



SNAPSHOT OF COMMERCIAL INDICATORS

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"Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever"

Mahatma Gandhi, Indian lawyer, political ethicist (1869-1948)

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	(Oct 19)	NYMEX - (USD/Barrel)	53,78	-1,68%	-3,81%
Brent ²	(Oct 19)	ICE EU - (USD/Barrel)	59,42	-1,80%	-4,02%
Gas Oil ³	(Nov 19)	ICE EU - (USD/MT)	589,25	-1,09%	-2,16%
RBOB Gasoline ⁴	(Nov 19)	NYMEX - (USD/US Gallon)	1,623	-0,96%	-1,72%
Natural Gas ⁵	(Nov 19)	NYMEX - (USD/1 mio BTU)	2,32	4,79%	-3,49%
Wheat ⁶	(Oct 19)	CBOT - (USD Cents/Bushel)	530,75	4,15%	9,04%
Corn ⁷	(Oct 19)	CBOT - (USD/ Bushel)	391	-1,70%	5,25%
Rice (rough) ⁸	(Oct 19)	CBOT - (USD/Hundredweight)	11,91	-1,24%	-2,02%
Soybeans ⁹	(Oct 19)	CBOT - (USD Cents/Bushel)	933,88	-0,05%	5,76%
Soybean Meal ¹⁰	(Oct 19)	CBOT - (USD/Short ton)	308,5	0,52%	6,42%
Sugar #11 ¹¹	(Nov 19)	ICE US - (USD/Pound)	12,32	-0,73%	6,85%
Gold ¹²	(Oct 19)	COMEX - (USD/Troy ounce)	1494,1	0,36%	-0,82%
Silver ¹³	(Oct 19)	COMEX - (USD/Troy ounce)	17,578	0,19%	-0,42%
Copper ¹⁴	(3 Months)	LME - (USD/MT)	5806	0,17%	0,68%
Aluminium ¹⁵	(3 Months)	LME -(USD/MT)	1738	0,93%	0,17%

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USD LIBOR	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
12 months	1,98725	1,62%	-2,74%

EXCHANGE RATE	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
EUR / USD	1,1144	0,91%	1,91%
USD / INR	71,09	0,23%	0,82%
USD / TRY	5,7794	-1,24%	1,94%

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STOCK MARKETS		Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
USA	S&P 500	2986,2	0,54%	0,82%
USA	NASDAQ-100	7868,49	-0,24%	2,43%
Brazil	IBOVESPA	104729	0,86%	-0,33%
Russia	RTSI INDEX	1355,27	1,93%	0,56%
India	S&P BSE SENSEX	39298,38	3,07%	1,23%
China	CSI 300 INDEX	3869,38	-1,08%	0,43%
S.Africa	FTSE/JSE Africa All Share Index	55722,79	0,33%	0,93%
Greece	ATHENS INDEX COMPOS	862,58	0,77%	-0,89%

10-YEAR BOND YIELD	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
USA	1,752	1,15%	3,91%
Brazil	6,57	-1,88%	-6,81%
Russia	6,58	-1,94%	-6,27%
India	6,69	-0,55%	-0,54%
China	3,193	0,95%	1,11%
S.Africa	8,24	0,06%	-1,20%
Greece	1,33	-7,83%	-2,71%

BALTIC EXCHANGE							
	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly		Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
BDI	1855	-3,86%	-0,11%				
BCI	3024	-7,62%	-9,41%	BCI T/C Average	25117	-4,91%	0,81%
BPI	2196	-4,27%	2,00%	BPI T/C Average	14751	-4,24%	2,13%
BSI	1222	0,41%	-3,02%	BSI T/C Average	13511	-0,82%	-5,17%
BHSI	651	-1,35%	-5,65%	BHSI T/C Average	9415	-1,46%	-5,85%

BUNKERS			
	Grades		
Port	IFO380	IFO180	MGO
Fujairah	322	329	675
Houston	390	468	620
Rotterdam	258	293	565
Singapore	355	375	595

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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)
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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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