



SNAPSHOT OF COMMERCIAL INDICATORS

Week 15 / 2022

(11-15 April)

“To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary. To one without faith, no explanation is possible.”

Thomas Aquinas, was an Italian, Dominican friar and priest, who was an immensely influential philosopher, theologian, and jurist in the tradition of scholasticism. (1225-1274)

Introductory Note:

We consider the herein indicators valuable in decision making since shipping is a derived demand industry with many financial interactions. Turbulent global macro/micro-climate involving stock markets, currency exchanges and opportunity cost for alternative investments affect the shipping market. In the previous years, as brokers we always faced the fact that the information that we wanted to combine with our gut feeling was never available at our finger tips.

This is our small contribution to yours and our business.

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COMMODITY FUTURES					
Commodity		Exchange – Currency& Unit	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
Crude Oil¹	(April 22)	NYMEX - (USD/Barrel)	\$106.80	9.09%	-1.35%
Brent²	(April 22)	ICE EU - (USD/Barrel)	\$111.39	9.37%	-0.45%
Gas Oil³	(April 22)	ICE EU - (USD/MT)	\$1,146.00	12.57%	14.83%
RBOB Gasoline⁴	(April 22)	NYMEX - (USD/US Gallon)	\$3.40	9.29%	3.08%
Natural Gas⁵	(April 22)	NYMEX - (USD/1 mio BTU)	\$7.31	15.46%	56.49%
Wheat⁶	(April 22)	CBOT - (USD Cents/Bushel)	\$1,097.16	4.37%	0.35%
Corn⁷	(April 22)	CBOT - (USD/ Bushel)	\$790.92	3.30%	3.92%
Rice (rough)⁸	(April 22)	CBOT - (USD/Hundredweight)	\$16.18	2.39%	4.00%
Soybeans⁹	(April 22)	CBOT - (USD Cents/Bushel)	\$1,677.40	-0.27%	-0.77%
Soybean Meal¹⁰	(April 22)	CBOT - (USD/Short ton)	\$460.56	-0.79%	-7.26%
Sugar #11¹¹	(April 22)	ICE US - (USD/Pound)	\$20.08	-1.28%	4.57%
Gold¹²	(April 22)	COMEX - (USD/Troy ounce)	\$1,976.34	1.62%	-0.36%
Silver¹³	(April 22)	COMEX - (USD/Troy ounce)	\$25.84	4.07%	-1.15%
Copper¹⁴	(3 Months)	LME - (USD/MT)	\$10,315.00	-0.08%	1.29%
Aluminium¹⁵	(3 Months)	LME -(USD/MT)	\$3,923.35	16.18%	12.44%

EXCHANGE RATE	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
EUR / USD	1.0878	0.16%	-1.02%
USD / INR	75.9101	0.00%	-0.70%

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USD LIBOR 12 months	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
	2.22157	-2.20%	39.20%

USD / TRY	14.6444	-0.70%	-1.92%
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STOCK MARKETS		Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
USA	S&P 500	4,396	-1.66%	4.93%
USA	NASDAQ-100	13,893	-3.03%	4.45%
Brazil	IBOVESPA	115,891	-1.95%	3.95%
Russia	RTSI INDEX	954	-10.84%	#DIV/0!
India	S&P BSE SENSEX	58,339	-1.86%	5.02%
China	CSI 300 INDEX	4,183	-0.31%	-2.68%
S.Africa	FTSE/JSE Africa All Share Index	73,301	-1.92%	0.92%
Greece	ATHENS INDEX COMPOS	919	0.72%	11.08%

10-YEAR BOND YIELD	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
USA	2.83%	4.59%	41.61%
Brazil	12.08%	1.91%	-0.07%
Russia	10.56%	-2.85%	#DIV/0!
India	7.22%	1.35%	5.25%
China	2.82%	0.97%	-0.21%
S.Africa	9.78%	1.88%	0.36%
Greece	2.90%	0.45%	12.04%

BALTIC EXCHANGE								BUNKERS			
	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly		Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly	Grades			
BDI	2,137	3.99%	-21.38%					Port	IFO380	VLSFO	MGO
BCI	1,481	2.56%	-44.66%	BCI T/C – 180.000 dwt	\$12,285	2.55%	-44.65%	Fujairah	737	884	1270
BPI	3,042	9.54%	-4.55%	BPI T/C – 82.500 dwt	\$27,378	9.53%	-4.56%	Houston	709	913	1298
BSI	2,497	-0.20%	-15.04%	BSI T/C – 58.000 dwt	\$27,469	-0.18%	-15.04%	Rotterdam	631	850	1199
BHSI	1,449	-6.15%	-6.40%	BHSI T/C – 38.000 dwt	\$26,075	-6.16%	-6.40%	Singapore	745	914	1176

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Notes :

1. Crude Oil - U.S. Dollars and Cents per barrel (contract of 1,000 barrels, 1 barrel = 42 us gallons = 158.98 litres = 0.13642565 metric tons)
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3. Gas Oil - U.S. Dollars and Cents per Metric Tonne (contract of 100 Metric Tonnes) (10ppm diesel, at a density of 0.845 kg/litre in vacuum at 15 Celsius)
4. RBOB Gasoline - U.S. Dollars and Cents per us gallon (contract of 42,000 us gallons = 136.42 metric tonnes)
5. Natural Gas - U.S. Dollars and Cents per 1 million BTU (contract of 10,000 million British Thermal Unit)
6. Wheat - Cents per bushel (contract of 5,000 bushels ~ 136 Metric Tons)
7. Corn - Cents per bushel (contract of 5,000 bushels ~ 127 Metric Tons)
8. Rice rough - U.S. Dollars and Cents hundredweight (contract of 2,000 hundredweights ~ 91 Metric Tons)
9. Soybeans - Cents per bushel (contract of 5,000 bushels ~ 136 Metric Tonnes)
10. Soybean Meal - U.S. Dollars and Cents per short ton (contract of 100 short tons ~ 91 Metric Tonnes)
11. Sugar #11 - U.S. Dollars and Cents per pound (contract of 112,000 pounds = 50.8023 Metric Tonnes)
12. Gold - U.S. Dollars and Cents per troy ounce (contract of 100 troy ounces, 1 troy ounce = 31,1034 grams)
13. Silver - U.S. Dollars and Cents per troy ounce (contract of 5,000 troy ounces, 1 troy ounce = 31,1034 grams)
14. Copper - U.S. Dollars and Cents per metric tonne, 3 months Buyer's price (contract of 25 metric tonnes)
15. Aluminium - U.S. Dollars and Cents per metric tonne, 3 months Buyer's price (contract of 25 metric tonnes)

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