## News, Views \& Statistics

## Oil rises to $\$ 69$ as Mideast tension and supply cuts offset trade concerns

Oil rose to about $\$ 69$ a barrel on Monday, supported by Middle East tensions and OPEC-led supply cuts, though concern over the U.S.-China trade dispute and global economy capped gains. Supply cuts - both voluntary by the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) and allies, plus those resulting from U.S. sanctions - have helped Brent crude, the global benchmark, rise by about 29 percent this year. Brent was up 33 cents at $\$ 69.02$ a barrel by 1334 GMT , having fallen by about $4.5 \%$ last week. U.S. West Texas Intermediate crude was down 30 cents at $\$ 58.33$. "The main factor preventing the market from going higher on the geopolitical news is really the concern about the global economy," said Petromatrix oil analyst Olivier Jakob. Both crude contracts registered their biggest weekly price declines of the year last week. Public holidays in the United States and Britain on Monday limited participation, keeping volumes low. Tension between the United States and Iran, with Washington's announcement on Friday that it would deploy more troops to the Middle East, is supporting the market but some analysts said its impact could be limited. "These move further increases tensions in the regions, but with the U.S. and UK markets closed today and most of the geopolitical tension likely already priced in to the market, effects on crude prices may remain subdued," JBC Energy said in a report. Nonetheless, concern about the global economy weighed. Figures on Monday showed that profits for Chinese industrial companies shrank in April while new orders for U.S.-made capital goods fell more than expected. "The macroeconomic outlook does not look good,".

## Odisha to procure Oil seeds, Pulses under PSS

The Odisha state government has decided to commence procurement of oil seeds and pulses under Price Support Scheme (PSS) from farmers starting May 24. The Ministry of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare has approved the State Government's proposal for procurement of 14,210 ton of green gram (Moong), 1,103 ton of black gram (Biri), 6,580 ton of shelled groundnut and 10,500 ton of sunflower seeds from farmers at Minimum Support Price (MSP) for 2018-19 Rabi season to prevent distress sale. The Centre has fixed the MSP of Moong at Rs 6,975 per quintal, Biri at Rs 5,600 per quintal, groundnut at Rs 4,890 per quintal and sunflower seed at Rs 5,388 per quintal. The procurement operation, which will continue for two months till July 27, will be undertaken by National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Ltd (Nafed) through two State agencies - Odisha State Cooperative Marketing Federation (Mark fed) and Tribal Development Cooperative Corporation of Odisha Limited (TDCCL).

| COMMODITY | CLOSE | S2 | S1 | PIVOT | R1 | R2 | TREND |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SILVER | 36483 | 36362 | 36422 | 36516 | 36576 | 36670 | Up |
| GOLD | 31590 | 31473 | 31532 | 31613 | 31672 | 31753 | Up |
| CRUDE OIL | 4121 | 4024 | 4072 | 4101 | 4149 | 4178 | Down |
| COPPER | 418.10 | 415.10 | 416.60 | 417.70 | 419.20 | 420.20 | Down |
| NATURAL GAS | 178.80 | 175.20 | 177.00 | 179.30 | 181.10 | 183.40 | Down |
| JEERA | 17470 | 17285 | 17380 | 17555 | 17650 | 17825 | Up |
| TURMERIC | 6884 | 6732 | 6808 | 6930 | 7006 | 7128 | Up |
| SOYBEAN | 3725 | 3692 | 3708 | 3734 | 3750 | 3776 | Down |
| RM SEED | 3919 | 3888 | 3904 | 3931 | 3947 | 3974 | Sideways |
| GUAR SEED | 4338 | 4278 | 4308 | 4363 | 4393 | 4448 | Down |

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## International Markets

| COMMODITY | CLOSE | $\%$ <br> CHANGE |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| LONDON SPOT GOLD | $\$ 1284.86$ | -0.15 |
| LONDON SPOT SILVER | $\$ 14.56$ | -0.21 |
| NYMEX CRUDE OIL | $\$ 59.23$ | +1.37 |
| NYMEX NATURAL GAS | $\$ 2.596$ | -1.03 |

## Economic Data

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

## RECOMMENDATIONS

## COPPER

COPPER JUNE: TRADING RANGE 424.00-415.00.


The trend is indecisive in this metal counter. Wait for our intraday trading strategy.

## SOYBEAN

SOYBEAN JUNE: TRADING RANGE 3730-3620.


The trend is indecisive in this agro counter. Wait for our intraday trading strategy.

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