## News, Views \& Statistics

## OPEC, allies may need to change course as oil inventories rise: panel

OPEC signaled on Thursday it may have to return to oil production cuts as global inventories rise, in a statement that may further sour relations with U.S. President Donald Trump. The president has repeatedly lashed out at the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries, saying it is not supplying enough oil. OPEC, plus Russia and other allied non-OPEC producers agreed to pump more in June. An OPEC and non-OPEC ministerial panel concluded that supply is "very comfortable" compared to demand and warned producers may need a change of tack because of rising inventories and economic uncertainties. "The committee, however, expressed concerns about rising inventories in recent weeks and also noted looming macroeconomic uncertainties which may require changing course," a statement issued by OPEC said. Brent crude oil, the global benchmark, has lost about $\$ 10$ a barrel since hitting a four-year high of $\$ 86.74$ on Oct. 3, on signs of ample supply even as U.S. sanctions on Iran aimed at cutting the OPEC member's oil exports loom. For now, producers are making progress in increasing production in line with the June agreement. OPEC and its partners agreed in June to lift oil supplies so that compliance with output curbs in place since January 2017 falls to 100 percent, from closer to 150 percent because of declining production in some countries. Countries complied with 111 percent of pledged supply curbs in September, the statement said, meaning production increased from August when adherence was 129 percent.

## Cotton arrivals tumble in Maharashtra

Cotton arrivals declined significantly in Maharashtra, the second-largest producer of the fiber crop, forcing ginning mills to operate at 25-30 per cent of capacity as farmers held back stocks on expectations prices will rise. Cotton arrivals in Maharashtra have been ruling low at about 7,500 bales per day against the normal daily arrival of about 15,000 bales a day around this period of the year. The daily all-India Cotton arrivals are currently at 75,000 bales to 80,000 bales of 170 kg each, according to Cotton Association of India. While farmers are waiting for prices to rise to offload stocks, ginners are going slowly on purchases, expecting rates to cool once the prices of Cotton seed soften with growing arrivals. Raw Cotton prices have increased to Rs 5,850 / quintal in Maharashtra - more than the MSP prices for medium staple and long staple Cotton of Rs 5,150/quintal and Rs 5,450/quintal, respectively. Ginning mills have been operating at 25-30 per cent of capacity.

| COMMODITY | CLOSE | S2 | S1 | PIVOT | R1 | R2 | TREND |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SILVER | 38610 | 38331 | 38471 | 38740 | 38880 | 39149 | Up |
| GOLD | 31851 | 31662 | 31757 | 31935 | 32030 | 32208 | Up |
| CRUDE OIL | 4947 | 4808 | 4877 | 4923 | 4992 | 5038 | Down |
| COPPER | 448.10 | 437.90 | 443.00 | 446.60 | 451.70 | 455.30 | Sideways |
| NATURAL GAS | 235.40 | 228.70 | 232.10 | 234.30 | 237.70 | 239.90 | Up |
| JEERA | 19700 | 19520 | 19610 | 19800 | 19900 | 20070 | Down |
| TURMERIC | 6660 | 6580 | 6620 | 6650 | 6690 | 6720 | Sideways |
| SOYBEAN | 3296 | 3219 | 3257 | 3279 | 3317 | 3339 | Down |
| RM SEED | 4212 | 4175 | 4193 | 4214 | 4232 | 4253 | Down |
| GUAR SEED | 4762 | 4533 | 4647 | 4716 | 4830 | 4899 | Up |

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## International Markets

| COMMODITY | CLOSE | $\%$ <br> CHANGE |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| LONDON SPOT GOLD | $\$ 1229.05$ | -0.36 |
| LONDON SPOT SILVER | $\$ 14.61$ | -0.48 |
| NYMEX CRUDE OIL | $\$ 67.51$ | 1.35 |
| NYMEX NATURAL GAS | $\$ 3.123$ | -1.14 |

Economic Data

| Data | Previous | Forecast | Time |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Advance GDP q/q | $4.2 \%$ | $3.3 \%$ | $6: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ |
| GDP price Index | $3.0 \%$ | $2.1 \%$ | - |

## RECOMMENDATIONS

## CRUDE OIL

CRUDE OIL NOV: TRADING RANGE 4870-4980.


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## GUARSEED

GUARSEED NOV: BUY AT 4722-4720 TP-4783/4827 SL BELOW 4680.


Guarseed juggernaut seems to have no stopping at the moment with back to back bullish candlesticks in its kitty. Buy on small dips.

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