## News, Views \& Statistics

## Gold hits one-week low as dollar gains on Trump tariffs stance

Gold steadied on Tuesday after touching a one-week low as the dollar rallied on U.S. President Donald Trump's threats of higher tariffs on all imports from China. Trump is expected to meet his Chinese counterpart Xi Jinping to discuss the trade dispute when they attend the G20 Summit in Argentina this week. "If they agree on making some sort of progress on the trade side, that could be quite positive for gold as it would likely weigh on the dollar, which has been the safehaven currency in this trade debate," said Julius Baer analyst Carsten Menke. "But any kind of escalation would likely be negative for gold." Spot gold XAU= edged 0.1 percent higher to $\$ 1,223.56$ an ounce by 1242 GMT, having earlier dipped to its lowest since Nov. 19 at $\$ 1,219.04$. U.S. gold futures GCcv1 were up 0.1 percent at $\$ 1,223.80$. Jitters in the equity markets and a slight recovery in oil prices kept a floor on gold prices, said Commerz bank analyst Eugen Weinberg. MKTS/GLOB O/R "The equity markets in Europe are not really recovering a lot, therefore gold prices are somewhat supported." World stock markets fought to keep a rebound alive after Trump said on Monday that he was "highly unlikely" to accept China's request to hold off from raising tariffs due to take effect on Jan. 1. supported the dollar against a basket of major currencies, with the dollar index .DXY reaching its highest in almost two weeks, making gold more expensive for holders of other currencies.

## Gujarat Cotton price slump due to low demand

Appreciating rupee against dollar coupled with lower demand has pulled down Cotton price in Gujarat. The price of benchmark Shankar-6 Cotton variety has gone down by Rs 1400-1700 per candy. Shankar-6 Cotton price has corrected by $3-4 \%$ from Rs $45,500-45,800$ per candy to Rs $43,800-44,400$ a candy within a week. The export of Cotton has also slowed down after rupee started recovering against the dollar. Appreciation in the value of the rupee against the dollar makes export less competitive in the international market. Strong dollar allows exporters to offer Cotton at a competitive price in the international market as their realizations in rupee terms remains higher even after giving discounts. Amid low demand, arrivals of Cotton in local market, too, have slowed; around 40,000 bales ( 170 kg ) are arriving daily, which used to be 70,000-75,000 bales during the same time last year. Gujarat is expecting $16 \%$ decline in Cotton output in 2018-19. According to trade estimates, despite increase in area under Cotton cultivation, the production is expected to drop to 88 lakh bales from the 105 lakh bales produced in 2017-18.

| COMMODITY | CLOSE | S2 | S1 | PIVOT | R1 | R2 | TREND |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SILVER | 35830 | 35573 | 35702 | 35948 | 36077 | 36323 | Down |
| GOLD | 30392 | 30207 | 30299 | 30465 | 30557 | 30723 | Down |
| CRUDE OIL | 3682 | 3554 | 3618 | 3672 | 3736 | 3790 | Down |
| COPPER | 427.25 | 422.10 | 424.70 | 427.40 | 430.00 | 432.80 | Down |
| NATURAL GAS | 300.10 | 285.80 | 292.90 | 298.20 | 305.30 | 310.60 | Reversal |
| JEERA | 19380 | 18950 | 19165 | 19290 | 19505 | 19630 | Reversal |
| TURMERIC | 6412 | 6310 | 6362 | 6412 | 6464 | 6514 | Up |
| SOYBEAN | 3364 | 3329 | 3347 | 3359 | 3377 | 3389 | Reversal |
| RM SEED | 4058 | 3999 | 4029 | 4054 | 4084 | 4109 | Down |
| GUAR SEED | 4293 | 4212 | 4253 | 4295 | 4336 | 4378 | Up |

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## International Markets

| COMMODITY | CLOSE | $\%$ <br> CHANGE |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| LONDON SPOT GOLD | $\$ 1212.71$ | -0.79 |
| LONDON SPOT SILVER | $\$ 14.12$ | -0.77 |
| NYMEX CRUDE OIL | $\$ 51.82$ | 0.15 |
| NYMEX NATURAL GAS | $\$ 4.128$ | -0.77 |

Economic Data

| Data | Previous | Forecast | Time |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Prelim GDP q/q | $3.5 \%$ | $3.6 \%$ | $7: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ |
| Crude Oil Inv | 4.9 M | - | $9: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ |

## RECOMMENDATIONS

## GOLD

GOLD DEC: TRADING RANGE 30150-30560.


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## CPO

CPO DEC: TRADING RANGE 490.00-505.00.


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