

# DAILY COMMODITY SNAPSHOT

Base Metals			
	Previous	СМР	% Change
Comex Copper	2.932	2.925	-0.24
LME Copper	6500.5	6486.25	-0.22
LME Aluminium	1682.25	1688.25	0.36
LME Zinc	2192	2219	1.23
LME Lead	1849.5	1848.5	-0.05
LME Nickel	13595	13587.5	-0.06
MCX Copper	502.25	502	-0.05
MCX Aluminium	138.8	139	0.14
MCX Zinc	172.7	174.2	0.87
MCX Lead	147.65	148.2	0.37
MCX Nickel	1027.7	1026.5	-0.12

## **Base Metal Related News**

Base metal prices weak after a sell-off across US equities and weaker than expected Chinese data put a block on any upward price momentum.

U.S. President Donald Trump ordered an end to Hong Kong's special status, dampening the tensions with China even further and raising the risk of economic retaliation between the world's two biggest economies.

China's exports of unwrought aluminium and aluminium products declined by 30% year on year in June, while total exports for the first six months of 2020 fell by 20.6%

Workers at Antofagasta's Zaldivar and Centinela copper mines in Chile have successively voted to take industrial action after the negotiations for labor contract renewals failed.

The US dollar index, which tracks the greenback against a basket of its peers, touched a new nearly five-week trough of 96.010

Asian markets appeared set to shake off heightened tensions between the United States and China and the spread of the coronavirus, with stock futures pointing to early gains.

LME Inventory										
Commodity	LME Stock	Change	Shanghai Stock	Change	Canceled Warrants	CW as % of LME Stocks				
Copper	166425	-1775	105046	-9998	-14150	39.12				
Aluminium	1663800	-5750	253432	-14988	-2825	15.51				
Zinc	122975	-225	98502	909	-25	17.63				
Lead	63075	1775	22930	338	-50	24.89				
Nickel	233808	-384	27121	626	-384	23.92				

## **Base Metal Outlook**

Base metals are trading mixed today. We expect prices to trade sideways to negative as some profit taking on heightened tension between US and China and after Trump signed an order to end the special status from HongKong. China has strongly criticised the move, vowing to take retaliatory action.

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	Important Events For The Week						
	Cur		Actual	Forecast	Previous		
		13-Jul					
11:30am	EUR	German WPI m/m	0.60%		-0.60%		
9:00pm	USD	FOMC Member Williams Speaks					
11:30pm	USD	Federal Budget Balance	-864.1	-860.0B	-398.8B		
		14-Jul					
Tentative	CNY	Trade Balance	329B	410B	443B		
14th-18th	CNY	Foreign Direct Investment ytd/y			-3.80%		
Tentative	CNY	USD-Denominated Trade Balance	46.4B	58.3B	62.9B		
11:30am	EUR	German Final CPI m/m	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%		
2:30pm	EUR	Industrial Production m/m	8.20%	14.90%	-17.10%		
	EUR	ZEW Economic Sentiment	59.6	55.8	58.6		
	EUR	German ZEW Economic Sentiment	59.3	60.1	63.4		
3:30pm	USD	NFIB Small Business Index	100.6	97.5	94.4		
6:00pm	USD	CPI m/m	0.60%	0.60%	-0.10%		
	USD	Core CPI m/m	0.20%	0.10%	-0.10%		
		15-Jul					
Tentative	JPY	BOJ Policy Rate	-0.10%	-0.10%	-0.10%		
6:00pm	USD	Empire State Manufacturing Index		10	-0.2		
	USD	Import Prices m/m		1.00%	1.00%		
6:45pm	USD	Industrial Production m/m		4.50%	1.40%		
	USD	Capacity Utilization Rate		67.90%	64.80%		
8:00pm	USD	Crude Oil Inventories		-1.3M	5.7M		
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7:30am	CNY	GDP q/y		2.20%	-6.80%		
	CNY	Fixed Asset Investment ytd/y		-3.40%	-6.30%		
	CNY	Industrial Production y/y		4.80%	4.40%		
	CNY	NBS Press Conference		0.500/	2.000/		
	CNY	Retail Sales y/y		0.50%	-2.80%		
2,2000	CNY	Unemployment Rate Trade Balance		5.90%	5.90%		
2:30pm	EUR			5.0B	1.2B		
5:15pm	EUR	Main Refinancing Rate		0.00%	0.00%		
6:00pm	USD	ECB Press Conference  Core Retail Sales m/m		4.50%	12.40%		
	USD	Retail Sales m/m		4.60%			
	USD	Philly Fed Manufacturing Index		20	17.70% 27.5		
	USD	Unemployment Claims		1250K	1314K		
7:30pm	USD	Business Inventories m/m		-2.30%	-1.30%		
7.30μΠ	USD	NAHB Housing Market Index		-2.30%	-1.30%		
8:00pm	USD	Natural Gas Storage		00	56B		
8:40pm	USD	FOMC Member Williams Speaks			300		
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2:30pm	EUR	Final CPI y/y		0.30%	0.30%		
	EUR	Final Core CPI y/y		0.80%	0.80%		
6:00pm	USD	Building Permits		1.30M	1.22M		
	USD	Housing Starts		1.17M	0.97M		
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