

PRECIOUS METALS MARKET WATCH

Precious Metals	Close	% Chng
MCX Gold	62135	0.21%
COMEX Gold \$	2035	0.39%
MCX Silver	71244	-0.09%
COMEX Silver \$	23.043	0.17%

- Gold prices sideways ahead of FOMC minutes
- Oil prices higher due to Middle East tension
- Copper prices traded higher due to weak dollar index

BASE METALS MARKET WATCH

Base Metals	Close	% Chng
MCX Aluminium	199.4	0.99%
LME Aluminium \$	2223	1.14%
MCX Copper	724.85	0.65%
LME Copper \$	8535	1.27%
MCX Lead	177.05	-0.23%
LME Lead \$	2054	0.74%
LME Nickel \$	16,463	0.57%
MCX Zinc	212.4	-1.55%
LME Zinc \$	2,380	-1.08%

Bullion

Gold prices held steady on Wednesday, helped by a slightly weaker dollar as investors looked forward to minutes of the last U.S. Federal Reserve policy meeting due later in the day for more clarity on its interest rate path.

NYMEX Oil

Oil futures edge higher in Asia amid Middle East tensions that may disrupt the supply of oil in the region. Yemen's Houthi militants said they had attacked the Rubymar cargo vessel in the Gulf of Aden. The U.S. and its allies have carried out airstrikes on Houthi targets in Yemen since mid-January in an effort to end the attacks on ships in the Red Sea

ENERGY MARKET WATCH

Energy Market	Close	% Chng
MCX Crude	6436	-1.26%
NYMEX Crude \$	77.23	-1.13%
MCX Natural Gas	131.5	1.15%
NYMEX Natural Gas	1.7	9.11%

Base Metals

Copper rises in early Asian trading, helped by weakness overnight in the U.S. dollar, which typically has an inverse relationship with the base metal. Recent supply cuts and strong demand from new-energy technologies are also supportive of copper prices

Source: Reuters, Bloomberg, Investing.com

FOREX & WORLD MARKET WATCH

Forex & World	Close	% Chng
Nifty	22196.95	0.34%
USDINR	82.9625	-0.01%
EURUSD	1.0816	0.46%
GBPUSD	1.2633	0.38%
Dollar Index	103.991	-0.36%
Dow Jones	38563.8	-0.17%

Base metals	INVENTORY	Daily Change	Total
Aluminium	5,32,400	15,075	5,32,400
Copper	1,30,800	-2,375	1,30,800
Lead	1,49,950	-1,459	1,49,950
Nickel	73,062	-18	73,062
Zinc	2,28,475	-650	2,28,475

World Key Data

	Time	Country	Data	Forecast	Previous	IMPACT
22-Feb-24	00:30:00	USD	FOMC MEETING MINUTES	-	-	HIGH

Top Gainer / Loser
MCX

Commodity	Expiry Date	LTP	% Change	Commodity	Expiry Date	LTP	% Change
COTTONCNDY	28-Mar-24	59,660.0	0.20	NATURALGAS	25-Mar-24	138.6	-0.22
ZINC	29-Feb-24	212.4	0.17	LEADMINI	29-Feb-24	177.2	-0.11
CRUDEOILM	19-Mar-24	6,444.0	0.16	MCXBULLDEX	23-Feb-24	15,988.0	-0.08
CRUDEOIL	19-Mar-24	6,439.0	0.14	LEAD	29-Feb-24	177.1	-0.06
SILVERMIC	29-Feb-24	71,350.0	0.07	SILVERM	29-Feb-24	71,263.0	-0.05

Action from Open Interest

Long Buildup				Short Buildup			
Commodity	Close	% Chng in Price	% Chng in OI	Commodity	Close	% Chng in Price	% Chng in OI
Castor Seed	5,708.0	0.18%	5.94%	CRUDEOIL 1ST	6436	-1.3%	8.4%
TURMERIC NIZAMB 1ST	15,572.0	1.24%	1.68%	SILVER 2303	71244	-0.1%	1.6%
Long Unwinding				Short Covering			
Commodity	Close	% Chng in Price	% Chng in OI	Commodity	Close	% Chng in Price	% Chng in OI
LEAD 2212	177.05	-0.2%	-2.5%	NATURALGAS 1ST	131.5	1.2%	-10.1%
ZINC 1ST	212.4	-1.6%	-18.4%	ALUMINIUM 1ST	199.4	1.0%	-18.1%

*Data can be used for intraday only.

Long Buildup / Short Covering = Buy

Short Buildup / Long unwinding = Short Sell

Chart for the day



Daily Support/ Resistance

Exchange	Commodity	Expiry	Close	S2	S1	Pivot	R1	R2
MCX	GOLD	5-Apr-24	62,135.0	61,781.0	61,958.0	62,108.0	62,285.0	62,435.0
MCX	SILVER	5-Mar-24	71,244.0	70,748.0	70,996.0	71,273.0	71,521.0	71,798.0
MCX	CRUDEOIL	19-Mar-24	6,436.0	6,300.0	6,368.0	6,446.0	6,514.0	6,592.0
MCX	NATURALGAS	26-Feb-24	131.5	126.8	129.1	131.8	134.1	136.8
MCX	COPPER	29-Feb-24	724.9	715.1	720.0	723.0	727.8	730.8
MCX	LEAD	29-Feb-24	177.1	176.4	176.7	177.1	177.4	177.8
MCX	ZINC	29-Feb-24	212.4	209.5	210.9	213.0	214.4	216.5
MCX	ALUMINIUM	29-Feb-24	199.4	194.0	196.7	198.4	201.1	202.9
NCDEX	COTTON SEED OIL	20-Mar-24	2,610.0	2,564.7	2,587.3	2,604.7	2,627.3	2,644.7
NCDEX	CORIANDER	19-Apr-24	7,616.0	7,472.0	7,544.0	7,592.0	7,664.0	7,712.0
NCDEX	CASTOR SEED	20-Mar-24	5,708.0	5,632.0	5,670.0	5,698.0	5,736.0	5,764.0
NCDEX	GUAR GUM5MT	20-Mar-24	10,456.0	10,114.7	10,285.3	10,481.7	10,652.3	10,848.7
NCDEX	GUAR SEED	20-Mar-24	5,423.0	5,225.0	5,324.0	5,431.0	5,530.0	5,637.0
NCDEX	JEERA UNJHA	20-Mar-24	27,215.0	25,161.7	26,188.3	26,736.7	27,763.3	28,311.7
NCDEX	TURMERIC NIZAMB	19-Apr-24	15,572.0	14,990.7	15,281.3	15,530.7	15,821.3	16,070.7

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