# **EVENING ROUNDUP**

Daily Evening Report on Bullion, Base Metals and Energy Commodities

Thursday, December 4, 2025



- Gold spot prices slipped as investors booked profits and adopted a cautious stance ahead of next week's U.S. Federal Reserve meeting. Market participants are seeking clearer signals on the central bank's interest rate trajectory, with recent data adding to uncertainty.
- U.S. private payrolls fell by 32,000 in November, the steepest decline in over two and a half years, raising concerns about labor market resilience. Attention now turns to the delayed non-farm payrolls report, expected to provide critical insight into economic health.
- Copper prices hit fresh record high on both LME and MCX platforms before pulling back, as leading Chinese smelters agreed to cut output in 2026, supported by record-high premium offers from Codelco, the world's largest copper producer.
- OPEC+ decided to keep oil output unchanged for the first quarter of 2026, signaling a slowdown in its efforts to reclaim market share amid concerns over a potential supply glut. From the 1st of December, OPEC+ will increase output by 137,000 barrels per day.
- Crude oil prices steadied as traders kept a close watch on geopolitical tensions in Eastern Europe and Venezuela. Adding to these concerns, uncertainty over Russia-Ukraine peace talks has deepened, with expectations that sanctions on Russian crude may remain in place.
- NYMEX natural gas futures climbed above \$5 per mmBtu, highest in almost three years, driven by record LNG export flows and forecasts for colder weather and stronger-than-expected demand over the next two weeks.
- U.S. liquefied natural gas (LNG) exports hit a record monthly high in November for the second consecutive month, driven by cooler weather and strong output from the nation's two largest producers.
- China's manufacturing PMI signaled contraction in November, reflecting sluggish demand and indicating that progress in U.S. trade talks has yet to translate into a meaningful demand recovery.

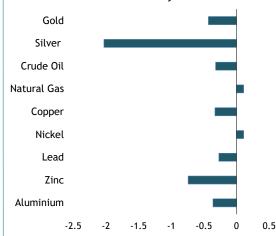
Events In Focus	Priority
US Weekly Jobless Claims @ 7:00pm	High
US EIA natural Gas storage Data @ 9:00pm	Very High

Indices & Currency	LTP	%.Chg.
DJIA Index	47882.9	0.86
BSE Sensex	85265.32	0.19
China's SSE Index	3875.7933	-0.06
Dollar Index	98.818	-0.04
Indian Rupee	89.963	-0.23

#### **International Commodity Prices**

Commodity	LTP	%.Chg.
Gold Spot (\$/oz)	4199.93	-0.14
Silver Spot (\$/oz)	57.44	-1.77
NYMEX Crude (\$/bbl)	59.15	0.34
NYMEX NG (\$/mmBtu)	4.997	0.04
SHFE Copper (CNY/T)	90960	2.32
SHFE Nickel (CNY/T)	117340	0.02
SHFE Lead (CNY/T)	17220	0.32
SHFE Zinc (CNY/T)	22820	0.6
SHFE Aluminium (CNY/T)	22055	0.92

# MCX Commodities Daily Performance



MCX Commodities	LTP	%.Chg.
Gold (Rs/10grams)	127287	-0.43
Silver (Rs/1kilogram)	174676	-2.03
Crude Oil (Rs/barrel)	5337	-0.35
Natural Gas (Rs/mmBtu)	450.5	0.11
Copper (Rs/Kilogram)	1073	-0.33
Nickel (Rs/Kilogram)	1331	0.11
Lead (Rs/Kilogram)	182.4	-0.27
Zinc (Rs/Kilogram)	306.7	-0.74
Aluminium (Rs/Kilogram)	277.25	-0.36

<sup>\*</sup>Prices of most active Commodity futures contracts





# MCX Commodities - Evening Technical View & Levels

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#### Extended decline below the 128000 region could trigger liquidation pressure. But a Gold Mini Jan rebound above 129300 could regain momentum.



**S3 S2 S1** Turnaround R1 R2 R3 117400 122600 126500 129300 131600 134500 138000



Silver Mini Feb	Extended dip below the 178000 region could trigger liquidation pressure, while a
	rebound above 183,500 may revive upward momentum.



<b>S</b> 3	S2	<b>S</b> 1	Turnaround	R1	R2	R3
172600	175000	178000	183500	186000	189600	203000



Crude Oil Dec	Prices may appear firmer above 5420 region. could induce liquidation move.	Inability to move above the same
	are an area and area area.	



**S3** S2 **S1** Turnaround R1 R2 R3 4940 5030 5120 5280 5420 5510 5630



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Natural Gas Dec	Upward momentum may prevail. dips.	However, a slip below 441 may initiate corrective
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**S3** 

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#### Upward momentum may persist in this session. Slip below 1057 level may induce Copper Dec liquidation pressure.







Slip below 276 may initiate downside moves. Holding the same support may induce Alumini Dec rebounds.

<b>S</b> 3	S2	S1	Turnaround	R1	R2	R3
271.90	273	274.90	276	278.60	280.90	283





Slip below 307 level could induce mild weakness. Holding the same support may Zinc Mini Dec cause upticks.

\$3	S2	<b>S</b> 1	Turnaround	R1	R2	R3
303	304.50	306.30	307	310.90	313	315.40





Lead Mini Dec Rangebound trades expected. Slip below 182 could trigger downside pressure.

<b>S</b> 3	S2	<b>S</b> 1	Turnaround	R1	R2	R3
178.60	179	180.90	182	183.60	185	186.50



# **ECONOMIC CALENDAR**

Time	Country	Importance	Data/Events	Actual	Forecast	Previous				
Monday, 01 Dec										
16:00	India	Moderate	Industrial Output YY		3.10%	4.00%				
20:30	United States	High	ISM Manufacturing PMI		49.0	48.7				
Tuesday, 02 Dec										
			No Major US Economic Data							
Wednesday, 03 Dec										
18:45	United States	High	ADP National Employment		10k	42k				
19:45	United States	Moderate	Industrial Production MM		0.0%	0.1%				
19:45	United States	Moderate	Industrial Production YoY			0.87%				
21:00	United States	Very High	EIA Weekly Crude Stock			2.774M				
21:00	United States	Very High	EIA Weekly Distillate Stock			1.147M				
21:00	United States	Very High	EIA Weekly Gasoline Stock			2.513M				
Thursday, 04 Dec										
19:00	United States	High	Initial Jobless Claim		220k	216k				
19:00	United States	High	Continuing Jobless Claim		1.963M	1.960M				
21:00	United States	Very High	EIA-Natural Gas Chg Bcf			-11B				
Friday, 05 Dec										
10:00	India	Moderate	Repo Rate		5.25%	5.50%				
10:00	India	Moderate	Reverse Repo Rate			3.35%				
10:00	India	Moderate	Cash Reserve Ratio		3.00%	4.00%				
20:30	United States	High	Personal Income MM		0.4%	0.4%				
20:30	United States	High	Consumption MM		0.4%	0.6%				
20:30	United States	Moderate	Durable Goods MM			0.5%				
20:30	United States	Moderate	Factory Orders MM		0.2%	1.4%				

 ${\tt S1/S2/S3} \ \ \hbox{-Support level - Price points where buying pressure thought to be strong enough to counter selling pressure.}$ 

R1/R2/R3 -Resistance level - - Price points where selling pressure thought to be strong enough to counter buying pressure.



Bullish



Mild Bullish



Neutral/Sideways



Bearish





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