

Daily Commodity Trend

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Commodity Insight

Crude Oil:

- ➤ WTI WTI crude oil futures rose by nearly 1.9%, settling at \$62.50 per barrel on Wednesday, as fresh U.S. sanctions on Chinese importers of Iranian crude heightened supply concerns. The sanctions, aimed at curbing Iran's oil exports amid the resumption of nuclear talks, sparked fears of tighter global supply. Adding to the bullish sentiment, OPEC announced that Iraq, Kazakhstan, and other members intend to implement additional production cuts to offset previous overproduction. In the U.S., crude inventories unexpectedly rose by 0.5 million barrels last week, while gasoline and distillate stocks declined.
- Adding On the demand side, the outlook remains cautious. Despite stronger-than-expected Q1 economic growth in China, global oil demand forecasts are under pressure. The International Energy Agency (IEA) projects that oil demand in 2025 will grow at its slowest pace in five years. Additionally, rising trade tensions between the U.S. and China are weighing on market sentiment, prompting major banks such as UBS and BNP Paribas to revise their oil price forecasts downward.

Source: Trade Economics

Precious Metals

Precious Metals	Close	% Change		
MCX Gold	95661.00	2.36%		
COMEX Gold \$	3366.52	0.60%		
MCX Silver	96250.00	1.56%		
COMEX Silver \$	32.83	-0.45%		

Base Metals

Base Metals	Close	% Change		
MCX Aluminium	266.10	0.51%		
LME Aluminium \$	2388.60	0.66%		
MCX Copper	888.35	1.40%		
LME Copper \$	4.69	0.32%		
MCX Lead	177.50	-0.03%		
MCX Zinc	247.15	-1.20%		
LME Zinc \$	2594.50	0.20%		

Energy

Energy	Close	% Change
MCX Crude Oil	5341.00	1.42%
Brent Oil \$	66.09	0.27%
MCX Natural Gas	277.70	-2.66%
NYMEX Natural Gas \$	3.25	-0.52%

Technical View – MCX Gold



Gold prices hit a record \$3,310/oz on Wednesday, driven by rising US-China trade tensions and weak demand for the dollar and Treasuries. A new US probe into tariffs on critical minerals expanded the scope of the trade war. Meanwhile, dovish central bank outlooks and softer global inflation boosted gold's safehaven appeal.. On the technical front, MCX Gold has been on a strong run, with all key technical indicators remaining bullish. In yesterday's trading session, it formed a bullish Marubozu candlestick pattern, indicating a likely continuation of bullish momentum. However, the current setup does not offer a favorable risk-reward ratio for Bullish Trades. Support is now placed at 94,850 and 93,750 and resistance at 97000/97500.





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Today's Commodity Trading Strategy

Commodity Futures	Expiry	Action	Entry	Target	Stop loss
MCX Silver	05-May	Buy at	95400	97150/98500	95300 (30 Minutes Closing)
MCX Copper	30-Apr	Buy at	842	848/854	836 (30 Minutes Closing)

Day Trading Guide – Support & Resistance

Commodity	Expiry	LTP	S2	S1	Pivot	R1	R2
CRUDE OIL	21-Apr-25	5341	5110	5226	5300	5416	5490
NATURAL GAS	25-Apr-25	278	270	274	279	283	288
ALUMINI	31-Mar-25	266	263	265	265	266	267
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COPPER	31-Mar-25	888	871	880	884	893	898
GOLD	05-Jun-25	95661	93808	94735	95237	96164	96666
GOLDM	05-May-25	95163	92942	94053	94660	95771	96378
LEAD	30-Apr-25	178	176	177	177	178	178
LEADMINI	30-Apr-25	178	177	177	178	178	179
MENTHAOIL	30-Apr-25	914	900	907	914	921	928
ZINC	30-Apr-25	247	243	245	247	249	251
SILVER	05-May-25	96250	93661	94956	95960	97255	98259



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