



Daily Resources Overview

International Markets : International Markets - Commodities

Category: Commodities

Indices	Current	+/-	%	Previous	UpdateTime	WkClose	MthClose
COMEX							
Gold - Jun 18	1350.5	-0.2	-0.01	1350.7	17/04/18 16:00:00	1347.9	1329.6
Silver - May 18	16.785	0.108	0.65	16.677	17/04/18 16:00:00	16.658	16.268
Copper - May 18	3.11	-0.007	-0.22	3.117	17/04/18 16:00:00	3.071	3.0255
NYMEX							
Platinum - Jul 18	939.8	8	0.86	931.8	17/04/18 16:00:00	933.1	932.6
Palladium - Jun 18	1005	1.25	0.12	1003.75	17/04/18 16:00:00	980.95	943.8
LONDON METAL							
Gold (AM Fix)	1344.4	3.65	0.27	1340.75	17/04/18 08:52:20	1340.75	1323.9
Gold (PM Fix)	1349.35	5.65	0.42	1343.7	17/04/18 08:52:20	1343.7	1323.85
ENERGY							
WTI - May 18	66.66	0.46	0.69	66.2	17/04/18 16:00:03	67.33	64.94
Brent Crude Oil	71.67	0.003	0	71.667	17/04/18 18:00:11	72.54	69.33
CBT							
Wheat - May 18	481.5	2.5	0.52	479	17/04/18 16:39:34	489	451.25
Soybean - May 18	1057.25	4	0.38	1053.25	17/04/18 16:37:37	1064.5	1042.5
Corn - May 18	389.25	-1.75	-0.45	391	17/04/18 16:23:44	394.5	386.75
OTHER							
Iron Ore (China Port)	66	1	1.54	65	18/04/18 08:31:52	65	65
Coal (ICE-GC Newcastle)	90.78	-1.2	-1.3	91.98	18/04/18 08:31:51	92.32	91.2
LME Indicative							
Copper - Cash	6828	-48.25	-0.7	6876.25	17/04/18 18:50:00	6796.5	6679.25
Copper - 3Mth	6877	-33.5	-0.48	6910.5	17/04/18 18:59:53	6830	6714
Lead - Cash	2348.5	-27	-1.14	2375.5	17/04/18 18:50:00	2306	2394.5
Lead - 3Mth	2350	-20	-0.84	2370	17/04/18 18:59:36	2303	2395
Zinc - Cash	3138.25	13.5	0.43	3124.75	17/04/18 18:50:00	3106	3284
Zinc - 3Mth	3154	17.5	0.56	3136.5	17/04/18 18:59:38	3117	3274
Aluminum - Cash	2407	-4	-0.17	2411	17/04/18 18:50:00	2292	1986.75
Aluminum 3Mth	2405	6	0.25	2399	17/04/18 18:59:56	2285	2004.5
Nickel - Cash	14174	-133	-0.93	14307	17/04/18 18:50:00	13897	13253
Nickel - 3Mth	14215	-120	-0.84	14335	17/04/18 18:59:38	13940	13300
Tin - Cash	21595	505	2.39	21090	17/04/18 18:50:00	21105	21175
Tin - 3Mth	21475	450	2.14	21025	17/04/18 18:53:41	21050	21100

International Markets : International Markets - World Indices

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Dow Jones	24786.63	213.59	0.87	24573.04	17/04/18 16:38:01	24360.14	24103.11
S & P 500	2706.39	28.55	1.07	2677.84	17/04/18 15:38:01	2656.3	2640.87
NASDAQ	7281.0992	124.8145	1.74	7156.2847	17/04/18 16:59:59	7106.6498	7063.445
FTSE 100	7226.05	27.85	0.39	7198.2	17/04/18 16:35:30	7264.56	7056.61
DAX 30	12585.57	194.16	1.57	12391.41	17/04/18 18:55:00	12442.4	12096.73
CAC 40	5353.54	40.58	0.76	5312.96	17/04/18 18:55:00	5315.02	5167.3
Milan MIB30	23649.04	319.73	1.37	23329.31	17/04/18 21:55:17	23330.32	22411.15
Nikkei	21847.59	12.06	0.06	21835.53	18/04/18 04:17:15	21778.74	21454.3
Hang Seng	30062.75	-252.84	-0.83	30315.59	18/04/18 00:55:00	30808.38	30093.38
Hang Seng China Enterprises	11900.48	-107.65	-0.9	12008.13	17/04/18 16:09:12	12261.23	11998.34
Straits Times	3498.2	1.01	0.03	3497.19	17/04/18 17:10:01	3501.3	3427.97
Shanghai Composite	3066.7967	-43.8522	-1.41	3110.6489	18/04/18 00:55:00	3159.0521	3168.8966

PRECIOUS METALS COMMENTARY

Gold prices were modestly down but up from their daily lows in midday U.S. trading Tuesday. The safe-haven metals are holding their own despite a more robust trader and investor risk appetite in the marketplace early this week, as seen by rallying world equities markets. **June Comex gold** futures were last down \$2.40 an ounce at \$1,348.20. **May Comex silver** was last up \$0.103 at \$16.775 an ounce.

World stock markets were mostly higher today, with U.S. stock indexes solidly higher in midday New York day trading. Focus has turned from the bearish specter of geopolitics to the bullish element of generally strong global corporate earnings reports.

Still, U.S.-Russia-Syria tensions have not just disappeared. This matter will continue to limit the downside in gold and silver markets in the near term. And any flare-up in the situation would likely quickly boost the metals. The Group of Seven industrial nations (G-7) on Tuesday came out with a statement that supported the U.S.-led missile strikes on Syria and condemned the use of chemical weapons in warfare.

In other overnight news, China's annual economic growth came in at 6.8% in the first quarter, which was slightly higher than expected and on pace with 2017's gross domestic product growth rate. This is good news for precious metals market bulls, as China is a major metals importer.

The key "outside markets" on Tuesday see the **U.S. dollar index** trading higher, which is a mildly bearish element for the precious metals on this day. **Nymex crude oil** prices are near steady and trading just above \$66.00 a barrel. . Source: Kitco

US Market

Netflix closed up 9.2 per cent to a record high of \$336.06 after delivering a forecast-busting set of results after the closing bell on Monday. It was the stock's second-biggest one-day jump in 2018, and also its 10th-biggest of the past five years.

That helped push up the NYSE Fang index, which tracks some of the market's most popular tech stocks, up 3.7 per cent. It was the gauge's biggest advance since late August 2015 in sessions that were also powered by gains for Netflix. The S&P 500 closed 1.1 per cent higher, with the technology sector the best performer with a 2.3 per cent gain. Next best were consumer cyclicals, up 1.6 per cent, and basic materials, up 1.1 per cent.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average added 0.9 per cent and flicked into positive territory for the year, while the Nasdaq Composite rose 1.7 per cent. Goldman Sachs and Johnson & Johnson both reported forecast-beating first-quarter results on Tuesday morning, but closed 1.6 per cent and 0.9 per cent lower, respectively. Southwest Airlines finished 1.1 per cent lower. A federal regulator said Tuesday that one person died after an engine failed on a Southwest flight and forced it to make an emergency landing in Philadelphia.



Netflix Daily Chart (Source: Thomson Reuters)

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