



# SNAPSHOT OF COMMERCIAL INDICATORS

**Week 09/ 2026**

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**“Always do your best. What you plant now, you will harvest later.”**

Augustine "Og" Mandino II .an American writer

(1923-1996)

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>		<b>NYMEX - (USD/Barrel)</b>	65,21	-1,79%	-0,32%
<b>Brent<sup>2</sup></b>		<b>ICE EU - (USD/Barrel)</b>	70,84	-1,14%	0,18%
<b>Gas Oil<sup>3</sup></b>		<b>ICE EU - (USD/MT)</b>	752,00	3,33%	5,36%
<b>RBOB Gasoline<sup>4</sup></b>		<b>NYMEX - (USD/US Gallon)</b>	2,25	12,31%	17,38%
<b>Natural Gas<sup>5</sup></b>		<b>NYMEX - (USD/1 mio BTU)</b>	2,83	-5,64%	-27,85%
<b>Wheat<sup>6</sup></b>		<b>CBOT - (USD Cents/Bushel)</b>	574,50	2,68%	6,09%
<b>Corn<sup>7</sup></b>		<b>CBOT - (USD/ Bushel)</b>	443,50	4,18%	2,96%
<b>Rice (rough)<sup>8</sup></b>		<b>CBOT - (USD/Hundredweight)</b>	9,95	-0,66%	-10,52%
<b>Soybeans<sup>9</sup></b>		<b>CBOT - (USD Cents/Bushel)</b>	1163,50	1,97%	8,51%
<b>Soybean Meal<sup>10</sup></b>		<b>CBOT - (USD/Short ton)</b>	317,60	4,20%	7,30%
<b>Sugar #11<sup>11</sup></b>		<b>ICE US - (USD/Pound)</b>	13,95	-0,85%	-5,10%
<b>Gold<sup>12</sup></b>		<b>COMEX - (USD/Troy ounce)</b>	5.213,50	4,32%	-2,64%
<b>Silver<sup>13</sup></b>		<b>COMEX - (USD/Troy ounce)</b>	87,29	12,44%	-23,72%
<b>Copper<sup>14</sup></b>	(3 Months)	<b>LME - (USD/MT)</b>	13.304,50	3,87%	-1,29%
<b>Aluminium<sup>15</sup></b>	(3 Months)	<b>LME -(USD/MT)</b>	3.157,50	2,93%	1,64%

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USD LIBOR	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
12 months	3,262	1,05%	3,03%

EXCHANGE RATE	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
<b>EUR / USD</b>	1,1814	0,52%	0,41%
<b>USD / INR</b>	90,993	-0,10%	-0,86%
<b>USD / TRY</b>	43,882	0,25%	1,06%

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STOCK MARKETS		Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
USA	S&P 500	6909	0,68%	-0,86%
USA	NASDAQ-100	25034	0,96%	-3,28%
Brazil	IBOVESPA	191	1,31%	4,30%
Russia	RTSI INDEX	1138	-0,17%	-1,85%
India	S&P BSE SENSEX	81287	-1,47%	-1,55%
China	CSI 300 INDEX	4727	1,43%	-0,57%
S.Africa	FTSE/JSE Africa All Share Index	128560	5,51%	2,64%
Greece	ATHENS INDEX COMPOS	2304	1,25%	-1,31%

10-YEAR BOND YIELD	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
USA	4,017%	-1,42%	-4,97%
Brazil	13,425%	-1,05%	-0,10%
Russia	14,360%	0,98%	-1,98%
India	6,690%	0,24%	-0,13%
China	1,824%	0,66%	0,33%
S.Africa	7,885%	-1,87%	-1,00%
Greece	3,307%	-1,69%	-1,05%

BALTIC EXCHANGE							
	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly		Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
BDI	2.117	4,85%	8,29%				
BCI	3.051	1,67%	1,90%	BCI T/C – 182.000 dwt	\$24.169	1,92%	2,18%
BPI	1.916	5,51%	13,71%	BPI T/C – 82.500 dwt	\$17.247	5,55%	13,72%
BSI	1.299	11,98%	18,96%	BSI T/C – 63.500 dwt	\$16.419	11,99%	18,97%
BHSI	763	8,07%	21,30%	BHSI T/C – 38.200 dwt	\$13.734	8,07%	21,23%

BUNKERS			
	Grades		
Port	IFO380	VLSFO	MGO
Fujairah	\$418	\$510	\$774
Houston	\$386	\$493	\$706
Rotterdam	\$428	\$480	\$718
Singapore	\$513	\$513	\$708

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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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