



SNAPSHOT OF COMMERCIAL INDICATORS

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"Joy is a natural phenomenon. Misery is your creation."

Jaggi Vasudev, Indian yogi and author. (1957-)

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 Oil¹	(Aug 20)	NYMEX - (USD/Barrel)	\$42,34	0,79%	2,59%
Brent²	(Aug 20)	ICE EU - (USD/Barrel)	\$44,35	-1,00%	2,33%
Gas Oil³	(Sep 20)	ICE EU - (USD/MT)	\$360,00	-3,87%	-3,94%
RBOB Gasoline⁴	(Sep 20)	NYMEX - (USD/US Gallon)	\$1,28	3,17%	-0,05%
Natural Gas⁵	(Sep 20)	NYMEX - (USD/1 mio BTU)	\$2,45	3,90%	35,40%
Wheat⁶	(Aug 20)	CBOT - (USD Cents/Bushel)	\$562,75	12,52%	4,21%
Corn⁷	(Aug 20)	CBOT - (USD/ Bushel)	\$327,00	0,77%	0,23%
Rice (rough)⁸	(Aug 20)	CBOT - (USD/Hundredweight)	\$12,30	3,45%	4,19%
Soybeans⁹	(Aug 20)	CBOT - (USD Cents/Bushel)	\$903,62	0,64%	-0,19%
Soybean Meal¹⁰	(Aug 20)	CBOT - (USD/Short ton)	\$290,20	0,17%	-0,21%
Sugar #11¹¹	(Sep 20)	ICE US - (USD/Pound)	\$12,83	-2,06%	11,66%
Gold¹²	(Aug 20)	COMEX - (USD/Troy ounce)	\$1.947,00	-0,14%	2,61%
Silver¹³	(Aug 20)	COMEX - (USD/Troy ounce)	\$26,73	2,46%	16,99%
Copper¹⁴	(3 Months)	LME - (USD/MT)	\$6.490,00	1,94%	1,17%
Aluminium¹⁵	(3 Months)	LME -(USD/MT)	\$1.765,00	1,09%	3,82%

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USD LIBOR 12 months	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
	0,441	-4,31%	-4,03%

EXCHANGE RATE	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
EUR / USD	1,1769	-0,37%	1,39%
USD / INR	74,92	0,06%	0,21%
USD / TRY	7,2286	-1,75%	5,56%

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STOCK MARKETS		Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
USA	S&P 500	3397,16	0,72%	5,65%
USA	NASDAQ-100	11555,16	3,50%	10,23%
Brazil	IBOVESPA	101521	0,17%	-0,84%
Russia	RTSI INDEX	1262,01	-4,67%	0,48%
India	S&P BSE SENSEX	38434,72	1,47%	0,80%
China	CSI 300 INDEX	4718,84	0,30%	4,73%
S.Africa	FTSE/JSE Africa All Share Index	55949,92	-1,98%	0,55%
Greece	ATHENS INDEX COMPOS	633,27	-0,17%	-0,17%

10-YEAR BOND YIELD	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
USA	0,636	-10,30%	8,35%
Brazil	6,92	-1,70%	5,65%
Russia	6,23	3,49%	7,23%
India	6,14	2,93%	5,55%
China	3,005	1,62%	3,80%
S.Africa	9,265	1,04%	0,71%
Greece	1,094	-3,87%	-1,26%

BALTIC EXCHANGE								BUNKERS			
	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly		Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly	Grades			
BDI	1481	-7,15%	12,45%					Port	IFO380	VLSFO	MGO
BCI	2160	-10,07%	3,65%	BCI T/C Average	\$17918	-10,03%	3,67%	Fujairah	284	340	454
BPI	1653	-9,38%	37,98%	BPI T/C Average	\$14876	-9,38%	37,92%	Houston	278	317	372
BSI	962	3,78%	5,14%	BSI T/C Average	\$10586	3,85%	5,12%	Rotterdam	266	319	369
BHSI	546	11,20%	15,92%	BHSI T/C Average	\$9833	11,16%	16,05%	Singapore	291	347	396

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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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