



SNAPSHOT OF COMMERCIAL INDICATORS

Week 15 / 2021
(12 – 16 Apr)

"You can discover more about a person in an hour of play than in a year of conversation."

Plato, Athenian philosopher during the Classical period in Ancient Greece. (428/427 or 424/423 – 348/347 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	(Apr 21)	NYMEX - (USD/Barrel)	\$63,13	6,42%	2,78%
Brent ²	(Apr 21)	ICE EU - (USD/Barrel)	\$66,77	6,07%	3,47%
Gas Oil ³	(May 21)	ICE EU - (USD/MT)	\$531,50	5,51%	4,11%
RBOB Gasoline ⁴	(May 21)	NYMEX - (USD/US Gallon)	\$2,04	3,97%	4,98%
Natural Gas ⁵	(May 21)	NYMEX - (USD/1 mio BTU)	\$2,68	6,10%	5,72%
Wheat ⁶	(Apr 21)	CBOT - (USD Cents/Bushel)	\$652,80	2,19%	4,15%
Corn ⁷	(Apr 21)	CBOT - (USD/ Bushel)	\$585,50	1,43%	4,98%
Rice (rough) ⁸	(Apr 21)	CBOT - (USD/Hundredweight)	\$12,88	-1,60%	-2,02%
Soybeans ⁹	(Apr 21)	CBOT - (USD Cents/Bushel)	\$1.433,25	2,16%	1,16%
Soybean Meal ¹⁰	(May 21)	CBOT - (USD/Short ton)	\$402,20	0,25%	-1,40%
Sugar #11 ¹¹	(Msy 21)	ICE US - (USD/Pound)	\$16,72	8,15%	6,09%
Gold ¹²	(Apr 21)	COMEX - (USD/Troy ounce)	\$1.799,00	3,20%	3,29%
Silver ¹³	(Apr 21)	COMEX - (USD/Troy ounce)	\$26,11	3,08%	-0,82%
Copper ¹⁴	(3 Months)	LME - (USD/MT)	\$9.211,00	3,19%	1,70%
Aluminium ¹⁵	(3 Months)	LME -(USD/MT)	\$2.315,00	2,25%	2,21%

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USD LIBOR	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
12 months	0,29238	2,32%	5,84%

EXCHANGE RATE	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
EUR / USD	1,1986	0,82%	0,80%
USD / INR	74,53	-0,26%	2,94%
USD / TRY	8,0719	-0,99%	10,88%

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STOCK MARKETS		Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
USA	S&P 500	4.187,00	1,43%	7,00%
USA	NASDAQ-100	14041,91	1,42%	9,13%
Brazil	IBOVESPA	121114	2,93%	4,21%
Russia	RTSI INDEX	1497,56	4,79%	3,41%
India	S&P BSE SENSEX	48832,03	-1,53%	-2,06%
China	CSI 300 INDEX	4980,23	-1,10%	-0,55%
S.Africa	FTSE/JSE Africa All Share Index	67823,47	0,94%	2,90%
Greece	ATHENS INDEX COMPOS	898,63	1,83%	7,87%

10-YEAR BOND YIELD	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
USA	1,5904	-4,31%	-8,07%
Brazil	9,12	-0,33%	1,79%
Russia	7,08	-3,80%	0,28%
India	6,088	1,18%	-1,70%
China	3,166	-1,59%	-2,61%
S.Africa	9,06	-2,58%	-2,95%
Greece	0,903	3,44%	-3,01%

BALTIC EXCHANGE				BUNKERS			
	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly		Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
BDI	2385	14,39%	4,56%				
BCI	3439	19,29%	46,72%	BCI T/C Average	\$28520	19,28%	46,73%
BPI	2484	17,17%	-21,11%	BPI T/C Average	\$21119	17,16%	-21,12%
BSI	1849	3,88%	-12,87%	BSI T/C Average	\$20342	3,87%	-12,87%
BHSI	1006	-4,10%	-26,03%	BHSI T/C Average	\$18101	-4,15%	-26,07%

Port	Grades		
	IFO380	VLSFO	MGO
Fujairah	402	512	605
Houston	378	494	576
Rotterdam	388	492	535
Singapore	399	513	545

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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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