



# SNAPSHOT OF COMMERCIAL INDICATORS

**Week 05 / 2021**  
(01 – 05 February)

***"Life can only be understood backwards; but it must be lived forwards."***

***Søren Aabye Kierkegaard, Danish philosopher, theologian, poet, social critic, and religious author. (1813 - 1855)***

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 <sup>1</sup>	(Feb 21)	NYMEX - (USD/Barrel)	\$56,85	8,91%	8,82%
Brent <sup>2</sup>	(Feb 21)	ICE EU - (USD/Barrel)	\$59,34	6,19%	5,98%
Gas Oil <sup>3</sup>	(Feb 21)	ICE EU - (USD/MT)	\$487,50	8,27%	9,86%
RBOB Gasoline <sup>4</sup>	(Feb 21)	NYMEX - (USD/US Gallon)	\$1,65	4,88%	6,94%
Natural Gas <sup>5</sup>	(Feb 21)	NYMEX - (USD/1 mio BTU)	\$2,86	11,66%	6,04%
Wheat <sup>6</sup>	(Feb 21)	CBOT - (USD Cents/Bushel)	\$641,38	-3,19%	0,45%
Corn <sup>7</sup>	(Feb 21)	CBOT - (USD/ Bushel)	\$548,50	0,27%	10,53%
Rice (rough) <sup>8</sup>	(Feb 21)	CBOT - (USD/Hundredweight)	\$13,00	-3,42%	4,71%
Soybeans <sup>9</sup>	(Feb 21)	CBOT - (USD Cents/Bushel)	\$1.367,38	-0,01%	-0,69%
Soybean Meal <sup>10</sup>	(Feb 21)	CBOT - (USD/Short ton)	\$430,50	-0,12%	-3,21%
Sugar #11 <sup>11</sup>	(Feb 21)	ICE US - (USD/Pound)	\$16,42	3,73%	5,26%
Gold <sup>12</sup>	(Feb 21)	COMEX - (USD/Troy ounce)	\$1.813,00	-2,02%	-1,22%
Silver <sup>13</sup>	(Feb 21)	COMEX - (USD/Troy ounce)	\$27,02	0,39%	9,67%
Copper <sup>14</sup>	(3 Months)	LME - (USD/MT)	\$7.912,50	0,72%	-2,69%
Aluminium <sup>15</sup>	(3 Months)	LME -(USD/MT)	\$2.015,50	1,92%	-0,30%

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USD LIBOR	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
12 months	0,30413	-2,25%	-7,74%

EXCHANGE RATE	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
EUR / USD	1,1983	-2,25%	-2,18%
USD / INR	72,81	-0,09%	-0,71%
USD / TRY	7,0917	-3,31%	-3,67%

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STOCK MARKETS		Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
USA	S&P 500	3886,83	4,65%	1,63%
USA	NASDAQ-100	13603,96	5,25%	3,81%
Brazil	IBOVESPA	119925	3,38%	-4,21%
Russia	RTSI INDEX	1431,76	4,69%	-2,37%
India	S&P BSE SENSEX	50731,63	9,61%	4,00%
China	CSI 300 INDEX	5483,41	2,46%	-0,22%
S.Africa	FTSE/JSE Africa All Share Index	64289,48	2,91%	1,21%
Greece	ATHENS INDEX COMPOS	764,6	2,02%	-6,67%

10-YEAR BOND YIELD	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
USA	1,169	9,15%	4,47%
Brazil	7,5	-1,06%	1,35%
Russia	6,22	-1,11%	5,78%
India	6,071	2,05%	3,04%
China	3,245	0,56%	1,41%
S.Africa	8,455	-3,21%	-3,87%
Greece	0,675	-1,46%	13,45%

BALTIC EXCHANGE				BUNKERS			
	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly		Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
BDI	1333	-8,20%	-17,00%				
BCI	1527	-19,21%	-40,07%	BCI T/C Average	\$12662	-19,22%	-40,08%
BPI	1559	1,78%	6,61%	BPI T/C Average	\$14960	1,80%	6,62%
BSI	1144	-16,19%	-29,77%	BSI T/C Average	\$12583	-1,85%	11,14%
BHSI	719	2,57%	9,60%	BHSI T/C Average	\$12937	2,55%	9,59%

  

Port	Grades		
	IFO380	VLSFO	MGO
Fujairah	360	479	553
Houston	330	432	513
Rotterdam	364	447	494
Singapore	371	486	504

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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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