



# SNAPSHOT OF COMMERCIAL INDICATORS

## Week 09 / 2021

(01 – 05 March)

***"We must not allow other people's limited perceptions to define us."***

***Virginia Satir, American author. (1916 - 1988)***

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>	(Mar 21)	NYMEX - (USD/Barrel)	\$66,09	7,46%	16,25%
Brent <sup>2</sup>	(Mar 21)	ICE EU - (USD/Barrel)	\$69,36	4,88%	16,89%
Gas Oil <sup>3</sup>	(Mar 21)	ICE EU - (USD/MT)	\$547,50	2,91%	12,31%
RBOB Gasoline <sup>4</sup>	(Mar 21)	NYMEX - (USD/US Gallon)	\$2,06	10,00%	25,19%
Natural Gas <sup>5</sup>	(Mar 21)	NYMEX - (USD/1 mio BTU)	\$2,70	-2,53%	-5,66%
Wheat <sup>6</sup>	(Mar 21)	CBOT - (USD Cents/Bushel)	\$655,00	-0,70%	2,12%
Corn <sup>7</sup>	(Mar 21)	CBOT - (USD/ Bushel)	\$562,00	1,17%	2,46%
Rice (rough) <sup>8</sup>	(Mar 21)	CBOT - (USD/Hundredweight)	\$12,95	1,53%	-0,42%
Soybeans <sup>9</sup>	(Mar 21)	CBOT - (USD Cents/Bushel)	\$1.433,12	1,79%	4,81%
Soybean Meal <sup>10</sup>	(Mar 21)	CBOT - (USD/Short ton)	\$420,00	-0,76%	-2,44%
Sugar #11 <sup>11</sup>	(Mar 21)	ICE US - (USD/Pound)	\$16,40	-6,45%	-0,12%
Gold <sup>12</sup>	(Mar 21)	COMEX - (USD/Troy ounce)	\$1.698,50	-1,75%	-6,32%
Silver <sup>13</sup>	(Mar 21)	COMEX - (USD/Troy ounce)	\$25,29	-4,36%	-6,41%
Copper <sup>14</sup>	(3 Months)	LME - (USD/MT)	\$8.895,50	-1,24%	12,42%
Aluminium <sup>15</sup>	(3 Months)	LME -(USD/MT)	\$2.176,00	1,00%	7,96%

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USD LIBOR	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
12 months	0,27775	-2,11%	-8,67%

EXCHANGE RATE	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
EUR / USD	1,1938	-1,51%	-0,38%
USD / INR	73,18	-1,00%	0,51%
USD / TRY	7,5231	1,88%	6,08%

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STOCK MARKETS		Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
USA	S&P 500	3841,64	0,80%	-1,16%
USA	NASDAQ-100	12668,51	-1,87%	-6,88%
Brazil	IBOVESPA	115202	4,70%	-3,94%
Russia	RTSI INDEX	1447,67	2,57%	1,11%
India	S&P BSE SENSEX	50405,32	2,66%	-0,64%
China	CSI 300 INDEX	5626	5,42%	2,60%
S.Africa	FTSE/JSE Africa All Share Index	68271,19	3,23%	6,19%
Greece	ATHENS INDEX COMPOS	825,02	4,12%	7,90%

10-YEAR BOND YIELD	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
USA	1,577	12,08%	34,90%
Brazil	8,22	0,37%	9,60%
Russia	6,68	-2,05%	7,40%
India	6,232	0,05%	2,65%
China	3,27	-0,58%	0,77%
S.Africa	9,27	1,92%	9,64%
Greece	0,966	-13,21%	43,11%

BALTIC EXCHANGE				BUNKERS			
	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly		Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
BDI	1829	9,19%	37,21%				
BCI	1784	23,97%	16,83%	BCI T/C Average	\$14794	23,97%	16,84%
BPI	2241	4,72%	34,84%	BPI T/C Average	\$20165	4,72%	34,79%
BSI	1917	2,08%	67,57%	BSI T/C Average	\$21089	2,07%	67,60%
BHSI	1131	5,70%	57,30%	BHSI T/C Average	\$20357	5,73%	57,35%

  

Port	Grades		
	IFO380	VLSFO	MGO
Fujairah	373	507	603
Houston	369	483	565
Rotterdam	364	478	530
Singapore	387	503	534

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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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