SNAPSHOT OF
COMMERCIAL INDICATORS
Week 32 / 2026

(Reference point 6 August 26)

“You can’t build a reputation on what you are going to do.”

Henry Ford, was an American industrialist and business magnate.

(1863 - 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[1]		**NYMEX - (USD/Barrel)**	77,29	-4,34%	7,23%
Brent[2]		**ICE EU - (USD/Barrel)**	82,49	-4,97%	8,11%
Gas Oil[3]		**ICE EU - (USD/MT)**	1172,75	-9,68%	23,61%
RBOB Gasoline[4]		**NYMEX - (USD/US Gallon)**	2,69	-13,95%	-11,33%
Natural Gas[5]		**NYMEX - (USD/1 mio BTU)**	2,63	-6,00%	-12,65%
Wheat[6]		**CBOT - (USD Cents/Bushel)**	631,25	-4,86%	1,86%
Corn[7]		**CBOT - (USD/ Bushel)**	462,00	-1,39%	2,21%
Rice (rough)[8]		**CBOT - (USD/Hundredweight)**	14,12	2,58%	1,29%
Soybeans[9]		**CBOT - (USD Cents/Bushel)**	1177,75	-0,93%	-0,32%
Soybean Meal[10]		**CBOT - (USD/Short ton)**	316,60	-3,71%	0,38%
Sugar #11[11]		**ICE US - (USD/Pound)**	15,57	7,90%	2,98%
Gold[12]		**COMEX - (USD/Troy ounce)**	4.299,60	4,95%	3,84%
Silver[13]		**COMEX - (USD/Troy ounce)**	62,29	5,18%	2,54%
Copper[14]	(3 Months)	**LME - (USD/MT)**	14.455,00	4,81%	8,22%
Aluminium[15]	(3 Months)	**LME -(USD/MT)**	3.261,00	1,49%	3,07%

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USD LIBOR	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
12 months	3,055	1,46%	-2,27%

EXCHANGE RATE	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
EUR / USD	1,1542	0,58%	0,94%
USD / INR	95,160	-0,55%	-0,24%
USD / TRY	47,591	0,38%	1,54%

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STOCK MARKETS		Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
USA	S&P 500	7710	3,66%	2,20%
USA	NASDAQ-100	29373	4,51%	-1,19%
Brazil	IBOVESPA	176	-0,91%	1,62%
Russia	RTSI INDEX	885	1,47%	-2,50%
India	S&P BSE SENSEX	78955	1,32%	2,88%
China	CSI 300 INDEX	4651	2,23%	-4,61%
S.Africa	FTSE/JSE Africa All Share Index	115306	3,07%	5,31%
Greece	ATHENS INDEX COMPOS	2608	1,42%	4,66%

10-YEAR BOND YIELD	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
USA	4,460%	-4,35%	-2,06%
Brazil	14,585%	-1,45%	0,28%
Russia	15,630%	-0,32%	-3,28%
India	6,768%	-0,63%	0,21%
China	1,705%	-4,21%	-2,29%
S.Africa	8,545%	-2,57%	0,41%
Greece	3,774%	-2,23%	0,64%

BALTIC EXCHANGE							
	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly		Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
BDI	3.057	14,37%	5,05%				
BCI	5.052	21,24%	10,57%	BCI T/C – 182.000 dwt	$42.313	23,39%	11,55%
BPI	2.275	11,52%	0,98%	BPI T/C – 82.500 dwt	$20.473	11,49%	0,97%
BSI	1.608	-0,12%	-5,41%	BSI T/C –63.500 dwt	$20.326	-0,13%	-5,42%
BHSI	876	-1,57%	-4,47%	BHSI T/C – 38.200 dwt	$15.763	-1,65%	-4,50%

BUNKERS			
	Grades		
Port	IFO380	VLSFO	MGO
Fujairah	$579	$764	$1.276
Houston	$462	$671	$1.146
Rotterdam	$496	$635	$1.147
Singapore	$580	$813	$1.114

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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 =158.98litres = 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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