



SNAPSHOT OF COMMERCIAL INDICATORS

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"It is not death that a man should fear, but he should fear never beginning to live."

Marcus Aurelius, Roman emperor and Stoic philosopher. (121-180 BC)

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	(Dec 20)	NYMEX - (USD/Barrel)	\$46,57	0,67%	16,05%
Brent ²	(Dec 20)	ICE EU - (USD/Barrel)	\$49,97	1,46%	16,81%
Gas Oil ³	(Dec 20)	ICE EU - (USD/MT)	\$412,00	3,78%	19,51%
RBOB Gasoline ⁴	(Dec 20)	NYMEX - (USD/US Gallon)	\$1,31	3,09%	16,20%
Natural Gas ⁵	(Dec 20)	NYMEX - (USD/1 mio BTU)	\$2,59	0,62%	-13,49%
Wheat ⁶	(Dec 20)	CBOT - (USD Cents/Bushel)	\$616,80	6,99%	4,03%
Corn ⁷	(Dec 20)	CBOT - (USD/ Bushel)	\$424,25	1,74%	3,35%
Rice (rough) ⁸	(Dec 20)	CBOT - (USD/Hundredweight)	\$12,47	2,00%	3,49%
Soybeans ⁹	(Dec 20)	CBOT - (USD Cents/Bushel)	\$1.160,90	-0,06%	1,09%
Soybean Meal ¹⁰	(Dec 20)	CBOT - (USD/Short ton)	\$384,10	-1,21%	-1,03%
Sugar #11 ¹¹	(Dec 20)	ICE US - (USD/Pound)	\$14,43	-0,07%	-3,54%
Gold ¹²	(Dec 20)	COMEX - (USD/Troy ounce)	\$1.843,60	0,20%	-2,26%
Silver ¹³	(Dec 20)	COMEX - (USD/Troy ounce)	\$24,09	-0,66%	-2,76%
Copper ¹⁴	(3 Months)	LME - (USD/MT)	\$7.772,50	0,15%	11,31%
Aluminium ¹⁵	(3 Months)	LME -(USD/MT)	\$2.022,50	-1,05%	4,68%

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USD LIBOR	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
12 months	0,33588	-0.15%	-1,03%

EXCHANGE RATE	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
EUR / USD	1,2127	-0.26%	2,64%
USD / INR	73,736	-0,03%	-1,11%
USD / TRY	7,9492	2,00%	4,00%

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STOCK MARKETS		Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
USA	S&P 500	3663,46	-0,96%	2,18%
USA	NASDAQ-100	12375,41	-1,22%	3,67%
Brazil	IBOVESPA	115323	1,44%	10,35%
Russia	RTSI INDEX	1412,88	4,09%	15,08%
India	S&P BSE SENSEX	46099,01	2,26%	6,11%
China	CSI 300 INDEX	4889,63	-3,48%	0,67%
S.Africa	FTSE/JSE Africa All Share Index	59412,81	-0,01%	3,90%
Greece	ATHENS INDEX COMPOS	779,04	-0,75%	18,81%

10-YEAR BOND YIELD	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
USA	0,896	-7,91%	-0,22%
Brazil	7,33	3,82%	-1,87%
Russia	5,85	0,34%	0,34%
India	5,956	1,00%	1,33%
China	3,307	0,18%	3,83%
S.Africa	8,815	-1,84%	-0,96%
Greece	0,603	-5,93%	-33,66%

BALTIC EXCHANGE				BUNKERS			
	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly		Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
BDI	1211	1,17%	8,61%				
BCI	1434	-5,66%	-4,84%	BCI T/C Average	\$11891	-5,67%	-4,86%
BPI	1331	10,07%	22,29%	BPI T/C Average	\$13183	10,01%	22,29%
BSI	1031	1,98%	15,32%	BSI T/C Average	\$11337	1,94%	16,54%
BHSI	668	0,60%	13,99%	BHSI T/C Average	\$12024	0,60%	14,07%

Port	Grades		
	IFO380	VLSFO	MGO
Fujairah	301	396	453
Houston	304	399	447
Rotterdam	296	372	424
Singapore	321	393	427

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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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