EVENING ROUNDUP

A Daily Evening Report on Bullion, Base Metals and Energy Commodities

Friday, May 31, 2024

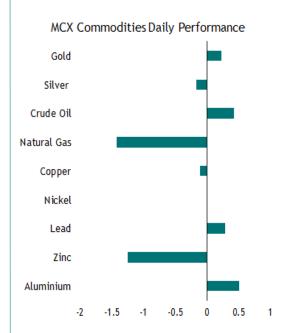


- Gold spot steadied today but remained on trajectory of a fourth straight monthly gain, while investors await U.S. personal income and consumption data for fresh cues.
- U.S. GDP in the first quarter of 2024 was downwardly revised to 1.3% as per the second estimate.
- India's silver imports in the first four months of the year exceeded the
 entirety of 2023, driven by increased demand from the solar panel sector
 and investors' preference for silver over gold. During January to April,
 India imported a historic 4,172 metric tons of silver, a significant surge
 from 455 tons during the same period last year.
- OPEC+ coalition will hold a virtual ministerial meeting on June 2nd, Sunday to discuss output levels for the second half of this year. The OPEC+ is currently cutting output by a total of 5.86 million barrels per day, equal to about 5.7% of global demand. The cuts include 3.66 million bpd by OPEC+ members valid through to the end of 2024, and 2.2 million bpd of voluntary cuts by some members which expire at the end of June.
- Asia's imports of crude oil rose to yearly high in May, with the strength being driven by India as the region's second-biggest buyer is on track to see record arrivals. The world's top crude importing region is expected to have arrivals of 27.81 million barrels per day, up from 26.89 million bpd in April. Meanwhile, imports by China, the world's biggest crude importer, continued to trend weaker, with May arrivals slated at 10.72 million bpd, down from 10.93 million bpd in April.
- China's primary aluminum production increased by 7.2% year on year in April, driven by higher prices for the metal both domestically and internationally. According to data from the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS), the world's largest aluminum producer generated 3.58 million metric tons of primary aluminum during April. The average daily output for April stood at 119,333 tons, a rise from 115,806 tons in March.

Events In Focus	Priority	
US Personal Income & Spending @ 6:00pm	High	

International Commodity Prices

Commodity	Rate	%.Chg.	
Gold Spot (\$/oz)	2343.29	0.01	
Silver Spot (\$/oz)	31.2726	0.3	
NYMEX Crude (\$/bbl)	77.97	0.08	
NYMEX NG (\$/mmBtu)	2.55	-0.86	
SHFE Copper (CNY/T)	82280	-1.28	
SHFE Nickel (CNY/T)	150700	-1.48	
SHFE Lead (CNY/T)	18795	-0.34	
SHFE Zinc (CNY/T)	24950	-0.28	
SHFE Aluminium (CNY/T)	21465	-0.97	



Global Commodities in MCX

Commodity	Last	%.Chg.		
Gold (Rs/10grams)	72060	0.23		
Silver (Rs/1kilogram)	93966	-0.17		
Crude Oil (Rs/barrel)	6516	0.43		
Natural Gas (Rs/mmBtu)	213.8	-1.47		
Copper (Rs/Kilogram)	876.15	-0.12		
Nickel (Rs/Kilogram)	0	0		
Lead (Rs/Kilogram)	192.1	0.29		
Zinc (Rs/Kilogram)	268.05	-1.27		
Aluminium (Rs/Kilogram)	244.75	0.51		

^{*}Prices of most active Commodity futures contracts





BULLION

Gold Mini MCX Jul **Technical Levels** 75310 **R** 3 R 2 73620/74400 R 1 72750/73200 Turnaround 71480 S 1 71030/70690 S 2 70160/69450 S 3 69000/68580



Technical View



MACD Bearish divergence suggest possibility of mild weakness. To extend the recovery, prices need to surge above 72750.

Silver Mini MCX Jun **Technical Levels** R 3 98930 **R 2** 96020/97500 94620/95800 R 1 Turnaround 93100 S 1 92730 S 2 91100/90250 S 3 89530



Technical View



Range bound moves may be seen in the current session. Voluminous dip below 93100 could induce mild correction.



ENERGY

Crude Oil MCX Jun **Technical Levels R** 3 6910/6980 R 2 6740/6820 R 1 6640 **Turnaround** 6590 S 1 6430/6370 S 2 6300/6240 S 3 6120



Technical View



Further weakness expected to sustain only with voluminous dip below 6430 region. Or else, mild rebounds may be seen in the day.

Natural Gas MCX Jun Technical Levels R 3 239 R 2 229/233 R 1 225 Turnaround 217 S 1 211 S 2 205/200

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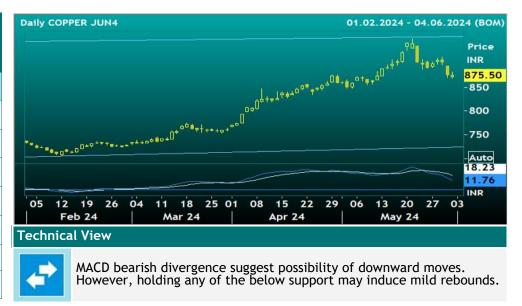
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Prices may stretch downtrend in the current session, while holding any of the support may induce mild rebounds.

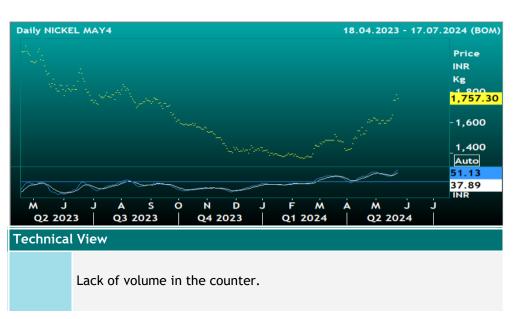


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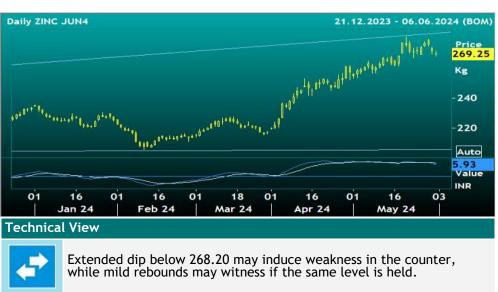
Copper MCX Jun		
Technical Levels		
R 3	914	
R 2	898/910	
R 1	888	
Turnaround	883	
S 1	865	
S 2	858	
S 3	848.70	



Nickel MCX Jun			
Technical Levels			
R 3	1800		
R 2	1640		
R 1	1510		
Turnaround	1460		
S 1	1380		
S 2	1300		
S 3	1200		



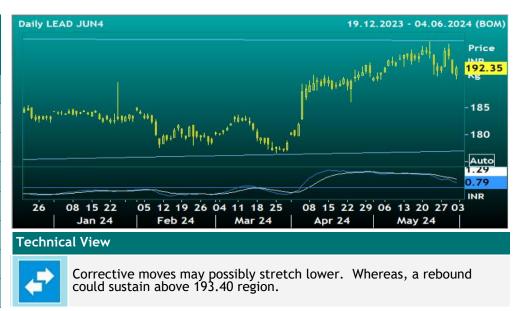
Zinc MCX Jun		
Technical Levels		
R 3	277.60	
R 2	275.50	
R 1	274.70	
Turnaround	273.80	
S 1	268.20	
S 2	267/265.30	
S 3	264.60	



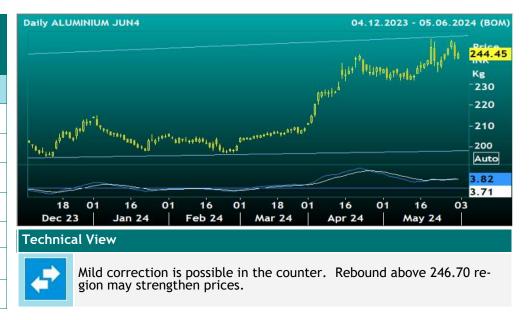


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Lead MCX Jun		
Technical Levels		
R 3	196.20	
R 2	195.40	
R 1	194.20	
Turnaround	193.40	
S 1	190.80	
S 2	189.90	
S 3	188.40	



Aluminium MCX Jun **Technical Levels R** 3 252.70 R 2 250.20 R 1 247.20 **Turnaround** 246.70 S 1 243.60 S 2 241.40 S 3 240.60





Bullish Sentiments



Neutral/Sideways



Bearish Sentiments



Mild Bullish Sentiments



Mild Bearish Sentiments

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.





ECONOMIC CALENDAR

Time	Country	Importance	Data/Events	Actual	Forecast	Previous
Monday, 27 May 2024						
	US		Holiday-Memorial Day			
07:00	China	High	Industrial profit YTD	4.3%		4.3%
			Tuesday, 28 May 2024			
19:30	United States	High	Consumer Confidence		96.0	97.0
Wednesday, 29 May 2024						
			No Major US Economic Data			
			Thursday, 30 May 2024			
18:00	United States	Very High	GDP Q1-2024 Second Estimate		1.4%	1.6%
18:00	United States	High	Initial Jobless Claim		219K	215k
18:00	United States	High	Continuing Jobless Claim			1.794M
20:00	United States	Very High	EIA-Natural Gas Chg Bcf			78B
20:30	United States	Very High	EIA Weekly Crude Stock			1.825M
20:30	United States	Very High	EIA Weekly Distillate Stock			0.379M
20:30	United States	Very High	EIA Weekly Gasoline Stock			-0.945M
Friday, 31 May 2024						
07:00	China	High	NBS Manufacturing PMI		50.5	50.4
18:00	United States	High	Personal Income MM		0.3%	0.5%
18:00	United States	High	Consumption, Adjusted MM		0.3%	0.8%





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