



SNAPSHOT OF COMMERCIAL INDICATORS

Week 19 / 2020
(04 – 08 May)

"If you want to live a happy life, tie it to a goal, not to people or things."

Albert Einstein, German-born theoretical physicist who developed the theory of relativity. (1879-1955)

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	(May 20)	NYMEX - (USD/Barrel)	24,74	25,08%	35,41%
Brent ²	(May 20)	ICE EU - (USD/Barrel)	30,97	17,13%	10,29%
Gas Oil ³	(Jun 20)	ICE EU - (USD/MT)	242,25	10,11%	-12,07%
RBOB Gasoline ⁴	(Jun 20)	NYMEX - (USD/US Gallon)	0,95	24,26%	33,98%
Natural Gas ⁵	(Jun 20)	NYMEX - (USD/1 mio BTU)	1,82	-3,54%	3,99%
Wheat ⁶	(May 20)	CBOT - (USD Cents/Bushel)	522,88	1,46%	-2,33%
Corn ⁷	(May 20)	CBOT - (USD/ Bushel)	319,00	2,41%	-3,99%
Rice (rough) ⁸	(May 20)	CBOT - (USD/Hundredweight)	16,70	-0,45%	15,21%
Soybeans ⁹	(May 20)	CBOT - (USD Cents/Bushel)	850,25	0,18%	2,21%
Soybean Meal ¹⁰	(May 20)	CBOT - (USD/Short ton)	286,70	-0,24%	-0,52%
Sugar #11 ¹¹	(Jun 20)	ICE US - (USD/Pound)	10,29	-6,20%	-0,77%
Gold ¹²	(May 20)	COMEX - (USD/Troy ounce)	1713,90	0,76%	0,89%
Silver ¹³	(May 20)	COMEX - (USD/Troy ounce)	15,78	5,62%	2,80%
Copper ¹⁴	(3 Months)	LME - (USD/MT)	5274,00	3,21%	1,19%
Aluminium ¹⁵	(3 Months)	LME -(USD/MT)	1485,00	-0,13%	-1,46%

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USD LIBOR 12 months	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
	0,78288	-6,30%	-20,27%

EXCHANGE RATE	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
EUR / USD	1,0843	0,76%	-0,22%
USD / INR	75,535	-0,28%	-1,33%
USD / TRY	7,1088	1,78%	2,65%

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STOCK MARKETS		Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
USA	S&P 500	2929,8	3,50%	1,92%
USA	NASDAQ-100	9220,358	5,76%	4,39%
Brazil	IBOVESPA	80263,35	-0,30%	1,61%
Russia	RTSI INDEX	1136,34	1,01%	5,34%
India	S&P BSE SENSEX	31642,7	-6,15%	0,17%
China	CSI 300 INDEX	3963,62	1,30%	3,23%
S.Africa	FTSE/JSE Africa All Share Index	51003,58	1,32%	3,80%
Greece	ATHENS INDEX COMPOS	604,05	-3,85%	-0,44%

10-YEAR BOND YIELD	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
USA	0,684	11,04%	6,88%
Brazil	7,66	-1,03%	9,19%
Russia	5,95	-2,62%	-5,25%
India	5,967	-2,28%	-5,96%
China	2,627	4,66%	2,66%
S.Africa	9,29	-9,85%	-10,24%
Greece	2,184	1,25%	3,41%

BALTIC EXCHANGE							
	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly		Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
BDI	514	-16,69%	-31,56%				
BCI	461	-43,78%	-53,58%	BCI T/C Average	4858	-33,11%	-50,81%
BPI	667	-5,26%	-19,15%	BPI T/C Average	5999	-5,33%	-19,25%
BSI	423	2,42%	4,70%	BSI T/C Average	4657	2,51%	4,68%
BHSI	228	-4,60%	-17,09%	BHSI T/C Average	4110	-5,52%	-17,44%

BUNKERS			
	Grades		
Port	IFO380	VLSFO	MGO
Fujairah	151	239	355
Houston	145	227	236
Rotterdam	165	195	232
Singapore	180	251	270

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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)
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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