



SNAPSHOT OF COMMERCIAL INDICATORS

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"Never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game."

Babe Ruth, American professional baseball player whose career in Major League Baseball (1895-1948)

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 our business.

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COMMODITY FUTURES					
Commodity		Exchange – Currency& Unit	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
Crude Oil ¹	(Nov 20)	NYMEX - (USD/Barrel)	\$40,13	8,05%	-1,83%
Brent ²	(Nov 20)	ICE EU - (USD/Barrel)	\$42,78	8,44%	-0,35%
Gas Oil ³	(Nov 20)	ICE EU - (USD/MT)	\$344,75	3,61%	0,00%
RBOB Gasoline ⁴	(Nov 20)	NYMEX - (USD/US Gallon)	\$1,13	3,78%	-3,71%
Natural Gas ⁵	(Nov 20)	NYMEX - (USD/1 mio BTU)	\$3,00	3,70%	8,01%
Wheat ⁶	(Nov 20)	CBOT - (USD Cents/Bushel)	\$592,88	-1,50%	-5,31%
Corn ⁷	(Nov 20)	CBOT - (USD/ Bushel)	\$410,50	0,92%	2,11%
Rice (rough) ⁸	(Nov 20)	CBOT - (USD/Hundredweight)	\$12,05	-2,94%	-2,63%
Soybeans ⁹	(Nov 20)	CBOT - (USD Cents/Bushel)	\$1.148,38	4,10%	9,30%
Soybean Meal ¹⁰	(Nov 20)	CBOT - (USD/Short ton)	\$388,10	1,49%	5,61%
Sugar #11 ¹¹	(Nov 20)	ICE US - (USD/Pound)	\$14,96	0,34%	3,67%
Gold ¹²	(Nov 20)	COMEX - (USD/Troy ounce)	\$1.886,20	-3,36%	-1,06%
Silver ¹³	(Nov 20)	COMEX - (USD/Troy ounce)	\$24,78	-3,46%	1,52%
Copper ¹⁴	(3 Months)	LME - (USD/MT)	\$6.982,50	0,58%	3,60%
Aluminium ¹⁵	(3 Months)	LME -(USD/MT)	\$1.932,00	1,60%	3,29%

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USD LIBOR	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
12 months	0,33938	1,80%	1,34%

EXCHANGE RATE	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
EUR / USD	1,1815	-0,46%	0,63%
USD / INR	74,561	0,79%	1,52%
USD / TRY	7,6435	-9,83%	-3,58%

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STOCK MARKETS		Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
USA	S&P 500	3585,15	2,16%	2,91%
USA	NASDAQ-100	11937,84	-1,27%	0,72%
Brazil	IBOVESPA	104502	3,67%	6,30%
Russia	RTSI INDEX	1227,78	4,20%	8,38%
India	S&P BSE SENSEX	43443	3,70%	8,65%
China	CSI 300 INDEX	4856,85	-0,59%	1,36%
S.Africa	FTSE/JSE Africa All Share Index	57182,6	1,41%	3,88%
Greece	ATHENS INDEX COMPOS	655,68	11,49%	5,72%

10-YEAR BOND YIELD	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
USA	0,898	9,51%	19,89%
Brazil	7,47	1,77%	-2,73%
Russia	5,83	-1,35%	-3,64%
India	5,878	0,12%	-0,96%
China	3,185	-0,81%	-1,39%
S.Africa	8,9	-0,73%	-4,76%
Greece	0,909	10,05%	15,50%

BALTIC EXCHANGE				BUNKERS			
	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly		Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
BDI	1115	-6,77%	-22,94%				
BCI	1507	-13,34%	-37,36%	BCI T/C Average	\$12498	-13,33%	-37,36%
BPI	1198	0,67%	-9,45%	BPI T/C Average	\$10780	0,64%	-9,46%
BSI	894	-0,78%	-8,40%	BSI T/C Average	\$9728	-1,88%	-9,39%
BHSI	586	0,51%	-2,17%	BHSI T/C Average	\$10541	0,49%	-2,30%

Port	Grades		
	IFO380	VLSFO	MGO
Fujairah	293	365	472
Houston	273	330	398
Rotterdam	272	329	363
Singapore	305	353	386

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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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