

# **DAILY COMMODITY SNAPSHOT**

12th Feb 2020

Energy			
	Last Price	СМР	% Change
NYMEX WTI	49.94	50.66	1.44
NYMEX NG	1.79	1.824	1.90
MCX Crude Oil	3580	3620	1.12
MCX Natural Gas	127.1	130.4	2.60
Brent Oil	54.01	55.08	1.98
Brent-WTI Spread	4.07	4.42	8.60

# **Energy Related News**

Oil prices recovered as China reported its lowest number of new coronavirus cases since late January, stoking investor hopes that fuel demand may recover.

Saudi Arabia has reduced crude supplies to some Asian buyers in March after refiners cut output following the coronavirus and for regular maintenance.

China's refiners like Sinopec Corp, PetroChina, China National Offshore Oil Company, and independent refiners such as Hengli Petrochemical and those in Shandong have cut their crude processing rate in February.

Travel restrictions to and from China and quarantines have cut fuel usage. The two biggest Chinese refiners have said they will reduce their processing by about 940,000 barrels per day (bpd) as a result of the consumption drop.

U.S. crude inventories rose by 6 million barrels in the week to Feb. 7 to 438.9 million barrels, beating analysts' expectations for an increase of 3 million barrels, data from industry group the American Petroleum Institute showed.

	Inventory Data			
	Actual	Expected	<b>Previous Week</b>	Total
Crude oil		3.100	3.400	435
Distillate		-0.400	-1.500	143.2
Gasoline		0.600	-0.100	261.1
Natural Gas		-103	-137	2820
Oil Rigs data			14	673

## **Energy Outlook**

Crude oil prices are trading higher for the day. We expect oil prices to trade positive after China reported higher recovery rate among coronavirus patients and on expectation of future OPEC oil output cuts in March. But OPEC+ and Russia need to come with a cohesive output cut plan to shore up oil prices.

Events For Today					
Time	Cur	Events	Forecast	Previous	
7:00pm	USD	FOMC Member Harker Speaks			
8:30pm	USD	Fed Chair Powell Testifies			
9:00pm	USD	Crude Oil Inventories	3.1M	3.4M	
11:31pm	USD	10-y Bond Auction		1.87 2.4	
7:45pm	USD	FOMC Member Kaplan Speaks			

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