



SNAPSHOT OF COMMERCIAL INDICATORS

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“Progress is a nice word. But change is its motivator. And change has its enemies.”

Robert Francis Kennedy Jr, an American politician, environmental lawyer, anti-vaccine activist, and conspiracy theorist.
(1954)

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	(July 24)	NYMEX - (USD/Barrel)	77,91	1,35%	-0,26%
Brent²	(July 24)	ICE EU - (USD/Barrel)	81,86	0,61%	-0,45%
Gas Oil³	(June 24)	ICE EU - (USD/MT)	742,75	-0,44%	-0,47%
RBOB Gasoline⁴	(July 24)	NYMEX - (USD/US Gallon)	2,4046	-2,11%	-5,74%
Natural Gas⁵	(July 24)	NYMEX - (USD/1 mio BTU)	2,572	-12,01%	20,07%
Wheat⁶	(July 24)	CBOT - (USD Cents/Bushel)	681	-2,44%	9,40%
Corn⁷	(July 24)	CBOT - (USD/ Bushel)	448,75	-3,29%	-2,50%
Rice (rough)⁸	(July 24)	CBOT - (USD/Hundredweight)	17,83	-3,54%	-5,41%
Soybeans⁹	(July 24)	CBOT - (USD Cents/Bushel)	1209,75	-2,38%	-0,43%
Soybean Meal¹⁰	(July 24)	CBOT - (USD/Short ton)	363	-3,64%	-2,47%
Sugar #11¹¹	(July 24)	ICE US - (USD/Pound)	18,19	-1,41%	-5,80%
Gold¹²	(Aug 24)	COMEX - (USD/Troy ounce)	2366,5	0,37%	2,51%
Silver¹³	(July 24)	COMEX - (USD/Troy ounce)	31,534	-0,49%	18,15%
Copper¹⁴	(3 Months)	LME - (USD/MT)	10040	-2,75%	1,31%
Aluminium¹⁵	(3 Months)	LME -(USD/MT)	2652,5	-0,36%	3,96%

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USD LIBOR	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
12 months	5,44366	0,08%	0,12%

EXCHANGE RATE	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
EUR / USD	1,0815	-0,36%	0,94%
USD / INR	83,28	0,18%	-0,12%
USD / TRY	32,307	0,33%	0,01%

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STOCK MARKETS		Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
USA	S&P 500	5235,48	-1,31%	2,10%
USA	NASDAQ-100	18538,66	-0,45%	3,62%
Brazil	IBOVESPA	122,098	-1,65%	-4,99%
Russia	RTSI INDEX	1150,12	-2,54%	-2,93%
India	S&P BSE SENSEX	73885,6	-2,03%	0,01%
China	CSI 300 INDEX	3594,31	-1,14%	-1,69%
S.Africa	FTSE/JSE Africa All Share Index	77161,71	-2,40%	0,98%
Greece	ATHENS INDEX COMPOS	1439,91	-2,79%	-0,85%

10-YEAR BOND YIELD	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
USA	0,0455	2,32%	-2,42%
Brazil	0,11796	1,15%	1,43%
Russia	0,1488	0,74%	2,90%
India	0,07003	0,32%	-2,72%
China	0,02307	-0,52%	4,53%
S.Africa	0,1084	0,11%	-1,97%
Greece	0,03681	3,98%	6,88%

BALTIC EXCHANGE							
	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly		Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
BDI	1801	0,28%	-4,00%				
BCI	2750	6,42%	2,88%	BCI T/C – 180.000 dwt	22808	6,42%	2,90%
BPI	1718	-6,22%	-8,81%	BPI T/C – 82.500 dwt	15466	-6,22%	-8,77%
BSI	1286	-4,39%	-11,80%	BSI T/C – 58.000 dwt	14150	-4,36%	-11,75%
BHSI	718	4,66%	-1,51%	BHSI T/C – 38.000 dwt	12918	4,66%	-1,49%

BUNKERS			
	Grades		
Port	IFO380	VLSFO	MGO
Fujairah	380	629	863
Houston	412	593	753
Rotterdam	400	559	749
Singapore	422	647	731

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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)
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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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