

EVENING ROUNDUP

Daily Evening Report on Bullion, Base Metals and Energy Commodities

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- Gold spot extended gains, moving closer to the vicinity of all time high, as softer US dollar and trade tensions continue to boost safe haven appeal. Meanwhile investors awaited more clarity on trade policy between the US and its trading partners and the Federal Reserve's policy decision due later this week.
- US President Donald Trump was in negotiation with many countries on trade deals, amid 90 day pause on retaliatory tariffs. Meanwhile, negotiations with China over tariffs has stalled, with neither nations showing willingness to step back from the tariffs imposed.
- US non-farm payrolls increased by 177,000 jobs in April 2025, while unemployment rate remained at 4.2%.
- US economic growth declined at an annualized 0.3% in Q1 2025, down from 2.4% growth seen in Q4 2024.
- OPEC+ will accelerate oil output hikes and could bring back to the market as much as 2.2 million barrels per day by November, as the group's leader Saudi Arabia seeks to punish some fellow members for producing above quotas.
- Crude oil prices recouped today, but concerns of supply surge persist as OPEC+ decided to further speed up oil output hikes, spurring concerns about more supply coming into a market clouded by an uncertain demand outlook.
- NYMEX natural gas futures climbed to a three-week high on a drop in output over recent days and forecasts for more demand this week than previously expected.
- China's manufacturing PMI fell to 49.0 in April, marking the first contraction since January.
- The global refined zinc and lead market will be in surplus this year, the International Lead and Zinc Study Group (ILZSG) said. Global supply of refined lead expected to exceed demand by 82,000 metric tonnes in 2025 and global supply of refined zinc will exceed demand by 93,000 tonnes.
- Global primary aluminium output in March rose 2.3% year on year to 6.227 million tonnes, data from the International Aluminium Institute (IAI) showed.

Events In Focus

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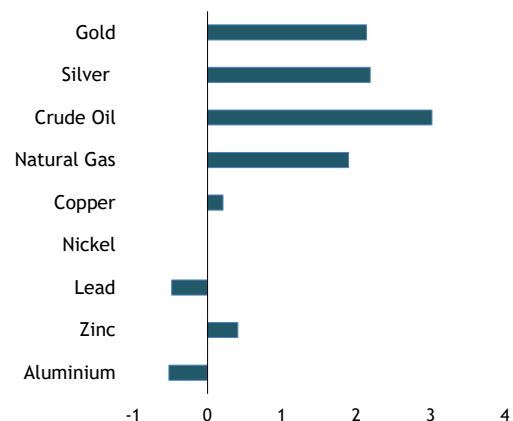
No Major US Economic Data

Indices & Currency	LTP	% Chg.
DJIA Index	41218.83	-0.24
BSE Sensex	80619.42	-0.22
China's SSE Index	3316.1135	1.13
Dollar Index	99.785	-0.05
Indian Rupee	84.389	0.14

International Commodity Prices

Commodity	LTP	% Chg.
Gold Spot (\$/oz)	3382.49	1.47
Silver Spot (\$/oz)	33.0581	1.72
NYMEX Crude (\$/bbl)	58.79	2.91
NYMEX NG (\$/mmBtu)	3.627	2.17
SHFE Copper (CNY/T)	77910	0.23
SHFE Nickel (CNY/T)	124450	0.55
SHFE Lead (CNY/T)	16620	-1.34
SHFE Zinc (CNY/T)	22765	0.02
SHFE Aluminium (CNY/T)	19925	-0.62

MCX Commodities Daily Performance



MCX Commodities	LTP	% Chg.
Gold (Rs/ 10grams)	96671	2.14
Silver (Rs/1kilogram)	96495	2.19
Crude Oil (Rs/barrel)	4978	3.02
Natural Gas (Rs/mmBtu)	305.7	1.9
Copper (Rs/Kilogram)	844.3	0.21
Nickel (Rs/Kilogram)	0	0
Lead (Rs/Kilogram)	176.05	-0.48
Zinc (Rs/Kilogram)	246.8	0.41
Aluminium (Rs/Kilogram)	231.2	-0.52

*Prices of most active Commodity futures contracts



MCX Commodities - Evening Technical View & Levels



Gold Mini June

Prices expected to exhibit mild positive bias in this session. Liquidation move may below 95500 region may weaken prices.

S3	S2	S1	Turnaround	R1	R2	R3
92000	92640	93800	95500	97200	98000	99750



Silver Mini June

Prices may appear firmer above 96850 region. Inability move above the same may induce corrective moves.

S3	S2	S1	Turnaround	R1	R2	R3
91000	92830	93900	95650	96850	97800	99300



Crude Oil May

Prices may edge northward in this session. Whereas, a fall below 4870 may induce weakness.

S3	S2	S1	Turnaround	R1	R2	R3
4510	4690	4800	4870	5030	5150	5260



Natural Gas May

Range bound trades with mild positive bias expected. Fall below 303 may trigger weakness.

S3	S2	S1	Turnaround	R1	R2	R3
276	287	296	303	310	318	325



Copper May

Fall below 842 region may induce weakness. Else, mild recovery moves can be expected.

S3	S2	S1	Turnaround	R1	R2	R3
826	832	837	842	850	862	871



Alumini May

Mild negative bias expected. Rebound above 232.30 may change this expectation.

S3	S2	S1	Turnaround	R1	R2	R3
227.50	229	230.30	232.30	233.80	235.40	237



Zinc Mini May

A fall below 245.70 may induce mild weakness. Whereas, holding the same support may induce rebounds.

S3	S2	S1	Turnaround	R1	R2	R3
239.30	240.90	243.20	245.70	249	250.50	252.60



Lead Mini May

Fall below 175.90 may extend weakness. Rebound above 177.80 may offer upside room.

S3	S2	S1	Turnaround	R1	R2	R3
173.40	174.20	175.90	177.80	179	180.90	182

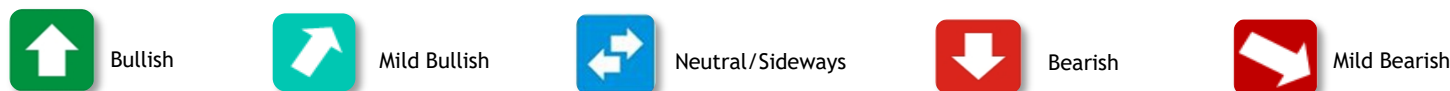


ECONOMIC CALENDAR

Time	Country	Importance	Data/Events	Actual	Forecast	Previous
Monday, 05 May						
	China		Holiday - Labour Day			
Tuesday, 06 May						
07:15	China	High	Caixin Services PMI			51.9
18:00	United States	Moderate	International Trade \$		-136.9B	-122.7B
18:00	United States	Moderate	Goods Trade Balance			-161.99B
Wednesday, 07 May						
20:00	United States	Very High	EIA Weekly Crude Stock			-2.696M
20:00	United States	Very High	EIA Weekly Distillate Stock			0.937M
20:00	United States	Very High	EIA Weekly Gasoline Stock			-4.003M
23:30	United States	Very High	FOMC Interest Rate Decision		4.25-4.5%	4.25-4.5%
Thursday, 08 May						
00:00	United States	Very High	Fed Press Conference			
18:00	United States	High	Initial Jobless Claim		231k	241k
18:00	United States	High	Continuing Jobless Claim		1.860M	1.916M
19:30	United States	Moderate	Wholesale Inventories MM		0.5%	0.5%
20:00	United States	Very High	EIA-Natural Gas Chg Bcf			107B
Friday, 09 May						
	China	High	Exports YY		2.5%	12.4%
	China	High	Imports YY		-6.0%	-4.3%
	China	High	Trade Balance USD		94.30B	102.64B

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.



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