# **Daily Commodity Analysis Report**

Thursday, March 23, 2023 Thursday













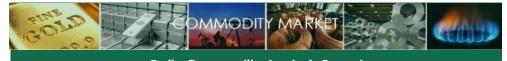


MARKET	MOVEMEN	IT								
Commodity	/ Unit	Last	% Cng	Weekly	Monthly	YTD	Yearly	50DMA	100DMA	200DMA
Gold	1 Kg	58756.00	0.30	5.76	4.64	7.94	14.98	BUY	BUY	BUY
Silver	30 Kg	69309.00	1.34	8.92	3.40	-1.31	0.08	BUY	BUY	BUY
\$Gold	100 Tr. Oz	1974.71	0.27	6.50	7.21	9.04	2.39	BUY	BUY	BUY
\$ Silver	5000 Tr. Oz	22.86	-0.48	10.18	3.53	-5.68	-10.78	BUY	BUY	BUY
Crude	100 BBL	5839.00	1.11	-12.22	-15.79	-15.65	-28.85	SELL	SELL	SELL
Nat.Gas	1250 mmBtu	182.90	-2.3	-2.52	-7.63	-47.78	-47.40	SELL	SELL	SELL
\$ Crude	1,000 Barrels	70.97	1.79	-8.20	-13.16	-12.06	-34.61	SELL	SELL	SELL
\$ Nat. Gas	10000 mmBtu	2.17	-7.54	-2.52	-7.63	-47.78	-47.40	SELL	SELL	SELL
Aluminium	5MT	202.75	0.2	-0.39	-4.80	-2.40	-24.95	SELL	SELL	SELL
Copper	2500Kg	771.75	1.02	0.28	-3.01	5.02	-6.83	SELL	BUY	BUY
Lead	5MT	182.20	0	0.11	-1.38	-3.36	-0.22	SELL	SELL	BUY
Zinc	5MT	254.45	0.08	-1.02	-6.30	-3.94	-19.18	SELL	SELL	SELL
LME Alum	25 Tonnes	2297.50	0.55	-3.47	-4.49	-19.08	-32.66	BUY	BUY	BUY
LME Copp	25,000 Lbs.	8917.50	-0.12	-2.79	-2.89	-10.41	-16.01	SELL	BUY	BUY
LME Lead	5 Tonnes	2114.00	-0.24	0.00	1.90	-8.64	-7.32	SELL	SELL	SELL
LME Nickel	250 Kg	22765.00	1.29	-1.44	-9.27	15.00	-43.78	SELL	SELL	SELL
LME Zinc	5 Tonnes	2873.50	-0.12	-1.41	-2.40	-16.74	-23.52	SELL	SELL	SELL

#### Note:

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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	9
USDINR	82.68	0.07	
EURINR	88.95	0.64	
GBPINR	101.21	0.31	
JPYINR	62.56	-0.68	•
EURUSD	1.0894	0.32	
GBPUSD	1.2314	0.38	
USDJPY	130.67	-0.54	•
Dollar Index	102.17	-0.37	

Indices Sn	apshot		
Indices	Last	Chang	е
NIFTY	17151.90	0.26	
SENSEX	58214.59	0.24	
HANGSENG	19591.43	1.73	
NIKKEI	27466.61	1.93	
STRAITS	3220.98	1.48	
CAC 40	7124.62	0.16	
DAX	15263.93	0.45	
DJIA	32566.19	0.02	
NASDAQ	11935.20	0.63	
JAKARTA	6691.61	1.20	
KOSPI	2416.96	1.20	

LME Stock Snapsh	ot	
Commodity	Stock	Cng
LME Aluminium	541325	-550
LME Copper	74600	-1800
LME Lead	25725	150
LME Nickel	43884	780
LME Zinc	39750	2575

Open Inter	est Snapsl	not		
Commodity	Last	OI	% Cng	Status
Gold	58756.00	7736	-2.81	Short Covering
Silver	69309.00	13028	4.03	Fresh Buying
Crude	5839.00	8845	-13.43	Short Covering
Nat.Gas	182.90	28353	-6.4	Long Liquidation
Aluminium	202.75	2633	-12.17	Short Covering
Copper	771.75	2109	2.43	Fresh Buying
Lead	182.20	422	-8.66	Long Liquidation
Zinc	254.45	2218	-11.56	Short Covering

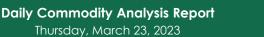
Calendar	Spreads S	Snapshot			
Commodity	Near Month	Next Month	Spread	P. Spread	Change
Gold	58756.00	59332.00	576.00	542.00	34.00
Silver	69309.00	70180.00	871.00	946.00	-75.00
Crude	5839.00	5881.00	42.00	35.00	7.00
Nat.Gas	182.90	197.10	14.20	12.80	1.40
Aluminium	202.75	204.60	1.85	1.65	0.20
Copper	771.75	766.60	-5.15	-3.35	-1.80
Lead	182.20	184.45	2.25	2.45	-0.20
Zinc	254.45	256.30	1.85	1.80	0.05

Commodity Ratio S	napshot			
Commodity		Annu	al	
Continually	Close	Max	Min	Avg
Gold / Silver Ratio	84.77	95.85	74.38	83.67
Gold / Crude Ratio	10.06	10.84	5.31	7.49
Gold / Copper Ratio	76.13	81.29	61.71	72.48
Silver / Crude Ratio	11.87	12.49	6.30	8.99
Silver / Copper Ratio	89.81	98.40	77.99	86.63
Zinc / Lead Ratio	139.65	201.88	139.57	159.17
Crude / Nat.Gas Ratio	31.92	38.38	9.24	17.80

Economical D	)ata			
Time	Currency	Data	Fcst	Prev
12:00am	USD	FOMC Press Conference		
6:00pm	USD	Unemployment Claims	198K	192K
6:00pm	USD	Current Account	-213B	-217B
7:30pm	USD	New Home Sales	650K	670K
8:00pm	USD	Natural Gas Storage	-75B	-58B
8:30pm	EUR	Consumer Confidence	-18	-19

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<b>Commodity Market Daily</b>	Trading Levels								
Commodity	Close	Support 3	Support 2	Support 1	Pivot Point	Resist 1	Resist 2	Resist 3	Trend
Gold	58756.00	58194.00	58328.00	58542.00	58676.00	58890.00	59024.00	59238.00	Positive
Silver	69309.00	67557.00	67983.00	68646.00	69072.00	69735.00	70161.00	70824.00	Positive
\$ Gold	1968.89	1955.60	1960.00	1967.30	1971.70	1979.00	1983.40	1990.70	Positive
\$ Silver	22.95	22.30	22.50	22.70	22.90	23.10	23.30	23.50	Positive
Crude oil	5839.00	5594.00	5658.00	5748.00	5812.00	5902.00	5966.00	6056.00	Positive
Natural Gas	182.90	168.60	175.00	179.00	185.40	189.40	195.80	199.80	Negative
\$ Crude oil	70.97	47.31	23.66	47.31	23.66	47.31	23.66	47.31	Positive
\$ Natural Gas	2.1710	1.9327	2.0423	2.1067	2.2163	2.2807	2.3903	2.4547	Negative
Aluminium	202.75	200.50	201.10	202.00	202.60	203.50	204.10	205.00	Positive
Copper	771.75	750.20	755.10	763.50	768.40	776.80	781.70	790.10	Positive
Lead	182.20	181.00	181.30	181.80	182.10	182.60	182.90	183.40	Range
Zinc	254.45	250.10	251.40	252.90	254.20	255.70	257.00	258.50	Positive
LME Aluminium	2285.00	2231.67	2246.33	2265.67	2280.33	2299.67	2314.33	2333.67	Positive
LME Copper	8928.50	8519.17	8622.83	8775.67	8879.33	9032.17	9135.83	9288.67	Positive
LME Lead	2119.00	2077.00	2086.00	2102.50	2111.50	2128.00	2137.00	2153.50	Range
LME Nickel	22475.00	21793.33	22111.67	22293.33	22611.67	22793.33	23111.67	23293.33	Negative
LME Zinc	2877.00	2784.00	2809.00	2843.00	2868.00	2902.00	2927.00	2961.00	Positive

### **Latest News Update**

Euro zone banks should watch their sources of funding or they risk being "caught off guard" by rising interest rates, the European Central Bank's top banking supervisor Andrea Enria said. Introducing the ECB's annual report on banking supervision, Enria said euro zone banks were solid but warned that a sharp rise in borrowing costs over the past year meant lenders could no longer rely on cheap funding and rising financial markets. "Increasing interest rates and quantitative tightening require banks to sharpen their focus on liquidity and funding risks," said Enria, in remarks the ECB said were drafted in February, before recent turmoil in the global banking system. "There is a risk that banks might be caught off guard," he warned. The global financial system is on tenterhooks after two large banks – Silicon Valley Bank of the United States and Switzerland's Credit Suisse – ran out of cash, albeit for different reasons. This was a major problem at SVB, which had invested customer deposits without hedging itself against the risk of rising rates, ultimately suffering a bank run.

Annual inflation rate in the UK unexpectedly edged higher to 10.4% in February of 2023 from 10.1% in January, the first increase in four months and compared to forecasts of 9.9%. The largest upward contributions came from restaurants and cafes, food, and clothing, partially offset by downward contributions from recreational and cultural goods and services (particularly recording media), and motor fuels. Factory gate prices of goods produced by UK manufacturers eased for the seventh month to 12.1% year-on-year in February 2023, from 13.5% in the previous month and slightly below market forecasts of 12.4%. It was the lowest reading since February 2022, as 6 of the 10 product groups showed downward contributions to the annual rate, led by petroleum products which negatively contributed 0.79 percentage points. On a monthly basis, output producer prices decreased 0.3%, from a 0.5% growth in January and missed market expectations of a 0.2% rise.





# Thursday, March 23, 2023



Open	High	Low	Close	Net Cng
58563.00	58810.00	58462.00	58756.00	177.00
OI	% OI	Volume	Trend	% Cng

#### **Fundamentals**

Gold yesterday settled up by 0.3% at 58756 as investors began to shift their focus from the banking crisis to the next Fed's action. Existing home sales in the US which include completed transactions of single-family homes, town homes, condominiums and co-ops jumped 14.5 percent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.58 million in February 2023, snapping a 12-month slide and representing the largest monthly percentage increase since July 2020. Markets were expecting a smaller 5 percent rebound. Gold found support recently from a global banking crisis that started with the collapse of Silicon Valley Bank and Signature Bank in the US, then followed by the forced takeover of Credit Suisse by UBS in Europe. Switzerland's exports of gold to China and India rebounded in February as bullion prices fell, Swiss customs data showed. It exported 58 tonnes of gold worth 3.2 billion Swiss francs (\$3.5 billion) to mainland China in February, up from 26.1 tonnes in January and the most since December. It sent 25.6 tonnes of gold to India, up from 3.2 tonnes in January and the most since September. Swiss exports of gold to Turkey dipped in February, having risen to unprecedented levels in January amid rampant inflation in the country. Technically market is under short covering as the market has witnessed a drop in open interest by -2.81% to settle at 7736 while prices are up 177 rupees, now Gold is getting support at 58542 and below same could see a test of 58328 levels, and resistance is now likely to be seen at 58890, a move above could see prices testing 59024.



Open	High	Low	Close	Net Cng
68566.00	69498.00	68409.00	69309.00	915.00
OI	% OI	Volume	Trend	% Cng
13028.00	4.03	13044.00	Positive	1.34

#### **Fundamentals**

Silver yesterday settled up by 1.34% at 69309 as the dollar index fell for a fifth consecutive session to 103, its lowest level since early February. However fears of contagion in the banking sector subsided after the rescue of Credit Suisse by UBS. Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen said that the government is ready to provide further guarantees of deposits if the banking crisis worsens. Construction output in the Euro Area increased 0.9 percent from a year earlier in January 2023, recovering from a downwardly revised 0.6 percent fall in the previous month. Building construction activity rebounded 1.4 percent from a 0.5 percent decline in December, while civil engineering work decreased 1.9 percent (vs -2 percent). The ZEW Indicator of Economic Sentiment for the Euro Area slipped by 19.7 points to 10 in March 2023, from a one-year high of 29.7 in the prior month and below market forecasts of 16. This was the first drop in sentiment after five consecutive months of increases, amid heightened uncertainty about the economic outlook caused by the recent turmoil in the financial system. Existing home sales in the US jumped 14.5 percent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.58 million in February 2023, snapping a 12-month slide and representing the largest monthly percentage increase since July 2020. Technically market is under fresh buying as the market has witnessed a gain in open interest by 4.03% to settle at 13028 while prices are up 915 rupees, now Silver is getting support at 68646 and below same could see a test of 67983 levels, and resistance is now likely to be seen at 69735, a move above could see prices testing 70161.

# Trading Idea for the day

Gold trading range for the day is 58328-59024.

Gold steadied as focus shifting from the banking crisis to the Fed's action.

The Fed raised rates by 25bps to 4.75%-5%, as expected, to fight elevated inflation and signaled greater uncertainty about future hikes

US existing home sales jumped 14.5 percent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.58 million in February 2023

# Trading Idea for the day

Silver trading range for the day is 67983-70161.

Silver gained as the dollar index fell, its lowest level since early February.

However fears of contagion in the banking sector subsided after the rescue of Credit Suisse by UBS.

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ı	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Cng
	5745.00	5876.00	5722.00	5839.00	64.00
ı	Ol	% OI	Volume	Trend	% Cng

#### **Fundamentals**

Crude oil yesterday settled up by 1.11% at 5839 as the IEA stating that China is expected to drive a 2 million barrel rise in daily global oil demand this year. OPEC+ is likely to stick to its deal on output cuts of 2 million barrels per day (bpd) until the end of the year, even after a banking crisis sent crude prices plunging. Russian Deputy Prime Minister Alexander Novak said that Moscow will continue with a 500,000 bpd production cut it announced last month, lasting until the end of June. In its most recent monthly report, OPEC upgraded its forecast for Chinese oil demand growth this year but maintained its projection for global demand growth at 2.32 million bpd. US crude oil inventories rose by 1.1170 million barrels in the week ended March 17, 2023, against market expectations of a 1.565 million-barrel-draw, the latest US Energy Information Administration report showed. Also, crude stocks at the Cushing, Oklahoma delivery hub fell by 1.063 million barrels, less than market expectations for a 1.558 million decrease. On the other hand, gasoline stocks declined by 6.4 million, the most since September 2021 and above expectations of a 1.677 million draw. Distillate stockpiles, which include diesel and heating oil, tumbled by 3.313 million, the most since October 2022. Technically market is under short covering as the market has witnessed a drop in open interest by -13.43% to settle at 8845 while prices are up 64 rupees, now Crude oil is getting support at 5748 and below same could see a test of 5658 levels, and resistance is now likely to be seen at 5902, a move above could see prices testing 5966.



Open	High	Low	Close	Net Cng
190.00	191.80	181.40	182.90	-4.30
OI	% OI	Volume	Trend	% Cng
28353.00	-6.40	85951.00	Negative	-2.30

#### **Fundamentals**

Nat.Gas yesterday settled down by -2.3% at 182.9 dragged by lower heating demand and less cold weather while gas output is rising. Average US gas demand, including exports, is expected to fall to 108.3 bcfd next week from 116.2 bcfd this week due to milder weather. On the other hand, average gas output in the US Lower 48 states grew to 98.7 bcfd this month, up from 98.2 bcfd in the previous period, and approaching a record of 99.9 bcfd in November 2022. Meanwhile, gas flows to LNG export plants have been on track to hit record highs after Freeport LNG's export plant in Texas became operational again. Natural gas prices have declined 45% since the beginning of the year and are now almost 80% down from their August peak of \$10, as warmer temperatures kept heating demand subdued this winter and stockpiles well above average levels. Strong peaks in the winter and summer drove U.S. natural gas consumption to an all-time high last year, averaging 88.5 Bcf/d, according to the Energy Information Administration (EIA). The federal agency said natural gas consumption peaked last year in January and July. Technically market is under long liquidation as the market has witnessed a drop in open interest by -6.4% to settle at 28353 while prices are down -4.3 rupees, now Natural gas is getting support at 179 and below same could see a test of 175 levels, and resistance is now likely to be seen at 189.4, a move above could see prices testing 195.8.

# Trading Idea for the day

Crude oil trading range for the day is 5658-5966.

Crude oil gains as China is expected to drive a 2 mbls rise in daily global demand

OPEC+ likely to stick to its guns despite price slump

US crude oil inventories rose by 1.1170 million barrels

# Trading Idea for the day

Natural gas trading range for the day is 175-195.8.

Natural gas dropped as output rises, demand declines

Average US gas demand, is expected to fall to 108.3 bcfd next week from 116.2 bcfd this week due to milder weather.

Average gas output in the US Lower 48 states grew to 98.7 bcfd this month, up from 98.2 bcfd in the previous period







#### **Fundamentals**

Copper yesterday settled up by 1.02% at 771.75 amid tight supply, and hopes of strong demand. Meanwhile, investors continued to assess the risks instability in the global financial sector may pose to the real economy. Mining exports from major producer Peru sank nearly 20% annually in January due to the widespread protests that halted the activity, while inventories at the Shanghai Futures Exchange continued to record lower levels. At the same time, demand expectations for top consumer China were underpinned by the People Bank of China's surprise cut in the reserve requirement ratio, the country's latest measure to spur higher economic activity and rebound from Covid lockdowns. China's unwrought copper imports in the first two months of 2023 fell 9.3% from a year earlier, customs data showed, as higher global prices curbed buying appetite. Arrivals of unwrought copper and products into China, the world's biggest consumer of the red metal, were 879,000 tonnes in January and February, down from 969,289 tonnes in the same period a year earlier, according to the General Administration of Customs. A surge in COVID-19 cases across the country after Beijing abruptly exited its zero-COVID policy in early December disrupted industrial activity, dampening copper demand. Technically market is under fresh buying as the market has witnessed a gain in open interest by 2.43% to settle at 2109 while prices are up 7.8 rupees, now Copper is getting support at 763.5 and below same could see a test of 755.1 levels, and resistance is now likely to be seen at 776.8, a move above could see prices testing 781.7.



Open	High	Low	Close	Net Cng
253.50	255.50	252.70	254.45	0.20
OI	% OI	Volume	Trend	% Cng

#### **Fundamentals**

Zinc yesterday settled up by 0.08% at 254.45 as Chinese spot treatment charges for zinc concentrate slipped from their highest in more than two years in March and will likely fall further on high smelter utilisation rates and a demand recovery in its biggest consuming market. SHFE inventories of refined zinc surged 582% from December 2022 to 123,894 tonnes by March 10, exchange data showed, correlating with the ramp-up at smelters. But as demand for refined metal picked up, SHFE stocks fell 8.4% last week, their biggest weekly decline since Dec. 23. China's concentrate market was over-supplied partly due to smelters shutting down in Europe. The country imported 4.12 million tonnes of zinc concentrate last year, up 13% year-on-year. In the first two months of 2023, imports surged 30% year-onyear to 902,000 tonnes. The global zinc market deficit fell to 18,300 tonnes in January from a revised deficit of 80,300 tonnes a month earlier, data from the International Lead and Zinc Study Group (ILZSG) showed. Previously, the ILZSG had reported a deficit of 100,500 tonnes in December. The deficit of 18,300 tonnes in January compares with a surplus of 15,000 tonnes in the same month last year, ILZSG data showed. Technically market is under short covering as the market has witnessed a drop in open interest by -11.56% to settle at 2218 while prices are up 0.2 rupees, now Zinc is getting support at 252.9 and below same could see a test of 251.4 levels, and resistance is now likely to be seen at 255.7, a move above could see prices testing 257.

# Trading Idea for the day

Copper trading range for the day is 755.1-781.7.

Copper gains amid tight supply, and hopes of strong demand.

China's unwrought copper imports in the first two months of 2023 fell 9.3% from a year earlier

Meanwhile, investors continued to assess the risks instability in the global financial sector may pose to the real economy.

# Trading Idea for the day

Zinc trading range for the day is 251.4-257.

Zinc settled flat as China's zinc treatment charges fall from multi – year high

SHFE inventories of refined zinc surged 582% from December 2022 to 123,894 tonnes by March 10

Global zinc market deficit slides to 18,300 T in January – ILZSG

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