# Daily Commodity Analysis Report

Wednesday, April 5, 2023 Wednesday





# MARKET MOVEMENT

Unit	Last	% Cng	Weekly	Monthly	YTD	Yearly	50DMA	100DMA	200DMA
1 Kg	60954.00	1.57	0.57	6.92	8.35	14.27	BUY	BUY	BUY
30 Kg	74618.00	3.52	2.57	11.75	4.04	7.01	BUY	BUY	BUY
100 Tr. Oz	2024.80	0.25	-0.42	7.80	7.95	1.63	BUY	BUY	BUY
5000 Tr. Oz	25.11	0.40	3.77	15.35	0.61	-2.76	BUY	BUY	BUY
100 BBL	6619.00	0.11	8.22	-3.20	-5.43	-20.18	SELL	SELL	SELL
1250 mmBtu	174.00	-1.58	1.16	-16.07	-51.35	-57.88	SELL	SELL	SELL
1,000 Barrels	80.71	0.36	8.55	-3.18	-8.53	-13.07	SELL	SELL	SELL
10000 mmBtu	2.11	0.43	1.16	-16.07	-51.35	-57.88	SELL	SELL	SELL
5MT	208.15	-0.64	3.65	0.55	0.77	-25.48	SELL	SELL	BUY
2500Kg	766.85	-1.26	-0.79	1.69	8.47	-5.10	BUY	BUY	BUY
5MT	181.30	-0.28	0.89	-0.63	-3.76	-2.13	SELL	SELL	SELL
5MT	252.15	-1.52	1.29	-4.56	-4.42	-25.65	SELL	SELL	SELL
25 Tonnes	2366.50	-0.36	5.78	-1.10	-14.14	-30.31	BUY	BUY	BUY
25,000 Lbs.	8763.50	0.09	0.73	-1.47	-6.44	-13.25	BUY	BUY	BUY
5 Tonnes	2111.00	-0.09	-0.59	-1.63	-7.87	-11.94	SELL	SELL	SELL
250 Kg	23115.00	0.28	3.78	-5.50	15.22	-26.40	SELL	SELL	SELL
5 Tonnes	2850.00	0.19	1.06	-7.23	-17.46	-30.33	SELL	SELL	SELL
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#### Note:

\* 50DMA - If prices trading above 50DMA "BUY" Signal is shown

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\* 100DMA - If prices trading below 50DMA "SELL" Signal is shown

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\* Domestic Rates are as per closing basis and International rates are as per 8.30am

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Currency Snapshot							
Currency	Last	% Cng	1				
USDINR	82.42	0.12					
EURINR	89.58	0.03					
GBPINR	101.87	0.04	-				
JPYINR	62.14	0.12					
EURUSD	1.0964	0.08					
GBPUSD	1.2501	0.00	-				
USDJPY	131.74	0.04	-				
Dollar Index	101.51	-0.06	-				

Indices Snapshot							
Last	Change						
17398.05	0.22						
59106.44	0.19						
20274.59	-0.66 🔻						
28287.42	0.35						
3308.98	0.85						
7390.69	0.61						
15712.92	0.85						
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LME Stock Snapshot						
Commodity	Stock	Cng				
LME Aluminium	520100	-3800				
LME Copper	66100	2250				
LME Lead	26375	675				
LME Nickel	43038	390				
LME Zinc	45050	6125				

**Open Interest Snapshot** Commodity Last OI Status % Cng Fresh Buying Gold 60954.00 19361 1.39 Silver 74618.00 17525 10.2 Fresh Buying Short Covering Crude 6619.00 7129 -9.23 Nat.Gas 174.00 46752 6.81 Fresh Selling Aluminium 208.15 2771 -2.98 Long Liquidation 2.98 Fresh Selling Copper 766.85 3869 Lead 181.30 528 5.81 Fresh Selling Zinc 19.95 Fresh Selling 252.15 3132

Calendar Spreads Snapshot									
Commodity	Near Month	Next Month	Spread	P. Spread	Change				
Gold	60954.00	61480.00	526.00	410.00	116.00				
Silver	74618.00	75646.00	1028.00	1020.00	8.00				
Crude	6619.00	6646.00	27.00	20.00	7.00				
Nat.Gas	174.00	194.50	20.50	19.80	0.70				
Aluminium	208.15	209.80	1.65	1.55	0.10				
Copper	766.85	765.55	-1.30	-0.65	-0.65				
Lead	181.30	182.90	1.60	1.60	0.00				
Zinc	252.15	253.80	1.65	1.80	-0.15				

Commodity Ratio Snapshot								
Commodity	Annual							
commodity	Close	Max	Min	Avg				
Gold / Silver Ratio	81.69	95.85	74.38	83.67				
Gold / Crude Ratio	9.21	10.89	5.31	7.54				
Gold / Copper Ratio	79.49	81.29	61.71	72.57				
Silver / Crude Ratio	11.27	12.58	6.30	9.05				
Silver / Copper Ratio	97.30	98.40	77.99	86.73				
Zinc / Lead Ratio	139.08	201.88	139.42	158.76				
Crude / Nat.Gas Ratio	38.04	38.38	9.24	18.20				

Economical Dafa									
Currency	Data	Fcst	Prev						
EUR	German Factory Orders m/m	0.002	0.01						
EUR	French Industrial Production m/m	0.005	-0.019						
EUR	Spanish Services PMI	57.6	56.7						
EUR	Italian Services PMI	53.8	51.6						
EUR	French Final Services PMI	55.5	55.5						
EUR	German Final Services PMI	53.9	53.9						
EUR	Final Services PMI	55.6	55.6						
GBP	Final Services PMI	52.8	52.8						
EUR	Italian Retail Sales m/m	0.005	0.017						
GBP	MPC Member Tenreyro Speaks								
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Commodity Market Daily	Trading Levels								
Commodity	Close	Support 3	Support 2	Support 1	Pivot Point	Resist 1	Resist 2	Resist 3	Trend
Gold	60954.00	58872.00	59365.00	60159.00	60652.00	61446.00	61939.00	62733.00	Positive
Silver	74618.00	70171.00	71093.00	72856.00	73778.00	75541.00	76463.00	78226.00	Positive
\$ Gold	2020.45	2015.00	2017.00	2020.90	2022.90	2026.80	2028.80	2032.70	Positive
\$ Silver	25.01	24.90	24.90	25.10	25.10	25.30	25.30	25.50	Positive
Crude oil	6619.00	6370.00	6459.00	6539.00	6628.00	6708.00	6797.00	6877.00	Positive
Natural Gas	174.00	164.90	169.10	171.60	175.80	178.30	182.50	185.00	Negative
\$ Crude oil	80.71	53.81	26.90	53.81	26.90	53.81	26.90	53.81	Positive
\$ Natural Gas	2.1060	1.9760	2.0260	2.0660	2.1160	2.1560	2.2060	2.2460	Negative
Aluminium	208.15	204.90	206.10	207.20	208.40	209.50	210.70	211.80	Negative
Copper	766.85	746.80	755.30	761.10	769.60	775.40	783.90	789.70	Negative
Lead	181.30	180.00	180.50	180.90	181.40	181.80	182.30	182.70	Negative
Zinc	252.15	246.50	248.90	250.50	252.90	254.50	256.90	258.50	Negative
LME Aluminium	2375.00	2307.67	2330.33	2352.67	2375.33	2397.67	2420.33	2442.67	Negative
LME Copper	8756.00	8395.00	8550.00	8653.00	8808.00	8911.00	9066.00	9169.00	Negative
LME Lead	2113.00	2081.83	2093.67	2103.33	2115.17	2124.83	2136.67	2146.33	Negative
LME Nickel	23050.00	22150.00	22560.00	22805.00	23215.00	23460.00	23870.00	24115.00	Range
LME Zinc	2844.50	2744.33	2783.17	2813.83	2852.67	2883.33	2922.17	2952.83	Negative

### Latest News Update

The au Jibun Bank Japan Manufacturing PMI increased to 49.2 in March 2023 from February of 47.7, which was the lowest reading since September 2020, revised higher from a preliminary estimate of 48.6, amid further economic recovery. This was the fifth straight month of contraction in the sector but the softest pace in sequence, as both output and new orders shrank at the softest pace in five months. Meanwhile, firms increased employment levels for the twenty-fourth month running, though the rate of job creation eased to the slowest since April 2021 and was only marginal overall. On the pricing front, input cost inflation slowed to the lowest since August 2021. Meanwhile, output cost inflation accelerated for the second successive months, and the steepest pace in three months, as firms partially passed higher cost burdens to clients. Finally, business sentiment strengthened to a five-month high, amid hopes a broad domestic and global demand recovery.

China's factory activity growth stalled in March, weighed by slowing production and weaker global demand and adding to uncertainty about a post-COVID recovery, a private sector survey showed. The Caixin/S&P Global manufacturing purchasing managers' index (PMI) fell to 50.0 in March. That followed February's reading of 51.6, which indicated the first monthly expansion in seven months. The reading far missed expectations of 51.7 in a Reuters poll, and echoed slower growth in an official PMI released on Friday. The 50-point index mark separates growth from contraction on a monthly basis. The world's second-largest economy showed gradual recovery in the first two months of the year with a strong pickup in services sector, boosted by the lifting of years of strict COVID-19 containment measures. However, a property downturn, weaker global demand and financial uncertainty raised doubts about the strength of momentum. The factory activity was hit by slower growth in production and demand in March with sub-indexes both falling from the previous month.



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#### **Fundamentals**

Gold yesterday settled up by 1.57% at 60954 as the dollar turned weak despite expectations the Federal Reserve will continue with its monetary tightening to fight inflation. Gold prices surged on safe-have buying after OPEC+ announced a surprise output cut, raising concerns about inflation. Investors were assessing economic data, which showed U.S. manufacturing activity in March slumped to its lowest level in nearly three years due to rising borrowing costs. While inflation pressures subsided, new orders plunged as a result of tighter credit conditions, the Institute for Supply Management (ISM) survey revealed. The dollar traded weak for a second consecutive session, hitting two-month lows against a basket of major currencies. Treasury yields also held declines as traders struck to bets that the U.S. Federal Reserve will resort to cutting rates later this year. The euro area's industrial producer prices decreased 0.5 percent sequentially in February, following a 2.8 percent decline in January, Eurostat data showed. Gold consumers in top hub China slowed purchases as a steady rise in domestic prices started to bite, forcing dealers to offer discounts for the first time in months. In India dealers to offer discounts of up to \$26 an ounce over official domestic prices easing from the more than one-year high discounts of \$57 last week. Technically market is under fresh buying as the market has witnessed a gain in open interest by 1.39% to settle at 19361 while prices are up 940 rupees, now Gold is getting support at 60159 and below same could see a test of 59365 levels, and resistance is now likely to be seen at 61446, a move above could see prices testing 61939.

#### MCX SILVER **Technical Chart** SILVER Open High Low Close Net Cng 72149.00 74700.00 72015.00 74618.00 2538.00 OI % OI Volume Trend % Cng 17525.00 10.20 17531.00 Positive 3.52

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# **Fundamentals**

Silver yesterday settled up by 3.52% at 74618 as investors continued to assess the outlook for Federal Reserve monetary policy in light of weakerthan-expected US manufacturing data. Data showed that US manufacturing activity contracted for the fifth consecutive month in March and by the most since May 2020. Investors now look ahead to a raft of employment data in the US this week, as well as interest rate decisions from the central banks of India, Australia and New Zealand. Euro zone consumers cut their inflation expectations in February and also took a more optimistic view on growth and unemployment, a fresh survey by the European Central Bank showed. Euro zone inflation has started to edge down from record highs around the turn of the year and further big falls are likely over the coming months, even if concerns are rising that price growth could still get stuck above the ECB's 2% target further out. Over the next 12 months, inflation expectations fell to 4.6% from 4.9% while three years out, they eased to 2.4% from 2.5%, the ECB said, based on a monthly survey of 14,000 adults in six of the euro zone's biggest countries. Technically market is under fresh buying as the market has witnessed a gain in open interest by 10.2% to settle at 17525 while prices are up 2538 rupees, now Silver is getting support at 72856 and below same could see a test of 71093 levels, and resistance is now likely to be seen at 75541, a move above could see prices testing 76463.

#### Trading Idea for the day

Gold trading range for the day is 59365-61939.

Gold gains after cooler-than-expected labor market data from US

U.S. manufacturing activity in March slumped to its lowest level in nearly three years

In India dealers to offer discounts of up to \$26 an ounce over official domestic prices

#### Trading Idea for the day

Silver trading range for the day is 71093-76463.

Silver rose as dollar & US 10-year Yields weakened after weak economic data from US

Data showed that US manufacturing activity contracted for the fifth consecutive month in March and by the most since May 2020

Euro zone consumers more optimistic on inflation, ECB survey shows

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Crude oil yesterday settled up by 0.11% at 6619 underpinned by a surprise production cut of more than 1 million barrels per day from OPEC+. This accelerated short-covering in the market as traders have been reducing short positions in oil even before the surprise announcement. Saudi Arabia and other OPEC+ oil producers announced voluntary cuts to their production, with Riyadh saying it would cut output by 500,000 barrels per day (bpd) from May until the end of 2023, state media reported. Russia's deputy prime minister also said Moscow would extend a voluntary cut of 500,000 bpd until the end of 2023. The United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, Iraq, Oman and Algeria said they would voluntarily cut output over the same time period. The UAE said it would cut production by 144,000 bpd, Kuwait announced a cut of 128,000 bpd while Iraq said it would cut output by 211,000 bpd and Oman announced a cut of 40,000 bpd. Algeria said it would cut its output by 48,000 bpd. The Biden administration said the surprise oil output cuts announced by Saudi Arabia and other OPEC+ countries were not advisable. "We don't think cuts are advisable at this moment given market uncertainty - and we've made that clear," a spokesperson for the National Security Council said. Technically market is under short covering as the market has witnessed a drop in open interest by -9.23% to settle at 7129 while prices are up 7 rupees, now Crude oil is getting support at 6539 and below same could see a test of 6459 levels, and resistance is now likely to be seen at 6708, a move above could see prices testing 6797.

#### **Technical Chart** NATURAL GAS Open High Low Close Net Cng 177.80 180.00 173.30 174.00 -2.80 OI % OI Volume Trend % Cng 46752.00 71457.00 6.81 Negative -1.58

# **Fundamentals**

MCX NATURALGAS

Nat.Gas yesterday settled down by -1.58% at 174 pressured by persistently weak demand due to above-normal temperatures and ample inventories. Refinitiv said average gas output in the U.S. Lower 48 states rose to 98.6 bcfd so far in March, up from 98.1 bcfd in February. The monthly record is 99.9 bcfd in November 2022. Meteorologists projected the weather in the Lower 48 states would remain mostly near normal through April 13. Mild winter weather allowed utilities to leave more gas in storage so far this year and should let them start injecting fuel into inventories at the beginning of April. U.S. natural gas storage is expected to end the April-October summer injection season at 4.011 trillion cubic feet (tcf) on Oct. 31, 2023, the most since hitting a record high in 2016, according to consensus forecasts. That compares with 3.569 tcf of gas in storage at the end of the summer injection season in 2022 and a five-year (2018-2022) average of 3.628 tcf. There was a record 4.013 tcf of gas in storage at the end of October 2016. Technically market is under fresh selling as the market has witnessed a gain in open interest by 6.81% to settle at 46752 while prices are down -2.8 rupees, now Natural gas is getting support at 171.6 and below same could see a test of 169.1 levels, and resistance is now likely to be seen at 178.3, a move above could see prices testing 182.5.

#### Trading Idea for the day

Crude oil trading range for the day is 6459-6797.

Crude oil rose amid a surprise production cut of more than 1 mbpd from OPEC+.

OPEC+ announces surprise oil output cuts

U.S. sees OPEC+ output cuts as unadvisable, NSC spokesperson says

#### Trading Idea for the day

Natural gas trading range for the day is 169.1-182.5.

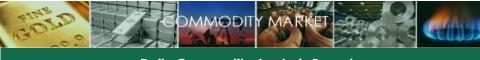
Natural gas dropped pressured by persistently weak demand and ample inventories.

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Mild winter weather allowed utilities to leave more gas in storage so far this vear

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#### Fundamentals

Copper yesterday settled down by -1.26% at 766.85 as China's factory activity growth stalled in March, weighed by slowing production and weaker global demand and adding to uncertainty about a post-COVID recovery, a private sector survey showed. The Caixin/S&P Global manufacturing purchasing managers' index (PMI) fell to 50.0 in March. Strong usage in China amid its economic reopening led inventories at the Shanghai Futures Exchange to fall by over one-third since hitting their peak in February. At the same time, output from top producer Chile sank by 3.7% in February, magnifying low supply from Peru due to political turmoil. Depleting stocks worldwide drove key commodity trader Trafigura to forecast copper prices at a record high this year. Meanwhile, supply and demand imbalances led Goldman Sachs to project the global shortage of visible copper inventories by September. Demand estimates differed as eased concerns of banking turmoil raised the possibility of tighter policy by the Fed. In China, mixed manufacturing PMI data extended caution on demand expectations from the world's top consumer. China will safeguard the yuan and financial stability, central bank governor Yi Gang told. Yi's remarks in the wake of the global banking crisis were quoted in a statement posted on the People's Bank of China. Technically market is under fresh selling as the market has witnessed a gain in open interest by 2.98% to settle at 3869 while prices are down -9.75 rupees, now Copper is getting support at 761.1 and below same could see a test of 755.3 levels, and resistance is now likely to be seen at 775.4, a move above could see prices testing 783 9

#### MCX ZINC **Technical Chart** ZINC Open High Low Close Net Cng 255.25 255.35 251.30 252.15 -3.90 OI % OI Volume Trend % Cng 3132.00 19.95 2277.00 Negative -1.52

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# Fundamentals

Zinc yesterday settled down by -1.52% at 252.15 weighed down by concerns over global demand amid economic growth slowdown and inflation worries, even as supply uncertainty prevailed. Investor sentiment was also hampered by China's factory activity, which lost momentum in March amid still-weak export orders. China will safeguard the yuan and financial stability, central bank governor Yi Gang told. Yi's remarks in the wake of the global banking crisis were quoted in a statement posted on the People's Bank of China. China had taken a series of measures to curb financial risks and to guard against systemic financial risks, Yi said. "If financial risks emerge, they will harm the interests of the general public and may even cause social problems," Yi said. China's factory activity growth stalled in March, weighed by slowing production and weaker global demand and adding to uncertainty about a post-COVID recovery, a private sector survey showed. The Caixin/S&P Global manufacturing purchasing managers' index (PMI) fell to 50.0 in March. That followed February's reading of 51.6, which indicated the first monthly expansion in seven months. The reading far missed expectations of 51.7, and echoed slower growth in an official PMI. Technically market is under fresh selling as the market has witnessed a gain in open interest by 19.95% to settle at 3132 while prices are down -3.9 rupees, now Zinc is getting support at 250.5 and below same could see a test of 248.9 levels, and resistance is now likely to be seen at 254.5, a move above could see prices testing 256.9.

#### Trading Idea for the day

Copper trading range for the day is 755.3-783.9.

Copper prices dropped as China's March factory activity growth falters on weaker demand

Germany manufacturing PMI plunged to lowest in three years

Japan's Sumitomo Metal said it plans 11% cut in FY2023/24 copper output.

#### Trading Idea for the day

Zinc trading range for the day is 248.9-256.9.

Zinc dropped weighed by concerns over global demand amid economic growth slowdown

Investor sentiment was also hampered by China's factory activity, which lost momentum in March amid still-weak export orders.

A slump in U.S. manufacturing activity last month pointed to further signs of a slowing economy

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