

## DAILY COMMODITY SNAPSHOT

20th April 2018

## **Precious Metals**

Silver

39200

39750

|                 | Last Price | % Change |
|-----------------|------------|----------|
|                 |            |          |
| Comex Gold      | 1348.8     | -0.35    |
| Comex Silver    | 17.239     | -0.05    |
| MCX Gold        | 31594      | 0.17     |
| MCX Silver      | 40616      | 0.63     |
| USDINR          | 66.04      | 0.46     |
| US Dollar index | 89.64      | 0.32     |
| CBOE VIX        | 15.96      | 2.31     |
| US 10Y Yield    | 2.914      | 1.64     |
| SPDR Gold       | 865.89     | 0.00     |
| Ishares Silver  | 9959.22    | 0.00     |

## **Precious Metal Related News**

Gold prices rose by 0.5% on Akshaya Tritiya day supported by weaker dollar and higher bond yields and inflation. Lingering U.S.-China trade tensions kept the greenback's gains in check.

Sri Lanka imposed a 15 per cent tax on imported gold with effect from Wednesday to prevent illegal smuggling of the metal from the country.

U.S. President Donald Trump said on Wednesday he hoped a summit with North Korean leader Kim Jong Un would be successful.

## **Precious Metal Outlook**

Precious metal prices are trading slightly down early on Friday as global political tensions eased, but expectations for rising inflation supported demand for the safe-have asset. We expect precious metals to witness some selling pressure on dollar recovery and no new U.S. demands on trade came out of a summit between Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe and U.S. President Donald Trump.



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|---------|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------|----------|
|         |                                     | Actual         | Forecast | Previous |
|         |                                     | 16-Apr         |          |          |
| 6.00pm  | Core Retail Sales m/m               | 0.20%          | 0.20%    | 0.20%    |
|         | Retail Sales m/m                    | 0.60%          | 0.40%    | -0.10%   |
|         | Empire State Manufacturing Index    | 15.8           | 19.8     | 22.5     |
| 10.45pm | FOMC Member Bostic Speaks           |                |          |          |
|         |                                     | 17-Apr         |          |          |
| 7.30am  | China GDP                           | 6.80%          | 6.80%    | 6.80%    |
|         | China Fixed Asset Investment        | 7.50%          | 7.70%    | 7.90%    |
|         | China Industrial Production         | 6.00%          | 6.40%    | 7.20%    |
|         | China NBS Press Conference          |                |          |          |
|         | China Retail Sales                  | 10.10%         | 9.70%    | 9.70%    |
| 2.30pm  | German ZEW Economic Sentiment       | -8.2           | -0.8     | 5.1      |
|         | Eur Zew Economic Sentiment          | 1.9            | 7.3      | 13.4     |
| 6.00pm  | US Building Permits                 | 1.35M          | 1.33M    | 1.30M    |
|         | US Housing Start                    | 1.32M          | 1.27M    | 1.24M    |
|         | US Capacity Utilization Rate        |                |          |          |
|         | FOMC Member Williams Speaks         |                |          |          |
|         | US Industrial Production            | 0.50%          | 0.30%    | 1.10%    |
| 7.30pm  | FOMC Member Quarles Speaks          |                |          |          |
| 3.10am  | FOMC Member Bostic Speaks           |                |          |          |
|         |                                     | 18-Apr         |          |          |
| 2.30pm  | EUR Final CPI y/y                   | 1.30%          | 1.40%    | 1.40%    |
| 8.00pm  | Crude Oil Inventories               | -1.1M          | -0.5M    | 3.3M     |
| 11.30pm | US Biege Book                       |                |          |          |
|         |                                     | 19-Apr         |          |          |
| 12.45am | FOMC Member Dudley Speaks           |                |          |          |
| 1.45am  | FOMC Member Quarles Speaks          |                |          |          |
| 5.30pm  | FOMC Member Brainard Speaks         |                |          |          |
| 6.00pm  | Philly Fed Manufacturing Index      | 23.2           | 20.8     | 22.3     |
| 2.30pm  | Unemployment Claims                 | 232K           | 230K     | 233K     |
| 7.00pm  | FOMC Member Quarles Speaks          |                |          |          |
| 8.00pm  | US Natural Gas storage data         | -36B           | -23B     | -19B     |
|         |                                     | s For Today    |          |          |
| 4.15am  | FOMC Member Mester Speaks           |                |          |          |
| 2.30pm  | German Buba President Weidmann Spea |                |          |          |
| Day 1   | IMF Meetings                        |                |          |          |
| 8.45pm  | FOMC Member Williams Speaks         |                |          |          |

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