Daily Commodity Analysis Report

Friday, January 20, 2023 Friday















MARKET I	MOVEMEN	IT								
Commodity	Unit	Last	% Cng	Weekly	Monthly	YTD	Yearly	50DMA	100DMA	200DMA
Gold	1 Kg	56546.00	0.46	1.04	2.89	2.38	17.99	BUY	BUY	BUY
Silver	30 Kg	68359.00	0.19	0.39	0.95	0.02	12.12	BUY	BUY	BUY
\$Gold	100 Tr. Oz	1931.38	0.00	3.17	6.36	5.56	5.67	BUY	BUY	BUY
\$ Silver	5000 Tr. Oz	23.91	0.34	2.83	2.79	2.14	6.09	BUY	BUY	BUY
Crude	100 BBL	6578.00	0.43	5.09	3.33	-1.42	6.27	SELL	SELL	SELL
Nat.Gas	1250 mmBtu	268.80	-2.22	-7.85	-48.85	-22.60	-8.65	SELL	SELL	SELL
\$ Crude	1,000 Barrels	80.33	1.07	2.19	1.59	-3.07	19.61	SELL	SELL	SELL
\$ Nat. Gas	10000 mmBtu	3.12	0.42	-7.85	-48.85	-22.60	-8.65	SELL	SELL	SELL
Aluminium	5MT	220.10	-0.74	6.98	2.91	5.08	-5.99	BUY	BUY	BUY
Copper	2500Kg	775.20	0.08	5.21	9.20	7.42	2.42	BUY	BUY	BUY
Lead	5MT	188.65	-0.53	1.06	2.45	0.82	0.26	BUY	BUY	BUY
Zinc	5MT	295.45	2.06	6.44	-0.48	7.67	-0.36	BUY	BUY	SELL
LME Alum	25 Tonnes	2599.00	0.46	14.03	8.49	-8.05	-12.49	BUY	BUY	BUY
LME Copp	25,000 Lbs.	9329.50	0.07	11.56	10.97	-4.24	-7.61	BUY	BUY	BUY
LME Lead	5 Tonnes	2155.00	0.94	-0.98	4.08	-2.34	-4.98	SELL	SELL	SELL
LME Nickel	250 Kg	29300.00	3.99	-7.53	-4.44	31.68	21.76	SELL	BUY	BUY
LME Zinc	5 Tonnes	3437.00	0.61	10.45	4.27	-6.37	-7.37	BUY	BUY	SELL

Note:

- * 50DMA If prices trading above 50DMA "BUY" Signal is shown
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- * 100DMA If prices trading above 50DMA "BUY" Signal is shown
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- * 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	81.44	0.13	
EURINR	88.19	-0.02	•
GBPINR	100.45	-0.03	•
JPYINR	63.42	0.65	
EURUSD	1.0842	0.11	
GBPUSD	1.2391	0.02	
USDJPY	128.78	0.29	
Dollar Index	102.04	-0.04	•

Indices Sn	apshot		
Indices	Last	Chang	е
NIFTY	18107.85	-0.32	•
SENSEX	60858.43	-0.31	
HANGSENG	21632.62	-0.21	
NIKKEI	26405.23	-1.44	
STRAITS	3276.25	-0.40	
CAC 40	7032.03	-0.73	
DAX	15057.76	-0.82	
DJIA	33151.17	-0.44	
NASDAQ	10878.81	-0.71	
JAKARTA	6810.03	0.65	
KOSPI	2380.34	0.51	

LME Stock Snapsh	ot	
Commodity	Stock	Cng
LME Aluminium	385850	-2275
LME Copper	81600	-325
LME Lead	20975	-250
LME Nickel	51960	-330
LME Zinc	19150	-375

Open Inter	est Snapst	not		
Commodity	Last	OI	% Cng	Status
Gold	56546.00	10205	-4.38	Short Covering
Silver	68359.00	17900	-3.02	Short Covering
Crude	6578.00	4701	10.56	Fresh Buying
Nat.Gas	268.80	20046	-15.03	Long Liquidation
Aluminium	220.10	3721	-11.36	Long Liquidation
Copper	775.20	3447	-12.73	Short Covering
Lead	188.65	514	-18.54	Long Liquidation
Zinc	295.45	1811	-4.98	Short Covering

Calendar	Spreads S	Snapshot			
Commodity	Near Month	Next Month	Spread	P. Spread	Change
Gold	56546.00	56877.00	331.00	408.00	-77.00
Silver	68359.00	69429.00	1070.00	1174.00	-104.00
Crude	6578.00	6610.00	32.00	47.00	-15.00
Nat.Gas	268.80	261.80	-7.00	-10.90	3.90
Aluminium	220.10	222.40	2.30	1.80	0.50
Copper	775.20	773.90	-1.30	-0.05	-1.25
Lead	188.65	188.35	-0.30	-0.30	0.00
Zinc	295.45	296.95	1.50	2.30	-0.80

Commodity Ratio S	napshot			
Commodity		Annu	al	
Continually	Close	Max	Min	Avg
Gold / Silver Ratio	82.72	95.85	74.38	83.31
Gold / Crude Ratio	8.60	9.28	5.31	7.18
Gold / Copper Ratio	72.94	81.29	61.71	72.19
Silver / Crude Ratio	10.39	11.66	6.30	8.67
Silver / Copper Ratio	88.18	98.40	77.99	86.64
Zinc / Lead Ratio	156.61	201.88	139.86	161.24
Crude / Nat.Gas Ratio	24.47	26.54	9.24	15.46

Economical D	Data			
Time	Currency	Data	Fcst	Prev
5:05am	USD	FOMC Member Williams Speaks		
12:30pm	EUR	German PPI m/m	-0.012	-0.039
Day 5	All	WEF Annual Meetings		
3:30pm	EUR	ECB President Lagarde Speaks		
7:30pm	USD	FOMC Member Harker Speaks		
8:30pm	USD	Existing Home Sales	3.95M	4.09M
11:30pm	USD	FOMC Member Waller Speaks		

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Commodity Market Daily T	rading Levels								
Commodity	Close	Support 3	Support 2	Support 1	Pivot Point	Resist 1	Resist 2	Resist 3	Trend
Gold	56546.00	55989.00	56117.00	56332.00	56460.00	56675.00	56803.00	57018.00	Positive
Silver	68359.00	66655.00	67040.00	67700.00	68085.00	68745.00	69130.00	69790.00	Positive
\$ Gold	1932.11	1921.60	1924.90	1928.20	1931.50	1934.80	1938.10	1941.40	Positive
\$ Silver	23.84	23.60	23.70	23.80	23.90	24.00	24.10	24.20	Positive
Crude oil	6578.00	6212.00	6307.00	6443.00	6538.00	6674.00	6769.00	6905.00	Positive
Natural Gas	268.80	248.20	256.20	262.50	270.50	276.80	284.80	291.10	Negative
\$ Crude oil	80.33	78.86	79.27	79.80	80.21	80.74	81.15	81.68	Positive
\$ Natural Gas	3.1240	2.9120	2.9840	3.0540	3.1260	3.1960	3.2680	3.3380	Negative
Aluminium	220.10	214.00	216.10	218.20	220.30	222.40	224.50	226.60	Negative
Copper	775.20	757.70	762.50	768.80	773.60	779.90	784.70	791.00	Positive
Lead	188.65	187.00	187.60	188.20	188.80	189.40	190.00	190.60	Negative
Zinc	295.45	281.50	284.70	290.10	293.30	298.70	301.90	307.30	Positive
LME Aluminium	2587.00	2483.00	2519.00	2553.00	2589.00	2623.00	2659.00	2693.00	Negative
LME Copper	9323.00	8992.33	9079.67	9201.33	9288.67	9410.33	9497.67	9619.33	Positive
LME Lead	2135.00	2060.00	2095.00	2115.00	2150.00	2170.00	2205.00	2225.00	Negative
LME Nickel	28175.00	26256.67	27178.33	27676.67	28598.33	29096.67	30018.33	30516.67	Positive
LME Zinc	3416.00	3203.17	3265.33	3340.67	3402.83	3478.17	3540.33	3615.67	Positive

Latest News Update

Federal Reserve policymakers signaled they will push on with more interest rate hikes, with several supporting a top policy rate of at least 5% even as inflation shows signs of having peaked and economic activity is slowing. "I just think we need to keep going, and we'll discuss at the meeting how much to do," Cleveland Fed President Loretta Mester said. The remarks appeared to reflect a widely shared view among her fellow policymakers, most of whom as of December had penciled in a 5.00%-5.25% policy rate in coming months. Mester said that for her part she expects the Fed's policy rate to need to go "a bit higher" than that, and stay there for some time to further slow inflation. The Fed's benchmark overnight lending rate currently sits in a target range of 4.25% to 4.50%, and investors expect the Fed to lift that rate by a quarter of a percentage point at the end of its Jan. 31-Feb. 1 meeting.

Euro zone consumer inflation decelerated as expected in December, the European Union's statistics office Eurostat confirmed, thanks to a continued fall in energy prices that had earlier lifted it to record highs. Eurostat said prices in the 20 countries sharing the euro fell 0.4% month-on-month for a 9.2% year-on-year rise. The annual reading is in line with an earlier flash estimate and therefore market expectations. Energy prices fell 6.6% month-on-month for a 25.5 year-on-year rise, decelerating from the 34.9% year-on-year gain the month before. As a result, energy was no longer the main contributor to the overall year-on-year number, adding only 2.79 percentage points, while food contributed 2.88 percentage points. Non-energy industrial goods added 1.70 percentage points and services continued 1.83 points. Without the volatile energy and food components, prices rose 0.7% month-on-month for a 6.9% annual increase. An even narrower measure that excludes also tobacco and alcohol prices, showed inflation up 0.6% month-on-month for a 5.2% year-on-year gain.







Fundamentals

Gold yesterday settled up by 0.46% at 56546 helped by a weaker dollar and as signs of cooling U.S. inflation raised bets on smaller rate hikes by the U.S. Federal Reserve. There was a flight to safety after disappointing U.S. economic data that had a negative impact on investor sentiment. Philadelphia Fed President Patrick Harker and Dallas Fed President Lorie Logan both backed a slower pace of tightening. The number of Americans filing new claims for unemployment benefits fell by 15,000 from the previous week to 190,000 on the week ending January 14th, the lowest in four months and well below market expectations of 214,000. The result further consolidated evidence of a tight labor market despite the Federal Reserve's aggressive tightening path last year, challenging market bets that the Fed will halt its tightening path before reaching the forecasted terminal rate of 5.25%. Federal Reserve policymakers signaled they will push on with more interest rate hikes, with several supporting a top policy rate of at least 5% even as inflation shows signs of having peaked and economic activity is slowing. China's gold output rose 13.09% year-on-year to 372.048 tonnes in 2022, the China Gold Association said. The country's gold consumption declined 10.63% to 1,001.74 tonnes last year. Technically market is under short covering as the market has witnessed a drop in open interest by -4.38% to settle at 10205 while prices are up 260 rupees, now Gold is getting support at 56332 and below same could see a test of 56117 levels, and resistance is now likely to be seen at 56675, a move above could see prices testing 56803.



Open	High	Low	Close	Net Cng
68015.00	68470.00	67425.00	68359.00	132.00
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OI	% OI	Volume	Trend	% Cng

Fundamentals

Silver yesterday settled up by 0.19% at 68359 amid a softer U.S. dollar and growing risks of a harder landing for the U.S. economy. Philadelphia Federal Reserve President Patrick Harker reiterated that he is ready for the U.S. central bank to move to a slower pace of interest rate rises amid some signs that hot inflation is cooling. "High inflation is a scourge, leading to economic inefficiencies and hurting Americans of limited means disproportionately," Harker said in a speech that closely followed remarks from earlier in the month. To get inflation under control, the Fed's "goal is to slow the economy modestly and to bring demand more in line with supply," he told. Federal Reserve policymakers signaled they will push on with more interest rate hikes, with several supporting a top policy rate of at least 5% even as inflation shows signs of having peaked and economic activity is slowing. "I just think we need to keep going, and we'll discuss at the meeting how much to do," Cleveland Fed President Loretta Mester said. Building permits in the United States fell 1.6 percent from a month earlier to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.33 million in December 2022. Technically market is under short covering as the market has witnessed a drop in open interest by -3.02% to settle at 17900 while prices are up 132 rupees, now Silver is getting support at 67700 and below same could see a test of 67040 levels, and resistance is now likely to be seen at 68745, a move above could see prices testing 69130.

Trading Idea for the day

Gold trading range for the day is 56117-56803.

Gold prices rose helped by a weaker dollar and as signs of cooling U.S. inflation raised bets on smaller rate hikes by the U.S. Federal Reserve.

Philadelphia Fed President Patrick Harker and Dallas Fed President Lorie Logan both backed a slower pace of tightening.

U.S. producer prices fall more than expected in December

Trading Idea for the day

Silver trading range for the day is 67040-69130.

Silver gains amid a softer U.S. dollar and growing risks of a harder landing for the U.S. economy.

Fed's Harker says he is ready to downshift to 25-basis-point rate hikes

Fed policymakers call for further rate hikes to beat inflation

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Open	High	Low	Close	Net Cng
6500.00	6633.00	6402.00	6578.00	28.00
Ol	% OI	Volume	Trend	% Cng
4701.00	10.56	25748.00	Positive	0.43

Fundamentals

Crude oil yesterday settled up by 0.43% at 6578 as an expected rise in Chinese demand and further restrictions on Russian exports suggested market supply will remain tight. International Energy Agency's (IEA) head, Fatih Birol, said that energy markets could be tighter in 2023, adding that he hoped prices would not rise further to ease pressure on energy-importing developing countries. Saudi Arabia's crude oil exports in November fell to 7.28 million barrels per day (bpd) from 7.77 million bpd in October, the International Energy Forum (IEF) said. Data from the American Petroleum Institute also showed that US crude inventories increased by 7.6 million barrels last week, defying expectations for a 1.8 million barrel decline. Meanwhile, the International Energy Agency said in its latest outlook that global consumption will reach a record daily average this year led by a demand recovery in top crude importer China, though it flagged a large surplus in the first quarter. Saudi Aramco also said that it was optimistic about oil consumption as China recovers and air travel rebounds. U.S. December retail sales fell by the most in a year, while manufacturing output registered its biggest drop in nearly two years as higher borrowing costs hurt demand for goods. Technically market is under fresh buying as the market has witnessed a gain in open interest by 10.56% to settle at 4701 while prices are up 28 rupees, now Crude oil is getting support at 6443 and below same could see a test of 6307 levels, and resistance is now likely to be seen at 6674, a move above could see prices testing 6769.



Open	High	Low	Close	Net Cng
272.30	278.50	264.20	268.80	-6.10
OI	% OI	Volume	Trend	% Cng

Fundamentals

Nat.Gas yesterday settled down by -2.22% at 268.8 on forecasts for warmer weather and less heating demand in late January than previously expected. There were growing expectations the Freeport liquefied natural gas (LNG) export plant in Texas will remain shut until February or later and on forecasts the weather will turn mild again in February following a late January freeze. Investors poured money back into the commodity amid prospects of a recovery in demand as temperatures should move towards more seasonal levels later this month. Still, any significant rebound is likely unsustainable if unseasonably warm weather sticks and domestic output continues to soar. US natural gas production is expected to grow more than 2% this year to a record daily average of 100.3 billion cubic feet, the Energy Information Administration said. Adding to the bearish tone, the Freeport LNG export plant in Texas, forced to go offline in June following a fire, again delayed the restart to the second half of January, leaving more supply on the domestic market. Traders worry the plant will only be back online during the first or second quarter due to the need for further work to satisfy federal regulators. Technically market is under long liquidation as the market has witnessed a drop in open interest by -15.03% to settle at 20046 while prices are down -6.1 rupees, now Natural gas is getting support at 262.5 and below same could see a test of 256.2 levels, and resistance is now likely to be seen at 276.8, a move above could see prices testing 284.8.

Trading Idea for the day

Crude oil trading range for the day is 6307-6769.

Crude oil gains as an expected rise in Chinese demand and further restrictions on Russian exports suggested market supply will remain tight.

IEA's Birol, said that energy markets could be tighter in 2023.

Saudi crude exports fall to 7.28 mln bpd in November

Trading Idea for the day

Natural gas trading range for the day is 256.2-284.8.

Natural gas dropped on forecasts for warmer weather and less heating demand in late January than previously expected.

US natural gas production is expected to grow more than 2% this year to a record daily average of 100.3 billion cubic feet $\,$

US natgas rig count fell 2 at 150 - Baker Hughes

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Fundamentals

Copper yesterday settled up by 0.08% at 775.2 underpinned by evidence of low supply and expectations of increasing demand. Stronger-thananticipated growth in China during the fourth quarter added to projections of higher industrial demand as the world's second-largest economy transitioned away from its strict zero-Covid policies. Adding to woes, Peru, the world's 2nd largest producer is consumed by the worst wave of civil unrest in 20 years and as a result, the huge Antapaccay mine is operating at a "restricted" capacity. Yangshan copper premium fell to \$31.50 a tonne, its lowest since April 2022, indicating weakening demand for imported copper into China. Chilean miner Antofagasta reported a 10.4% fall in 2022 copper output, as lower ore grades and a drought in Chile continued to hurt production. The company said it produced 646,200 tonnes of copper last year, at the lower end of its outlook of 640,000 tonnes-660,000 tonnes. Antofagasta, which operates four copper mines in Chile, the world's largest producing country, expects production in 2023 will increase to between 670,000 and 710,000 tonnes with net cash costs of \$1.65/lb, from \$1.61 in 2022. Also, inventories at the LME and SHFE warehouses fell to under 186.4 thousand tonnes, enough to support global consumption for just over two days. Technically market is under short covering as the market has witnessed a drop in open interest by -12.73% to settle at 3447 while prices are up 0.6 rupees, now Copper is getting support at 768.8 and below same could see a test of 762.5 levels, and resistance is now likely to be seen at 779.9, a move above could see prices testing 784.7.



Fundamentals

Zinc yesterday settled up by 2.06% at 295.45 as speculators cheered the reopening of China from covid-19 restrictions. Investors have also highlighted a slide in LME zinc stocks, which have plummeted 89% over the past 12 months to 20,000 tonnes, the weakest since July 1989. Inventories in China have been rising in recent weeks, including on the Shanghai Futures Exchange, which has seen a near doubling of stocks to 35,098 tonnes over the past three weeks. London Metal Exchange zinc inventories have tumbled to the lowest levels in more than three decades, but rising stocks and tepid demand in top metals consumer China are helping to dampen concern about potential shortages. Shutdowns of some European zinc smelters this year due to high power prices has been a key reason behind low LME stocks of the metal mostly used for galvanizing steel. The global zinc market deficit eased to 72,400 tonnes in October from a revised deficit of 99,900 tonnes a month earlier, data from the International Lead and Zinc Study Group (ILZSG) showed. During the first 10 months of 2022, ILZSG data showed a deficit of 117,000 tonnes versus a deficit of 125,000 tonnes in the same period of 2021. Technically market is under short covering as the market has witnessed a drop in open interest by -4.98% to settle at 1811 while prices are up 5.95 rupees, now Zinc is getting support at 290.1 and below same could see a test of 284.7 levels, and resistance is now likely to be seen at 298.7, a move above could see prices testing 301.9.

Trading Idea for the day

Copper trading range for the day is 762.5-784.7.

Copper gains underpinned by evidence of low supply and expectations of increasing demand.

Antofagasta 2022 copper output down 10%

Yangshan copper premium fell to \$31.50 a tonne, its lowest since April 2022, indicating weakening demand

Trading Idea for the day

Zinc trading range for the day is 284.7-301.9.

Zinc rallied as speculators cheered the reopening of China from covid-19 restrictions.

LME zinc stocks plunge to 1989 low, but Chinese levels rebound

LME zinc inventories have tumbled to the lowest levels in more than three decades





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