Daily Evening Report on Bullion, Base Metals and Energy Commodities



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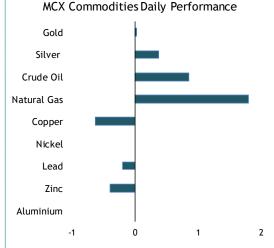
- Gold spot steadied below the all time high hit last week as investors await fresh cues to asses further direction, while concerns over global trade war and a dovish signal from Federal Reserve continue to bolster bullion.
- The Federal Reserve kept interest rates unchanged at a range between 4.25-4.5%, and signaled two possible interest rate cuts this year. Meanwhile, Fed chair Jerome Powell stated that the central bank is not in a rush to cut rates on the wake of extensive import tariffs that have tilted the US economy toward slower growth and at least temporarily higher inflation.
- The People's Bank of China kept the 1-year loan prime rate at 3.1% and the 5 -year LPR at 3.6%, maintaining the rates steady since the cut in October.
- US president Donald Trump signaled there is no exemptions on steel and aluminum tariffs and said the reciprocal tariffs will be imposed on April 2. Recently, Trump had threatened to escalate a global trade war with further tariffs on European Union goods, as major US trading partners decided to retaliate against the existing trade barriers.
- China had imposed additional tariffs of 10%-15% on certain US imports from March 10 and a series of export restrictions for designated US entities.
- Crude oil prices edged higher on supply concerns with the US' efforts to limit Venezuelan and Iranian oil exports, while an industrial data showing bigger than expected drop in US crude inventories also lent support.
- OPEC+ issued a new schedule for seven member nations to make further oil output cuts to compensate for pumping above agreed levels. The plan will represent monthly cuts of between 189,000 barrels per day and 435,000 bpd. The scheduled cuts last until June 2026.
- China's crude oil throughput in January and February rose 2.1% yoy, supported by a new refinery and holiday travel, but weak refining margins persisted.
- US natural gas storage is on track to end the November-March winter withdrawal season at a three-year low of 1.729 trillion cubic feet on March 31, 2025.
- China's aluminium production rose by 2.6% to 7.32 million metric tonnes in January and February from a year earlier.

Events In Focus	Priority
US EIA Crude oil Inventories @ 8:00pm	Very High

Indices & Currency	LTP	%.Chg.
DJIA Index	42587.5	0.01
BSE Sensex	77288.5	-0.93
China's SSE Index	3368.6973	-0.04
Dollar Index	104.224	0.04
Indian Rupee	85.705	0.14

International Commodity Prices

Commodity	LTP	%.Chg.
Gold Spot (\$/oz)	3019.36	-0.02
Silver Spot (\$/oz)	33.73	-0.04
NYMEX Crude (\$/bbl)	69.43	0.62
NYMEX NG (\$/mmBtu)	3.892	1.35
SHFE Copper (CNY/T)	81980	0.4
SHFE Nickel (CNY/T)	129490	0.51
SHFE Lead (CNY/T)	17575	0.51
SHFE Zinc (CNY/T)	24150	0.1
SHFE Aluminium (CNY/T)	20700	0.27



MCX Commodities	LTP	%.Chg.
Gold (Rs/10grams)	87580	0.03
Silver (Rs/1kilogram)	99534	0.38
Crude Oil (Rs/barrel)	5970	0.86
Natural Gas (Rs/mmBtu)	332.3	1.81
Copper (Rs/Kilogram)	911.05	-0.64
Nickel (Rs/Kilogram)	0	0
Lead (Rs/Kilogram)	182.45	-0.19
Zinc (Rs/Kilogram)	277	-0.4
Aluminium (Rs/Kilogram)	253.8	0

*Prices of most active Commodity futures contracts

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Evening Roundup

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	Gold Mini Apr		Fall below the support 86700 may trigger liquidation move. Else, mild consolidation or moderate upticks ma occur.					
	S3	S2	S1	Turnaround	R1	R2	R3	
	85380	86200	86700	88250	89050	90200	90640	
coe mar REV_IEE PROV	Silver A	Mini Apr	Range bound ti this expectatio	rades with mild po n.	sitive bias expec	ted. Fall below 9	98640 may alter	
	S3	S2	S1	Turnaround	R1	R2	R3	
	95800	96400	97520	98640	100730	101800	103000	

MCX Commodities - Evening Technical View & Levels

	Crude Oil Apr		Crude Oil Apr Sturdy move above 6040 may offer further upsides. Whereas, resisting near this level may induce corrective dips.					
	\$3	S2	S1	Turnaround	R1	R2	R3	
	5580	5720	5830	5900	6040	6120	6250	
	Natural	Gas Apr		ed to display a mild is expectation.	negative bias.	Revising trades at	oove 340 region	
Ning Star	S3	S2	S1	Turnaround	R1	R2	R3	

Сорре	er Apr	Fall below 907 induce recover	region may induce y upticks.	weakness. Ho	lding the same leve	el as support may	
\$3	S2	S1	Turnaround	R1	R2	R3	
889	895	900	907	914	920	933	



Alumini Apr		Mild negative b	pias expected. Re	d. Rebound above 254.60 region may change this bia			
S3	S2	S1	Turnaround	R1	R2	R3	
248.80	250.60	252	254.60	256.70	258.90	260.40	-

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	Zinc Mini Apr		Fall below 275.80 may induce weakness. Holding the same support may induce mild upticks.					
	\$3	S2	S1	Turnaround	R1	R2	R3	
S)	270.30	273	274.60	275.80	279.50	280.80	282.60	
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Lead M	lini Apr	Rebound above duce weakness.		upward moves.	Fall below 181.3) region may in-	
\$3	S2	S1	Turnaround	R1	R2	R3	
177.60	179.80	180.50	181.30	183.40	184.10	186.20	_





ECONOMIC CALENDAR

Time	Country	Importance	Data/Events	Actual	Forecast	Previous				
			Monday, 24 March							
			No Major US Economic Data							
	Tuesday, 25 March									
19:30	United States	High	Consumer Confidence		94.0	98.3				
19:30	United States	Moderate	New Home Sales-Units		0.680M	0.657M				
			Wednesday, 26 March							
18:00	United States	Moderate	Durable Goods		-1.0%	3.2%				
20:00	United States	Very High	EIA Weekly Crude Stock			1.745M				
20:00	United States	Very High	EIA Weekly Distillate Stock			-2.812M				
20:00	United States	Very High	EIA Weekly Gasoline Stock			-0.527M				
			Thursday, 27 March							
07:00	China	High	Industrial profit YTD			-3.3%				
18:00	United States	Very High	GDP Q4 - 2024 Final Estimate		2.3%	2.3%				
18:00	United States	Moderate	Adv Goods Trade Balance			-155.57B				
18:00	United States	Moderate	Wholesale Inventories Adv			0.8%				
18:00	United States	High	Initial Jobless Claim		225k	223k				
18:00	United States	High	Continuing Jobless Claim		1.896M	1.892M				
20:00	United States	Very High	EIA-Natural Gas Chg Bcf			9B				
			Friday, 28 March							
18:00	United States	High	Personal Income MM		0.4%	0.9%				
18:00	United States	High	Consumption MM		0.5%	-0.2%				

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.











Neutral/Sideways







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