

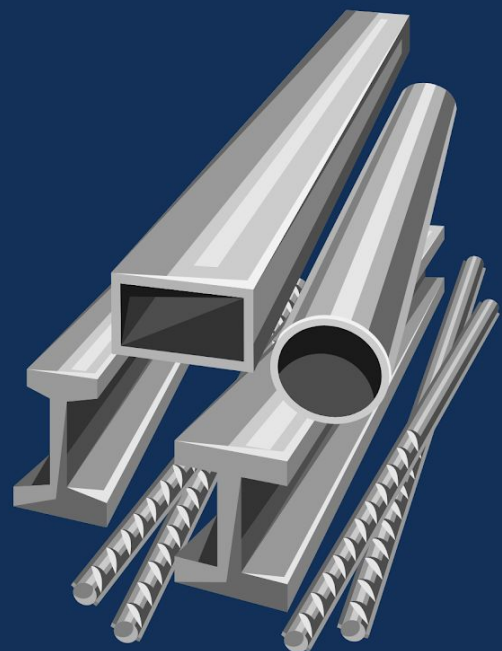


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DAILY BASE METALS REPORT

29 Apr 2024

- ALUMINIUM
- COPPER
- LEAD
- ZINC



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MCX Basemetals Update

Commodity	Expiry	Open	High	Low	Close	% Change
COPPER	31-May-24	854.20	862.35	854.20	857.95	5.10
ZINC	31-May-24	253.40	256.40	249.45	252.30	-6.36
ALUMINIUM	31-May-24	234.65	237.85	234.50	235.55	6.06
LEAD	31-May-24	190.95	192.65	190.95	191.50	-2.37

Open Interest Update

Commodity	Expiry	% Change	% Oi Change	Oi Status
COPPER	31-May-24	0.60	4.26	Fresh Buying
ZINC	31-May-24	-0.02	-6.36	Long Liquidation
ALUMINIUM	31-May-24	0.06	6.06	Fresh Buying
LEAD	31-May-24	0.24	-2.37	Short Covering

International Update

Commodity	Open	High	Low	Close	% Change
Lme Copper	10000.00	9990.00	9995.00	9965.50	1.02
Lme Zinc	2869.00	2862.00	2859.00	2844.00	-0.14
Lme Aluminium	2590.00	2586.50	2586.50	2569.50	0.23
Lme Lead	2235.00	2230.00	2232.00	2207.50	0.00
Lme Nickel	19100.00	19070.00	19075.00	19157.00	1.12

Ratio Update

Ratio	Price	Ratio	Price
Gold / Silver Ratio	86.67	Crudeoil / Natural Gas Ratio	43.61
Gold / Crudeoil Ratio	10.22	Crudeoil / Copper Ratio	8.16
Gold / Copper Ratio	83.34	Copper / Zinc Ratio	3.40
Silver / Crudeoil Ratio	11.79	Copper / Lead Ratio	4.48
Silver / Copper Ratio	96.15	Copper / Aluminium Ratio	3.64

TECHNICAL SNAPSHOT



BUY ALUMINIUM MAY @ 234 SL 232 TGT 236-238. MCX

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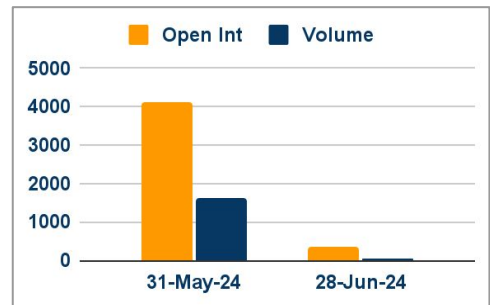
Aluminium trading range for the day is 232.7-239.3.

Aluminium settled flat as support seen on supply concerns.

LME aluminium stocks reduced to 171,200 tonnes, representing the weakest level since August 2022.

China's March aluminium imports jump 90% on – year

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SPREAD

Commodity	Spread
ALUMINIUM JUN-MAY	0.50
ALUMINI MAY-APR	-8.00

TRADING LEVELS

Commodity	Expiry	Close	R2	R1	PP	S1	S2
ALUMINIUM	31-May-24	235.55	239.30	237.50	236.00	234.20	232.70
ALUMINIUM	28-Jun-24	236.05	239.20	237.60	236.40	234.80	233.60
ALUMINI	30-Apr-24	244.25	254.60	249.50	246.70	241.60	238.80
ALUMINI	31-May-24	236.25	239.60	238.00	236.60	235.00	233.60
Lme Aluminium		2569.50	2581.00	2575.50	2581.00	2575.50	2581.00

TECHNICAL SNAPSHOT



BUY COPPER MAY @ 856 SL 852 TGT 860-866. MCX

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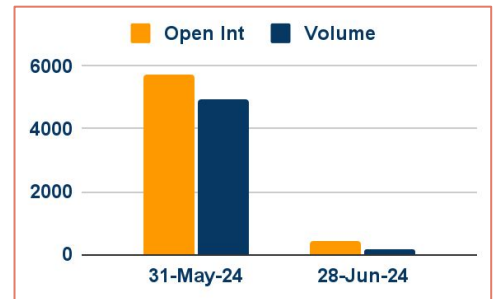
Copper trading range for the day is 850.1-866.3.

Copper surged as growing supply worries and bullish long-term demand spurred a fresh round of speculative buying.

Persistent issues in copper ore mining threatened inputs for smelters and treatment plants

Copper inventories in warehouses monitored by the SHFE fell 4.2% from last Friday, the exchange said.

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SPREAD

Commodity	Spread
COPPER JUN-MAY	3.95

TRADING LEVELS

Commodity	Expiry	Close	R2	R1	PP	S1	S2
COPPER	31-May-24	857.95	866.30	862.20	858.20	854.10	850.10
COPPER	28-Jun-24	861.90	869.00	865.40	862.10	858.50	855.20
Lme Copper		9965.50	9979.00	9973.00	9984.00	9978.00	9989.00

TECHNICAL SNAPSHOT



BUY ZINC MAY @ 251 SL 249 TGT 254-256. MCX

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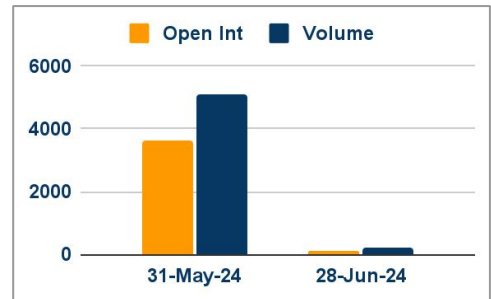
Zinc trading range for the day is 245.7-259.7.

Zinc dropped on profit booking after prices gained amid fund buying and worries about supply.

Research agency BMI, said refined zinc production growth will continue to rebound in 2024.

The anticipated resumption of Glencore's Nordenham smelter and Norway's Odda mine expansion later in the year is set to bolster global zinc production.

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SPREAD

Commodity	Spread
ZINC JUN-MAY	0.40
ZINCMINI MAY-APR	2.25

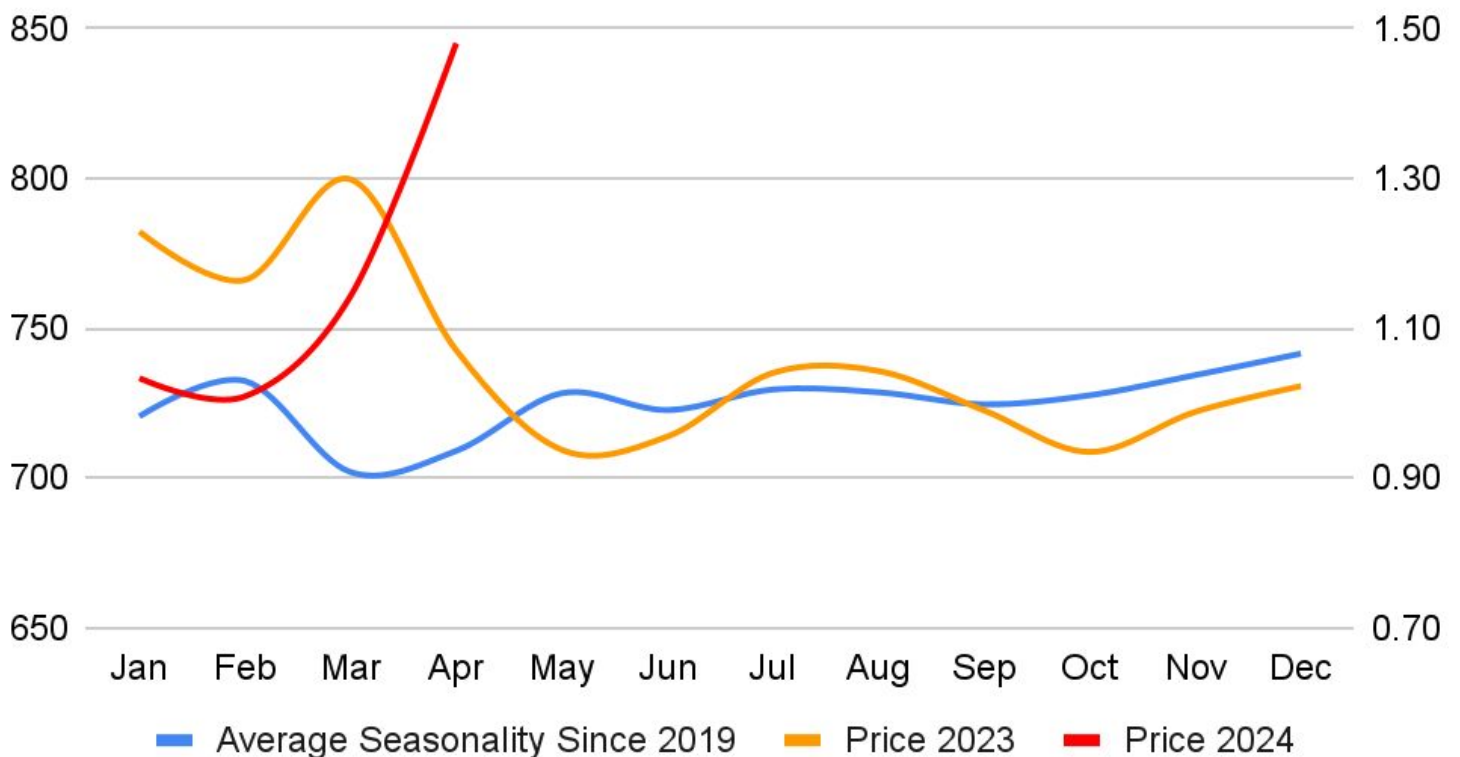
TRADING LEVELS

Commodity	Expiry	Close	R2	R1	PP	S1	S2
ZINC	31-May-24	252.30	259.70	256.00	252.70	249.00	245.70
ZINC	28-Jun-24	252.70	259.40	256.10	253.20	249.90	247.00
ZINCMINI	30-Apr-24	249.95	255.10	252.60	250.60	248.10	246.10
ZINCMINI	31-May-24	252.20	259.00	255.60	252.60	249.20	246.20
Lme Zinc		2844.00	2858.00	2851.00	2855.00	2848.00	2852.00

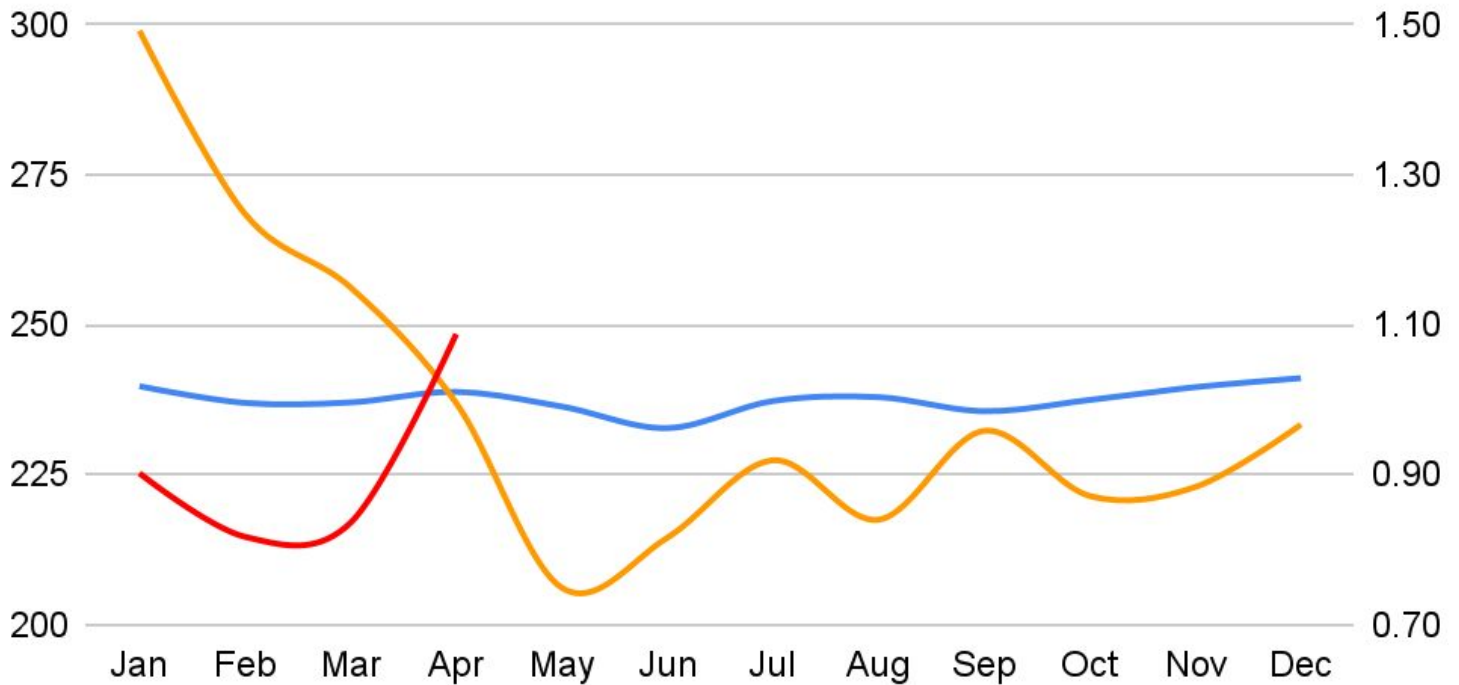
Aluminium Seasonality



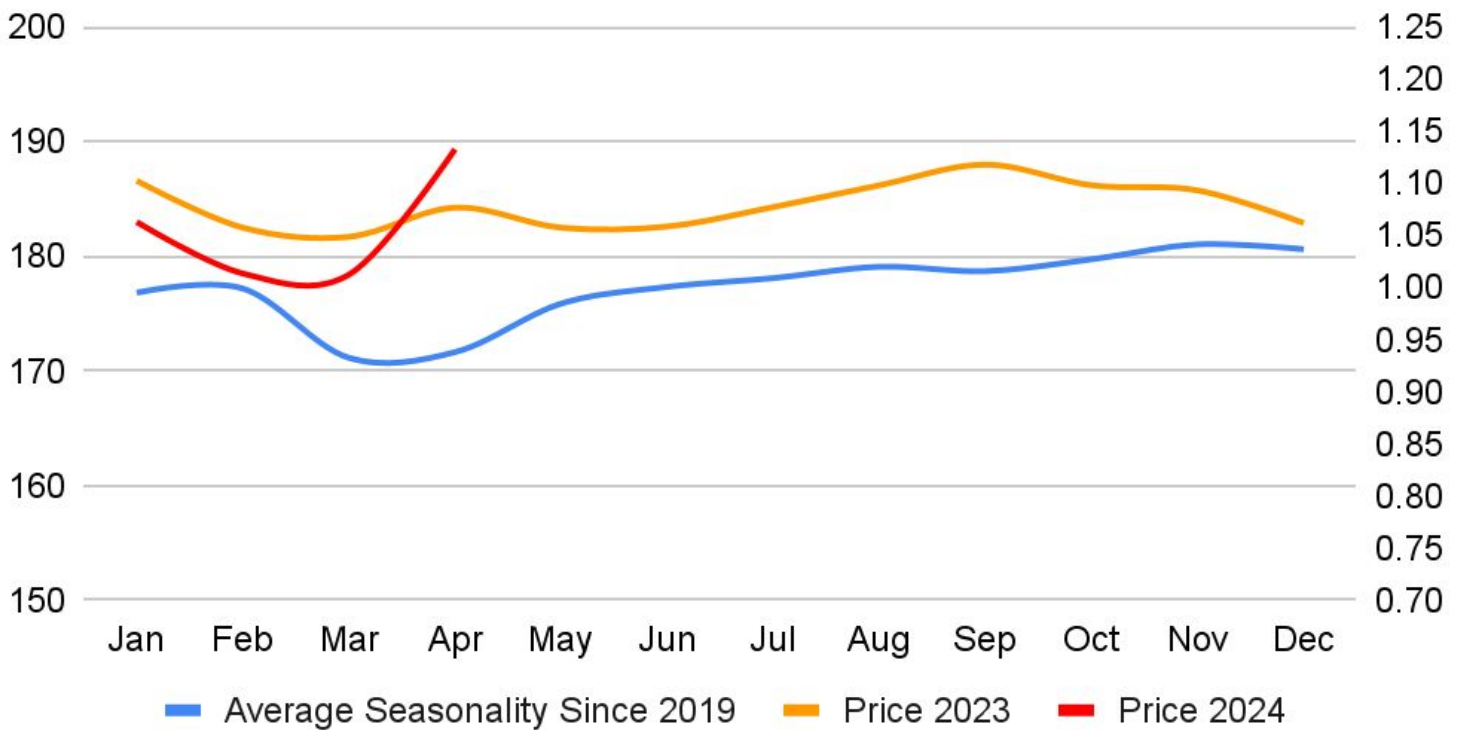
Copper Seasonality



Zinc Seasonality



Lead Seasonality



— Average Seasonality Since 2019 — Price 2023 — Price 2024

Weekly Economic Data

Date	Curr.	Data	Date	Curr.	Data
Apr 29	EUR	Spanish Flash CPI y/y	May 2	EUR	German Final Manufacturing PMI
Apr 30	EUR	German Unemployment Change	May 2	EUR	Final Manufacturing PMI
Apr 30	EUR	German Prelim GDP q/q	May 2	USD	Challenger Job Cuts y/y
Apr 30	EUR	Core CPI Flash Estimate y/y	May 2	USD	Unemployment Claims
Apr 30	EUR	CPI Flash Estimate y/y	May 2	USD	Prelim Nonfarm Productivity q/q
Apr 30	EUR	Italian Prelim CPI m/m	May 2	USD	Prelim Unit Labor Costs q/q
Apr 30	EUR	Prelim Flash GDP q/q	May 2	USD	Trade Balance
Apr 30	USD	Employment Cost Index q/q	May 2	USD	Factory Orders m/m
Apr 30	USD	Chicago PMI	May 2	USD	Natural Gas Storage
May 1	USD	ADP Non-Farm Change	May 3	EUR	Unemployment Rate
May 1	USD	Final Manufacturing PMI	May 3	USD	Average Hourly Earnings m/m
May 1	USD	ISM Manufacturing PMI	May 3	USD	Non-Farm Employment Change
May 1	USD	JOLTS Job Openings	May 3	USD	Unemployment Rate

News you can Use

U.S. economic growth slowed more than expected in the first quarter, but an acceleration in inflation suggested that the Federal Reserve would not cut interest rates before September. Gross domestic product increased at a 1.6% annualized rate last quarter, the Commerce Department's Bureau of Economic Analysis said in its advance estimate of first-quarter GDP. Growth was largely supported by consumer spending. Economists polled by Reuters had forecast GDP rising at a 2.4% rate, with estimates ranging from a 1.0% pace to a 3.1% rate. The economy grew at a 3.4% rate in the fourth quarter. It is expanding at a pace above what U.S. central bank officials regard as the non-inflationary growth rate of 1.8%. The International Monetary Fund last week upgraded its forecast for 2024 U.S. growth to 2.7% from the 2.1% projected in January, citing stronger-than-expected employment and consumer spending. Job gains in the first quarter averaged 276,000 per month versus the October-December quarter's average of 212,000. The economy has defied prophecies of doom since late 2022 following the Fed's aggressive rate hiking campaign to stamp out inflation. The United States is outperforming other advanced economies.

The Bank of Japan kept its key short-term interest rate unchanged at around 0% to 0.1% at its April meeting, as widely expected, after delivering the first rate hike since 2007 and ending its eight years of negative rates in March. The central bank also said it will continue to conduct bond purchases, in line with the March decision. Friday's statement scrapped a reference that the BoJ had purchased about JPY 6 trillion per month in the past. In a quarterly outlook, the committee revised higher CPI prints for FY 2024 to 2.8% from January's projections of 2.4%, due to the waning effects of higher import prices and fewer government support measures. For 2025, the board expects core inflation to hit 1.9%, slightly higher than its earlier estimates of 1.8%, reflecting a recent rise in oil prices. On the GDP front, policymakers cut their 2023 growth forecast to 1.3% from 1.8%. For FY 2024, the bank also slashed its GDP outlook to 0.8% from 1.2%, mainly reflecting lower private consumption.

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