



# SNAPSHOT OF COMMERCIAL INDICATORS

**Week 16 / 2022**  
(18-22 April)

**“There is only one way to learn. It's through action. Everything you need to know you have learned through your journey.”**

*Paulo Coelho de Souza, is a Brazilian lyricist and novelist and a member of the Brazilian Academy of Letters since 2002 (born 1947)*

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 Oil <sup>1</sup>	(April 22)	NYMEX - (USD/Barrel)	\$101.42	-5.04%	-2.90%
Brent <sup>2</sup>	(April 22)	ICE EU - (USD/Barrel)	\$106.53	-4.36%	-1.23%
Gas Oil <sup>3</sup>	(April 22)	ICE EU - (USD/MT)	\$1,112.00	-2.97%	4.51%
RBOB Gasoline <sup>4</sup>	(April 22)	NYMEX - (USD/US Gallon)	\$3.28	-3.48%	1.02%
Natural Gas <sup>5</sup>	(April 22)	NYMEX - (USD/1 mio BTU)	\$6.55	-10.30%	34.49%
Wheat <sup>6</sup>	(April 22)	CBOT - (USD Cents/Bushel)	\$1,068.44	-2.62%	-0.28%
Corn <sup>7</sup>	(April 22)	CBOT - (USD/ Bushel)	\$794.24	0.42%	6.58%
Rice (rough) <sup>8</sup>	(April 22)	CBOT - (USD/Hundredweight)	\$16.20	0.12%	3.54%
Soybeans <sup>9</sup>	(April 22)	CBOT - (USD Cents/Bushel)	\$1,717.46	2.39%	2.89%
Soybean Meal <sup>10</sup>	(April 22)	CBOT - (USD/Short ton)	\$460.27	-0.06%	-3.39%
Sugar #11 <sup>11</sup>	(April 22)	ICE US - (USD/Pound)	\$19.21	-4.34%	1.96%
Gold <sup>12</sup>	(April 22)	COMEX - (USD/Troy ounce)	\$1,924.85	-2.61%	-0.46%
Silver <sup>13</sup>	(April 22)	COMEX - (USD/Troy ounce)	\$24.27	-6.08%	-3.84%
Copper <sup>14</sup>	(3 Months)	LME - (USD/MT)	\$10,110.00	-1.99%	-2.14%
Aluminium <sup>15</sup>	(3 Months)	LME -(USD/MT)	\$3,246.05	-17.26%	-4.49%

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USD LIBOR	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
12 months	2.60671	17.34%	45.92%

EXCHANGE RATE	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
EUR / USD	1.0817	-0.56%	-1.74%
USD / INR	76.3673	0.60%	0.25%
USD / TRY	14.7333	0.61%	-0.39%

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STOCK MARKETS		Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
USA	S&P 500	4,282	-2.60%	-3.89%
USA	NASDAQ-100	13,357	-3.86%	<b>-7.37%</b>
Brazil	IBOVESPA	110,998	-4.22%	-3.64%
Russia	RTSI INDEX	930	-2.52%	#DIV/0!
India	S&P BSE SENSEX	57,197	-1.96%	-1.15%
China	CSI 300 INDEX	4,016	-3.99%	<b>-5.68%</b>
S.Africa	FTSE/JSE Africa All Share Index	72,297	-1.37%	-3.27%
Greece	ATHENS INDEX COMPOS	951	3.47%	<b>10.35%</b>

10-YEAR BOND YIELD	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
USA	2.91%	2.72%	<b>34.93%</b>
Brazil	<b>12.30%</b>	1.80%	1.36%
Russia	<b>9.94%</b>	<b>-5.87%</b>	<b>#DIV/0!</b>
India	<b>7.17%</b>	-0.67%	<b>5.74%</b>
China	2.88%	2.17%	2.68%
S.Africa	<b>9.86%</b>	0.82%	2.07%
Greece	2.96%	2.03%	<b>12.03%</b>

BALTIC EXCHANGE								BUNKERS			
	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly		Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly	Grades			
								Port	IFO380	VLSFO	MGO
BDI	2,307	<b>7.96%</b>	<b>-11.44%</b>					Fujairah	737	867	1284
BCI	1,845	<b>24.58%</b>	<b>-29.17%</b>	BCI T/C – 180.000 dwt	\$15,299	<b>24.53%</b>	<b>-29.18%</b>	Houston	719	898	1316
BPI	3,004	-1.25%	4.52%	BPI T/C – 82.500 dwt	\$27,039	-1.24%	4.53%	Rotterdam	640	843	1278
BSI	2,678	<b>7.25%</b>	<b>-8.35%</b>	BSI T/C – 58.000 dwt	\$29,453	<b>7.22%</b>	<b>-8.38%</b>	Singapore	751	865	1176
BHSI	1,504	3.80%	<b>-9.51%</b>	BHSI T/C – 38.000 dwt	\$27,077	3.84%	<b>-9.51%</b>				

**Notes :**

1. Crude Oil - U.S. Dollars and Cents per barrel (contract of 1,000 barrels, 1 barrel = 42 us gallons =158.98litres = 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 5,000bushels ~ 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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