



SNAPSHOT OF COMMERCIAL INDICATORS

Week 20 / 2018
(14-18 May)

“The difference between the impossible and the possible lies in a man's determination.”

Tommy Lasorda, American Coach (1927 -)

Introductory Note:

We consider the herein indicators valuable in decision making since shipping is a derived demand industry with many financial interactions. Turbulent global macro/micro-climate involving stock markets, currency exchanges and opportunity cost for alternative investments affect the shipping market.

In the previous years, as brokers we always faced the fact that the information that we wanted to combine with our gut feeling was never available at our finger tips.

This is our small contribution to yours and ours business.

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COMMODITY FUTURES					
Commodity		Exchange – Currency& Unit	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
Crude Oil ¹	(Jun 18)	NYMEX - (USD/Barrel)	71,28	0,82%	4,24%
Brent ²	(Jul 18)	ICE EU - (USD/Barrel)	78,51	1,80%	6,01%
Gas Oil ³	(Jun 18)	ICE EU - (USD/MT)	697,00	2,88%	8,69%
RBOB Gasoline ⁴	(Jun 18)	NYMEX - (USD/US Gallon)	2,23	2,03%	6,56%
Natural Gas ⁵	(Jun 18)	NYMEX - (USD/1 mio BTU)	2,85	1,46%	3,94%
Wheat ⁶	(Jul 18)	CBOT - (USD Cents/Bushel)	518,25	4,17%	11,81%
Corn ⁷	(Jul 18)	CBOT - (USD/ Bushel)	402,50	3,27%	6,91%
Rice (rough) ⁸	(Jul 18)	CBOT - (USD/Hundredweight)	12,40	-0,68%	-4,54%
Soybeans ⁹	(Jul 18)	CBOT - (USD Cents/Bushel)	1018,50	1,65%	-1,07%
Soybean Meal ¹⁰	(Jul 18)	CBOT - (USD/Short ton)	376,30	-1,67%	0,59%
Sugar #11 ¹¹	(Jul 18)	ICE US - (USD/Pound)	11,66	3,92%	0,17%
Gold ¹²	(Jul 18)	COMEX - (USD/Troy ounce)	1290,20	-2,12%	-3,59%
Silver ¹³	(Jul 18)	COMEX - (USD/Troy ounce)	16,39	-1,73%	-4,43%
Copper ¹⁴	(3 Months)	LME - (USD/MT)	6855,00	-1,25%	-1,96%
Aluminium ¹⁵	(3 Months)	LME -(USD/MT)	2270,00	-0,79%	-8,06%

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USD LIBOR	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
12 months	276,48%	-0,04%	0,16%

EXCHANGE RATE	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
EUR / USD	1,17810	-1,28%	-4,29%
USD / INR	6795,77%	1,10%	2,94%
USD / TRY	447,32%	4,89%	10,91%

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STOCK MARKETS		Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
USA	S&P 500	2712,97	-0,54%	0,74%
USA	NASDAQ-100	6955,56	0,04%	4,32%
Brazil	IBOVESPA	85270,00	0,06%	-0,33%
Russia	RTSI INDEX	1173,14	-1,75%	2,39%
India	S&P BSE SENSEX	34848,30	-1,93%	0,89%
China	CSI 300 INDEX	3903,06	0,78%	3,78%
S.Africa	FTSE/JSE Africa All Share Index	57804,33	-0,92%	0,39%
Greece	ATHENS INDEX COMPOS	782,80	-4,81%	-7,33%

10-YEAR BOND YIELD	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
USA	3,12	5,09%	4,64%
Brazil	10,40	4,52%	8,06%
Russia	7,37	0,82%	1,24%
India	7,84	1,41%	7,62%
China	3,72	0,32%	5,14%
S.Africa	8,63	3,29%	7,28%
Greece	4,54	13,03%	12,47%

BALTIC EXCHANGE							
	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly		Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
BDI	1273	-13,52%	-0,62%				
BCI	2053	-21,94%	7,21%	BCI T/C Average	15712	-24,04%	-0,34%
BPI	1273	-0,32%	-3,72%	BPI T/C Average	10009	-0,25%	-3,27%
BSI	1069	1,52%	4,29%	BSI T/C Average	11489	0,24%	1,32%
BHSI	590	1,03%	-4,99%	BHSI T/C Average	8604	0,90%	-5,67%

BUNKERS			
	Grades		
Port	IFO380	IFO180	MGO
Fujairah	465,5	491,0	719,0
Houston	451,5	515,5	696,5
Rotterdam	438,0	470,0	657,5
Singapore	460,0	490,5	698,5



Notes :

1. Crude Oil - U.S. Dollars and Cents per barrel (contract of 1,000 barrels, 1 barrel = 42 us gallons = 158.98 litres = 0.13642565 metric tons)
2. Brent - U.S. Dollars and Cents per barrel (contract of 1,000 barrels, 1 barrel = 42 us gallons = 158.98 litres = 0.13642565 metric tons)
3. Gas Oil - U.S. Dollars and Cents per Metric Tonne (contract of 100 Metric Tonnes) (10ppm diesel, at a density of 0.845 kg/litre in vacuum at 15 Celsius)
4. RBOB Gasoline - U.S. Dollars and Cents per us gallon (contract of 42,000 us gallons = 136.42 metric tonnes)
5. Natural Gas - U.S. Dollars and Cents per 1 million BTU (contract of 10,000 million British Thermal Unit)
6. Wheat - Cents per bushel (contract of 5,000 bushels ~ 136 Metric Tons)
7. Corn - Cents per bushel (contract of 5,000 bushels ~ 127 Metric Tons)
8. Rice rough - U.S. Dollars and Cents hundredweight (contract of 2,000 hundredweights ~ 91 Metric Tons)
9. Soybeans - Cents per bushel (contract of 5,000 bushels ~ 136 Metric Tonnes)
10. Soybean Meal - U.S. Dollars and Cents per short ton (contract of 100 short tons ~ 91 Metric Tonnes)
11. Sugar #11 - U.S. Dollars and Cents per pound (contract of 112,000 pounds = 50.8023 Metric Tonnes)
12. Gold - U.S. Dollars and Cents per troy ounce (contract of 100 troy ounces, 1 troy ounce = 31,1034 grams)
13. Silver - U.S. Dollars and Cents per troy ounce (contract of 5,000 troy ounces, 1 troy ounce = 31,1034 grams)
14. Copper - U.S. Dollars and Cents per metric tonne, 3 months Buyer's price (contract of 25 metric tonnes)
15. Aluminium - U.S. Dollars and Cents per metric tonne, 3 months Buyer's price (contract of 25 metric tonnes)

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