



DAILY BULLION REPORT

16 March 2026

BULLDEX SNAPSHOT

Commodity	Expiry	Open	High	Low	Close	% Change
MCXBULLDEX	24-Mar-26	39270.00	39630.00	38935.00	39299.00	-1.99

BULLION SNAPSHOT

Commodity	Expiry	Open	High	Low	Close	% Change
GOLD	2-Apr-26	160251.00	160673.00	157540.00	158466.00	-1.13
GOLD	5-Jun-26	164731.00	165268.00	162502.00	163406.00	-0.84
GOLDMINI	3-Apr-26	160411.00	160749.00	157543.00	158527.00	-1.15
GOLDMINI	5-May-26	163041.00	163221.00	160284.00	161181.00	-1.08
SILVER	5-May-26	266001.00	269186.00	254474.00	259435.00	-3.18
SILVER	3-Jul-26	273313.00	275648.00	261982.00	265783.00	-3.24
SILVERMINI	30-Apr-26	273700.00	274788.00	260818.00	265668.00	6.37
SILVERMINI	30-Jun-26	280161.00	282259.00	268000.00	272613.00	3.77

OPEN INTEREST SNAPSHOT

Commodity	Expiry	% Change	% Oi Change	Oi Status
MCXBULLDEX	24-Mar-26	-1.99	3.03	Fresh Selling
MCXBULLDEX	24-Apr-26	0.00	0.00	Long Liquidation
GOLD	2-Apr-26	-1.13	0.26	Fresh Selling
GOLD	5-Jun-26	-0.84	7.74	Fresh Selling
GOLDMINI	3-Apr-26	-1.15	-70.65	Long Liquidation
GOLDMINI	5-May-26	-1.08	-235.41	Long Liquidation
SILVER	5-May-26	-3.18	-0.88	Long Liquidation
SILVER	3-Jul-26	-3.24	-1.71	Long Liquidation
SILVERMINI	30-Apr-26	-2.90	6.37	Fresh Selling
SILVERMINI	30-Jun-26	-3.02	3.77	Fresh Selling

INTERNATIONAL BULLION SNAPSHOT

Commodity	Open	High	Low	Close	% Change
Gold \$	4997.66	5030.87	4982.87	5014.13	0.33
Silver \$	80.11	81.57	78.54	80.21	0.12

RATIOS

Ratio	Price	Ratio	Price	Ratio	Price
Gold / Silver Ratio	61.08	Silver / Crudeoil Ratio	28.66	Gold / Copper Ratio	133.46
Gold / Crudeoil Ratio	17.51	Silver / Copper Ratio	218.49	Crudeoil / Copper Ratio	7.62

Important levels for Jewellery/Bullion Dealers



Booking Price for Sellers	Booking Price for Buyers
158776.00	158156.00
158986.00	157946.00



Booking Price for Sellers	Booking Price for Buyers
260155.00	258715.00
260915.00	257955.00



Booking Price for Sellers	Booking Price for Buyers
92.61	92.25
92.83	92.03

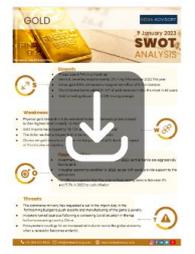


Booking Price for Sellers	Booking Price for Buyers
5026.90	5001.60
5039.80	4988.70



Booking Price for Sellers	Booking Price for Buyers
80.62	79.80
80.93	79.49

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Technical Snapshot



SELL GOLD APR @ 159500 SL 160500 TGT 158200-157500. MCX

Observations

Gold trading range for the day is 155760-162030.

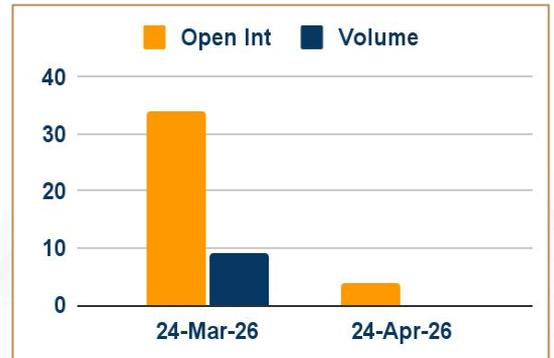
Gold dropped as investors balanced persistent geopolitical tensions in the Middle East with cooling economic growth in US.

US Q4 2025 GDP growth slowing to an annualized 0.7% has introduced new concerns regarding economic stability.

Traders bet on Fed rate cut by September

Global demand remains a supporting factor with China maintaining its gold buying streak.

OI & Volume



Spread

GOLD JUN-APR	4940.00
GOLDMINI MAY-APR	2654.00

Trading Levels

Commodity	Expiry	Close	R2	R1	PP	S1	S2
GOLD	2-Apr-26	158466.00	162030.00	160250.00	158895.00	157115.00	155760.00
GOLD	5-Jun-26	163406.00	166495.00	164950.00	163725.00	162180.00	160955.00
GOLDMINI	3-Apr-26	158527.00	162145.00	160335.00	158940.00	157130.00	155735.00
GOLDMINI	5-May-26	161181.00	164495.00	162835.00	161560.00	159900.00	158625.00
Gold \$		5014.13	5057.00	5035.13	5009.00	4987.13	4961.00

Technical Snapshot



SELL SILVER MAY @ 265000 SL 268500 TGT 261000-258000. MCX

Observations

Silver trading range for the day is 246320-275740.

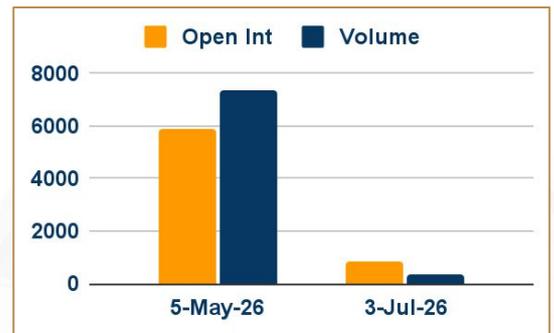
Silver dropped as dollar index remained above the 100 mark, its highest level since late November 2025.

Traders continued to favor dollar as a safe haven amid the escalating conflict with Iran and the lack of prospects for an imminent resolution.

Markets assessed a fresh batch of key economic data, the annual PCE inflation rate slowing to 2.8%.

Traders reinforced bets on one Federal Reserve rate cut this year, possibly in September.

OI & Volume



Spread

SILVER JUL-MAY	6348.00
SILVERMINI JUN-APR	6945.00

Trading Levels

Commodity	Expiry	Close	R2	R1	PP	S1	S2
SILVER	5-May-26	259435.00	275740.00	267585.00	261030.00	252875.00	246320.00
SILVER	3-Jul-26	265783.00	281475.00	273630.00	267805.00	259960.00	254135.00
SILVERMINI	30-Apr-26	265668.00	281060.00	273360.00	267090.00	259390.00	253120.00
SILVERMINI	30-Jun-26	272613.00	288550.00	280580.00	274290.00	266320.00	260030.00
Silver \$		80.21	83.14	81.68	80.11	78.65	77.08

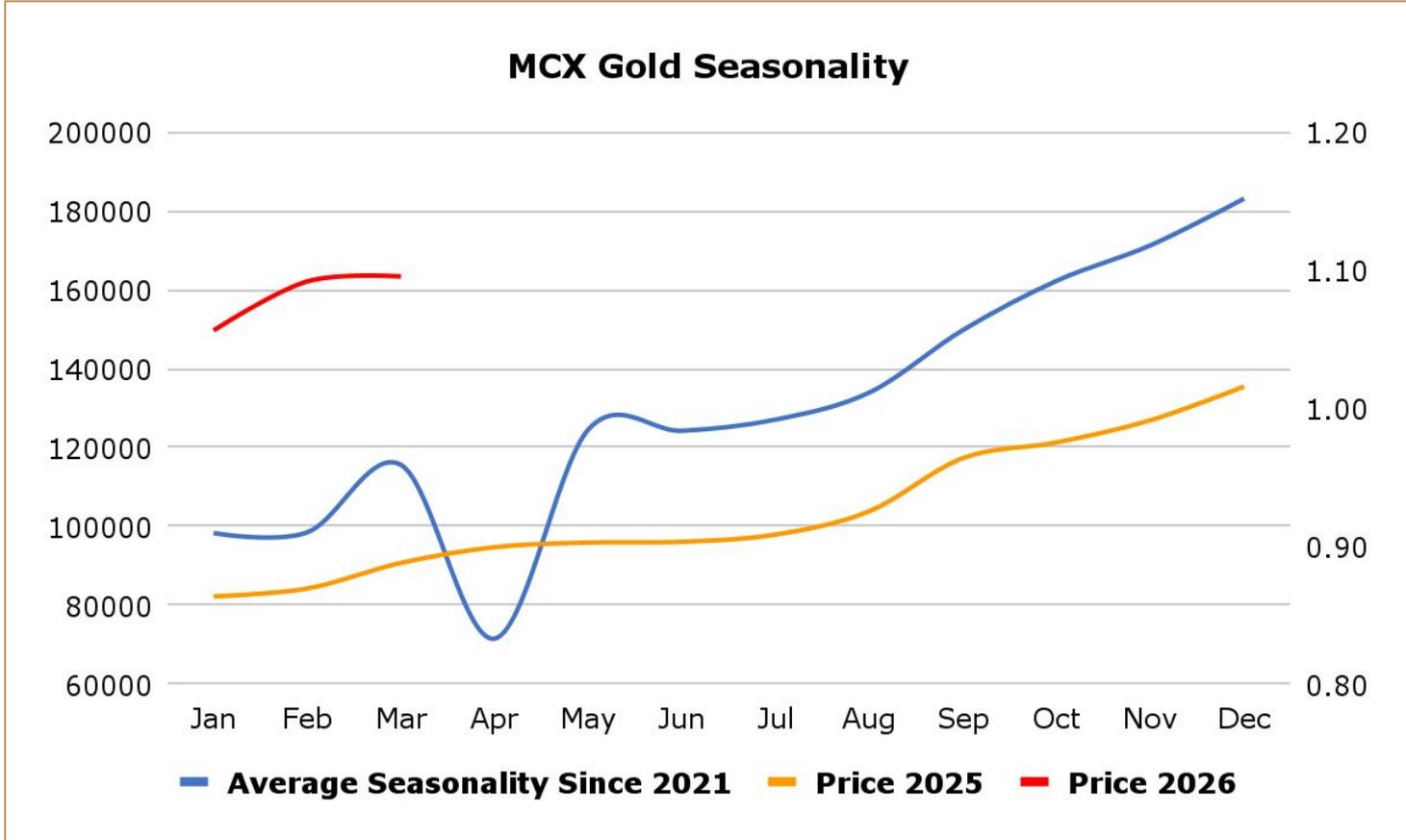
Gold dropped as investors balanced persistent geopolitical tensions in the Middle East with cooling economic growth in the United States. While crude oil prices continue to fuel inflation fears, the release of revised data showing Q4 2025 GDP growth slowing to an annualized 0.7% has introduced new concerns regarding economic stability. The market currently sees reduced prospects for near term Federal Reserve interest rate cuts as officials weigh the inflationary impact of regional conflict against signs of a cooling economy. Meanwhile, global demand remains a supporting factor with China maintaining its gold buying streak while Indian demand remains subdued due to import duties and price sensitivity.

India gold discounts hit near – decade high; Mideast tensions lift China demand - Gold discounts in India widened to their deepest point in nearly a decade as demand stayed subdued and some traders steered clear of paying import duties, while escalating Middle East tensions boosted safe-haven demand in China. Bullion dealers in India offered a discount of up to \$83 per ounce over official domestic gold prices, inclusive of 6% import and 3% sales levies, the highest since July 2016. Last week, they were offering a discount of up to \$28. Meanwhile, in top consumer China, bullion traded at premiums of \$20-\$30 an ounce over global benchmark prices this week, sharply above last week's \$13-\$15 premium. China's central bank extended its gold buying spree for a 16th consecutive month. In Hong Kong, physical gold traded at par to premiums of \$3, while in Japan, gold was sold at a premium of \$1. In Singapore, gold was traded at premiums of \$0.50 to \$2, versus last week's \$2.25 premium.

China's January net gold imports via Hong Kong rose almost 69% from December - China's net gold imports via Hong Kong in January rose by 68.7% from December, Hong Kong Census and Statistics Department data. The world's top gold consumer imported a net 20.585 metric tons in January, up from 12.205 tons in December, the data showed. The Hong Kong data may not provide a complete picture of Chinese purchases because gold is also imported via Shanghai and Beijing. China's total gold imports via Hong Kong reached 36.544 tons in January, up 30.4% from December's 28.014 tons. Physical gold in China traded at premiums of \$12-\$13 an ounce above the global benchmark spot price this week as bullion's safe-haven appeal shone through after markets returned from the Lunar New Year holiday. Meanwhile, China's central bank extended its gold buying spree for a 15th month in January, data from the People's Bank of China (PBOC) showed this month.

Goldman Sachs sees gold prices to grind higher to \$5,400/toz by end – 2026 - Goldman Sachs Group Inc. raised its year-end gold price forecast by more than 10%, reflecting growing private-sector diversification into bullion on top of already-strong demand from central banks and exchange-traded funds. The bank raised its December 2026 price target to \$5,400 an ounce, from a prior forecast of \$4,900, on the assumption that private investors who have bought gold as a hedge against macro policy risks will maintain these positions through the end of the year. Central-bank buying is expected to average 60 tons a month in 2026, with monetary authorities in emerging markets "likely to continue the structural diversification of their reserves into gold. Western ETF holdings, meanwhile, have increased by around 500 tons since the start of 2025, outpacing predictions based solely on US interest-rate cuts. Goldman expects a further 50 basis points of Fed easing in 2026.

China's Gold Market Shifts as Investment Demand Outpaces Jewelry in 2025 - China's gold sector saw notable shifts in 2025, reflecting changing consumer and investment behavior. Total gold output rose 3.4% to about 552 tons, supported by both steady domestic mining and a sharp increase in output from imported materials. While overall gold consumption slipped 3.6% to roughly 950 tons, the composition of demand changed significantly. Jewelry demand fell sharply as consumers favored gold bars and coins, which jumped more than 35%, signaling a clear move toward investment-led buying. This trend was reinforced by a surge in domestic gold ETF holdings, which climbed nearly 150% during the year. Meanwhile, China continued strengthening its reserves, adding nearly 27 tons of gold and extending its steady accumulation streak.



USDINR Seasonality



Weekly Economic Data

Date	Curr.	Data
Mar 16	USD	Empire State Manufacturing Index
Mar 16	USD	Capacity Utilization Rate
Mar 16	USD	Industrial Production m/m
Mar 16	USD	NAHB Housing Market Index
Mar 17	EUR	German ZEW Economic Sentiment
Mar 17	EUR	ZEW Economic Sentiment
Mar 17	USD	ADP Weekly Employment Change
Mar 17	USD	Pending Home Sales m/m
Mar 17	EUR	German Buba President Speaks
Mar 18	EUR	Final Core CPI y/y
Mar 18	EUR	Final CPI y/y
Mar 18	USD	Core PPI m/m
Mar 18	USD	PPI m/m

Date	Curr.	Data
Mar 18	USD	Federal Funds Rate
Mar 18	USD	FOMC Statement
Mar 19	USD	Unemployment Claims
Mar 19	USD	Philly Fed Manufacturing Index
Mar 19	EUR	Main Refinancing Rate
Mar 19	EUR	Monetary Policy Statement
Mar 19	EUR	ECB Press Conference
Mar 19	USD	New Home Sales
Mar 19	USD	Final Wholesale Inventories m/m
Mar 19	USD	Natural Gas Storage
Mar 20	EUR	German PPI m/m
Mar 20	EUR	Current Account
Mar 20	EUR	Italian Trade Balance

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