

DAILY COMMODITY SNAPSHOT

4th Sept 2020

Base Metals							
	Previous	СМР	% Change				
Comex Copper	2.975	3.011	1.21				
LME Copper	6583.5	6658	1.13				
LME Aluminium	1777	1786.75	0.55				
LME Zinc	2491.75	2495	0.13				
LME Lead	1940.5	1964.5	0.00				
LME Nickel	15075	15225	1.00				
MCX Copper	515.05	517.75	0.52				
MCX Aluminium	144.8	144.75	-0.03				
MCX Zinc	193.75	193.35	-0.21				
MCX Lead	152.35	152.75	0.26				
MCX Nickel	1109.9	1116.3	0.58				

Base Metal Related News

Base metals prices fell as US stock indexes plunged as tech shares snap a ten-day winning streak, while their counterparts on the LME traded higher.

Imports for aluminium alloy have surged over the past few months.

Copper prices gained on Friday following low inventories in exchange warehouses, disrupted ore supplies and solid economic recovery in top consumer China.

Net long positioning of investment funds and other financial institutions on LME copper were at record highs, exchange data published since 2018 showed, indicating bullish sentiment for LME copper contracts.

The latest customs data showed that China's copper ore imports jumped 12.6% on the month to 1.79 million mt in July, and Peru's copper output has returned to normal levels.

The dollar's bounce extended on Thursday as investors trimmed bets against the greenback and sold the euro on concerns that the European Central Bank was worried about its rise.

LME Inventory								
Commodity	LME Stock	Change	Shanghai Stock	Change	Canceled Warrants	CW as % of LME Stocks		
Copper	82450	-2200	173418	12942	37625	45.63		
Aluminium	1537675	-4125	274828	7087	219075	14.25		
Zinc	220050	-50	84499	-3848	3750	1.70		
Lead	123600	-100	19378	-716	12800	10.36		
Nickel	236634	-102	28554	546	58014	24.52		

Base Metal Outlook

Base metals are trading slightly higher today. We expect prices to trade negative on stronger dollar and production restarts of metals. However higher metals imports in China are supporting the demand for metals for the short term.

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		Important Events For 1	he Week		
	Cur		Actual	Forecast	Previous
		31-Aug			
5:20am	JPY	Prelim Industrial Production m/m	8.00%	5.00%	1.90%
	JPY	Retail Sales y/y	-2.80%	-1.70%	-1.30%
6:30am	CNY	Manufacturing PMI	51	51.1	51.1
	CNY	Non-Manufacturing PMI	55.2	54	54.2
		01-Sep			
6:00am	JPY	Final Manufacturing PMI	47.2	46.6	46.6
7:15am	CNY	Caixin Manufacturing PMI	53.1	52.6	52.8
1:30pm	EUR	Final Manufacturing PMI	51.7	51.7	51.7
2:30pm	EUR	CPI Flash Estimate y/y	-0.20%	0.20%	0.40%
	EUR	Unemployment Rate	7.90%	8.00%	7.80%
7:15pm	USD	Final Manufacturing PMI	53.1	53.6	53.6
7:30pm	USD	ISM Manufacturing PMI	56	54.5	54.2
All Day	USD	Wards Total Vehicle Sales	15.2M		14.5M
,		02-Sep			
11:30am	EUR	German Retail Sales m/m	2.00%	0.50%	-1.60%
2:30pm	EUR	PPI m/m	-0.90%	0.50%	0.70%
5:45pm	USD	ADP Non-Farm Employment Change	428K	1250K	167K
7:30pm	USD	FOMC Member Williams Speaks			
	USD	Factory Orders m/m	6.40%	4.00%	6.20%
8:00pm	USD	Crude Oil Inventories	-9.4M		-4.7M
9:30pm	USD	FOMC Member Mester Speaks			
11:30pm	USD	Beige Book			
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7:15am	CNY	Caixin Services PMI	54	54	54.1
12:45pm	EUR	Spanish Services PMI	47.7	48	51.9
1:15pm	EUR	Italian Services PMI	47.1	50	51.6
1:20pm	EUR	French Final Services PMI	51.5	51.9	51.9
1:25pm	EUR	German Final Services PMI	52.5	50.8	50.8
1:30pm	EUR	Final Services PMI	50.5	50.1	50.1
2:00pm	GBP	Final Services PMI	58.8	60.1	60.1
2:30pm	EUR	Retail Sales m/m	-1.30%	1.30%	5.70%
5:00pm	USD	Challenger Job Cuts y/y	116.50%		576.10%
6:00pm	USD	Unemployment Claims	881K	965K	1006K
	USD	Revised Nonfarm Productivity q/q	10.10%	7.30%	7.30%
	USD	Trade Balance	-63.6B	-52.2B	-50.7B
7:15pm	USD	Final Services PMI	55	54.8	54.8
	USD	ISM Non-Manufacturing PMI	56.9	57.5	58.1
8:00pm	USD	Natural Gas Storage	35B		45B
· ·		04-Sep			
11:30am	EUR	German Factory Orders m/m	2.80%	5.10%	27.90%
6:00pm	USD	Average Hourly Earnings m/m		0.00%	0.20%
	USD	Non-Farm Employment Change		1518K	1763K
	USD	Unemployment Rate		9.80%	10.20%

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