



SNAPSHOT OF COMMERCIAL INDICATORS

Week 33/ 2023

(Reference point 17th August.2023)

“Laughter is an instant vacation.”

Milton Berle, American actor and comedian.
(1908-2002)

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 Oil¹	(Sep 23)	NYMEX - (USD/Barrel)	80,50	-2,90%	5,46%
Brent²	(Sep 23)	ICE EU - (USD/Barrel)	84,44	-2,42%	5,14%
Gas Oil³	(Sep 23)	ICE EU - (USD/MT)	900,00	-1,83%	12,98%
RBOB Gasoline⁴	(Sep 23)	NYMEX - (USD/US Gallon)	2,87	-1,74%	3,16%
Natural Gas⁵	(Sep 23)	NYMEX - (USD/1 mio BTU)	2,67	-2,06%	-1,70%
Wheat⁶	(Sep 23)	CBOT - (USD Cents/Bushel)	591,40	-6,81%	-16,95%
Corn⁷	(Dec 23)	CBOT - (USD/ Bushel)	481,12	-2,83%	-11,46%
Rice (rough)⁸	(Sep 23)	CBOT - (USD/Hundredweight)	15,58	-2,99%	-1,66%
Soybeans⁹	(Nov 23)	CBOT - (USD Cents/Bushel)	1329,25	1,31%	-4,89%
Soybean Meal¹⁰	(Dec 23)	CBOT - (USD/Short ton)	381,15	-3,37%	-7,03%
Sugar #11¹¹	(Oct 23)	ICE US - (USD/Pound)	24,34	1,33%	-1,26%
Gold¹²	(Dec 23)	COMEX - (USD/Troy ounce)	1925,45	-1,09%	-1,91%
Silver¹³	(Sep 23)	COMEX - (USD/Troy ounce)	22,76	0,09%	-8,42%
Copper¹⁴	(3 Months)	LME - (USD/MT)	8167,00	-2,61%	-6,06%
Aluminium¹⁵	(3 Months)	LME -(USD/MT)	2143,00	-2,77%	-2,64%

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USD LIBOR	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
12 months	5,426	-0,01%	-10,18%

EXCHANGE RATE	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
EUR / USD	1,090	-1,08%	-2,65%
USD / INR	83,075	0,30%	1,28%
USD / TRY	27,169	0,45%	0,86%

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STOCK MARKETS		Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
USA	S&P 500	4409,33	-0,84%	-2,94%
USA	NASDAQ-100	15037,65	-0,42%	-4,98%
Brazil	IBOVESPA	115,59	-2,69%	-3,22%
Russia	RTSI INDEX	1027,76	2,22%	1,19%
India	S&P BSE SENSEX	65401,92	-0,90%	-3,21%
China	CSI 300 INDEX	3831,10	-1,37%	0,24%
S.Africa	FTSE/JSE Africa All Share Index	74182,70	-4,04%	-3,67%
Greece	ATHENS INDEX COMPOS	1284,29	-0,02%	-4,15%

10-YEAR BOND YIELD	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
USA	0,0431	4,00%	12,96%
Brazil	0,1113	1,92%	2,01%
Russia	0,1177	0,00%	2,79%
India	0,0725	0,72%	2,30%
China	0,0258	-2,93%	-2,71%
S.Africa	0,1034	1,52%	-0,05%
Greece	0,0395	2,62%	5,45%

BALTIC EXCHANGE							
	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly		Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
BDI	1247	10,45%	27,51%				
BCI	1665	4,59%	45,80%	BCI T/C – 180.000 dwt	\$13.809	4,61%	15,48%
BPI	1522	13,84%	64,72%	BPI T/C – 82.500 dwt	\$13.702	13,83%	64,69%
BSI	859	17,99%	13,32%	BSI T/C – 58.000 dwt	\$9.449	17,99%	13,39%
BHSI	459	11,68%	14,75%	BHSI T/C – 38.000 dwt	\$8.269	11,80%	14,82%

BUNKERS			
	Grades		
Port	IFO380	VLSFO	MGO
Fujairah	380	629	945
Houston	412	593	933
Rotterdam	400	559	888
Singapore	422	647	897

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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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