



# Daily Resources Overview 25 March 2019

## International Markets: Commodities

Indices	Current	+/-	%	Previous	UpdateTime	WkClose	MthClose
<b>COMEX</b>							
Gold Apr 19	1318.7	5.1	0.39	1313.6	22/03/19 16:37:11	1318.7	1314.7
Silver May 19	15.407	-0.03	-0.19	15.437	22/03/19 16:37:41	15.407	15.64
Copper May 19	2.8425	-0.0635	-2.19	2.906	22/03/19 16:37:50	2.8425	2.944
<b>NYMEX</b>							
Platinum Apr 19	853.4	-12.8	-1.48	866.2	22/03/19 16:37:56	853.4	872.8
Palladium Mar 19	1515.5	-42.4	-2.72	1557.9	22/03/19 16:37:41	1515.5	1499.4
<b>LONDON METAL</b>							
Gold (AM Fix)	1311.1	-6.2	-0.47	1317.3	23/03/19 00:00:01	1317.3	1325.45
Gold (PM Fix)	1311.3	1.7	0.13	1309.6	23/03/19 00:00:01	1309.6	1319.15
<b>ENERGY</b>							
Light Crude Apr 19	59.04	-0.94	-1.57	59.98	22/03/19 16:37:05	59.04	57.25
Brent Crude Oil	66.96	0	0	66.96	24/03/19 16:55:00	66.95	66.4
<b>CBT</b>							
Wheat May 19	466	-0.5	-0.11	466.5	22/03/19 16:35:09	466.25	460
Soybeans May 19	903.75	-6.75	-0.74	910.5	22/03/19 16:33:44	904.25	912
Corn May 19	378.25	2	0.53	376.25	22/03/19 16:22:00	378.75	370.75
<b>OTHER</b>							
Iron Ore (China Port)	87	0	0	87	25/03/19 08:31:52	87	85
Coal (ICE-GC Newcastle)	88.22	-0.56	-0.63	88.78	25/03/19 08:31:51	88.22	95.35
<b>LME Indicative</b>							
Copper - Cash	6314.5	-118.5	-1.84	6433	22/03/19 18:50:00	6314.5	6555.5
Copper - 3Mth	6321.5	-115.5	-1.79	6437	22/03/19 18:59:59	6321.5	6480
Lead - Cash	2009.5	-11.25	-0.56	2020.75	22/03/19 18:50:00	2009.5	2145.25
Lead - 3Mth	2037.5	-8.5	-0.42	2046	22/03/19 18:59:59	2037.5	2141.5
Zinc - Cash	2846	-23.5	-0.82	2869.5	22/03/19 18:50:00	2846	2813.5
Zinc - 3Mth	2817.5	-20.5	-0.72	2838	22/03/19 18:59:58	2817.5	2756.5
Aluminum - Cash	1876.75	3.25	0.17	1873.5	22/03/19 18:50:00	1876.75	1889.5
Aluminum 3Mth	1900.5	-4.5	-0.24	1905	22/03/19 18:59:59	1900.5	1908
Nickel - Cash	12903	-8	-0.06	12911	22/03/19 18:50:00	12903	12969
Nickel - 3Mth	12970	-60	-0.46	13030	22/03/19 18:59:15	12970	13060
Tin - Cash	21490	58	0.27	21432	22/03/19 18:50:00	21490	21747
Tin - 3Mth	21465	5	0.02	21460	22/03/19 18:50:00	21465	21625

## International Markets: World Indices

Indices	Current	+/-	%	Previous	UpdateTime	WkClose	MthClose
Dow Jones	25502.32	-460.19	-1.77	25962.51	23/03/19 16:08:10	25502.32	25916
S & P 500	2800.71	-54.17	-1.9	2854.88	22/03/19 15:49:41	2800.71	2784.49
NASDAQ	7642.6669	-196.2924	-2.5	7838.9593	23/03/19 16:08:10	7642.6669	7532.5317
FTSE 100	7207.59	-147.72	-2.01	7355.31	22/03/19 16:35:30	7207.59	7074.73
DAX 30	11364.17	-185.79	-1.61	11549.96	22/03/19 18:55:00	11364.17	11515.64
CAC 40	5269.92	-108.93	-2.03	5378.85	22/03/19 18:55:00	5269.92	5240.53
Milan MIB30	21078.76	-294.3	-1.38	21373.06	23/03/19 03:25:16	21078.76	20659.46
Nikkei	21627.34	18.42	0.09	21608.92	22/03/19 15:15:02	21627.34	21385.16
Hang Seng	29113.36	41.8	0.14	29071.56	22/03/19 16:09:32	29113.36	28633.18
Hang Seng China Enterprises	11517.48	-26.61	-0.23	11544.09	22/03/19 16:09:32	11517.48	11367.45
Straits Times	3212.1	-1.55	-0.05	3213.65	22/03/19 17:10:01	3212.1	3212.69
Shanghai Composite	3104.1487	2.6937	0.09	3101.455	22/03/19 16:30:00	3104.1487	2940.9538

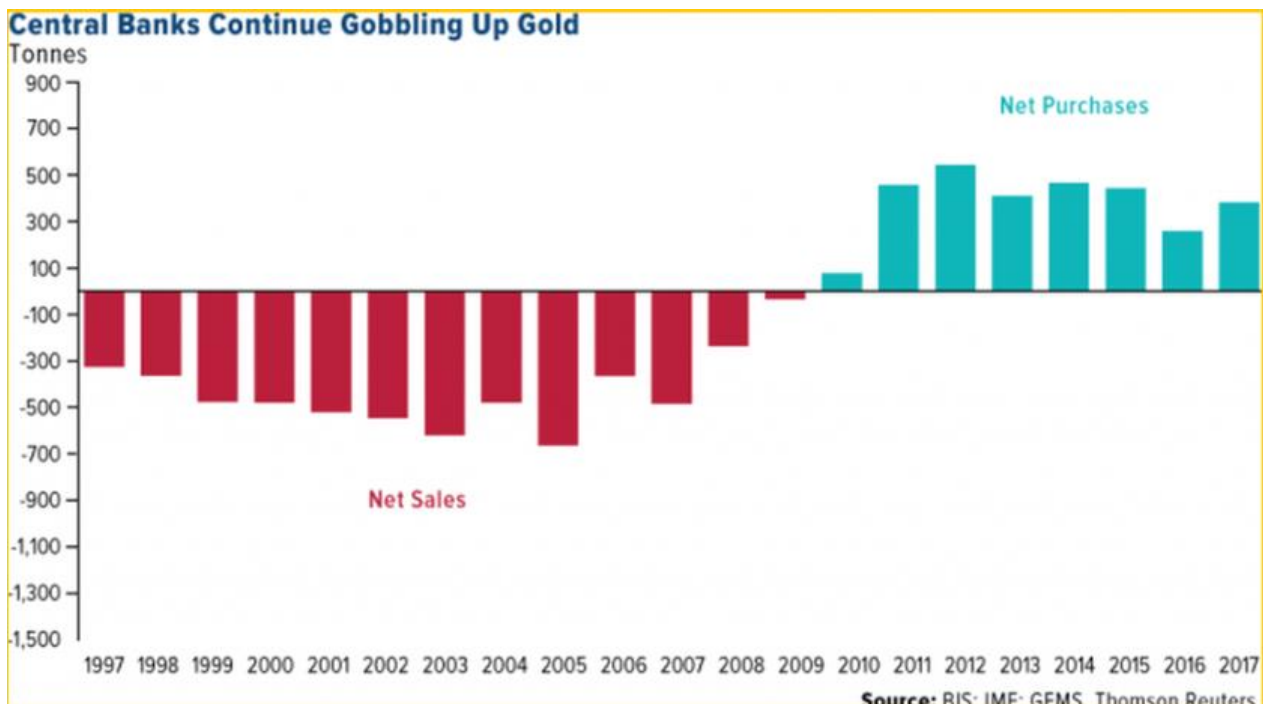
## PRECIOUS METALS COMMENTARY

According to Forbes, beginning in 2010 the major central banks around the world began to become net purchasers of gold, rather than sellers of gold. According to their data in 2017 official sector activity rose 36% to 366 tons. Although the top 10 central banks with the largest gold reserves have remained mostly unchanged over the last few years.

The United States continues to hold the number one spot with over 8,000 tons in its gold vaults. This is equal to the next three countries gold reserves combined.

However, over the last eight years a trend has developed in which some of the major players have been slowly and quietly accumulating massive amounts of the precious yellow metal.

As reported by Forbes magazine, “ For six consecutive years the Russian Central Bank has been the largest purchaser of gold, increasing its holdings by 224 tonnes in 2017 and overtaking China to hold the fifth spot, according to the 2018 GFMS Gold Survey.” Source: Kitco



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