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News, Views & Statistics

Crude Oil Inventories Rose Unexpectedly by 2.8M Barrels Last Week: EIA

U.S. crude oil inventories rose unexpectedly last week, which may help cool a rally that has driven prices to their highest levels in more than four months. The EIA said in its regular report that crude oil inventories grew by 2.8 million barrels in the week to March 22. That was compared to forecasts for a stockpile draw of 1.1 million barrels, after a decline of 9.59 million barrels in the previous week. The EIA report also showed that gasoline inventories fell by 2.88 million barrels, compared to expectations for a draw of 2.78 million barrels, while distillate stockpiles dropped by 2.08 million barrels, compared to forecasts for a decline of 0.9 million. U.S. crude prices turned lower after the data release, losing 0.4% at \$59.68 a barrel by 10:34 AM ET (14:34 GMT), compared to \$59.99 prior to the publication. London-traded Brent crude futures also fell, trading down 0.2% to \$67.31 a barrel, compared to \$67.62 ahead of the release. The bullish "tight supply" narrative has sent crude prices up more than 25% this year, spurred by production cuts by OPEC and its allies, led by Russia, along with U.S. sanctions on Venezuela and Iran. U.S. crude traded above \$60 a barrel earlier Wednesday, close to a four-month high, although concerns over demand in a slowing global economy have kept additional gains in check. Last Friday saw oil close down nearly 2%, its second-biggest drop this month, as a lack of progress in trade talks between the U.S. and China, along with weak economic data from Germany and the U.S. reignited concern over future demand. WTI, the U.S. benchmark blend, has managed to recover around 1% so far this week thanks to Venezuela's second major blackout this month that left the South American nation's streets in darkness and its oil terminals without power. "But once Wednesday comes and goes, economic worries and how those influence oil demand might matter even more," Investing.com senior commodity analyst Barani Krishnan said.

HAFED to procure Mustard at MSP of Rs 4,200 per quintal

The Haryana State Co-operative Supply and Marketing Federation Limited (HAFED) has decided to procure mustard crop directly from farmers from March 28 to May 10 limiting the role of commission agents (arthiyas) in grain markets. Mustard would be procured at the minimum support price (MSP) of Rs 4,200 per quintal and the payments for the procurement would be transferred directly to the accounts of farmers. Also, as per the government standards, the mustard should have moisture percentage less than 8%, HAFED said. As per the government order, in a single day, maximum of 25 quintal of mustard will be procured from each farmer.

| COMMODITY | CLOSE | S2 | S1 | ΡΙνοτ | R1 | R2 | TREND |
|-------------|--------|-----------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| SILVER | 38064 | 37794 | 37929 | 38161 | 38296 | 38528 | Up |
| GOLD | 32031 | 31872 | 31951 | 32066 | 32145 | 32260 | Reversal |
| CRUDE OIL | 4122 | 4042 | 4082 | 4127 | 4167 | 4212 | Up |
| COPPER | 439.25 | 434.60 | 436.90 | 438.40 | 440.70 | 442.20 | Down |
| NATURAL GAS | 188.50 | 185.30 | 186.90 | 188.90 | 190.50 | 192.50 | Up |
| JEERA | 15730 | 15440 | 15585 | 15665 | 15810 | 15890 | Up |
| TURMERIC | 6080 | 6018 | 6050 | 6106 | 6138 | 6194 | Down |
| SOYBEAN | 3680 | 3556 | 3618 | 3654 | 3716 | 3752 | Up |
| RM SEED | 3747 | 3725 | 3736 | 3747 | 3758 | 3769 | Down |
| GUAR SEED | 4414 | 4371 | 4392 | 4428 | 4449 | 4485 | Down |

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| COMMODITY | CLOSE | % CHANGE |
|--------------------|-----------|-------------|
| LONDON SPOT GOLD | \$1310.48 | -0.46 |
| LONDON SPOT SILVER | \$15.29 | -0.91 |
| NYMEX CRUDE OIL | \$59.47 | -0.73 |
| NYMEX NATURAL GAS | \$2.703 | -1.39 |

Economic Data

| Data | Previous | Forecast | Time |
|---------------|----------|----------|--------|
| Final GDP q/q | 2.6% | 2.4% | 6:00pm |

RECOMMENDATIONS

CRUDE OIL

CRUDE OIL APR: SELL AT 4130-4132 TP-4083/4044 SL ABOVE 4163.



After a series of identical tops that signaled a 'tired bull' situation, crude oil finally broke below the crucial support range. Intraday traders can sell on rise.

DHANIYA



Dhaniya managed to continue its bullish run despite initial hiccups. The round headed spice is gearing up for a high momentum rally from here.

-50 -100 -150

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