EVENING ROUNDUP

Daily Evening Report on Bullion, Base Metals and Energy Commodities

Thursday, July 17, 2025



- Gold spot slipped moderately on a stronger US dollar while concerns of fresh tariff threats from US President Donald Trump underpinned precious metal's safe haven interest.
- US annual inflation increased by 2.7% June, the highest rate in five months, as the impact of tariffs on prices start to take effect.
- The EU warned of countermeasures on US if no agreement is reached to avoid the US that are starting on August 1.
- US announced a 50% tariff on copper to be in effect from August 1, in an attempt to promote domestic manufacturing of the metal critical to several industrial applications.
- Crude oil prices steadied after previous sessions rebound as escalation in Middle East conflict offered some floor for the prices amid prospects of higher OPEC+ supply in the rest of the year.
- OPEC+ group approved a 548,000 bpd output increase for August, and set to approve another big output boost for September as they complete the unwinding of voluntary output cuts.
- OPEC+ countries increased oil production by 433,000 bpd in June 2025 but the production was 12,000 bpd below the target. The production volume totaled 36.128 million bpd.
- China's crude oil imports rose by 7.1% in June, after refineries increased operations and imports rose from Saudi Arabia and Iran. The world's largest crude oil buyer imported 49.89 million metric tonnes of crude oil, equivalent to 12.14 million bpd.
- NYMEX natural gas futures traded near two-week high as forecasts for hotter weather in US stirred demand hopes, while record production and lesser summer consumption limited gains.
- China's copper imports rebounded 8.7% in June, after two-month's fall. However, copper imports so far in 2025 are below last year's levels amid a global transfer of copper inventories to the US. Unwrought copper and copper product imports hit 464,000 metric tonnes in June, up from 427,000 in May and 438,000 in April.

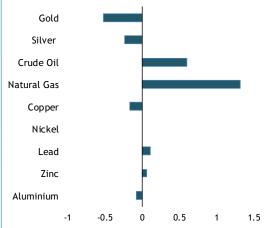
Events In Focus	Priority
US Weekly Jobless Claims @ 6:00pm	High
US EIA Natural Gas Storage Change @ 8:00pm	Very High

Indices & Currency	LTP	%.Chg.
DJIA Index	44254.78	0.53
BSE Sensex	82271.45	-0.44
China's SSE Index	3516.8255	0.37
Dollar Index	98.725	0.34
Indian Rupee	86.047	0.21

International Commodity Prices

Commodity	LTP	%.Chg.
Gold Spot (\$/oz)	3326.61	-0.59
Silver Spot (\$/oz)	37.7987	-0.37
NYMEX Crude (\$/bbl)	66.67	0.44
NYMEX NG (\$/mmBtu)	3.561	0.28
SHFE Copper (CNY/T)	77840	-0.15
SHFE Nickel (CNY/T)	119880	-0.6
SHFE Lead (CNY/T)	16845	-0.3
SHFE Zinc (CNY/T)	22130	0.52
SHFE Aluminium (CNY/T)	20455	0.12

MCX Commodities Daily Performance



MCX Commodities	LTP	%.Chg.
Gold (Rs/10grams)	97275	-0.52
Silver (Rs/1kilogram)	111380	-0.23
Crude Oil (Rs/barrel)	5745	0.56
Natural Gas (Rs/mmBtu)	306.4	1.32
Copper (Rs/Kilogram)	879.8	-0.16
Nickel (Rs/Kilogram)	0	0
Lead (Rs/Kilogram)	178.3	0.11
Zinc (Rs/Kilogram)	256.6	0.06
Aluminium (Rs/Kilogram)	247.95	-0.08

^{*}Prices of most active Commodity futures contracts



MCX Commodities - Evening Technical View & Levels

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Gold Mini Aug

Range bound trades expected in this session. Rebound above 98470 may resume uptrend, but a fall below 96050 can induce weakness.

R1



94900

S3

104000

S3

271

865

S3

243.60

S3

95350 96050

S1

109300

S2

108100

S2

282

Turnaround 98470

Turnaround

110700

99200

R2 100640

R2

115000

320

897

253

101400

R3

R3

121500

331

904

255.30



Silver Mini Aug

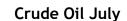
Extended dip below 110700 may induce mild weakness. Revisiting trades above 112800 may resume upward moves.

R1

112800

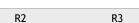






Rebound could strengthen only above 5830 region. Whereas, volouminous dip below

5650 may trigger weakness.





298





Prices expected to edge northward in this session. Fall below 298 could induce weakness.

S1

289

876

246.70

Turnaround R1 R2 R3





Copper July

Extended dip below 876 region may weaken the prices. Sustaining above the same support level may induce mild upticks.

311



885

249.60





Alumini July

Prices expected to exhibit southbound trades. Rebound above 249.60 may offer upside room.

890



245.30

871

S1 Turnaround R1 R2 R3

250.50





Zinc Mini July

Revisiting trades above 258.80 may strengthen prices. Fall below 254.60 region may induce weakness.







Lead Mini July

Mild weakness expected in this session. Rebound above 179 may alter this bias.

S 3	S2	S1	Turnaround	R1	R2	R3
174	175.10	177	179	180.50	182	182.90



ECONOMIC CALENDAR

Time	Country	Importance	Data/Events	Actual	Forecast	Previous	
			Monday, 14 Jul				
	China	High	Exports YY	5.8%	5.0%	4.8%	
	China	High	Imports YY	1.1%	1.3%	-3.4%	
	China	High	Trade Balance USD	114.77B	109.00B	103.22B	
16:00	India	Moderate	CPI Inflation YY		2.50%	2.82%	
Tuesday, 15 Jul							
		High	OPEC Report				
07:30	China	High	Industrial Output YY		5.7%	5.8%	
07:30	China	High	Industrial Production YTD YY			6.3%	
07:30	China	Moderate	Retail Sales YY		5.4%	6.4%	
07:30	China	Moderate	Retail Sales YTD YY			4.06%	
07:30	China	High	GDP YY		5.1%	5.4%	
18:00	United States	Very High	Consumer Price Index MM (Inflation)		0.3%	0.1%	
18:00	United States	Very High	Consumer Price Index YY (Inflation)		2.7%	2.4%	
			Wednesday, 16 Jul				
18:45	United States	Moderate	Industrial Production MM		0.1%	-0.2%	
18:45	United States	Moderate	Industrial Production YoY			0.60%	
20:00	United States	Very High	EIA Weekly Crude Stock			7.070M	
20:00	United States	Very High	EIA Weekly Distillate Stock			-0.825M	
20:00	United States	Very High	EIA Weekly Gasoline Stock			-2.658M	
			Thursday, 17 Jul				
18:00	United States	Moderate	Retail Sales MM		0.1%	-0.9%	
18:00	United States	Moderate	Retail Sales YoY			3.29%	
18:00	United States	High	Initial Jobless Claim		234k	227k	
18:00	United States	High	Continuing Jobless Claim			1.965M	
20:00	United States	Very High	EIA-Natural Gas Chg Bcf			53B	
			Friday, 18 Jul				
18:00	United States	High	Building Permits: Number		1.390M	1.394M	
18:00	United States	High	Housing Starts Number		1.300M	1.256M	

S1/S2/S3 -Support level - Price points where buying pressure thought to be strong enough to counter selling pressure.

R1/R2/R3 -Resistance level - - Price points where selling pressure thought to be strong enough to counter buying pressure.



Bullish



Mild Bullish



Neutral/Sideways



Bearish



Mild Bearish



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