Daily Commodity Analysis Report

Thursday, July 1, 2021 Thursday















MARKET I	MOVEMEN	<u>T</u>								
Commodity	Unit	Last	% Cng	Weekly	Monthly	YTD	Yearly	50DMA	100DMA	200DMA
Gold	1 Kg	46839.00	0.61	-0.19	-4.77	-7.00	-2.79	SELL	SELL	SELL
Silver	30 Kg	69074.00	1.17	1.07	-5.58	0.32	29.58	SELL	SELL	BUY
\$Gold	100 Tr. Oz	1772.67	0.16	0.08	-7.59	-7.02	0.08	SELL	SELL	SELL
\$ Silver	5000 Tr. Oz	26.179	0.26	0.15	-8.37	-1.96	31.07	SELL	SELL	BUY
Crude	100 BBL	5492.00	1.2	2.45	11.06	54.20	45.77	BUY	BUY	BUY
Nat.Gas	1250 mmBtu	272.20	-0.22	12.94	22.68	50.63	59.13	BUY	BUY	BUY
\$ Crude	1,000 Barrels	73.47	0.67	1.94	9.63	50.89	47.84	BUY	BUY	BUY
\$ Nat. Gas	10000 mmBtu	3.65	0.55	12.94	22.68	50.63	59.13	BUY	BUY	BUY
Aluminium	5MT	198.75	0.48	4.42	5.23	40.85	31.89	BUY	BUY	BUY
Copper	2500Kg	721.50	0.66	3.38	-3.89	20.62	36.51	SELL	BUY	BUY
Lead	5MT	179.05	1.47	3.14	3.16	14.38	18.76	BUY	BUY	BUY
Nickel	1500Kg	1363.90	-0.57	6.93	8.58	12.97	30.14	BUY	BUY	BUY
Zinc	5MT	240.20	1.2	3.11	1.75	29.64	30.65	BUY	BUY	BUY
LME Alum	25 Tonnes	2518.00	-0.2	5.90	5.90	28.00	38.03	BUY	BUY	BUY
LME Copp	25,000 Lbs.	9415.50	0.38	2.10	-6.31	20.53	36.47	SELL	BUY	BUY
LME Lead	5 Tonnes	2267.00	0.02	6.31	5.90	15.56	22.30	SELL	SELL	BUY
LME Nickel	250 Kg	18250.00	0.08	6.42	7.05	10.86	32.12	BUY	BUY	BUY
LME Zinc	5 Tonnes	2972.00	-0.03	3.66	-1.15	7.24	30.43	SELL	BUY	BUY
Note:										

 $^{^{\}ast}$ 50DMA - 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 Snapshot						
Currency	Last	% Cng				
USDINR	74.54	0.05				
EURINR	88.65	-0.05				
GBPINR	103.34	0.27				
JPYINR	67.49	0.15				
EURUSD	1.1851	-0.05				
GBPUSD	1.3816	-0.09				
USDJPY	111.06	-0.04	•			
Dollar Index	92.40	0.05				

Indices Snapshot						
Last	Change	е				
15721.50	-0.17	•				
52482.71	-0.13					
28827.95	-0.57					
28791.53	-0.07					
3130.35	-1.85					
6529.44	-0.58					
15567.28	-0.79					
34292.29	0.03					
14528.34	0.19					
5985.49	0.61					
3296.68	0.30					
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LME Stock Snapsh	ot	
Commodity	Stock	Cng
LME Aluminium	1578075	900
LME Copper	211525	1175
LME Lead	81025	-1050
LME Nickel	232476	-1338
LME Zinc	254025	-650

Open Inter	Open Interest Snapshot						
Commodity	Last	OI	% Cng	Status			
Gold	46839.00	10994	-2.52	Short Covering			
Silver	69074.00	10475	-12.82	Short Covering			
Crude	5492.00	7740	28.19	Fresh Buying			
Nat.Gas	272.20	16133	-5.9	Long Liquidation			
Aluminium	198.75	2879	-3.49	Short Covering			
Copper	721.50	4089	-5.13	Short Covering			
Lead	179.05	1272	8.81	Fresh Buying			
Nickel	1363.90	2196	3.39	Fresh Selling			
Zinc	240.20	2071	26.05	Fresh Buying			

Calendar	Calendar Spreads Snapshot						
Commodity	Near Month	Next Month	Spread	P. Spread	Change		
Gold	46839.00	47104.00	265.00	310.00	-45.00		
Silver	69074.00	70324.00	1250.00	1324.00	-74.00		
Crude	5492.00	5461.00	-31.00	-30.00	-1.00		
Nat.Gas	272.20	270.80	-1.40	-1.10	-0.30		
Aluminium	198.75	200.25	1.50	1.70	-0.20		
Copper	721.50	724.40	2.90	2.55	0.35		
Lead	179.05	180.40	1.35	1.00	0.35		
Nickel	1363.90	1368.20	4.30	5.70	-1.40		
Zinc	240.20	237.65	-2.55	-1.50	-1.05		

Commodity Ratio Snapshot							
Commodity	Annual						
Continually	Close	Max	Min	Avg			
Gold / Silver Ratio	67.81	100.90	65.55	77.18			
Gold / Crude Ratio	8.53	19.58	8.54	13.81			
Gold / Copper Ratio	64.92	112.33	59.19	84.76			
Silver / Crude Ratio	12.58	25.03	12.37	17.78			
Silver / Copper Ratio	95.74	147.81	89.20	109.32			
Zinc / Lead Ratio	134.15	141.74	111.81	130.50			
Crude / Nat.Gas Ratio	20.18	25.87	10.60	19.89			

Economical Data						
Currency	Data	Fcst	Prev			
EUR	German Retail Sales m/m	0.045	-0.055			
EUR	Spanish Manufacturing PMI	59.6	59.4			
EUR	Final Manufacturing PMI	63.1	63.1			
EUR	Italian Monthly Unemployment Rate	0.107	0.107			
EUR	Unemployment Rate	0.08	0.08			
All	OPEC-JMMC Meetings					
USD	Challenger Job Cuts y/y		-0.938			
USD	Unemployment Claims	382K	411K			
USD	Final Manufacturing PMI	62.6	62.6			
USD	ISM Manufacturing PMI	61	61.2			
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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	46839.00	46083.00	46272.00	46555.00	46744.00	47027.00	47216.00	47499.00	Positive
Silver	69074.00	67587.00	67915.00	68494.00	68822.00	69401.00	69729.00	70308.00	Positive
\$ Gold	1769.71	1759.60	1762.20	1767.50	1770.10	1775.40	1778.00	1783.30	Positive
\$ Silver	26.11	25.80	25.90	26.00	26.10	26.20	26.30	26.40	Positive
Crude oil	5492.00	5350.00	5389.00	5440.00	5479.00	5530.00	5569.00	5620.00	Positive
Natural Gas	272.20	256.30	262.40	267.30	273.40	278.30	284.40	289.30	Negative
\$ Crude oil	73.47	72.63	73.02	73.24	73.63	73.85	74.24	74.46	Positive
\$ Natural Gas	3.6500	3.3547	3.4793	3.5647	3.6893	3.7747	3.8993	3.9847	Negative
Aluminium	198.75	191.80	194.40	196.60	199.20	201.40	204.00	206.20	Positive
Copper	721.50	703.50	710.30	715.90	722.70	728.30	735.10	740.70	Positive
Lead	179.05	172.90	175.20	177.20	179.50	181.50	183.80	185.80	Positive
Nickel	1363.90	1326.00	1342.30	1353.10	1369.40	1380.20	1396.50	1407.30	Negative
Zinc	240.20	234.60	235.90	238.10	239.40	241.60	242.90	245.10	Positive
LME Aluminium	2523.00	2426.67	2460.33	2491.67	2525.33	2556.67	2590.33	2621.67	Positive
LME Copper	9380.00	9130.50	9227.00	9303.50	9400.00	9476.50	9573.00	9649.50	Positive
LME Lead	2266.50	2158.17	2210.83	2238.67	2291.33	2319.17	2371.83	2399.67	Positive
LME Nickel	18235.00	17688.33	17931.67	18083.33	18326.67	18478.33	18721.67	18873.33	Negative
LME Zinc	2973.00	2889.83	2908.67	2940.83	2959.67	2991.83	3010.67	3042.83	Positive







Gold yesterday settled up by 0.61% at 46839 with traders largely staying cautious as they look ahead to U.S. jobs data for clues about the Federal Reserve's monetary policy stance. Federal Reserve Governor Christopher Waller said that the central bank may need to start dialing down its massive asset purchase program as soon as this year to allow the option of raising interest rates by late next year. St. Louis Fed President James Bullard had remarked last week that stronger than expected inflation had led him to anticipate a first Fed rate hike in 2022. U.S. private payrolls increased more than expected in June as companies rushed to boost production and services amid a rapidly reopening economy, though a shortage of willing workers continues to hang over the labor market recovery. The ADP National Employment Report on Wednesday showed hiring in the leisure and hospitality sector accounting for nearly half of the increase in private payrolls last month. Manufacturing payrolls growth slowed, likely reflecting labor shortages as well as scarce raw materials. A global shortage of semiconductors is hampering production of motor vehicles and some household appliances which require chips. Technically market is under short covering as market has witnessed drop in open interest by -2.52% to settled at 10994 while prices up 284 rupees, now Gold is getting support at 46555 and below same could see a test of 46272 levels, and resistance is now likely to be seen at 47027, a move above could see prices testing 47216.



Open	High	Low	Close	Net Cng
68308.00	69150.00	68243.00	69074.00	800.00
OI	% OI	Volume	Trend	% Cng

Fundamentals

Silver yesterday settled up by 1.17% at 69074 on some buying supported as investors turned to safety amid concerns over the spread of the highly infectious Delta variant and its impact on the global economic recovery. Investors were wary ahead of the upcoming U.S. jobs data that could intensify fears over the U.S. Federal Reserve easing its asset purchases. Additionally, hawkish Fed officials have re-affirmed they are going to raise rates in 2023 as well as start tapering bond purchases. Investors now await the U.S. Labor Department's nonfarm payrolls due on Friday, which is expected to show a gain of 690,000 jobs in June compared with 559,000 in May. The data follows suggestions from Federal Reserve officials that the U.S. central bank should begin tapering its asset purchase program this year. Contracts to purchase previously owned U.S. homes rose strongly in May to the highest level for that month since 2005. The National Association of Realtors (NAR) said its Pending Home Sales Index, based on contracts signed last month, rose 8.0% to 114.7. Pending home contracts are seen as a forward-looking indicator of the health of the housing market because they become sales one to two months later. Technically market is under short covering as market has witnessed drop in open interest by -12.82% to settled at 10475 while prices up 800 rupees, now Silver is getting support at 68494 and below same could see a test of 67915 levels, and resistance is now likely to be seen at 69401, a move above could see prices testing 69729.

Trading Idea for the day

Gold trading range for the day is 46272-47216.

Gold prices steadied with traders largely staying cautious as they look ahead to U.S. jobs data for clues about the Federal Reserve's monetary policy stance.

Fed's Waller said that the central bank may need to start dialing down its massive asset purchase program as soon as this year.

St. Louis Fed President James Bullard had remarked last week that stronger than expected inflation had led him to anticipate a first Fed rate hike in 2022.

Trading Idea for the day

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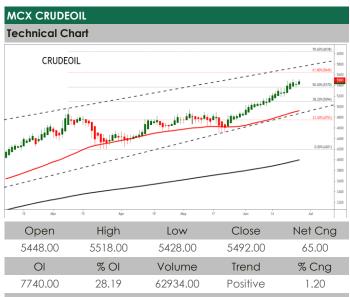
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Crude oil yesterday settled up by 1.2% at 5492 amid optimism about strong energy demand after OPEC+ said it expects demand to pick up. U.S. crude oil refinery inputs averaged 16.3 million barrels per day during the week ending June 25, 2021 which was 187,000 barrels per day more than the previous week's average. Goldman Sachs Commodities Research said more oil production is needed from the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries and allies (OPEC+) to balance the market by 2022 as supply risk looms elsewhere. The U.S. bank forecast oil demand to rise by an additional 2.2 million barrels per day (mbpd) by year-end, leaving a 5 mbpd supply shortfall, well in excess of what Iran and shale producers can bring online, it said in a note dated June 29. Japan's crude oil imports rose 5.9 percent in May from a year earlier to 2.42 million barrels per day (11.91 million kilolitres), the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) said. Japan's domestic oil product sales last month rose 7.2 percent from a year earlier to 2.28 million barrels per day(bpd), the data showed. (1 kilolitre is equal to 6.2898 barrels) Gasoline sales rose 14.3 percent to 718,574 bpd, while kerosene sales down 21.8 percent from a year earlier to 105,609 bpd, the data showed. Technically market is under fresh buying as market has witnessed gain in open interest by 28.19% to settled at 7740 while prices up 65 rupees, now Crude oil is getting support at 5440 and below same could see a test of 5389 levels, and resistance is now likely to be seen at 5530, a move above could see prices testing 5569.



Open	High	Low	Close	Net Cng
275.20	279.50	268.50	272.20	-0.60
OI	% OI	Volume	Trend	% Cng
16133.00	-5.90	244425.00	Negative	-0.22

Fundamentals

Nat.Gas yesterday settled down by -0.22% at 272.2 on profit booking after prices rallied in recent session on soaring global gas prices and forecasts for higher U.S. air-conditioning and export demand over the next two weeks than previously expected. In the power market, prices soared to \$126 per megawatt hour in New England, their highest since November 2018, as a heat wave started to bake the region. Data provider Refinitiv said gas output in the Lower 48 U.S. states averaged 91.6 billion cubic feet per day (bcfd) so far in June, up from 91.0 bcfd in May but well below the monthly record high of 95.4 bcfd in November 2019. Refinitiv projected average gas demand, including exports, would slide from 94.5 bcfd this week to 92.0 bcfd next week as the weather turns slightly milder. Those forecasts were higher than Refinitiv projected. The amount of gas flowing to U.S. liquefied natural gas (LNG) export plants slipped to an average of 10.1 bcfd so far in June due mostly to short-term maintenance at Gulf Coast facilities and the pipelines that supply them with fuel. U.S. natural gas producers hope climate-conscious electric utilities and gas exporters will pay a premium for what they say is "greener gas" that has been certified as coming from lowemission operations or from renewable sources such as landfills. Technically market is under long liquidation as market has witnessed drop in open interest by -5.9% to settled at 16133 while prices down -0.6 rupees, now Natural gas is getting support at 267.3 and below same could see a test of 262.4 levels, and resistance is now likely to be seen at 278.3, a move above could see prices testing 284.4.

Trading Idea for the day

Crude oil trading range for the day is 5389-5569.

Crude oil gains amid optimism about strong energy demand after OPEC+ said it expects demand to pick up.

Goldman sees 0.5 mbpd Opec+ output rise given Delta Covid variant risk

Goldman says more OPEC+ supply needed to balance oil market

Trading Idea for the day

Natural gas trading range for the day is 262.4-284.4.

Natural gas dropped on profit booking after prices rallied on soaring global gas prices and forecasts for higher U.S. air-conditioning and export demand

U.S. natural gas producers hope customers will pay more for 'green gas'

In the power market, prices soared to \$126 per megawatt hour in New England, their highest since November 2018, as a heat wave started to bake the region.







Copper yesterday settled up by 0.66% at 721.5 as rising consumer confidence in economic recovery boosted the prices. Rising demand for copper in infrastructure and electrification will cause shortages and higher prices in the coming years. However upside seen limited amid a stronger dollar, the threat of tighter U.S. monetary policy and moves by China to keep a lid on prices. Growth in China's factory activity dipped to a fourmonth low in June. Other data showed that in May, Japan's industrial output fell by the most in a year and South Korea's dipped from April. Profit growth at China's industrial firms slowed again in May as surging raw material prices squeezed margins and weighed on factory activity. Glencore plans to restart its Mutanda Mining copper and cobalt project in Congo before the end of this year. The mine has been idle for about two years. Glencore suspended production at the Mutanda project in 2019 after prices of battery metal cobalt plummeted and cost of the project rose. Data show that in the first three months of 2021, global copper production at mines increased by 3.7%. Copper concentrate output increased by 5.5%, while solvent extraction electrowinning copper production fell by 3.5%. Technically market is under short covering as market has witnessed drop in open interest by -5.13% to settled at 4089 while prices up 4.75 rupees, now Copper is getting support at 715.9 and below same could see a test of 710.3 levels, and resistance is now likely to be seen at 728.3, a move above could see prices testing 735.1.



Fundamentals

Zinc yesterday settled up by 1.2% at 240.2 as economic data showed that the US house price and consumer confidence index rose strongly, and the house price rose the most in more than 30 years in April, boosting market optimism. China imported 57,500 mt of refined zinc in May, up 32.95% on the year and 41.07% on the month, the latest customs data showed. Exports stood at 500 mt. This left a net import of 57,000 mt. The imports totalled 231,600 mt in January-April, a year-on-year increase of 46.51%. The Fed released a hawkish signal at the June meeting on interest rates. The current inflation level has increased and interest rate will be increase twice before the end of 2023. Policy tightening may come earlier, thus, the US dollar has risen sharply and non-ferrous prices fell. LME zinc stocks fell to 260,000 mt, indicating a recovering end consumption. LME cash-to-three-month backwardation shrank to \$11/mt. Market supply showed a recovery growth as zinc smelters resumed production earlier than previously expected in Yunnan. The State Bureau of Grain and Material Reserves will release copper, aluminium, zinc and other national reserves in batches in the near future, pressuring on domestic zinc prices. However, the current lower inventories also supported spot premiums and SHFE/LME price ratio rose amid rising demand for imported zinc. Technically market is under fresh buying as market has witnessed gain in open interest by 26.05% to settled at 2071 while prices up 2.85 rupees, now Zinc is getting support at 238.1 and below same could see a test of 235.9 levels, and resistance is now likely to be seen at 241.6, a move above could see prices testing 242.9.

Trading Idea for the day

Copper trading range for the day is 710.3-735.1.

Copper prices gained as rising consumer confidence in economic recovery boosted the prices.

China is selling from state reserves of copper, aluminium and zinc as part of its pledge to control a surge in commodities prices.

Morgan Stanley forecast copper would average a little above \$9,000 a tonne for the rest of the year.

Trading Idea for the day

Zinc trading range for the day is 235.9-242.9.

Zinc gained as economic data showed that the US house price and consumer confidence index rose strongly

China imported 57,500 mt of refined zinc in May, up 32.95% on the year and 41.07% on the month.

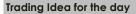
LME zinc stocks fell to 260,000 mt, indicating a recovering end consumption.







Nickel yesterday settled down by -0.57% at 1363.9 on profit booking after prices gained as ShFE nickel inventories dropped to a record low of 6,106 tonnes, while LME nickel stockpiles declined to their lowest level since July 2020 at 234,576 tonnes. Global demand of nickel used in batteries is expected to rise 18% this year from 2020, backed by strong sales of electricvehicles (EVs) in China, Sumitomo Metal Mining, Japan's biggest nickel smelter, said. Sumitomo Metal, which supplies cathode materials for Panasonic lithium ion batteries that are used in Tesla EVs, said demand of nickel used in rechargeable batteries will increase to 228,000 tonnes in 2021 from 193,000 tonnes in 2020. Indonesia's government is discussing with a parliament committee a plan to limit construction of smelters producing nickel pig iron or ferronickel in order to optimise nickel ore use for highervalue products, members of parliament said. Putting a restriction on construction of such plants is deemed necessary because of limited saprolite nickel ore reserves, the mining ministry said in a document presented to parliament this month. The global nickel market deficit narrowed to 15,600 tonnes in April from a shortfall of 17,100 tonnes in March, data from the International Nickel Study Group (INSG) showed. Technically market is under fresh selling as market has witnessed gain in open interest by 3.39% to settled at 2196 while prices down -7.8 rupees, now Nickel is getting support at 1353.1 and below same could see a test of 1342.3 levels. and resistance is now likely to be seen at 1380.2, a move above could see prices testing 1396.5.

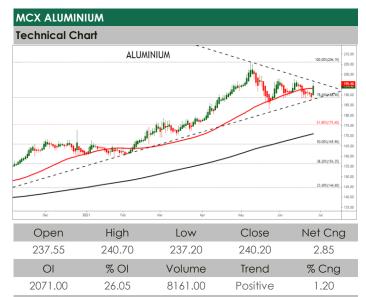


Nickel trading range for the day is 1342.3-1396.5.

Nickel dropped on profit booking after prices gained as support seen as LME and ShFE stockpiles declined.

Global demand of nickel used in batteries is expected to rise 18% this year from 2020, backed by strong sales of electric-vehicles in China

The global nickel market deficit narrowed to 15,600 tonnes in April from a shortfall of 17,100 tonnes in March



Fundamentals

Aluminium yesterday settled up by 0.48% at 198.75 as China's manufacturing industry PMI was higher than expected, and US Fed is likely to reduce QE in advance. China's manufacturing industry PMI in June was higher than expected, indicating that the manufacturing industry was expanding. US Fed officer Waller stated that they can reduce the quantitative easing in advance. U.S. private payrolls increased more than expected in June as companies rushed to boost production and services amid a rapidly reopening economy, though a shortage of willing workers continues to hang over the labor market recovery. Contracts to purchase previously owned U.S. homes rose strongly in May to the highest level for that month since 2005. The National Association of Realtors (NAR) said its Pending Home Sales Index, based on contracts signed last month, rose 8.0% to 114.7. Economists polled by Reuters had forecast pending home sales would decline 0.8% percent. US economic data showed that the consumer confidence index hit a new high since the pandemic in June, and the house price index rose the most in more than 30 years in April. At the same time, with the economic restart, the economic confidence index of the euro zone rose to the highest level in more than 20 years in June. Technically market is under short covering as market has witnessed drop in open interest by -3.49% to settled at 2879 while prices up 0.95 rupees, now Aluminium is aettina support at 196.6 and below same could see a test of 194.4 levels, and resistance is now likely to be seen at 201.4, a move above could see prices testing 204.

Trading Idea for the day

Aluminium trading range for the day is 194.4-204.

Aluminium prices remained supported as China's manufacturing industry PMI was higher than expected, and US Fed is likely to reduce OF in advance

U.S. private payrolls increased more than expected in June as companies rushed to boost production and services amid a rapidly reopening economy

Contracts to purchase previously owned U.S. homes rose strongly in May to the highest level for that month since 2005.



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