





# Commodity Daily | 18 December 2024



Name	Current Price	Previous Close	Change	% Change					
Commodities									
COMEX Gold	2646.83	2652.72	-5.89	-0.22%					
COMEX Silver	30.541	30.5498	-0.0088	-0.03%					
WTI Crude Oil	70.08	70.71	-0.63	-0.89%					
Natural Gas	3.308	3.214	0.094	2.92%					
LME Copper	8989.5	9063	-73	-0.81%					
LME Zinc	3035.5	3056	-20.5	-0.67%					
LME Lead	1985.5	2001	-15	-0.75%					
LME Aluminium	2542.5	2567	-24	-0.94%					
	Curr	encies							
Dollar Index	106.956	106.858	0.098	0.09%					
USDINR	84.9025	84.8712	0.0313	0.04%					
EURUSD	1.0491	1.0512	-0.0021	-0.20%					
	Global Eq	uity Indice	S						
BSE Sensex	80684	81749	-1064	-1.30%					
Hang Seng Index	19700	19795	-95	-0.48%					
Nikkei	39365	39457	-93	-0.24%					
Shanghai	3361	3386	-25	-0.73%					
S&P 500 Index	6051	6074	-23	-0.39%					
Dow Jones	43450	43717	-268	-0.61%					
Nasdaq	22001	22097	-96	-0.43%					
FTSE 500	8195	8262	-67	-0.81%					
CAC Index	7366	7357	9	0.12%					
DAX Index	20246	20314	-67	-0.33%					

#### **GLOBAL MARKET ROUND UP**

- → On Tuesday, the US dollar's strength and better-than-expected US retail sales data led to a decline in gold prices. Moreover, traders abstained from making new wagers before the Federal Reserve policy meeting's conclusion. Later today, the Fed will announce its final rate decision of the year, and gold prices are likely to find direction post-FOMC meeting.
- → The latest sign of a robust U.S. economy came on Tuesday, as US retail sales in November rose by 0.7% MoM, up from 0.5% in October, above estimates. Yearly, sales jumped from 2.9% to 3.8%.
- → Crude has traded in a narrow band for the past two days amid mixed cues. Geopolitical tensions in the Middle East and Europe, along with the threat of further sanctions on supplies from Iran and Russia, supported the price. While lackluster Chinese demand and expectations for robust production from non-OPEC+ nations like the US, where the incoming administration has promised to encourage domestic production, have tempered this bullishness.
- Natural gas recovered from the day's low and settled higher by almost 3.0% on Tuesday following forecasts for more demand next week than previously expected, with increasing flows to liquefied natural gas export plants.
- Copper and other base metals declined on Tuesday amid ongoing uncertainty over demand from top Chinese consumers and concerns about a more gradual pace of easing by the US Federal Reserve next year.
- Asian shares struggled for direction after Wall Street edged lower, with all eyes on the Federal Reserve's final policy decision of the year.

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**⇒ Trading Range:** 76200 to 77350

→ Intraday Trading Strategy: Sell Gold Mini Jan Fut at 76325-76350 SL 76600 Target 75980/75800

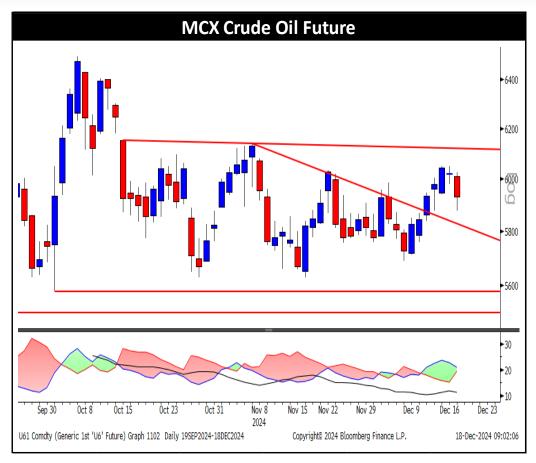


**⇒ Trading Range:** 89700 to 91600

⇒ Intraday Trading Strategy: Sell Silver Mini Feb Fut 90950-91000 SL 91600 Target 90150

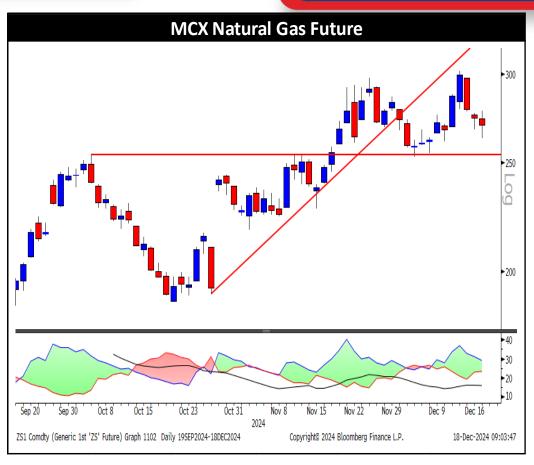
#### **HDFC securities | Commodity Daily | ENERGY**





**⇒ Trading Range:** 5875 to 6050

⇒ Intraday Trading Strategy: Sell Crude Oil Jan Fut at 5990-6000 SL 6050 Target 5905



**⇒ Trading Range:** 265 to 305

⇒ Intraday Trading Strategy: Buy Natural Gas Dec Fut at 279-280 SL 274.0 Target 287/292

#### **HDFC securities | Commodity Daily | BASE METALS**







⇒ Intraday Trading Strategy: Sell Copper Dec Fut at 808-809 SL 812.0 Target 803/799



**⇒ Trading Range:** 277-287

⇒ Intraday Trading Strategy: Sell Zinc Dec Fut at 284.50 SL 287.0 Target 279



### **Technical Levels**

Commdity	Pivot	Supt.3	Supt.2	Supt.1	Resi.1	Resi.2	Resi.3	5 DMA	20 DMA	RSI
Gold	76852	75426	76139	76505	77218	77565	78278	77608	77123	48.2
Silver	90669	88355	89512	90194	91351	91826	92983	92299	92134	43.0
Crude Oil	5935	5661	5798	5861	5998	6072	6209	5970	5866	52.4
Natural Gas	270	240	255	263	278	286	301	282	277	48.5
Copper	809	793	801	804	812	817	825	818	815	39.4
Zinc	284	276	280	282	286	288	292	287	286	47.5
Lead	179	176	178	178	179	180	181	179	180	39.8
Aluminium	243	238	240	241	244	245	247	244	244	48.3

## **Commodity Movement**

Commdity	Expiry	Open	High	Low	Close	% Chg.	Open Interest	Chg. In OI	Volume	Chg. In Volume
Gold	05-Feb-25	77090	77199	76486	76871	-0.25%	12880	-2%	6578	33%
Silver	05-Mar-25	90945	91145	89988	90875	-0.34%	28863	4%	10493	40%
Crude Oil	17-Jan-25	5991	6009	5872	5924	-1.40%	7862	2%	13215	38%
Natural Gas	26-Dec-24	274	278	263	270	-1.46%	14795	-3%	114290	-2%
Copper	31-Dec-24	813	814	806	807	-0.87%	6036	5%	5275	8%
Zinc	31-Dec-24	286	286	283	283	-0.68%	2181	-9%	3037	-13%
Lead	31-Dec-24	179	179	178	179	-0.25%	753	-1%	309	-13%
Aluminium	31-Dec-24	243	244	241	242	-0.37%	1797	-25%	1718	-12%





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