EVENING ROUNDUP

Daily Evening Report on Bullion, Base Metals and Energy Commodities

Friday, March 28, 2025



- Gold spot rallied to fresh record, hitting USD3086 a troy ounce as growing concerns over intensifying global trade war and a dovish signal from Federal Reserve continue to support bullion's safe haven appeal.
- Base metals were broadly over negative territory as unease over looming US tariffs weighed on sentiments in industrial metals complex, while LME Copper prices hit a nearly two-week low.
- US president Donald Trump's reciprocal tariffs that take effect on April 2, could potentially heighten inflationary pressure, dampen economic growth and escalate trade disputes.
- The Federal Reserve kept interest rates unchanged at a range between 4.25-4.5%, and signaled two possible interest rate cuts this year. Meanwhile, Fed chair Jerome Powell stated that the central bank is not in a rush to cut rates on the wake of extensive import tariffs that have tilted the US economy toward slower growth and at least temporarily higher inflation.
- The People's Bank of China kept the 1-year loan prime rate at 3.1% and the 5 -year LPR at 3.6%, maintaining the rates steady since the cut in October.
- Crude oil prices eased on demand concerns, but headed for a third weekly gain on a tightening global supply outlook after the US placed more pressure on Venezuelan and Iranian oil trade.
- OPEC+ issued a new schedule for seven member nations to make further oil
 output cuts to compensate for pumping above agreed levels. The plan will
 represent monthly cuts of between 189,000 barrels per day and 435,000 bpd.
 The scheduled cuts last until June 2026.
- China's crude oil throughput in January and February rose 2.1% yoy, supported by a new refinery and holiday travel, but weak refining margins persisted.
- Natural gas flowing to the eight big operating US LNG export plants rose to an average of 15.8 bcfd so far in March, poised to hit a monthly record.
- China's aluminium production rose by 2.6% to 7.32 million metric tonnes in January and February from a year earlier.

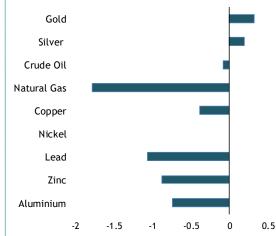
Events In Focus	Priority		
US Personal Income & Consumption @ 6:00pm	High		

Indices & Currency	LTP	%.Chg.
DJIA Index	42299.7	-0.37
BSE Sensex	77414.92	-0.25
China's SSE Index	3351.3068	-0.66
Dollar Index	104.431	0.09
Indian Rupee	85.465	-0.2

International Commodity Prices

Commodity	LTP	%.Chg.
Gold Spot (\$/oz)	3068.04	0.39
Silver Spot (\$/oz)	34.34	-0.19
NYMEX Crude (\$/bbl)	69.85	-0.1
NYMEX NG (\$/mmBtu)	3.882	-1.1
SHFE Copper (CNY/T)	80440	-1.39
SHFE Nickel (CNY/T)	131400	1.08
SHFE Lead (CNY/T)	17420	-0.88
SHFE Zinc (CNY/T)	23765	-1.37
SHFE Aluminium (CNY/T)	20580	-0.91

MCX Commodities Daily Performance



MCX Commodities	LTP	%.Chg.
Gold (Rs/10grams)	88670	0.32
Silver (Rs/1kilogram)	101505	0.19
Crude Oil (Rs/barrel)	5990	-0.08
Natural Gas (Rs/mmBtu)	331.9	-1.78
Copper (Rs/Kilogram)	897.8	-0.42
Nickel (Rs/Kilogram)	0	0
Lead (Rs/Kilogram)	180.1	-1.07
Zinc (Rs/Kilogram)	270.3	-0.88
Aluminium (Rs/Kilogram)	249.35	-0.74

^{*}Prices of most active Commodity futures contracts



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Gold Mini MayModerate upside moves possible in this session. But, a fall below 88140 region can induce liquidation pressure.







Silver Mini Apr Prices may appear firmer above 102000 region. Resisting near the same level may induce corrective fall.

S3	S2	S 1	Turnaround	R1	R2	R3
98640	99400	100300	102000	103000	103600	105000





Crude Oil Apr
Sturdy move above 6040 may offer further upsides. Whereas, resisting near this level may induce corrective dips.

S3 S2 S1 Turnaround R1 R2 R3

5580	5720	5830	5900	6040	6120	6250





Natural Gas Apr	Mild weakness is still possible. upside room.	However, solid moves above 342 region may offer
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S3	S2	S 1	Turnaround	R1	R2	R3
217	224	220	242	240	257	266





Copper Apr Prices expected edge lower in this session. Holding any of the support may induce rebounds.

S3	S2	S 1	Turnaround	R1	R2	R3
860	874	882	895	902	908	917





Alumini Apr

Prices expected to exhibit mild weakness. Rebound above 252 region may change this expectation.

S 3	S2	S 1	Turnaround	R1	R2	R3
245	246.30	248.80	252	253.60	255.30	256





Zinc Mini Apr Prices expected to edge southward in this session. Rebound above 282 region can change this expectation.

S 3	S2	S 1	Turnaround	R1	R2	R3
265.30	267.80	270.30	272	274.40	275.90	277.20





Lead Mini Apr Mild Weakness expected in this session. Rebound above 181.80 can alter this bias.

S 3	S2	S 1	Turnaround	R1	R2	R3
177.60	179.80	180.50	181.80	183.60	184.10	186.20







ECONOMIC CALENDAR

Time	Country	Importance	Data/Events	Actual	Forecast	Previous			
Monday, 24 March									
			No Major US Economic Data						
Tuesday, 25 March									
19:30	United States	High	Consumer Confidence		94.0	98.3			
19:30	United States	Moderate	New Home Sales-Units		0.680M	0.657M			
Wednesday, 26 March									
18:00	United States	Moderate	Durable Goods		-1.0%	3.2%			
20:00	United States	Very High	EIA Weekly Crude Stock			1.745M			
20:00	United States	Very High	EIA Weekly Distillate Stock			-2.812M			
20:00	United States	Very High	EIA Weekly Gasoline Stock			-0.527M			
Thursday, 27 March									
07:00	China	High	Industrial profit YTD			-3.3%			
18:00	United States	Very High	GDP Q4 - 2024 Final Estimate		2.3%	2.3%			
18:00	United States	Moderate	Adv Goods Trade Balance			-155.57B			
18:00	United States	Moderate	Wholesale Inventories Adv			0.8%			
18:00	United States	High	Initial Jobless Claim		225k	223k			
18:00	United States	High	Continuing Jobless Claim		1.896M	1.892M			
20:00	United States	Very High	EIA-Natural Gas Chg Bcf			9B			
Friday, 28 March									
18:00	United States	High	Personal Income MM		0.4%	0.9%			
18:00	United States	High	Consumption MM		0.5%	-0.2%			

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.



Bullish



Mild Bullish



Neutral/Sideways



Bearish



Mild Bearish



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