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

## Oil hits highest since November as U.S. tightens Iran sanctions

Oil prices hit their highest since November on Tuesday after Washington announced the end of all waivers on imports of sanctions-hit Iranian crude, pressuring importers to stop buying from Tehran. Brent crude futures rose as high as \$74.70, a level not seen since Nov. 1, before paring their increase as the market gained confidence that global supply would remain robust. By 1355 GMT, Brent futures were at \$74.28 a barrel, up 24 cents, or 0.32 percent, from their last close. U.S. WTI crude futures were at \$66.19 per barrel, up 64 cents or about 1 percent, having earlier reached their highest since October at \$66.31. Despite Washington's announcement, spare capacity from other suppliers such as Saudi Arabia and possible continued imports of Iranian crude by China could balance the market. "Most people expect that China will continue to import Iranian oil and might even increase imports. They have to make a stand here," SEB commodities strategist Bjarne Schieldrop said. "Saudi Arabia will be capable of chipping in too to add to global supply," he added. The US on Monday demanded that buyers of Iranian oil stop purchases by May 1 or face sanctions, ending six months of waivers which allowed Iran's eight biggest buyers, most of them in Asia, to continue importing limited volumes. Before the reimposition of sanctions last year, Iran was the fourth-largest producer among the OPEC at around 3 million bpd, but April exports have shrunk to below 1 million bpd, according to tanker data and industry sources.

#### India's Oilseed production may rise 8% in 2019-20: USDA

India's oilseed production in 2019-20 is forecast to rise by 8% over the previous year, assuming normal weather conditions, according to latest estimates from the USDA. The anticipated rise in oilseed supply will increase oilseed meal production by 5.5% to 18 million tons, leaving some 3 million tons for export sales after accounting for local consumption, the USDA said. The agency said the rise in oilseed meal production is "mostly due to a rise in demand for animal feed matched by an anticipated rise in oilseed supply." "Assuming normal market conditions and competitive pricing, total oil meal exports should rise 10% to 3.2 million tons," the USDA said. The USDA noted that India's agricultural policy leaders need to focus on ways to address the country's ever-increasing demand for vegetable oils. "At the same time, India needs research and development efforts to improve domestic oilseed productivity, which will reduce the amount of foreign exchange used for imports, which is currently almost 70% of India's vegetable oil demand," the USDA said.

COMMODITY	CLOSE	S2	<b>S1</b>	PIVOT	R1	R2	TREND
SILVER	36990	36467	36728	37092	37353	37717	Down
GOLD	31570	31363	31467	31553	31657	31743	Down
CRUDE OIL	4643	4557	4600	4633	4676	4709	Up
COPPER	446.15	440.90	443.50	446.40	449.00	451.80	Down
NATURAL GAS	171.90	168.30	170.10	173.60	175.40	178.90	Up
JEERA	17120	16815	16970	17045	17200	17275	Up
TURMERIC	6368	6280	6324	6372	6416	6464	Up
SOYBEAN	3724	3680	3702	3720	3742	3760	Up
RM SEED	3795	3753	3774	3787	3808	3821	Down
GUAR SEED	4334	4277	4305	4349	4377	4421	Down

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## **International Markets**

COMMODITY	CLOSE	%
		CHANGE
LONDON SPOT GOLD	\$1271.54	-0.26
LONDON SPOT SILVER	\$14.82	-1.33
NYMEX CRUDE OIL	\$66.27	+0.65
NYMEX NATURAL GAS	\$2.479	-2.75

#### **Economic Data**

Data	Previous	Forecast	Time
Crude Oil Inv.	-1.4M	-	8:00pm

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

#### **CRUDE OIL**

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## **DHANIAY**

#### **DHANIYA MAY: TRADING RANGE 7140 -7330.**



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