## News, Views \& Statistics

## U.S. Crude Oil Inventories Fell by 1.09M Barrels Last Week: EIA

Oil prices fell on Thursday, weighed down by data showing a smaller-than-expected draw on U.S. crude stockpiles along with worries about the global economy. Front-month Brent crude futures (LCOc1), the international benchmark for oil prices, were down 31 cents or $0.49 \%$ at $\$ 63.51$ per barrel by 1320 GMT. Brent closed up $2.3 \%$ on Wednesday. U.S. West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude futures (CLC1) were down 51 cents or $0.89 \%$ at $\$ 56.83$ per barrel. WTI closed up 1.9\% on Wednesday. Markets appeared largely unmoved by the detention in Gibraltar by British Royal Marines of a supertanker possibly carrying Iranian crude oil bound for Syria, as tensions between Iran and the United States have flared over mysterious attacks on tankers in the Gulf of Oman in recent months. "Gains were capped by the Energy Information Administration (EIA) reporting a weekly decline of 1.1 million barrels in crude stocks, versus the 3 million barrels forecast by analysts and 5 million barrels reported by the API a day earlier," Cantor Fitzgerald Europe said. "Also providing headwinds were signs of a recovery in oil exports from Venezuela in June and growth in Argentinian output in May," it added. U.S. inventories fell less than expected as U.S. refineries last week consumed less crude than the week before and processed $2 \%$ less oil than a year ago, the EIA data showed, despite being in the midst of the summer gasoline demand season. That suggests oil demand in the United States, the world's biggest crude consumer, could be slowing amid signs of a weakening economy. New orders for U.S. factory goods fell for a second straight month in May, government data showed on Wednesday, adding to the economic concerns.

## Govt hikes MSP of Kharif crops for 2019-20 season

In a major boost to the farmers' income, the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has approved the increase in the MSP for all Kharif crops for 2019-20 Seasons. Agriculture minister Narendra Singh Tomar said higher MSP would increase investment and production. "We are determined to double the income of farmers. The increased prices will help in improving financial condition of farmers," he said. The MSP of paddy has been increased by 65 rupees per quintal, Jowar by 120 rupees and Ragi by 253 rupees per quintal. He said the MSP of Tur has been raised by 125 rupees, Moong by 75 rupees and Urad pulses raised by 100 rupees per quintal. The Minister said, the MSPs of soybean increased by 311 rupees, sunflower by 262 rupees and sesamum by 236 rupees per quintal which is a major step towards increasing the income of farmers. The increase in MSP for Kharif Crops for 2019-20 seasons is in line with the principle of fixing the MSPs at a level of at least 1.5 times of the all India weighted average Cost of production, which was announced in the last budget 2018-19.

| COMMODITY | CLOSE | S2 | S1 | PIVOT | R1 | R2 | TREND |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SILVER | 37800 | 37585 | 37692 | 37858 | 37965 | 38131 | Up |
| GOLD | 34190 | 34020 | 34105 | 34210 | 34295 | 34400 | Up |
| CRUDE OIL | 3901 | 3864 | 3882 | 3909 | 3927 | 3954 | Down |
| COPPER | 439.85 | 437.70 | 438.80 | 439.90 | 441.00 | 442.10 | Down |
| NATURAL GAS | 156.20 | 154.30 | 155.20 | 156.80 | 157.70 | 159.30 | Down |
| JEERA | 17285 | 17150 | 17220 | 17280 | 17350 | 17410 | Up |
| TURMERIC | 6616 | 6560 | 6588 | 6628 | 6656 | 6696 | Up |
| SOYBEAN | 3652 | 3624 | 3638 | 3659 | 3673 | 3694 | Down |
| RM SEED | 3951 | 3938 | 3945 | 3955 | 3962 | 3972 | Sideways |
| GUAR SEED | 4382 | 4262 | 4322 | 4366 | 4426 | 4469 | Down |

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## International Markets

| COMMODITY | CLOSE | $\%$ <br> CHANGE |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| LONDON SPOT GOLD | $\$ 1415.24$ | -0.27 |
| LONDON SPOT SILVER | $\$ 15.27$ | -0.13 |
| NYMEX CRUDE OIL | $\$ 56.83$ | -0.19 |
| NYMEX NATURAL GAS | $\$ 2.286$ | -0.57 |

## Economic Data

| Data | Previous | Forecast | Time |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| No major release | - | - | - |

## RECOMMENDATIONS

## NICKEL

NICKEL JULY: TRADING RANGE 894.50 -872.50.


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## GUARSEED

GUARSEED AUG: TRADING RANGE 4345.00 - 4460.00.


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