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#### **News, Views & Statistics**

### **Gold Prices Claw Back Some Lost Ground From U.S.-China Trade Truce**

Gold prices on Tuesday clawed back a portion of the territory lost at the start of the week after the U.S. and China declared a trade truce, but remained below \$1,400. Spot gold gained \$7.50, or 0.5%, to \$1,391.85 by 9:22 AM ET (13:22 GMT), while gold futures for August delivery on the Comex division of the New York Mercantile Exchange, rose \$5.25, or 0.4%, to \$1,394.55 a troy ounce. "Until last week, gold bulls were in rapturous delight, riding the crest of speculation that the Federal Reserve will agree to a 50 basis points cut rate by July," Investing.com Barani Krishnan said. Gold prices broke past \$1,400 on the prospect of lower rates, only to see Fed Chairman Jerome Powell and his senior colleague James Bullard downplay those hopes, telegraphing in their speeches that they might be considering a quarter-point snip at most. "If that wasn't enough, Saturday's meeting between presidents Donald Trump of the U.S. and Xi Jinping of China could turn the very premise of a rate cut on its head," Krishnan added, noting that the Fed said it was closely watching the outcome to see if easing was necessary. The outcome of the meeting between the leaders of the world's largest economies was sufficient to bring risk appetite back to the markets, pushing safe haven gold back below the \$1,400 handle. "For investors, the weekend deal was a 'goldilocks' outcome: good enough to stop a further escalation in the tariffs' tit-for-tat that hampers trade and slows global growth.

#### Delayed monsoon slows sowing of kharif crops

A 36% deficiency in monsoon rainfall so far has impacted kharif sowing in most parts of the country. Sowing of kharif crops till Friday (June 28), according to the government data, took place in around 14.66 million hectares, which was 9.53% less than in the same period last year and 25.45% less than the average of the corresponding period in the last five years. Among major crops, the acreage under pulses till June 28 was 61.39% less than in the same period last year and 69.68% less than the average of the last five years. For coarse cereals, the corresponding figures are 10.69% and 25.31%. Major varieties of pulses have taken a hit, with the arhar acreage almost 81% less than the average of the last five years. The cotton acreage till June 28 was 15.90% less than in the same period last year and almost 41% less than the average of the last five years. In oilseeds too, the acreage was almost 45% less the normal of the last five years. The water levels in the 91 major reservoirs of the country continued to fall in June. During the week ended June 27, the content was 26.3 BCM, which was 11.7% lower than in the same period last year. The levels dropped from 30.6 BCM on June 6.

COMMODITY	CLOSE	S2	<b>S1</b>	PIVOT	R1	R2	TREND
SILVER	37001	36552	36777	36924	37149	37296	Up
GOLD	33975	33563	33769	33897	34103	34231	Up
CRUDE OIL	3952	3788	3870	3988	4070	4188	Down
COPPER	439.70	435.80	437.70	441.00	443.00	446.30	Down
NATURAL GAS	156.10	152.80	154.50	156.80	158.50	160.80	Down
JEERA	17105	16775	16940	17120	17285	17465	Up
TURMERIC	6130	5942	6036	6156	6250	6370	Up
SOYBEAN	3644	3611	3627	3659	3675	3707	Down
RM SEED	3925	3886	3906	3940	3960	3994	Sideways
GUAR SEED	4262	4199	4231	4276	4308	4353	Down

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## **International Markets**

COMMODITY	CLOSE	%	
		CHANGE	
LONDON SPOT GOLD	\$1404.60	+1.16	
LONDON SPOT SILVER	\$15.18	+0.13	
NYMEX CRUDE OIL	\$57.23	-2.79	
NYMEX NATURAL GAS	\$2.273	-0.70	

### **Economic Data**

Data	Previous	Forecast	Time
ADP Non-Farm	27K	140K	5:45pm
Jobless Claim	227K	220K	6:00pm
ISM Non-Mfg PMI	56.9	56.1	7:30pm
Crude oil Inv.	-	-12.8M	8:00pm
NG inv.	-	98B	9:30pm

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