



# SNAPSHOT OF COMMERCIAL INDICATORS

**Week 16 / 2024**

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**“Remember when life's path is steep to keep your mind even.”**

**Horace Walpole**, an English writer, art historian, man of letters, antiquarian, and Whig politician.  
(1757- 1769)

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
<b>Crude Oil<sup>1</sup></b>	(June 24)	<b>NYMEX - (USD/Barrel)</b>	83,14	-2,21%	2,83%
<b>Brent<sup>2</sup></b>	(June 24)	<b>ICE EU - (USD/Barrel)</b>	87,29	-2,73%	2,02%
<b>Gas Oil<sup>3</sup></b>	(May 24)	<b>ICE EU - (USD/MT)</b>	781,00	-6,05%	-5,23%
<b>RBOB Gasoline<sup>4</sup></b>	(May 24)	<b>NYMEX - (USD/US Gallon)</b>	2,71	-4,58%	-0,80%
<b>Natural Gas<sup>5</sup></b>	(June 24)	<b>NYMEX - (USD/1 mio BTU)</b>	1,99	12,70%	19,40%
<b>Wheat<sup>6</sup></b>	(May 24)	<b>CBOT - (USD Cents/Bushel)</b>	550,25	-0,27%	-0,34%
<b>Corn<sup>7</sup></b>	(May 24)	<b>CBOT - (USD/ Bushel)</b>	433,50	1,11%	-1,28%
<b>Rice (rough)<sup>8</sup></b>	(July 24)	<b>CBOT - (USD/Hundredweight)</b>	19,23	13,99%	9,92%
<b>Soybeans<sup>9</sup></b>	(May 24)	<b>CBOT - (USD Cents/Bushel)</b>	1150,50	-0,75%	-3,74%
<b>Soybean Meal<sup>10</sup></b>	(July 24)	<b>CBOT - (USD/Short ton)</b>	343,20	2,17%	0,90%
<b>Sugar #11<sup>11</sup></b>	(May 24)	<b>ICE US - (USD/Pound)</b>	19,73	-5,37%	-9,70%
<b>Gold<sup>12</sup></b>	(June24)	<b>COMEX - (USD/Troy ounce)</b>	2413,80	1,73%	11,25%
<b>Silver<sup>13</sup></b>	(May 24)	<b>COMEX - (USD/Troy ounce)</b>	28,84	2,10%	15,83%
<b>Copper<sup>14</sup></b>	(3 Months)	<b>LME - (USD/MT)</b>	9876,00	5,72%	10,34%
<b>Aluminium<sup>15</sup></b>	(3 Months)	<b>LME -(USD/MT)</b>	2669,00	8,76%	15,97%

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USD LIBOR	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
12 months	5,4314	-0,08%	-0,23%

EXCHANGE RATE	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
<b>EUR / USD</b>	1,0653	-0,71%	-1,57%
<b>USD / INR</b>	83,3580	0,01%	-0,22%
<b>USD / TRY</b>	32,5682	1,85%	0,98%

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STOCK MARKETS		Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
USA	S&P 500	4967,23	-4,46%	-5,12%
USA	NASDAQ-100	17037,65	-5,41%	-6,98%
Brazil	IBOVESPA	125,12	-1,78%	-1,87%
Russia	RTSI INDEX	1173,69	1,05%	5,57%
India	S&P BSE SENSEX	73267,98	-1,32%	0,60%
China	CSI 300 INDEX	3541,66	1,89%	-0,09%
S.Africa	FTSE/JSE Africa All Share Index	73356,10	-2,79%	0,17%
Greece	ATHENS INDEX COMPOS	1392,62	-1,69%	-2,28%

10-YEAR BOND YIELD	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
USA	0,0462	0,85%	9,61%
Brazil	0,1147	1,46%	5,40%
Russia	0,1408	-1,61%	1,55%
India	0,0723	0,64%	1,95%
China	0,0226	-2,42%	-2,55%
S.Africa	0,1078	-1,68%	0,89%
Greece	0,0346	1,38%	6,79%

BALTIC EXCHANGE							
	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly		Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
BDI	1919	13,55%	-12,61%				
BCI	2839	14,71%	-18,47%	BCI T/C – 180.000 dwt	\$23.543	14,72%	-18,47%
BPI	1916	14,25%	-11,50%	BPI T/C – 82.500 dwt	\$17.246	14,27%	-11,48%
BSI	1394	10,55%	0,80%	BSI T/C – 58.000 dwt	\$15.338	10,55%	0,83%
BHSI	741	2,35%	-6,79%	BHSI T/C – 38.000 dwt	\$13.334	2,30%	-6,81%

BUNKERS			
	Grades		
Port	IFO380	VLSFO	MGO
Fujairah	380	629	889
Houston	412	593	796
Rotterdam	400	559	752
Singapore	422	647	768

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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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