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Bullion – Comex August gold futures rose 0.67% on Wednesday, settling above \$3,359 per ounce, while September silver posted moderate gains on a weaker dollar and a fall in 10-year Treasury yield. Gold prices triggered a sharp rally to the day high of \$3,386 from day low of \$3,326 within just over 1-hour trade as safe-haven demand surged following reports that Trump is considering removing Fed Chair Powell. Bloomberg cited a White House official suggesting Trump could act soon, a sentiment echoed by lawmakers after a recent meeting. Although, president said he's "not planning on doing anything" to remove Powell. Meanwhile, the June U.S. PPI slowed to 2.3% y/y, below the forecasted 2.5%, reinforcing expectations of continued Fed policy easing. Today, gold is trading steady below \$3,350 as market focus now turns to Fed speeches,

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Commodity	High	Low	Close	Chg	% Chg
COMEX PRECIOUS METALS					
Gold (\$/toz)	3385.8	3326.1	3359.1	22.4	0.67
Silver (\$/toz)	38.380	37.750	38.119	0.01	0.02
MCX PRECIOUS METALS					
Gold (Rs/10 gram)	98282	97089	97788	577.0	0.59
Silver (Rs/kg)	112295	110800	111635	149.0	0.13
ENERGY					
Brent Crude oil (\$/bbl)	69.1	67.7	68.5	-0.19	-0.28
WTI Crude oil (\$/bbl)	67.0	65.4	66.4	-0.14	-0.21
NYMEX NG (\$/MMBtu)	3.598	3.491	3.551	0.03	0.80
MCX ENERGY					
Crude oil (Rs/bbl)	5750.0	5633.0	5713.0	0.0	0.00
Natural Gas (Rs/MMBtu)	309.2	301.1	302.4	-0.9	-0.30
LME BASE METALS (\$/tonne)				
Copper	9664.0	9588.0	9635.0	-10.5	-0.11
Aluminium	2585.5	2562.0	2577.5	-3.0	-0.12
Lead	2005.0	1974.5	1976.5	-19.5	-0.98
Zinc	2715.0	2676.0	2711.0	14.0	0.52
MCX BASE METALS (Rs/kg)					
Copper	883.3	879.7	881.3	-2.8	-0.32
Aluminium	248.9	247.6	248.2	-0.3	-0.12
Lead	178.7	178.1	178.1	-0.5	-0.28
Zinc	257.0	254.5	256.5	0.1	0.02
	CUR	RENCIES			
Dollar Index	98.9	97.7	98.4	-0.2	-0.23
Euro/USD	1.172	1.156	1.164	0.0	0.34
GBP/USD	1.349	1.337	1.342	0.0	0.28
USD/YEN	149.2	146.9	147.9	-1.0	-0.67
USD/INR	86.0	85.7	85.9	0.1	0.15
Source: Bloomberg					

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Crude Oil – WTI crude oil prices closed slightly lower at \$66.4 per
barrel on Wednesday, as traders weighed a mixed U.S. inventory
report and awaited further clarity on Trump's trade policy. Latest EIA
report showed U.S. crude oil inventories fell by 3.9 million barrels
for the week ending July 11, bringing total commercial stockpiles to
422.2 million barrels, about 8% below the five-year seasonal
average. However, gasoline inventories rose by 3.39 million barrels,
while distillate stocks increased by 4.17 million barrels, suggesting
softer demand during the peak driving season. Today, oil prices
rebounded to \$67 per barrel, supported by renewed optimism over
trade discussions as President Trump signaled progress in
negotiations with the EU and India.

Retail Sales, jobs data, and the Manufacturing Index report.

Commodity	Current	Previous	Trend
Gold (Rs/10gm)	894	933	Narrowing
Silver (Rs/kg)	1811	1807	Widening
Copper (Rs/kg)	6.0	5.5	Widening
Aluminium (Rs/kg)	0.4	1.1	Narrowing
Lead (Rs/kg)	1.8	1.8	Widening
Zinc (Rs/kg)	0.1	0.3	Narrowing
Crude (Rs/bbl)	-79	-69	Widening
NG (Rs/mmBtu)	3.4	3	Widening
Gold Silver Ratio	88.3	88.2	Widening

18.9

18.8

Widening

MCX SPREAD MONITOR (M2-M1)

Natural Gas - NYMEX Henry Hub Gas futures jumped to \$3.59/mmBtu yesterday, buoyed by cooling demand prospects and expectations of a smaller inventory build.

Base metals – LME base metals ended mixed on Wednesday, with zinc being the sole gainer, rising over 0.50% to settle at \$2711/oz. On the other hand, copper prices witnessed decline, pressured by a sharp 10,525-ton increase in LME inventories, the largest since mid-February. Copper's recent momentum faltered as traders grew cautious ahead of the US's planned 50% import tariff on copper, set to take effect on August 1, making rerouting shipments to the US increasingly risky. As a result, copper flows weakened globally, with a notable drop in inventory withdrawal requests from LME warehouses. President Trump's latest comments on tariffs, threatening rates of up to 15% for over 150 countries, alongside his continued criticism of Fed Chair Powell, added to the cautious tone across metal markets. LME metals may face pressure as the dollar hovers near the 99 level, while a sharp rise in LME inventories might further weighs on market sentiment.

Crude/NG Ratio

Source: Bloomberg

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