

# DAILY ENERGY REPORT

2 Apr 2024



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| Commodity       | Expiry    | Open    | High    | Low     | Close   | % Change |
|-----------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| CRUDEOIL        | 19-Apr-24 | 6940.00 | 7045.00 | 6892.00 | 6997.00 | 1.27     |
| CRUDEOIL        | 20-May-24 | 6908.00 | 6978.00 | 6843.00 | 6939.00 | 0.90     |
| CRUDEOILMINI    | 19-Apr-24 | 6926.00 | 7038.00 | 6890.00 | 6997.00 | 1.32     |
| CRUDEOILMINI    | 20-May-24 | 6899.00 | 6973.00 | 6847.00 | 6941.00 | 1.05     |
| NATURALGAS      | 25-Apr-24 | 145.80  | 155.30  | 143.60  | 153.90  | 5.05     |
| NATURALGAS      | 28-May-24 | 166.90  | 175.00  | 164.90  | 173.70  | 3.76     |
| NATURALGAS MINI | 25-Apr-24 | 146.30  | 155.20  | 143.60  | 153.90  | -13.01   |
| NATURALGAS MINI | 28-May-24 | 166.60  | 175.00  | 165.10  | 173.90  | 19.05    |

#### **INTERNATIONAL UPDATE**

| Commodity      | Open     | High     | Low      | Close    | % Change |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Crudeoil \$    | 83.19    | 84.49    | 82.61    | 83.88    | 1.05     |
| Natural Gas \$ | 1.7260   | 1.8530   | 1.7070   | 1.8320   | 6.02     |
| Lme Copper     | 8840.00  | 8835.00  | 8834.50  | 8867.00  | 0.20     |
| Lme Zinc       | 2436.00  | 2434.00  | 2434.00  | 2439.00  | 0.08     |
| Lme Aluminium  | 2313.00  | 2310.00  | 2310.00  | 2337.00  | 1.68     |
| Lme Lead       | 2007.00  | 2004.50  | 2005.00  | 2055.00  | 2.60     |
| Lme Nickel     | 16600.00 | 16540.00 | 16550.00 | 16620.00 | -0.12    |

#### **OPEN INTEREST SNAPSHOT**

| Commodity       | Expiry    | % Change | % Oi Change | Oi Status      |
|-----------------|-----------|----------|-------------|----------------|
| CRUDEOIL        | 19-Apr-24 | 1.27     | 26.48       | Fresh Buying   |
| CRUDEOIL        | 20-May-24 | 0.90     | 26.34       | Fresh Buying   |
| CRUDEOILMINI    | 19-Apr-24 | 1.32     | 12.82       | Fresh Buying   |
| CRUDEOILMINI    | 20-May-24 | 1.05     | 32.29       | Fresh Buying   |
| NATURALGAS      | 25-Apr-24 | 5.05     | -7.23       | Short Covering |
| NATURALGAS      | 28-May-24 | 3.76     | 21.65       | Fresh Buying   |
| naturalgas mini | 25-Apr-24 | 4.98     | -13.01      | Short Covering |
| NATURALGAS MINI | 28-May-24 | 3.76     | 19.05       | Fresh Buying   |

# **Natural Gas Inventory**

| Date        | Actual | Estimated |
|-------------|--------|-----------|
| 28 Mar 2024 | -36B   | -26B      |
| 21 Mar 2024 | 7B     | 5B        |
| 14 Mar 2024 | -9B    | -3B       |
| 7 Mar 2024  | -40B   | -42B      |
| 29 Feb 2024 | -96B   | -86B      |

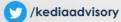
# **Crude Oil Inventory**

| Date        | Actual | Estimated |
|-------------|--------|-----------|
| 27 Mar 2024 | 3.2M   | -0.7M     |
| 20 Mar 2024 | -2.0M  | -0.9M     |
| 13 Mar 2024 | -1.5M  | 0.9M      |
| 6 Mar 2024  | 1.4M   | 2.4M      |
| 28 Feb 2024 | 4.2M   | 3.1M      |

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#### **Technical Snapshot**



#### BUY CRUDEOIL APR @ 6950 SL 6850 TGT 7050-7150. MCX

#### **Observations**

Crudeoil trading range for the day is 6825-7131.

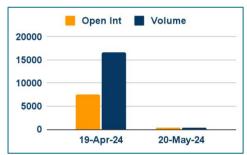
Crude oil prices rise amid OPEC+ cuts and Russian refineries attacks

Russia's Novak plans to focus on reducing output rather than exports in Q2 to spread production cuts.

Drone attacks from Ukraine have knocked out Russian refineries, reducing Russia's fuel exports.

U.S. crude oil production dropped 6% in January due to freezing weather.

#### OI & Volume



#### **Spread**

| Commodity            | Spread |
|----------------------|--------|
| CRUDEOIL MAY-APR     | -58.00 |
| CRUDEOILMINI MAY-APR | -56.00 |

#### **Trading Levels**

| Commodity    | Expiry    | Close   | R2      | R1      | PP      | \$1     | <b>\$2</b> |
|--------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------|
| CRUDEOIL     | 19-Apr-24 | 6997.00 | 7131.00 | 7064.00 | 6978.00 | 6911.00 | 6825.00    |
| CRUDEOIL     | 20-May-24 | 6939.00 | 7055.00 | 6997.00 | 6920.00 | 6862.00 | 6785.00    |
| CRUDEOILMINI | 19-Apr-24 | 6997.00 | 7123.00 | 7060.00 | 6975.00 | 6912.00 | 6827.00    |
| CRUDEOILMINI | 20-May-24 | 6941.00 | 7046.00 | 6993.00 | 6920.00 | 6867.00 | 6794.00    |
| Crudeoil \$  |           | 83.88   | 85.54   | 84.71   | 83.66   | 82.83   | 81.78      |

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#### **Technical Snapshot**



#### **BUY NATURALGAS APR @ 150 SL 146 TGT 155-158. MCX**

#### **Observations**

Naturalgas trading range for the day is 139.2-162.6.

Natural gas rose on a continuing decline in output and forecasts for more demand

Speculators cut their net short futures and options positions for the fifth week in a row

Energy firms like EQT and Chesapeake Energy delayed well completions and reduced drilling activities.

LSEG reported gas output in the Lower 48 states fell to 100.8 bcfd in March, down from 104.8 bcfd in February.

#### OI & Volume



#### Spread

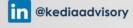
| Commodity                  | Spread |
|----------------------------|--------|
| NATURALGAS MAY-APR         | 19.80  |
| NATURALGAS MINI<br>MAY-APR | 20.00  |

#### **Trading Levels**

| Commodity       | Expiry    | Close  | R2     | <b>R</b> 1 | PP     | \$1    | \$2    |
|-----------------|-----------|--------|--------|------------|--------|--------|--------|
| NATURALGAS      | 25-Apr-24 | 153.90 | 162.60 | 158.20     | 150.90 | 146.50 | 139.20 |
| NATURALGAS      | 28-May-24 | 173.70 | 181.30 | 177.50     | 171.20 | 167.40 | 161.10 |
| NATURALGAS MINI | 25-Apr-24 | 153.90 | 162.00 | 158.00     | 151.00 | 147.00 | 140.00 |
| NATURALGAS MINI | 28-May-24 | 173.90 | 181.00 | 177.00     | 171.00 | 167.00 | 161.00 |
| Natural Gas \$  |           | 1.8320 | 1.9430 | 1.8870     | 1.7970 | 1.7410 | 1.6510 |

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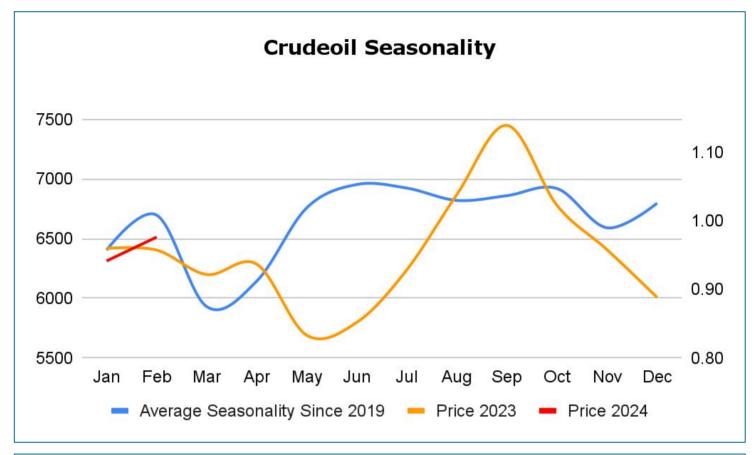


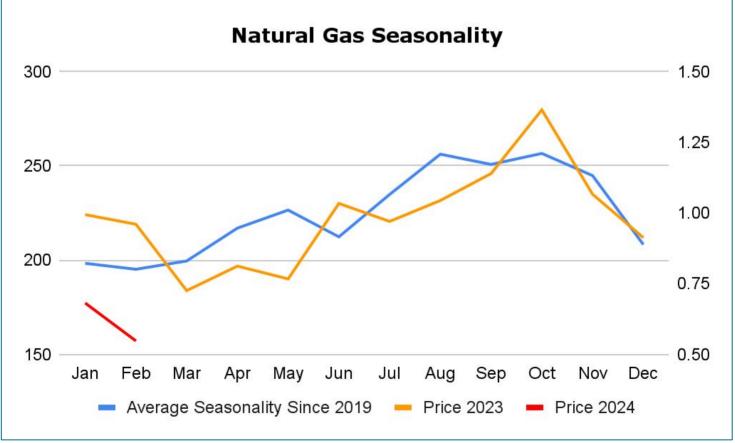






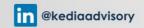


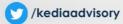




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#### **Economic Data**

| Date   | Curr. | Data                        |
|--------|-------|-----------------------------|
| Apr 1  | USD   | Final Manufacturing PMI     |
| Apr 1  | USD   | ISM Manufacturing PMI       |
| Apr 1  | USD   | ISM Manufacturing Prices    |
| Apr 1  | USD   | Construction Spending m/m   |
| Apr 3  | EUR   | Spanish Unemployment Change |
| Apr 4  | EUR   | Spanish Manufacturing PMI   |
| Apr 8  | EUR   | Final Manufacturing PMI     |
| Apr 9  | USD   | JOLTS Job Openings          |
| Apr 10 | USD   | Factory Orders m/m          |
| Apr 4  | EUR   | Italian Unemployment Rate   |
| Apr 5  | EUR   | Core CPI Flash Estimate y/y |
| Apr 6  | EUR   | CPI Flash Estimate y/y      |
| Apr 7  | EUR   | Unemployment Rate           |

| Date   | Curr. | Data                             |
|--------|-------|----------------------------------|
| Apr 12 | USD   | ISM Services PMI                 |
| Apr 13 | USD   | Crude Oil Inventories            |
| Apr 4  | EUR   | Spanish Services PMI             |
| Apr 8  | EUR   | Final Services PMI               |
| Apr 9  | EUR   | PPI m/m                          |
| Apr 14 | USD   | Unemployment Claims              |
| Apr 15 | USD   | Trade Balance                    |
| Apr 16 | USD   | Natural Gas Storage              |
| Apr 5  | EUR   | German Factory Orders m/m        |
| Apr 6  | EUR   | German Import Prices m/m         |
| Apr 7  | EUR   | French Industrial Production m/m |
| Apr 8  | EUR   | Retail Sales m/m                 |
| Apr 9  | USD   | Average Hourly Earnings m/m      |

### News you can Use

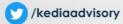
Recent disappointing inflation data affirms the case for the U.S. Federal Reserve to hold off on cutting its short-term interest rate target, Fed Governor Christopher Waller said, but he did not rule out trimming rates later in the year. "There is no rush to cut the policy rate" right now, Waller said in a speech at an Economic Club of New York gathering. Recent data "tells me that it is prudent to hold this rate at its current restrictive stance perhaps for longer than previously thought to help keep inflation on a sustainable trajectory toward 2%." Rate cuts are not off the table, however, Waller said, noting that further progress expected on lowering inflation "will make it appropriate" for the Fed "to begin reducing the target range for the federal funds rate this year." It could take a few months of easing inflation data to gain that confidence, but until then, a strong economy gives the Fed space to take stock of how the economy is performing, Waller said. Pushing back the start of rate cuts will likely affect how much easing happens this year, he said. "It is appropriate to reduce the overall number of rate cuts or push them further into the future in response to the recent data."

Broad money growth (M3) continues to increase year-on-year after declines in the second half of 2023. The recovery is very small for the moment, and mainly driven by net external assets contributing positively. This is caused by a fast recovery of the trade balance now that energy costs have moderated. A small contribution to the increase in money growth comes from credit to the private sector. Bank lending to households has shown small increases month-on-month again as the housing market starts to recover in quite a few eurozone markets. Bank lending to non-financial corporates remains volatile right now. February saw a tick-up compared to January, which had been sharply down. Still though, corporate borrowing has grown in five out of the last six months. Overall, the monetary environment shows some improvement compared to the second half of last year, indicating that the most significant impact of rate hikes on money growth and bank lending is behind us. At the same time, we do see that at the current pace of lending, investment will remain muted for the foreseeable future thanks to the high interest rate environment.

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