



SNAPSHOT OF COMMERCIAL INDICATORS

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(10-14 Dec)

"Age is an issue of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter."

Mark Twain, American - Author (1835 - 1910)

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	(Jan 19)	NYMEX - (USD/Barrel)	51,20	-0,03	-9,32%
Brent ²	(Feb 19)	ICE EU - (USD/Barrel)	60,28	-0,02	-9,71%
Gas Oil ³	(Jan 19)	ICE EU - (USD/MT)	556,25	-0,01	-12,16%
RBOB Gasoline ⁴	(Jan 19)	NYMEX - (USD/US Gallon)	1,43	-0,03	-9,05%
Natural Gas ⁵	(Jan 19)	NYMEX - (USD/1 mio BTU)	3,83	-0,15	-10,42%
Wheat ⁶	(Mar 19)	CBOT - (USD Cents/Bushel)	530,00	0,00	4,59%
Corn ⁷	(Mar 19)	CBOT - (USD/ Bushel)	376,75	0,01	3,29%
Rice (rough) ⁸	(Jan 19)	CBOT - (USD/Hundredweight)	10,58	-0,02	-2,89%
Soybeans ⁹	(Jan 19)	CBOT - (USD Cents/Bushel)	900,25	-0,02	0,87%
Soybean Meal ¹⁰	(Jan 19)	CBOT - (USD/Short ton)	307,40	-0,01	-1,13%
Sugar #11 ¹¹	(Mar 19)	ICE US - (USD/Pound)	12,65	-0,02	-0,32%
Gold ¹²	(Feb 19)	COMEX - (USD/Troy ounce)	1241,40	-0,01	1,69%
Silver ¹³	(Mar 19)	COMEX - (USD/Troy ounce)	14,64	0,00	1,72%
Copper ¹⁴	(3 Months)	LME - (USD/MT)	6131,50	0,00	-0,79%
Aluminium ¹⁵	(3 Months)	LME -(USD/MT)	1926,00	-0,01	0,65%

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USD LIBOR 12 months	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
	3,10	-0,64%	-1,27%

EXCHANGE RATE	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
EUR / USD	1,1285	-0,76%	-0,54%
USD / INR	71,92	1,50%	-0,08%
USD / TRY	5,3710	0,85%	0,54%

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STOCK MARKETS		Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
USA	S&P 500	2599,95	-1,26%	-4,98%
USA	NASDAQ-100	6594,96	-0,28%	-4,29%
Brazil	IBOVESPA	87450,00	-0,75%	-1,20%
Russia	RTSI INDEX	1116,50	-3,58%	-1,62%
India	S&P BSE SENSEX	35673,25	0,00%	0,61%
China	CSI 300 INDEX	3165,91	-0,49%	-2,82%
S.Africa	FTSE/JSE Africa All Share Index	51560,47	1,02%	-1,03%
Greece	ATHENS INDEX COMPOS	645,24	-0,53%	3,12%

10-YEAR BOND YIELD	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
USA	2,895	-4,04%	-4,49%
Brazil	9,68	-3,68%	-11,94%
Russia	8,72	0,58%	0,81%
India	7,441	-0,31%	-5,13%
China	3,369	1,66%	0,09%
S.Africa	9,205	1,83%	1,04%
Greece	4,247	0,54%	6,44%

BALTIC EXCHANGE							
	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly		Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
BDI	1401	2,11%	35,89%				
BCI	2383	8,47%	125,45%	BCI T/C Average	17704	2,82%	101,09%
BPI	1478	0,61%	1,72%	BPI T/C Average	11828	0,68%	1,77%
BSI	974	2,20%	0,52%	BSI T/C Average	10980	3,37%	2,49%
BHSI	617	-1,28%	-4,49%	BHSI T/C Average	8929	-1,06%	-4,45%

BUNKERS			
	Grades		
Port	IFO380	IFO180	MGO
Fujairah	392	454	734
Houston	364	424	594
Rotterdam	353	388	533
Singapore	397	417	548



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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