

# DAILY COMMODITY SNAPSHOT

4th Dec 2020

Energy			
	Last Price	СМР	% Change
NYMEX WTI	45.64	46.25	1.34
NYMEX NG	2.507	2.498	-0.36
MCX Crude Oil	3385	3416	0.92
MCX Natural Gas	186.6	184.7	-1.02
Brent Oil	48.71	49.4	1.42
Brent-WTI Spread	3.07	3.15	2.61

# **Energy Related News**

Oil prices jumped as major producers agreed on a compromise to continue some cuts to production to cope with coronavirus-hit demand even though these fell short of expectations.

OPEC and non-OPEC allies, after days of tense discussions, agreed on Thursday to increase production by 500,000 bpd beginning in January. This will bring the total production cuts at the start of 2021 to 7.2 million bpd.

OPEC and Russia on Thursday agreed to ease deep oil output cuts from January by 500,000 barrels per day, but failed to come to a compromise on a broader policy for the rest of next year.

Brent crude futures for nearby delivery are trading at a premium to future months, a structure called backwardation

The number of U.S. rigs drilling for natural gas, an indicator of future output, has climbed 13% to 77 since July.

	Inventory Data			
	Actual	Expected	<b>Previous Week</b>	Total
Crude oil	-0.670	-1.700	-0.800	488
Distillate	3.200	-1.500	-1.400	145.9
Gasoline	3.500	2.000	2.200	233.6
Natural Gas	-1	-19	-18	3939
Oil Rigs data			5	226

## **Energy Outlook**

Crude oil prices are trading higher for the day. We expect oil prices to trade sideways to positive on vaccine developement, weaker dollar and stimulus expectations. Oil prices are steady at higher levels after OPEC+ nation agreed to bring in 0.5mbpd every month from February however failed to disclose any long term strategy to fight the crudeoil price fall.

Events For Today						
Time	Cur	Events	Forecast	Previous		
7:00pm	USD	Average Hourly Earnings m/m	0.10%	0.10%		
	USD	Non-Farm Employment Change	500K	638K		
	USD	Unemployment Rate	6.80%	6.90%		
	USD	Trade Balance	-64.7B	-63.9B		
8:30pm	USD	FOMC Member Bowman Speaks				
	USD	Factory Orders m/m	0.80%	1.10%		

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