



# SNAPSHOT OF COMMERCIAL INDICATORS

## Week 42/ 2024

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**“To live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often.”**

**John Henry Newman**, an English Catholic theologian, academic, philosopher, historian, writer, and poet..  
(1801-1890)

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 <sup>1</sup>	(Nov 24)	NYMEX - (USD/Barrel)	70,67	-6,82%	-1,74%
Brent <sup>2</sup>	(Dec 24)	ICE EU - (USD/Barrel)	74,75	-5,70%	0,35%
Gas Oil <sup>3</sup>	(Nov 24)	ICE EU - (USD/MT)	660,75	-5,67%	-0,75%
RBOB Gasoline <sup>4</sup>	(Nov 24)	NYMEX - (USD/US Gallon)	2,05	-4,84%	0,51%
Natural Gas <sup>5</sup>	(Nov 24)	NYMEX - (USD/1 mio BTU)	2,35	-12,98%	-13,68%
Wheat <sup>6</sup>	(Dec 24)	CBOT - (USD Cents/Bushel)	589,50	-2,36%	1,20%
Corn <sup>7</sup>	(Dec 24)	CBOT - (USD/ Bushel)	406,75	-2,75%	1,24%
Rice (rough) <sup>8</sup>	(Nov 24)	CBOT - (USD/Hundredweight)	15,00	-0,13%	-3,60%
Soybeans <sup>9</sup>	(Nov 24)	CBOT - (USD Cents/Bushel)	988,75	-2,56%	-2,30%
Soybean Meal <sup>10</sup>	(Dec 24)	CBOT - (USD/Short ton)	318,10	0,63%	-0,34%
Sugar #11 <sup>11</sup>	(Mar 24)	ICE US - (USD/Pound)	22,16	0,14%	-2,21%
Gold <sup>12</sup>	(Dec 24)	COMEX - (USD/Troy ounce)	2707,50	2,58%	2,32%
Silver <sup>13</sup>	(Dec 24)	COMEX - (USD/Troy ounce)	31,77	1,71%	0,85%
Copper <sup>14</sup>	(3 Months)	LME - (USD/MT)	9516,00	-2,13%	2,23%
Aluminium <sup>15</sup>	(3 Months)	LME -(USD/MT)	2553,50	-1,26%	2,76%

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USD LIBOR	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
12 months	4,850	0,62%	-2,45%

EXCHANGE RATE	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
EUR / USD	1,087	-0,60%	-2,69%
USD / INR	84,035	0,10%	0,66%
USD / TRY	34,214	0,00%	0,59%

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STOCK MARKETS		Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
USA	S&P 500	5841,47	1,06%	2,44%
USA	NASDAQ-100	20190,42	-0,25%	2,02%
Brazil	IBOVESPA	130,79	0,34%	-0,21%
Russia	RTSI INDEX	896,12	0,17%	-5,34%
India	S&P BSE SENSEX	81352,90	-0,13%	-2,71%
China	CSI 300 INDEX	3788,22	-5,24%	18,34%
S.Africa	FTSE/JSE Africa All Share Index	86582,35	1,39%	3,28%
Greece	ATHENS INDEX COMPOS	1438,67	1,92%	0,95%

10-YEAR BOND YIELD	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
USA	0,0410	0,05%	9,49%
Brazil	0,1285	3,13%	4,09%
Russia	0,1616	-1,32%	4,27%
India	0,0678	0,12%	0,34%
China	0,0209	-2,61%	2,10%
S.Africa	0,0931	1,81%	4,79%
Greece	0,0308	-4,30%	-4,32%

BALTIC EXCHANGE							
	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly		Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
BDI	1594	-10,95%	-19,37%				
BCI	2322	-15,72%	-28,22%	BCI T/C – 180.000 dwt	\$19.259	-15,69%	-28,21%
BPI	1288	-11,48%	-16,25%	BPI T/C – 82.500 dwt	\$11.591	-11,50%	-16,26%
BSI	1254	-1,57%	-2,72%	BSI T/C – 58.000 dwt	\$13.823	-1,71%	-3,04%
BHSI	725	1,12%	2,55%	BHSI T/C – 38.000 dwt	\$13.052	1,08%	2,53%

BUNKERS			
	Grades		
Port	IFO380	VLSFO	MGO
Fujairah	380	629	761
Houston	412	593	659
Rotterdam	400	559	651
Singapore	422	647	652

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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 =158.98litres = 0.13642565 metric tons)
2. Brent - U.S. Dollars and Cents per barrel (contract of 1,000 barrels, 1 barrel = 42 us gallons = 158.98litres= 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 5,000bushels ~ 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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