

## **DAILY COMMODITY SNAPSHOT**

8th Aug 2018

Energy							
	Last Price	СМР	% Change				
NYMEX WTI	69.17	68.72	-0.65				
NYMEX NG	2.897	2.898	0.03				
MCX Crude Oil	4762	4730	-0.67				
MCX Natural Gas	198.9	199.3	0.20				
Brent Oil	74.65	74.34	-0.42				

## **Energy Related News**

Crude prices ended the session higher supported by fall in Saudi crude production in July, and raising concerns about global oil supplies as the United States prepares to reinstate sanctions against major exporter Iran.

U.S. crude inventories fell 6.02 million barrels last week, the API was said to report. That's more than double the 3-million-barrel decline predicted by EIA.

Saudi Arabia pumped around 10.29 million barrels per day (bpd) of crude in July, two OPEC sources, down about 200,000 bpd from a month earlier.

In Iran, America's first round of sanctions hit on Aug. 7 and a second, tougher set targeting oil sales, will take effect on Nov. 5.

Inventory Data (08/08/2018)						
	Actual	Expected	Previous Week	Total		
Crude oil		-3	3.803	408.787		
Distillate		1	2.983	124.194		
Gasoline		-2	-2.536	230.996		
Natural Gas		49	35	2376		
Oil Rigs data			-2	859		

## **Energy Outlook**

Crude oil prices trading lower today. We expect Crude prices to trade sideways to down in the evening session ahead of crude inventories data and escalating trade tensions between the world's two largest economies. However, if the crude oil inventory falls by more than expected we can see some bounce back in crude oil prices.

No Events For Today						
Time	Cur	Economic Event	Expected	Previous		
6:15pm	USD	FOMC Member Barkin Speaks	97.3	97.1		
8:00pm	USD	Crude Oil Inventories	-2.8M	3.8M		

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