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Non	n Agri Commodity prices as on		23-Ju	23-Jul-24		
Commodity	High	Low	Close	Chg	% Chg	
COMEX PRECIOUS METALS						
Gold (\$/toz)	2461.3	2436.8	2455.2	13.1	0.5	
Silver (\$/toz)	29.5	28.8	29.3	0.0	0.0	
MCX PRECIOUS METALS						
Gold (Rs/10 gram)	72850	68456	68510	-4208.0	-5.8	
Silver (Rs/kg)	89015	84275	84919	-4284.0	-4.8	
ENERGY						
Brent Crude oil (\$/bbl)	82.8	80.5	81.0	-1.39	-1.69	
WTI Crude oil (\$/bbl)	78.7	76.4	77.0	-1.44	-1.84	
NYMEX NG (\$/MMBtu)	2.3	2.1	2.2	-0.06	-2.84	
MCX ENERGY						
Crude oil (Rs/bbl)	6600.0	6405.0	6458.0	-102.0	-1.6	
Natural Gas (Rs/MMBtu)	189.9	182.6	183.6	-4.6	-2.4	
LME BASE METALS (\$/tonne)						
Copper	9273.5	9110.5	9166.0	-50.5	-0.6	
Aluminium	2327.0	2293.0	2295.0	-4.5	-0.2	
Lead	2104.5	2050.5	2059.5	-23.5	-1.1	
Zinc	2751.0	2667.0	2688.5	-38.0	-1.4	
MCX BASE METALS (Rs/kg)						
Copper	813.2	801.7	807.0	-7.00	-0.86	
Aluminium	217.0	213.3	214.0	-1.80	-0.83	
Lead	187.5	186.8	187.3	0.25	0.13	
Zinc	263.5	255.9	259.5	-4.25	-1.61	
CURRENCIES						
Dollar Index	104.5	104.2	104.5	0.14	0.13	
Euro/USD	1.090	1.084	1.085	0.00	-0.34	
GBP/USD	1.294	1.289	1.291	0.00	-0.19	
USD/YEN	157.1	155.6	155.6	-1.45	-0.92	
USD/INR	83.7	83.6	83.7	0.03	0.03	
Source: Bloomberg						

MCX SPREAD MONITOR (M2-M1)					
Commodity	Current	Previous	Trend		
Gold (Rs/10gm)	517	498	Widening		
Silver (Rs/kg)	2290	2245	Widening		
Copper (Rs/kg)	3.0	2.9	Widening		
Aluminium (Rs/kg)	-0.2	-0.6	Narrowing		
Lead (Rs/kg)	-1.1	-0.6	Widening		
Zinc (Rs/kg)	-5.0	-5.9	Narrowing		
Crude (Rs/bbl)	-267	-165	Widening		
NG (Rs/mmBtu)	0	0			
Gold Silver Ratio	82.4	82.3	Widening		
Crude/NG Ratio	36.6	35.7	Widening		
Source: Bloomberg					

Bullion – Comex Gold prices surged above \$2,400, breaking 4day losing streak on weakening US Treasury yields while the market awaited clarity on the Fed's first interest rate cut. The Reuters survey revealed that 73 out of 100 economists expect a 50 bps policy easing in 2024, with 13 expecting a 25 bps cut and 3 predicting no cuts. According to the CME FedWatch Tool, traders see a 96% chance of a 25 bps rate cut in September. Traders now focused on June's inflation data and the preliminary Q2 GDP reading for 2024 to anticipate the Fed's next move. Additionally, India's import tax cut on gold and silver has boosted retail demand may further support bullion prices. Today Flash PMI data from major global economics will be in focus. Comex Silver settles moderately higher by 0.03% on

Crude Oil – WTI crude oil slipped to a one and a half month low of \$76.4/bbl weighed down by rising prospects of Ceasefire in Gaza coupled with Chinese demand concerns. Today, WTI Crude edged higher, snapping losses in the last three consecutive sessions as API reported oil stockpiles shrank by 3.86 million barrels. This suggests inventories have probably fallen for the fourth consecutive week, with Cushing inventories also down by 1.6 million barrels for the week ending July 19. Prices may also gain on reports that wildfires across Canada's oil patch is threatening almost 10% of the region's oil production. However, sharp upside may be capped ahead of the OPEC+ ministerial meeting due August 1, where no changes to the group's output policy are expected.

technical bounce after it slipped to one-month low amid China's

Third Plenum did not outline any concrete policy plans.

Natural Gas - Nymex Henry Hub gas prices fell to \$2.187/mmBtu as traders continued to weigh weather with high stockpiles and strong production. There is 17% more gas storage than normal in the US. According to NatGas weather, forecasts were little changed, with most of the US seeing warm to hot weather.

Base metals – LME base metals continued to decline yesterday weighed down by a softer outlook for Chinese demand and a stronger dollar. LME Copper fell to \$9110 per tonne, its lowest level since April, as increased stocks and higher Chinese exports indicated weak demand from the top consumer. According to preliminary data from the International Copper Study Group (ICSG), the global refined copper balance showed a preliminary surplus of approximately 416,000 tonnes from January to May 2024. The extended losses in LME base metals reflect ongoing concerns about the demand outlook, exacerbated by the absence of significant stimulus measures from Chinese authorities to reassure markets amid disappointing growth in Asia's largest economy.

TECHNICAL CHARTS



Source:-Tradingview, KS Commodity Research









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