## News, Views \& Statistics

## Oil Slammed as Market Freefall Continues for 12th Day

The selloff in oil showed no signs of slowing Tuesday as crude futures fell more than 4\%, taking the market into a nearunfrequented bear period. Twelve straight days of losses -- a situation not seen since the 1980s -- have left oil prices down $25 \%$ or more, prompting Saudi Arabia and OPEC to plan emergency supply cuts amid ramping U.S. crude production. Traders and analysts who had seen the market's worst swings in years were nonplussed by the sheer price collapse of the past six weeks. "On the crude oil front one must ask: Does the futures market see a global recession? Or what ominous sign does it see that would slow movement of product with demand at an all-time high?" asked Daniel Flynn, analyst at Chicago's Price Futures Group. "We have not seen (as many) consecutive down days in oil since the bust in 1984. That says a lot, even with the selloff after September 11th 2001," Flynn added. "We do know that this industry is a boom or a bust and there are still traders expecting a super cycle to the upside. But this break to the downside would have most seasoned traders second guessing themselves." By 11:31 a.m. ET (16:31 GMT), U.S. WTI was down $\$ 2.66$, or $4.5 \%$, at $\$ 57.27$ per barrel, after sinking to a 11 -month low of $\$ 56.86$. The U.S. crude futures market has lost about $26 \%$ since hitting four-year highs of nearly $\$ 77$ in early October. Brent slumped $\$ 3.10$, or $4.4 \%$, to $\$ 67.01$ per barrel, after hitting an eight-month low at $\$ 66.67$. The U.K.-traded global oil benchmark has lost about $23 \%$ from an October peak of nearly $\$ 87$. The market has paid little heed so far to warnings of production cuts to come, focusing instead on U.S. crude production standing at record highs of 11.6 million barrels per day.

## India's Palm Oil import dips on ample local supply

Despite slump in global Palm Oil price lowest in three years, India's Palm Oil imports are unlikely to climb over November to January due to ample local supply of oilseeds. India imports Palm Oil from Indonesia and Malaysia, with its Soy oil mainly imported from Argentina and Brazil. It purchases Sunflower Oil from Ukraine. The nation's imports in the first quarter of the 2018/19 marketing year that started on Nov. 1 could average between 750,000 tons and 800,000 tons. That is around levels expected to be recorded for the previous three months and compares to 758,000 tons at the same time in the last marketing year. Supplies of summer-sown oilseeds such as Soybeans and Groundnuts have started to come to market and crushing has also been picking up this month. Production of Soybeans, the main summer-sown Oilseed, is expected to jump a fifth in 2018 from a year ago. Imports have also been hit after India raised tax on inbound refined Palm Oil cargoes to 54 percent from 15 percent in mid-2017. Local Palm Oil prices have fallen just 2.5 percent so far in 2018 as rupee has depreciated around 12 percent, making overseas purchases expensive.

| COMMODITY | CLOSE | S2 | S1 | PIVOT | R1 | R2 | TREND |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SILVER | 36404 | 36093 | 36248 | 36512 | 36667 | 36931 | Down |
| GOLD | 30771 | 30646 | 30708 | 30814 | 30876 | 30982 | Down |
| CRUDE OIL | 4145 | 4008 | 4076 | 4205 | 4273 | 4402 | Down |
| COPPER | 430.50 | 420.40 | 425.40 | 433.40 | 438.50 | 446.50 | Down |
| NATURAL GAS | 289.30 | 271.00 | 280.10 | 287.70 | 296.80 | 304.40 | Reversal |
| JEERA | 20550 | 20290 | 20420 | 20635 | 20765 | 20980 | Reversal |
| TURMERIC | 6620 | 6560 | 6590 | 6644 | 6674 | 6728 | Up |
| SOYBEAN | 3431 | 3385 | 3408 | 3453 | 3476 | 3521 | Reversal |
| RM SEED | 4175 | 4136 | 4155 | 4190 | 4209 | 4244 | Down |
| GUAR SEED | 4780 | 4724 | 4752 | 4795 | 4823 | 4867 | Up |

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| COMMODITY | CLOSE | $\%$ <br> CHANGE |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| LONDON SPOT GOLD | $\$ 1202.08$ | +0.16 |
| LONDON SPOT SILVER | $\$ 14.01$ | +0.21 |
| NYMEX CRUDE OIL | $\$ 57.56$ | -2.75 |
| NYMEX NATURAL GAS | $\$ 3.901$ | +2.55 |

## Economic Data

| Data | Previous | Forecast | Time |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CPI m/m | $0.1 \%$ | $0.3 \%$ | $7: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ |
| Core CPI m/m | $0.1 \%$ | $0.2 \%$ | - |

## RECOMMENDATIONS

## COPPER

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