



SNAPSHOT OF COMMERCIAL INDICATORS

Week 47 / 2023

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Success is No Accident:

“It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing.”

Pelé , Brazilian professional footballer
(1940 - 2022)

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.

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COMMODITY FUTURES					
Commodity		Exchange – Currency& Unit	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
Crude Oil¹	(Jan 24)	NYMEX - (USD/Barrel)	76,22	2,61%	-9,18%
Brent²	(Jan 24)	ICE EU - (USD/Barrel)	81,28	2,93%	-8,28%
Gas Oil³	(Dec 23)	ICE EU - (USD/MT)	821,25	2,82%	-6,52%
RBOB Gasoline⁴	(Dec 23)	NYMEX - (USD/US Gallon)	2,22	4,32%	-2,62%
Natural Gas⁵	(Dec 23)	NYMEX - (USD/1 mio BTU)	2,83	-6,30%	-20,06%
Wheat⁶	(Dec 23)	CBOT - (USD Cents/Bushel)	557,38	1,69%	-3,34%
Corn⁷	(Dec 23)	CBOT - (USD/ Bushel)	468,75	-0,50%	-2,87%
Rice (rough)⁸	(Jan 24)	CBOT - (USD/Hundredweight)	17,29	-0,87%	6,17%
Soybeans⁹	(Jan 24)	CBOT - (USD Cents/Bushel)	1349,25	-0,03%	4,27%
Soybean Meal¹⁰	(Dec 23)	CBOT - (USD/Short ton)	461,00	0,77%	4,31%
Sugar #11¹¹	(Mar 24)	ICE US - (USD/Pound)	26,86	-0,52%	-2,01%
Gold¹²	(Dec 23)	COMEX - (USD/Troy ounce)	2002,40	1,01%	0,46%
Silver¹³	(Dec 23)	COMEX - (USD/Troy ounce)	24,18	1,65%	5,03%
Copper¹⁴	(3 Months)	LME - (USD/MT)	8409,50	2,31%	5,31%
Aluminium¹⁵	(3 Months)	LME -(USD/MT)	2224,50	0,41%	1,23%

EXCHANGE RATE	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
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USD LIBOR 12 months	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
	5,457	0,22%	0,29%

EUR / USD	1,090	0,26%	3,41%
USD / INR	83,366	0,14%	0,14%
USD / TRY	28,830	0,44%	2,41%

STOCK MARKETS		Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
USA	S&P 500	4556,62	1,15%	7,63%
USA	NASDAQ-100	15969,01	1,06%	12,10%
Brazil	IBOVESPA	125,84	0,78%	9,50%
Russia	RTSI INDEX	1141,68	2,00%	5,52%
India	S&P BSE SENSEX	66017,81	0,05%	3,50%
China	CSI 300 INDEX	3538,01	-0,84%	-0,68%
S.Africa	FTSE/JSE Africa All Share Index	75335,00	1,30%	8,13%
Greece	ATHENS INDEX COMPOS	1259,15	0,79%	6,82%

10-YEAR BOND YIELD	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
USA	0,0448	0,61%	-7,96%
Brazil	0,1107	0,09%	-4,40%
Russia	0,1202	0,29%	-4,34%
India	0,0727	0,83%	-1,07%
China	0,0272	1,95%	-0,44%
S.Africa	0,1021	1,39%	-4,36%
Greece	0,0381	0,45%	-7,19%

BALTIC EXCHANGE							
	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly		Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
BDI	1855	5,52%	18,68%				
BCI	2679	0,56%	20,35%	BCI T/C – 180.000 dwt	\$22.216	0,54%	20,34%
BPI	2034	13,00%	26,73%	BPI T/C – 82.500 dwt	\$18.308	13,04%	26,72%
BSI	1265	7,39%	6,84%	BSI T/C – 58.000 dwt	\$13.918	7,43%	6,86%
BHSI	648	9,27%	-3,43%	BHSI T/C – 38.000 dwt	\$11.658	9,24%	-3,49%

BUNKERS			
	Grades		
Port	IFO380	VLSFO	MGO
Fujairah	380	629	923
Houston	412	593	812
Rotterdam	400	559	803
Singapore	422	647	800

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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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