

EVENING ROUNDUP

Daily Evening Report on Bullion, Base Metals and Energy Commodities

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- Precious metals advanced after weaker-than-expected U.S. jobs data reduced expectations of further Federal Reserve rate hikes, while investors turned their attention to upcoming inflation data for additional signals on the central bank's policy direction.
- Spot gold hovered above USD 4300 per troy ounce, highest since mid-June, while spot silver traded above USD 64 per troy ounce, gaining 5% today.
- U.S. nonfarm payrolls unexpectedly declined by 23,000 in July, missing market expectations, while the unemployment rate edged down to 4.1%, signaling a weaker labor market health.
- The FOMC kept its benchmark interest rate unchanged at 3.50%-3.75%, while Fed Chair Kevin Warsh reaffirmed the central bank's steadfast commitment to bringing inflation under control.
- Iran stated that it is close to finalizing an agreement with Oman on new shipping routes through the Strait of Hormuz, but stressed that the U.S. must first meet key conditions, including lifting sanctions, ending military threats, and providing compensation, before the vital waterway can be reopened.
- Crude oil prices were little changed as optimism surrounding talks to reopen the Strait of Hormuz was offset by Iran's insistence that the U.S. meet several conditions before the strategic waterway can resume operations.
- Copper prices in LME and MCX platforms hovered higher, with London copper remaining close to a six-month peak after the Democratic Republic of Congo imposed a ban on copper and cobalt concentrate exports, raising supply concerns.
- Aluminium inventories in LME warehouses fell to a 28-year low of 271275 metric tonnes as supply disruptions in the conflict-affected Middle East prompted consumers to draw down stocks to secure metal supplies.
- U.S. ISM Manufacturing PMI increased to 55.6% in July 2026 from 53.3% in June, signaling an acceleration in manufacturing sector expansion.
- China's factory activity unexpectedly slipped into contraction in July, pressured by shrinking new orders that reinforced concerns over slowing economic growth, weak demand at home and elevated production costs.

Events In Focus

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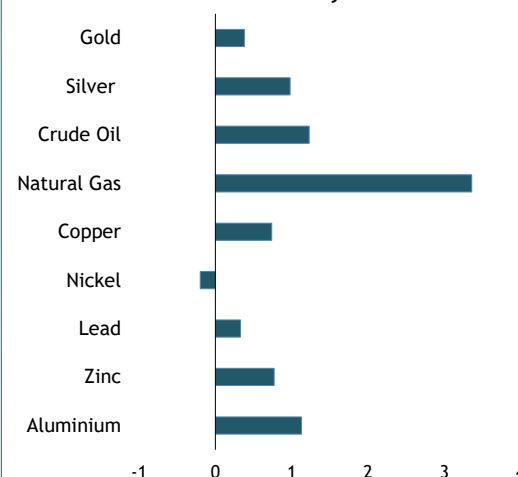
No Major US Economic Data

Indices & Currency	LTP	% Chg.
DJIA Index	54036.93	0.28
BSE Sensex	78542.44	0.06
China's SSE Index	3966.5935	0.67
Dollar Index	99.711	0.17
Indian Rupee	95.3	0.11

International Commodity Prices

Commodity	LTP	% Chg.
Gold Spot (\$/oz)	4339.4097	-0.05
Silver Spot (\$/oz)	63.9697	0.66
NYMEX Crude (\$/bbl)	78.81	0.81
NYMEX NG (\$/mmBtu)	2.762	3.76
SHFE Copper (CNY/T)	108150	-0.1
SHFE Nickel (CNY/T)	129470	0.53
SHFE Lead (CNY/T)	15795	0.83
SHFE Zinc (CNY/T)	25605	-1.02
SHFE Aluminium (CNY/T)	24110	0.63

MCX Commodities Daily Performance



MCX Commodities	LTP	% Chg.
Gold (Rs/10grams)	152362	0.36
Silver (Rs/1kilogram)	233738	0.98
Crude Oil (Rs/barrel)	7515	1.23
Natural Gas (Rs/mmBtu)	264.2	3.36
Copper (Rs/Kilogram)	1375.6	0.74
Nickel (Rs/Kilogram)	1626.6	-0.2
Lead (Rs/Kilogram)	198	0.33
Zinc (Rs/Kilogram)	392.15	0.78
Aluminium (Rs/Kilogram)	354.5	1.13

*Prices of most active Commodity futures contracts



MCX Commodities - Evening Technical View & Levels



Gold Mini Sep

Prices may extend its northward moves in this session, whereas a slip below 149000 could trigger weakness.



S3	S2	S1	Turnaround	R1	R2	R3
140200	143000	145500	149000	154000	157000	163600



Silver Mini Aug

Voluminous trades above 239000 could further strengthen the momentum. Slip below 231000 could trigger weakness.



S3	S2	S1	Turnaround	R1	R2	R3
217000	223400	226000	231000	239000	243000	257000



Crude Oil Aug

Prices may appear firmer above 7600 region, whereas a dip below 7280 level could increase the chances of weakness.



S3	S2	S1	Turnaround	R1	R2	R3
6420	6780	7050	7280	7600	7830	8130



Natural Gas Aug

Prices may extend upward moves in this session. Slip below 259 can induce mild weakness.



S3	S2	S1	Turnaround	R1	R2	R3
235	244	250	259	267	278	290



Copper Aug

Sturdy move above 1388 could extend uptrend. Whereas, a voluminous break below 1364 could weaken the prices.



S3	S2	S1	Turnaround	R1	R2	R3
1345	1355	1364	1388	1400	1414	1430



Alumini Aug

Prices may extend upward momentum. Slip below 349.50 could induce weakness.



S3	S2	S1	Turnaround	R1	R2	R3
343.60	345.50	347.20	349.50	353.90	355.20	358.90



Zinc Mini Aug

Solid trades above 393.50 could resume upward moves. Slip below 389 could trigger weakness.



S3	S2	S1	Turnaround	R1	R2	R3
383.10	385	386.90	389	394.20	396.80	399.40



Lead Mini Aug

Rangebound trades expected. Rebound above 199.30 could offer some upsides.



S3	S2	S1	Turnaround	R1	R2	R3
195.50	196.80	197	199.30	201.60	203.50	205.50

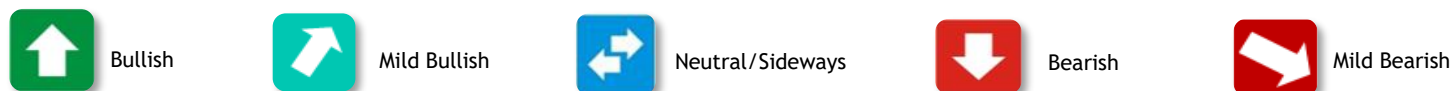


ECONOMIC CALENDAR

Time	Country	Importance	Data/Events	Actual	Forecast	Previous
Monday, 10 August						
			No Major US Economic Data			
Tuesday, 11 August						
19:30	United States	Moderate	Existing Home Sales		4.04M	4.09M
Wednesday, 12 August						
		High	OPEC Monthly Report			
18:00	United States	Very High	Consumer Price Index MM (Inflation)		0.1%	-0.4%
18:00	United States	Very High	Consumer Price Index YY (Inflation)		3.4%	3.5%
20:00	United States	Very High	EIA Weekly Crude Stock			2.479M
20:00	United States	Very High	EIA Weekly Distillate Stock			-3.473M
20:00	United States	Very High	EIA Weekly Gasoline Stock			-1.643M
Thursday, 13 August						
18:00	United States	High	Initial Jobless Claim		201k	199k
18:00	United States	High	Continuing Jobless Claim		1.800M	1.801M
20:00	United States	Very High	EIA-Natural Gas Chg Bcf			33B
Friday, 14 August						
18:00	United States	Moderate	Retail Sales MM		0.2%	0.2%
18:00	United States	Moderate	Retail Sales YoY			6.72%

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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