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News, Views & Statistics

Gold Prices Rebound from 3-Week Lows as Dollar Drops

Gold prices rebounded on Thursday from the almost three week lows reached in the previous session as the dollar weakened broadly. December gold futures were up 1.5% to \$1,230.60 by 08:58 AM ET (12:58 GMT) on the Comex division of the New York Mercantile Exchange. Gold prices settled at \$1,212.30 on Wednesday, which was the lowest close since October 11. The yellow metal ended October with a gain of 1.75%, which was the largest monthly gain since July 2017. Golds gains came as the dollar weakened broadly against a currency basket. The U.S. dollar index, which measures the greenback's strength against a basket of six major currencies, was down 0.66% to 96.26 after gaining 2.9% in October. A weaker dollar can make dollar denominated assets, like gold, less expensive to potential buyers holding other currencies. Elsewhere in metals trading, December silver advanced 2.61% to \$14.59 a troy ounce, while January platinum was trading at \$857.10, up 1.67% for the day. Among base metals, December copper added on 0.66% to trade at \$2.684.

Sugar price dips as sales quota for Nov likely to rise

Prices of Sugar fell in the key wholesale markets of the country as the government is likely to announce a higher sale quota for November. Mills from Maharashtra had requested the government to give a higher quota to enable them to clear inventories. So, they are expecting quota for November to be more than 2.2 million tons (mln tn). The government has imposed a cap on monthly sale of Sugar by mills to regulate supply in the market and boost prices. For October, the government allocated a total of 2.2 mln tn for sale in local markets. The downward revision in Sugar production estimate for 2018-19 (Oct-Sep) by the Indian Sugar Mills Association also weighed on prices. Earlier this week, ISMA scaled down its forecast for the country's Sugar output in 2018-19 to 31.5-32.0 mln tn from 35.0-35.5 mln tn projected earlier, as the cane crop in key producing states was hit by adverse weather conditions. Diversion of cane towards ethanol was also a key factor for the downward revision in estimate. The Sugar production estimates for 2018-19, after considering this (Sugarcane) diversion to ethanol.

| COMMODITY | CLOSE | S2 | S1 | ΡΙνοτ | R1 | R2 | TREND |
|-------------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| SILVER | 38601 | 37788 | 38195 | 38407 | 38814 | 39026 | Up |
| GOLD | 31861 | 31688 | 31775 | 31831 | 31918 | 31974 | Up |
| CRUDE OIL | 4774 | 4691 | 4733 | 4796 | 4838 | 4901 | Down |
| COPPER | 437.40 | 430.40 | 433.90 | 435.80 | 439.30 | 441.20 | Down |
| NATURAL GAS | 240.10 | 237.40 | 238.80 | 241.20 | 242.60 | 245.00 | Reversal |
| JEERA | 20450 | 20195 | 20325 | 20500 | 20630 | 20805 | Reversal |
| TURMERIC | 6720 | 6626 | 6674 | 6732 | 6780 | 6838 | Up |
| SOYBEAN | 3365 | 3287 | 3326 | 3347 | 3386 | 3407 | Reversal |
| RM SEED | 4093 | 4022 | 4057 | 4097 | 4132 | 4172 | Down |
| GUAR SEED | 4542.5 | 4470 | 4506 | 4561 | 4597 | 4652 | Up |

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| COMMODITY | CLOSE | % CHANGE |
|--------------------|-----------|-------------|
| LONDON SPOT GOLD | \$1232.54 | +1.51 |
| LONDON SPOT SILVER | \$14.68 | +3.09 |
| NYMEX CRUDE OIL | \$65.26 | +0.18 |
| NYMEX NATURAL GAS | \$3.204 | -0.65 |

Economic Data

| Data | Previous | Forecast | Time |
|------------------|----------|----------|--------|
| Non-Farm Payroll | 134K | 193K | 6:00pm |
| Jobless Rate | 3.7% | 3.7% | - |

RECOMMENDATIONS

CRUDE OIL

CRUDE OIL NOV: TRADING RANGE 4650 - 4785.



JEERA

JEERA NOV: TRADING RANGE 20000 -20500.



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