



# SNAPSHOT OF COMMERCIAL INDICATORS

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**“Failure is not the opposite of success, it's part of success.”**

**Arianna Stassinopoulos Huffington**, Greek American author, syndicated columnist and businesswoman..  
(1950)

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
<b>Crude Oil<sup>1</sup></b>	(Oct 23)	<b>NYMEX - (USD/Barrel)</b>	80,10	-0,50%	-1,79%
<b>Brent<sup>2</sup></b>	(Nov 23)	<b>ICE EU - (USD/Barrel)</b>	83,92	-0,62%	-1,56%
<b>Gas Oil<sup>3</sup></b>	(Sep 23)	<b>ICE EU - (USD/MT)</b>	926,50	2,94%	5,60%
<b>RBOB Gasoline<sup>4</sup></b>	(Oct 23)	<b>NYMEX - (USD/US Gallon)</b>	2,54	-11,37%	-11,47%
<b>Natural Gas<sup>5</sup></b>	(Oct 23)	<b>NYMEX - (USD/1 mio BTU)</b>	2,67	0,22%	1,71%
<b>Wheat<sup>6</sup></b>	(Dec 23)	<b>CBOT - (USD Cents/Bushel)</b>	607,10	2,65%	-11,11%
<b>Corn<sup>7</sup></b>	(Dec 23)	<b>CBOT - (USD/ Bushel)</b>	496,88	3,28%	-3,66%
<b>Rice (rough)<sup>8</sup></b>	(Nov 23)	<b>CBOT - (USD/Hundredweight)</b>	16,30	4,65%	5,25%
<b>Soybeans<sup>9</sup></b>	(Nov 23)	<b>CBOT - (USD Cents/Bushel)</b>	1403,50	5,59%	3,73%
<b>Soybean Meal<sup>10</sup></b>	(Dec 23)	<b>CBOT - (USD/Short ton)</b>	413,55	8,50%	3,75%
<b>Sugar #11<sup>11</sup></b>	(Oct 23)	<b>ICE US - (USD/Pound)</b>	25,45	4,56%	5,78%
<b>Gold<sup>12</sup></b>	(Dec 23)	<b>COMEX - (USD/Troy ounce)</b>	1960,55	1,82%	-2,27%
<b>Silver<sup>13</sup></b>	(Sep 23)	<b>COMEX - (USD/Troy ounce)</b>	24,73	8,65%	-0,02%
<b>Copper<sup>14</sup></b>	(3 Months)	<b>LME - (USD/MT)</b>	8355,50	2,31%	-3,54%
<b>Aluminium<sup>15</sup></b>	(3 Months)	<b>LME -(USD/MT)</b>	2150,50	0,35%	-3,22%

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USD LIBOR	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
12 months	5,443	0,31%	-9,90%

EXCHANGE RATE	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
<b>EUR / USD</b>	1,0803	-0,89%	-1,88%
<b>USD / INR</b>	82,686	-0,47%	0,47%
<b>USD / TRY</b>	26,450	-2,65%	-1,96%

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STOCK MARKETS		Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
USA	S&P 500	4464,08	1,24%	-2,81%
USA	NASDAQ-100	14816,44	-1,47%	-4,41%
Brazil	IBOVESPA	118,21	2,26%	-2,98%
Russia	RTSI INDEX	1057,58	2,90%	0,48%
India	S&P BSE SENSEX	64886,51	-0,79%	-2,08%
China	CSI 300 INDEX	3790,11	-1,07%	-5,59%
S.Africa	FTSE/JSE Africa All Share Index	74122,60	-0,08%	-5,08%
Greece	ATHENS INDEX COMPOS	1319,35	2,73%	-1,37%

10-YEAR BOND YIELD	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
USA	0,0415	-3,71%	5,22%
Brazil	0,1110	-0,27%	1,73%
Russia	0,1203	2,17%	4,52%
India	0,0718	-0,97%	0,11%
China	0,0261	1,01%	-3,44%
S.Africa	0,1017	-1,69%	-0,49%
Greece	0,0379	-4,13%	1,34%

BALTIC EXCHANGE							
	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly		Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
BDI	1107	-11,23%	-1,77%				
BCI	1205	-27,63%	-35,66%	BCI T/C – 180.000 dwt	\$9.997	-27,61%	-35,64%
BPI	1498	-1,58%	50,40%	BPI T/C – 82.500 dwt	\$13.481	-1,61%	50,39%
BSI	918	6,87%	27,68%	BSI T/C – 58.000 dwt	\$10.100	6,89%	27,77%
BHSI	514	11,98%	30,46%	BHSI T/C – 38.000 dwt	\$9.255	11,92%	30,54%

BUNKERS			
	Grades		
Port	IFO380	VLSFO	MGO
Fujairah	380	629	959
Houston	412	593	957
Rotterdam	400	559	925
Singapore	422	647	909

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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)
2. Brent - U.S. Dollars and Cents per barrel (contract of 1,000 barrels, 1 barrel = 42 us gallons = 158.98 litres = 0.13642565 metric tons)
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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