



# SNAPSHOT OF COMMERCIAL INDICATORS

**Week 19 / 2022**

(09-13 May)

**“Never apologize for showing feeling. When you do so, you apologize for the truth”**

*Benjamin Disraeli, was a British statesman and Conservative politician who twice served as Prime Minister of the United Kingdom. (1804-1881)*

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>	(May 22)	NYMEX - (USD/Barrel)	\$109.67	0.39%	12.02%
Brent <sup>2</sup>	(May 22)	ICE EU - (USD/Barrel)	\$111.56	0.38%	9.53%
Gas Oil <sup>3</sup>	(May 22)	ICE EU - (USD/MT)	\$1,087.57	-1.80%	6.83%
RBOB Gasoline <sup>4</sup>	(May 22)	NYMEX - (USD/US Gallon)	\$3.93	8.74%	26.63%
Natural Gas <sup>5</sup>	(May 22)	NYMEX - (USD/1 mio BTU)	\$7.68	-4.60%	21.38%
Wheat <sup>6</sup>	(May 22)	CBOT - (USD Cents/Bushel)	\$1,195.99	7.88%	13.77%
Corn <sup>7</sup>	(May 22)	CBOT - (USD/ Bushel)	\$796.76	1.59%	4.06%
Rice (rough) <sup>8</sup>	(May 22)	CBOT - (USD/Hundredweight)	\$17.13	0.61%	8.40%
Soybeans <sup>9</sup>	(May 22)	CBOT - (USD Cents/Bushel)	\$1,644.86	1.50%	-2.20%
Soybean Meal <sup>10</sup>	(May 22)	CBOT - (USD/Short ton)	\$405.33	-2.03%	-12.69%
Sugar #11 <sup>11</sup>	(May 22)	ICE US - (USD/Pound)	\$19.19	0.31%	-5.68%
Gold <sup>12</sup>	(May 22)	COMEX - (USD/Troy ounce)	\$1,808.02	-3.75%	-7.03%
Silver <sup>13</sup>	(May 22)	COMEX - (USD/Troy ounce)	\$20.95	-6.47%	-15.63%
Copper <sup>14</sup>	(3 Months)	LME - (USD/MT)	\$9,159.00	-2.71%	-11.28%
Aluminium <sup>15</sup>	(3 Months)	LME -(USD/MT)	\$2,853.36	0.41%	-15.50%

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USD LIBOR	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
12 months	2.65214	-1.58%	16.75%

EXCHANGE RATE	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
EUR / USD	1.0385	-1.75%	-4.38%
USD / INR	77.4737	0.80%	2.06%
USD / TRY	15.4656	3.62%	4.87%

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STOCK MARKETS		Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
USA	S&P 500	4,015	-1.49%	-10.18%
USA	NASDAQ-100	12,387	-2.41%	-13.54%
Brazil	IBOVESPA	107,066	2.08%	-9.42%
Russia	RTSI INDEX	1,136	3.27%	6.17%
India	S&P BSE SENSEX	52,794	-3.72%	-11.19%
China	CSI 300 INDEX	3,975	1.77%	-5.27%
S.Africa	FTSE/JSE Africa All Share Index	68,565	0.85%	-8.26%
Greece	ATHENS INDEX COMPOS	864	-0.93%	-5.31%

10-YEAR BOND YIELD	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
USA	2.93%	-6.81%	8.28%
Brazil	12.76%	0.63%	7.63%
Russia	10.33%	1.18%	-4.97%
India	7.32%	-1.78%	2.80%
China	2.82%	-0.56%	1.00%
S.Africa	10.00%	-0.94%	4.17%
Greece	3.46%	-2.23%	19.86%

BALTIC EXCHANGE								BUNKERS			
	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly		Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly	Grades			
								Port	IFO380	VLSFO	MGO
BDI	3,104	14.20%	51.05%					Fujairah	669	867	1321
BCI	3,947	36.39%	173.34%	BCI T/C – 180.000 dwt	\$32,733	36.38%	173.25%	Houston	719	872	1333
BPI	3,283	3.40%	18.22%	BPI T/C – 82.500 dwt	\$29,545	3.41%	18.19%	Rotterdam	628	795	1153
BSI	2,752	0.84%	9.99%	BSI T/C – 58.000 dwt	\$30,272	0.83%	10.01%	Singapore	678	867	1128
BHSI	1,673	2.01%	8.35%	BHSI T/C – 38.000 dwt	\$30,107	2.00%	8.35%				

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**Notes :**

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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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