



SNAPSHOT OF COMMERCIAL INDICATORS

Week 31 / 2021

(02-06 August)

"You just can't beat the person who won't give up."

Babe Ruth, American professional baseball player (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	(Aug 21)	NYMEX - (USD/Barrel)	\$68,28	-7,67%	-8,42%
Brent ²	(Aug 21)	ICE EU - (USD/Barrel)	\$70,70	-7,38%	-6,42%
Gas Oil ³	(Aug 21)	ICE EU - (USD/MT)	\$580,25	-5,38%	-4,88%
RBOB Gasoline ⁴	(Aug 21)	NYMEX - (USD/US Gallon)	\$2,26	-4,20%	-1,53%
Natural Gas ⁵	(Aug 21)	NYMEX - (USD/1 mio BTU)	\$4,14	5,77%	12,68%
Wheat ⁶	(Aug 21)	CBOT - (USD Cents/Bushel)	\$720,00	2,35%	17,17%
Corn ⁷	(Aug 21)	CBOT - (USD/ Bushel)	\$555,00	1,46%	-11,87%
Rice (rough) ⁸	(Aug 21)	CBOT - (USD/Hundredweight)	\$13,32	-2,63%	5,71%
Soybeans ⁹	(Aug 21)	CBOT - (USD Cents/Bushel)	\$1.338,75	-0,71%	0,91%
Soybean Meal ¹⁰	(Aug 21)	CBOT - (USD/Short ton)	\$358,80	1,76%	-2,46%
Sugar #11 ¹¹	(Aug 21)	ICE US - (USD/Pound)	\$18,68	4,30%	8,10%
Gold ¹²	(Aug 21)	COMEX - (USD/Troy ounce)	\$1.763,10	-2,98%	-2,62%
Silver ¹³	(Aug 21)	COMEX - (USD/Troy ounce)	\$24,33	-4,78%	-7,27%
Copper ¹⁴	(3 Months)	LME - (USD/MT)	\$9.529,50	-2,24%	0,97%
Aluminium ¹⁵	(3 Months)	LME -(USD/MT)	\$2.598,50	0,32%	3,80%

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USD LIBOR	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
12 months	0,23738	0,96%	-0,63%

EXCHANGE RATE	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
EUR / USD	1,1807	-0,71%	-0,43%
USD / INR	74,24	-0,13%	-0,33%
USD / TRY	8,5773	1,76%	-1,27%

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STOCK MARKETS		Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
USA	S&P 500	4.433	0,78%	1,44%
USA	NASDAQ-100	15.109	1,00%	1,91%
Brazil	IBOVESPA	122.781	0,80%	-2,14%
Russia	RTSI INDEX	1.635	5,33%	0,01%
India	S&P BSE SENSEX	54.278	3,22%	3,61%
China	CSI 300 INDEX	5.043	4,82%	-0,52%
S.Africa	FTSE/JSE Africa All Share Index	68.674	-1,40%	4,16%
Greece	ATHENS INDEX COMPOS	893	0,78%	2,17%

10-YEAR BOND YIELD	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
USA	1,31%	6,44%	-4,11%
Brazil	9,59%	5,15%	3,01%
Russia	6,99%	1,45%	-3,05%
India	6,23%	0,48%	0,78%
China	2,82%	-0,77%	-6,92%
S.Africa	8,96%	1,53%	1,01%
Greece	0,55%	-9,11%	-27,09%

BALTIC EXCHANGE							
	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly		Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
BDI	3.371	2,40%	2,15%				
BCI	4.359	1,23%	16,71%	BCI T/C – 180.000 dwt	\$36.150	1,22%	16,72%
BPI	3.449	4,39%	-15,90%	BPI T/C – 82.500 dwt	\$31.041	4,40%	-15,91%
BSI	3.010	2,21%	4,12%	BSI T/C – 58.000 dwt	\$33.114	2,22%	4,14%
BHSI	1.766	0,34%	6,97%	BHSI T/C – 38.000 dwt	\$31.793	0,37%	6,98%

BUNKERS			
	Grades		
Port	IFO380	VLSFO	MGO
Fujairah	449	539	654
Houston	405	516	609
Rotterdam	410	514	581
Singapore	423	537	593

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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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