped as the dollar index rose to above 105, the highest in seven weeks $\,$

The latest data showed the Fed's preferred gauge to measure inflation accelerated more than expected in January

The latest data showed core PCE prices jumped by 0.6% in January, the most since August, and above market estimates of 0.4%.







Open	High	Low	Close	Net Cng
6286.00	6364.00	6168.00	6342.00	85.00
OI	% OI	Volume	Trend	% Cng

Fundamentals

Crude oil yesterday settled up by 1.36% at 6342 on expectations of steep cuts to Russian production next month, but a stronger dollar and a sharperthan-expected jump in U.S. inventories added to demand concerns. Hotterthan-expected US economic data fanned concerns of more Federal Reserve interest rate hikes that could weigh on demand at a time when inventories continue to rise. U.S. crude oil inventories rose for the ninth week in a row, surging to the most since May 2021, as refiners ran less oil during a strong maintenance season, data from the U.S. Energy Information Administration showed. Crude inventories rose by 7.6 million barrels to about 479 million barrels in the week to Feb. 17, compared with expectations for a 2.1 million-barrel rise. Refinery crude runs dropped by 17,000 barrels per day, and refinery utilization rates fell by 0.6% percentage point to 85.9% of total capacity. Crude stocks at the Cushing, Oklahoma, delivery hub for futures rose by 700,000 barrels last week to 40.41 million barrels, their highest level since June 2021. Net U.S. crude imports fell by 1.4 million bpd, the EIA said, while production held steady at its highest level since April 2020 for a third week in a row at 12.3 million bpd. Technically market is under short covering as the market has witnessed a drop in open interest by -30.33% to settle at 6326 while prices are up 85 rupees, now Crude oil is getting support at 6218 and below same could see a test of 6095 levels, and resistance is now likely to be seen at 6414, a move above could see prices testing 6487.



Open	High	Low	Close	Net Cng
201.20	212.80	201.20	211.80	12.10
OI	% OI	Volume	Trend	% Cng

Fundamentals

Nat.Gas yesterday settled up by 6.06% at 211.8 on expectations that demand for heating will increase due to colder temperatures. Elsewhere, natural gas traders doubt that the Freeport LNG export plant in Texas would operate at full power until mid-March or later, allowing utilities to leave more gas in storage. US utilities pulled 71 bcf (billion cubic feet) of gas from storage during the week ended February 17, 2023, slightly more than market expectations of a 67 bcf drop. Still, it is much less than a decrease of 138 bcf in the same week last year and a five-year (2018-2022) average decline of 177 bcf's milder weather lead to lower heating demand for the fuel. Last week's decrease cut stockpiles to 2.195 trillion cubic feet (tcf), 395 bcf higher than last year at this time and 289 bcf above the five-year average of 1.906 tcf. Refinitiv said average gas output in the U.S. Lower 48 states had fallen from 98.3 bcfd in January to 97.4 bcfd so far in February, after extreme cold earlier in February froze oil and gas wells in several producing basins. That compared with a monthly record of 99.8 bcfd in November 2022. Technically market is under short covering as the market has witnessed a drop in open interest by -12.53% to settle at 29677 while prices are up 12.1 rupees, now Natural gas is getting support at 204.4 and below same could see a test of 197 levels, and resistance is now likely to be seen at 216, a move above could see prices testing 220.2.

Trading Idea for the day

Crude oil trading range for the day is 6095-6487.

Crude oil gains on expectations of steep cuts to Russian production next month

U.S. crude oil inventories rose for the ninth week in a row, surging to the most since May 2021

Crude inventories rose by 7.6 million barrels to about 479 million barrels in the week to Feb. 17, compared with expectations for a 2.1 million-barrel rise.

Trading Idea for the day

Natural gas trading range for the day is 197-220.2.

Natural gas rose on expectations that demand for heating will increase due to colder temperatures.

US natural gas stocks fall more than expected: EIA

Natural gas traders doubt that the Freeport LNG export plant in Texas would operate at full power until mid-March or later







Fundamentals

Copper yesterday settled down by -1.72% at 750.5 as central banks signaled prolonged periods of restrictive policy ahead, hampering demand expectations for industrial inputs. Still, worries of low supply and expectations of stronger demand from China amid its economic reopening support copper prices to remain nearly 10% higher year-to-date. Production halts in major South and Central American regions compounded concerns about low inventories in the US and Europe, adding to worries that copper markets could be heading into a severe deficit. Besides mining supply disruptions across the globe worsened with the suspension of ore processing at a key mine in Panama. First Quantum Minerals Ltd said it had suspended ore processing at its Cobre Panama mine. It has been locked in a prolonged contract dispute with the Panama government over tax and royalties. Copper supply in Indonesia, Peru and Chile is also facing disruptions, although analysts and traders believe they are not severe enough to shift the copper concentrate market balance into a deficit this year. Yangshan copper premium, which represents demand for imported copper into China, was at \$22.50 a tonne, down 85% from October last year. Technically market is under fresh selling as the market has witnessed a gain in open interest by 7.89% to settle at 4552 while prices are down -13.15 rupees, now Copper is getting support at 744 and below same could see a test of 737.6 levels, and resistance is now likely to be seen at 761.8, a move above could see prices testing 773.2.



Fundamentals

Zinc yesterday settled down by -1.37% at 266 as the dollar strengthened and demand in top consumer China remained weak, Strong U.S. economic data raised expectations that U.S. interest rates will remain higher for longer. The global zinc market deficit rose to 100,500 tonnes in December from a revised deficit of 66,900 tonnes a month earlier, data from the International Lead and Zinc Study Group (ILZSG) showed. Previously, the ILZSG had reported a deficit of 119,500 tonnes in November. During the whole of 2022, ILZSG data showed a deficit of 306,000 tonnes versus a deficit of 204,000 tonnes in 2021. Data shows that social inventories of zinc ingots across seven major markets in China totalled 181,300 mt as of this Friday February 24, down 3,200 mt from a week earlier and 200 mt from this Monday (February 20). In Shanghai, the market arrivals were average, and the trades declined slightly, resulting in a slight fall in inventory. In Tianjin, the overall arrivals were flat, but the outflows from warehouses shrank due to high zinc prices. The inventory in Tianjin was basically unchanged. In Guangong, the downstream alloy enterprises received acceptable orders, and the low market arrivals were eased by the outflows of warrants, allowing stable purchases on rigid demand. Technically market is under fresh selling as the market has witnessed a gain in open interest by 15.44% to settle at 2781 while prices are down -3.7 rupees, now Zinc is getting support at 263.9 and below same could see a test of 261.6 levels, and resistance is now likely to be seen at 269.3, a move above could see prices testing 272.4.

Trading Idea for the day

Copper trading range for the day is 737.6-773.2.

Copper fell as central banks signaled prolonged periods of restrictive policy ahead, hampering demand expectations for industrial inputs.

While mining supply disruptions across the globe worsened with the suspension of ore processing at a key mine in Panama.

Yangshan copper premium was at \$22.50 a tonne, down 85% from October last year.

Trading Idea for the day

Zinc trading range for the day is 261.6-272.4.

Zinc prices dropped as the dollar strengthened and demand in top consumer China remained weak.

Strong U.S. economic data raised expectations that U.S. interest rates will remain higher for longer.

Global zinc market deficit climbs to 100,500 T in December – ILZSG





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