



Daily Resources Overview

31 August 2018

International Markets : International Markets - Commodities

Category: Commodities

Indices	Current	+/-	%	Previous	UpdateTime	WkClose	MthClose
COMEX							
Gold - Aug 18	1205.6	-5.9	-0.49	1211.5	30/08/18 15:57:59	1213.3	1232.9
Silver - Sep 18	14.58	-0.23	-1.55	14.81	30/08/18 15:57:47	14.901	15.545
Copper - Sep 18	2.701	-0.0355	-1.3	2.7365	30/08/18 15:57:59	2.723	2.8265
NYMEX							
Platinum - Oct 18	789.6	-7	-0.88	796.6	30/08/18 15:58:00	789.4	841
Palladium - Sep 18	954.4	0.1	0.01	954.3	30/08/18 15:57:21	919.2	929.1
LONDON METAL							
Gold (AM Fix)	1204.3	-8.45	-0.7	1212.75	30/08/18 01:00:00	1189.95	1219.2
Gold (PM Fix)	1204.2	-8.05	-0.66	1212.25	30/08/18 01:00:00	1197.7	1220.95
ENERGY							
WTI - May 18	70.06	0.55	0.79	69.51	30/08/18 15:58:00	68.72	68.43
Brent Crude Oil	77.482	0.15	0.19	77.332	30/08/18 16:57:55	75.636	74.057
CBT							
Wheat - Sep 18	533.25	-8.5	-1.57	541.75	30/08/18 13:30:49	536.5	552.25
Soybean - Nov 18	830	-6	-0.72	836	30/08/18 13:30:44	855.75	919.5
Corn - Dec 18	356.5	0	0	356.5	30/08/18 13:30:30	362.5	386.5
OTHER							
Iron Ore (China Port)	66.5	0	0	66.5	31/08/18 06:33:01	67	68.5
Coal (ICE-GC Newcastle)	110.15	-1.8	-1.61	111.95	31/08/18 06:33:00	107	107
LME Indicative							
Copper - Cash	6062.5	-10.5	-0.17	6073	30/08/18 18:50:00	6091.5	6279.25
Copper - 3Mth	6066	-20	-0.33	6086	30/08/18 18:59:58	6105	6300
Lead - Cash	2055.25	-16.25	-0.78	2071.5	30/08/18 18:50:00	2069	2140.5
Lead - 3Mth	2072	-15	-0.72	2087	30/08/18 18:59:53	2085	2154.5
Zinc - Cash	2474.5	-39.75	-1.58	2514.25	30/08/18 18:50:00	2541	2676
Zinc - 3Mth	2467.5	-44.5	-1.77	2512	30/08/18 18:59:57	2534	2625
Aluminum - Cash	2111.5	-35.25	-1.64	2146.75	30/08/18 18:50:00	2072.75	2060.75
Aluminum 3Mth	2132	-40	-1.84	2172	30/08/18 18:58:07	2095	2081
Nickel - Cash	13200	-215	-1.6	13415	30/08/18 18:50:00	13338	13939
Nickel - 3Mth	13285	-215	-1.59	13500	30/08/18 18:59:56	13415	14030
Tin - Cash	19270	280	1.47	18990	30/08/18 18:50:00	19040	20175
Tin - 3Mth	19195	255	1.35	18940	30/08/18 18:58:07	19000	20080

International Markets : International Markets - World Indices

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Dow Jones	25986.92	-137.65	-0.53	26124.57	30/08/18 16:59:58	25790.35	25415.19
S & P 500	2901.13	-12.91	-0.44	2914.04	30/08/18 15:59:58	2874.69	2816.29
NASDAQ	8088.3631	-21.3243	-0.26	8109.6874	30/08/18 17:00:00	7945.9753	7671.7886
FTSE 100	7516.03	-47.18	-0.62	7563.21	30/08/18 16:35:30	7577.49	7748.76
DAX 30	12494.24	-67.44	-0.54	12561.68	30/08/18 18:55:00	12394.52	12805.5
CAC 40	5478.06	-23.27	-0.42	5501.33	30/08/18 18:55:00	5432.5	5511.3
Milan MIB30	20495.1	-264.97	-1.28	20760.07	30/08/18 21:55:15	20741.96	22215.69
Nikkei	22869.5	21.28	0.09	22848.22	31/08/18 04:17:17	22601.77	22553.72
Hang Seng	28164.05	-252.39	-0.89	28416.44	31/08/18 00:55:00	27671.87	28583.01
Hang Seng China Enterprises	10967.61	-115.45	-1.04	11083.06	30/08/18 16:09:06	10779.71	11024.73
Straits Times	3225.72	-18.2	-0.56	3243.92	30/08/18 17:10:00	3213	3319.85
Shanghai Composite	2737.7367	-31.558	-1.14	2769.2947	31/08/18 00:55:00	2729.4308	2876.4009

PRECIOUS METALS COMMENTARY

Gold and silver prices are moderately lower in early-afternoon U.S. trading Thursday. While the safe-haven metals traders are closely watching developments today in the emerging market currencies, so far they have not benefitted from the uncertainty of the matter.

December gold futures were last down \$6.10 an ounce at \$1,205.40. December Comex silver was last down \$0.21 at \$14.60 an ounce.

The feature in the marketplace today is weakness in secondary market currencies versus the U.S. dollar. The Argentine peso hit a record low against the greenback and the Turkish lira is also under pressure today. The Brazilian real and Indian rupee are also solidly lower against the dollar. As the calendar turns to September next week, look for focus on secondary currencies and their countries' problematic debt loads to become in keener focus among traders and investors. Any escalation in this situation would significantly spook the marketplace and likely prompt safe-haven demand for gold and silver.

World stock markets were mixed to lower overnight. U.S. stock indexes are pointed toward weaker openings, on mild profit taking after hitting record highs on Wednesday. The robust risk appetite in the marketplace this week has boosted world equities markets. Reports say the U.S. and Canada are close to agreeing on a trade deal, after the U.S and Mexico reached a deal on Monday. Optimism the U.S. will reach more trade agreements with its major trading partners has in part lifted world stock markets this week.

The key outside markets today find the U.S. dollar index moderately up on a corrective bounce after seeing losses this week. Meantime, Nymex crude oil prices are up, hit a six-week high today, and trading just below \$70.00 a barrel.

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