

# DAILY COMMODITY SNAPSHOT

2nd Ian 2020

Base Metals								
	Previous	СМР	% Change					
Comex Copper	2.797	2.82	0.82					
LME Copper	6169.25	6216	0.76					
LME Aluminium	1804.5	1812	0.42					
LME Zinc	2275	2291	0.70					
LME Lead	1921.75	1911	-0.56					
LME Nickel	14052.5	14167.5	0.82					
MCX Copper	440.8	443.6	0.64					
MCX Aluminium	137.2	137.6	0.29					
MCX Zinc	179.5	180.35	0.47					
MCX Lead	152.05	151.9	-0.10					
MCX Nickel	1029.3	1040	1.04					

## **Base Metal Related News**

Base metal prices lower despite positive factory data in China, as investors looked to collect profits on the last day of the year.

Trump announced via social media platform Twitter on Tuesday that he will sign the phase one trade deal with China on January 15.

The People's Bank of China announced Wednesday that it will once again reduce the amount of cash banks have to keep in reserve. It is cutting the RRR for most financial institutions by 50 basis points — the first time it has done so since September.

Copper prices rallied significantly with optimism over trade talks between Washington and Beijing and economic stimulus measures introduced by Beijing brightening the outlook for copper demand.

The dollar eased further on the Chinese yuan after shedding 1% last month to stand at 6.9630.

LME Inventory								
Commodity	LME Stock	Change	Shanghai Stock	Change	Canceled Warrants	CW as % of LME Stocks		
Copper	144675	-1025	117245	4578	-1025	30.95		
Aluminium	1470075	-2000	218367	-15529	-2000	38.13		
Zinc	51200	-25	33844	-3274	25	16.94		
Lead	66200	-125	45926	8951	-125	7.21		
Nickel	153318	2628	37642	272	-6	17.04		

## Base Metal Outlook

Base metals are trading higher in international markets. We expect base metal prices to trade sideways to positive as US said both the countries are expected to sign the trade deal on Jan 15th and later commence with the phase II trade deal however, China hasn't confirmed on the same One can maintain buy on dips in Copper for the day.

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		Important Events For Th	e Week		
	Cur		Actual	Forecast	Previous
		30-Dec			
30th-31st	EUR	German Retail Sales m/m			
7:00pm	USD	Goods Trade Balance	-63.2	-69.2	-66.5B
	USD	Prelim Wholesale Inventories m/m	0.00%	0.20%	0.10%
8:15pm	USD	Chicago PMI	48.9	48.2	46.3
8:30pm	USD	Pending Home Sales m/m	1.20%	1.50%	-1.70%
		31-Dec			
All Day	CNY	Manufacturing PMI	50.2	50.1	50.2
	CNY	Non-Manufacturing PMI	53.5	54.2	54.4
7:30pm	USD	HPI m/m		0.40%	0.60%
8:30pm	USD	CB Consumer Confidence		128	125.5
		1-Jan			
All Day	EUR	French Bank Holiday			
All Day	USD	Bank Holiday			
		EVENTS FOR TODAY			
All Day	JPY	Bank Holiday			
7:15am	CNY	Caixin Manufacturing PMI	51.5	51.6	51.8
1:45pm	EUR	Spanish Manufacturing PMI	47.4	46.8	47.5
2:15pm	EUR	Italian Manufacturing PMI	46.2	47.3	47.6
2:20pm	EUR	French Final Manufacturing PMI	50.4	50.3	50.3
2:25pm	EUR	German Final Manufacturing PMI	43.7	43.4	43.4
2:30pm	EUR	Final Manufacturing PMI	46.3	45.9	45.9
3:00pm	GBP	Final Manufacturing PMI		47.4	47.4
7:00pm	USD	Unemployment Claims		225K	222K
8:15pm	USD	Final Manufacturing PMI		52.5	52.5
		3-Jan			
All Day	JPY	Bank Holiday			
All Day	EUR	German Prelim CPI m/m		0.40%	-0.80%
2:30pm	EUR	M3 Money Supply y/y		5.70%	5.60%
	EUR	Private Loans y/y		3.60%	3.50%
3:00pm	GBP	Construction PMI		45.8	45.3
8:30pm	USD	ISM Manufacturing PMI		49	48.1
	USD	ISM Manufacturing Prices		47.5	46.7
All Day	USD	Wards Total Vehicle Sales		17	17.1
9:00pm	USD	Natural Gas Storage		-65B	-161B
9:30pm	USD	Crude Oil Inventories		-3.1M	-5.5M

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