

EVENING ROUNDUP

Daily Evening Report on Bullion, Base Metals and Energy Commodities

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- Spot gold prices climbed to their highest level in a month as optimism surrounding a potential U.S.-Iran peace agreement eased inflation concerns. Meanwhile, investors awaited the upcoming U.S. employment data for further insight into the Federal Reserve's future policy direction.
- Spot gold climbed above to USD 4150 per troy ounce, while spot silver edged higher to above USD 61 per troy ounce.
- The FOMC kept its benchmark interest rate unchanged at 3.50%-3.75%, while Fed Chair Kevin Warsh reaffirmed the central bank's steadfast commitment to bringing inflation under control.
- Crude oil prices gained after last two sessions' decline Yemen's Iran-backed Houthi rebels claimed an attack on a Saudi oil tanker in the Red Sea, reducing expectations of a near-term easing of regional tensions that could have helped restore shipping activity and oil flows across the Middle East.
- LME zinc futures surged above USD 3650 per tonne, reaching their highest level since June 2022, amid concerns that lower mine and smelter output in China could tighten near-term supply.
- Aluminium inventories in LME warehouses fell to a 28-year low of 271275 metric tonnes as supply disruptions in the conflict-affected Middle East prompted consumers to draw down stocks to secure metal supplies.
- U.S. Inflation eased to 3.5% yoy in June, while core inflation also moderated, indicating a further slowdown in underlying price pressures.
- U.S. economy expanded by 1.5% in Q2 2026, missing market expectations and indicating slower growth.
- U.S. ISM Manufacturing PMI increased to 55.6% in July 2026 from 53.3% in June, signaling an acceleration in manufacturing sector expansion.
- China's factory activity unexpectedly slipped into contraction in July, pressured by shrinking new orders that reinforced concerns over slowing economic growth, weak demand at home and elevated production costs.

Events In Focus

Priority

US ADP Employment Data @ 5:45 pm
US EIA Crude oil Inventories @ 8:00 pm

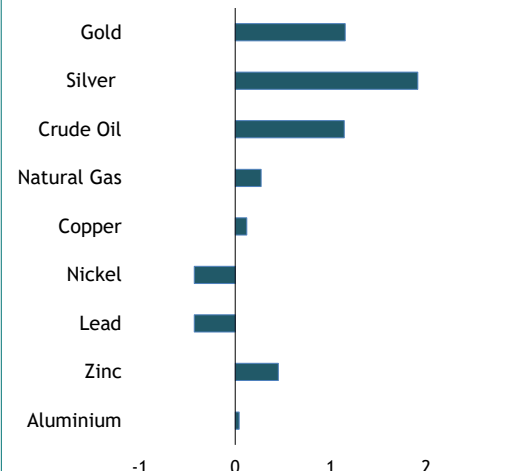
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Indices & Currency	LTP	% Chg.
DJIA Index	54085.88	1.71
BSE Sensex	78581	0.19
China's SSE Index	3878.4296	1.47
Dollar Index	99.828	-0.03
Indian Rupee	95.1175	-0.27

International Commodity Prices

Commodity	LTP	% Chg.
Gold Spot (\$/oz)	4154.96	1.94
Silver Spot (\$/oz)	61.3113	3.03
NYMEX Crude (\$/bbl)	76.49	0.95
NYMEX NG (\$/mmBtu)	2.691	0.34
SHFE Copper (CNY/T)	107450	0.83
SHFE Nickel (CNY/T)	130490	-1.07
SHFE Lead (CNY/T)	15720	2.88
SHFE Zinc (CNY/T)	25370	1.81
SHFE Aluminium (CNY/T)	23760	0.17

MCX Commodities Daily Performance



MCX Commodities	LTP	% Chg.
Gold (Rs/10grams)	144222	1.15
Silver (Rs/1kilogram)	225850	1.91
Crude Oil (Rs/barrel)	7298	1.16
Natural Gas (Rs/mmBtu)	256.5	0.23
Copper (Rs/Kilogram)	1366.6	0.12
Nickel (Rs/Kilogram)	1642	-0.43
Lead (Rs/Kilogram)	198.25	-0.43
Zinc (Rs/Kilogram)	389.2	0.45
Aluminium (Rs/Kilogram)	344.95	0.04

*Prices of most active Commodity futures contracts

MCX Commodities - Evening Technical View & Levels



Gold Mini Sep

Prices may appear firmer above 146600 region, whereas a slip below 143000 could trigger weakness.

S3	S2	S1	Turnaround	R1	R2	R3
134000	137400	140200	143000	146600	149500	155000



Silver Mini Aug

Voluminous trades above 231000 could strengthen the momentum. Slip below 223400 could trigger weakness.

S3	S2	S1	Turnaround	R1	R2	R3
204000	213000	217000	223400	231000	235000	239000



Crude Oil Aug

Prices may appear firmer above 7520 region, whereas a dip below 7050 level could increase the chances of weakness.

S3	S2	S1	Turnaround	R1	R2	R3
6420	6780	7050	7520	7830	8130	8250



Natural Gas Aug

Extended dip below 254 may induce weakness. Rebound above 261 region may change this outlook.

S3	S2	S1	Turnaround	R1	R2	R3
235	247	254	261	270	278	287



Copper Aug

Prices could edge northward in this session. A voluminous break below 1355 could weaken the prices.

S3	S2	S1	Turnaround	R1	R2	R3
1326	1335	1346	1355	1373	1381	1395



Alumini Aug

Sustained trades above 347.90 could extend upward momentum. Slip below 343.60 could induce weakness.

S3	S2	S1	Turnaround	R1	R2	R3
338.50	341	342.90	343.60	347.90	349.80	352.20



Zinc Mini Aug

Prices could edge northward in this session. Whereas, a dip below 388 could induce weakness.

S3	S2	S1	Turnaround	R1	R2	R3
382.40	384.90	386.40	388	390	393.50	396.70



Lead Mini Aug

Range bound trades expected. Slip below 198.30 could weaken the prices.

S3	S2	S1	Turnaround	R1	R2	R3
194.40	195.50	197.50	198.30	201.60	203.50	205.50



ECONOMIC CALENDAR

Time	Country	Importance	Data/Events	Actual	Forecast	Previous
Monday, 03 August						
19:30	United States	High	ISM Manufacturing PMI		54.0	53.3
Tuesday, 04 August						
18:00	United States	Moderate	International Trade \$		-73.0B	-77.6B
19:30	United States	Moderate	Durable Goods MM			0.3%
19:30	United States	Moderate	Factory Orders MM		0.2%	-1.3%
Wednesday, 05 August						
17:45	United States	High	ADP National Employment		70k	98k
20:00	United States	Very High	EIA Weekly Crude Stock			-7.167M
20:00	United States	Very High	EIA Weekly Distillate Stock			1.062M
20:00	United States	Very High	EIA Weekly Gasoline Stock			0.007M
Thursday, 06 August						
18:00	United States	High	Initial Jobless Claim		201k	197k
18:00	United States	High	Continuing Jobless Claim			1.782M
19:30	United States	Moderate	Wholesale Inventories MM			0.3%
20:00	United States	Very High	EIA-Natural Gas Storage Change Bcf			28B
Friday, 07 August						
	China	High	Exports YY			27.0%
	China	High	Imports YY			36.0%
	China	High	Trade Balance USD			125.62B
18:00	United States	Very High	Non-Farm Payrolls		83k	57k
18:00	United States	Very High	Unemployment Rate		4.3%	4.2%

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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