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# Daily Resources Overview 2 April 2019

### **International Markets: Commodities**

Indices	Current	+/-	%	Previous	UpdateTime	WkClose	MthClose
COMEX							
Gold Jun 19	1292.1	-6.4	-0.49	1298.5	01/04/19 15:57:58	1298.5	1298.5
Silver May 19	15.075	-0.035	-0.23	15.11	01/04/19 15:57:56	15.11	15.11
Copper May 19	2.929	-0.007	-0.24	2,936	01/04/19 15:57:51	2.9315	2.9315
NYMEX							
Platinum Jul 19	855.3	1.2	0.14	854.1	01/04/19 15:57:56	853.4	853.4
Palladium Jun 19	1391.8	50	3.73	1341.8	01/04/19 15:56:50	1341.8	1341.8
LONDON METAL							
Gold (AM Fix)	1291.15				30/03/19 00:00:01	1291.15	1291.15
Gold (PM Fix)	1295.4	0.25	0.02	1295.15	30/03/19 00:00:01	1295.4	1295.4
ENERGY							
Light Crude May 19	61.76	1.62	2.69		01/04/19 15:58:00	60.14	60.14
Brent Crude Oil	69.16	1.57	2.32	67.59	01/04/19 16:57:52	67.58	67.58
CBT							
Wheat May 19	464	6.25	1.37		01/04/19 13:30:52	458	458
Soybeans May 19	894.5	10.25	1.16		01/04/19 13:30:48	885.75	885.75
Corn May 19	362	5.5	1.54	356.5	01/04/19 13:30:35	357.5	357.5
OTHER							
Iron Ore (China Port)	86.5	0	0		02/04/19 07:32:10	86.5	86.5
Coal (ICE-GC Newcastle)	83.08	-1.55	-1.83	84.63	02/04/19 07:32:10	84.63	84.63
LME Indicative							
Copper - Cash	6465	-21.5	-0.33	6486.5	01/04/19 18:50:00	6486.5	6486.5
Copper - 3Mth	6461	-15.5	-0.24	6476.5	01/04/19 18:59:57	6472	6472
Lead - Cash	2003	1.5	0.07	2001.5	01/04/19 18:50:00	2001.5	2001.5
Lead - 3Mth	2019.5	3	0.15	2016.5	01/04/19 18:59:55	2017	2017
Zinc - Cash	2995.5	-4.25	-0.14	2999.75	01/04/19 18:50:00	2999.75	2999.75
Zinc - 3Mth	2906.5	-7	-0.24	2913.5	01/04/19 18:59:55	2914	2914
Aluminum - Cash	1876	-17	-0.9	1893	01/04/19 18:50:00	1893	1893
Aluminum 3Mth	1893	-20	-1.05		01/04/19 18:59:08	1913.5	1913.5
Nickel - Cash	13021	124.5	0.97		01/04/19 18:50:00	12896.5	12896.5
Nickel - 3Mth	13105	115	0.89		01/04/19 18:59:13	13005	13005
Tin - Cash	21524	77	0.36		01/04/19 18:50:00	21447	21447
Tin - 3Mth	21420	20	0.09	21400	01/04/19 18:50:00	21400	21400

## International Markets: World Indices

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Indices	Current	+/-	%	Previous	UpdateTime	WkClose	MthClose
Dow Jones	26258.42	329.74	1.27	25928.68	01/04/19 16:53:58	25928.68	25928.68
S & P 500	2867.19	32.79	1.16	2834.4	01/04/19 15:53:58	2834.4	2834.4
NASDAQ	7828.9097	99.589	1.29	7729.3207	01/04/19 17:00:00	7729.3207	7729.3207
FTSE 100	7317.38	38, 19	0.52	7270 10	01/04/19 16:35:30	7279, 19	7279.19
DAX 30	11681.99	155.95	1.35	11526.04	01/04/19 18:55:00	11526.04	11526.04
CAC 40	5405.53	55	1.03	5350.53	01/04/19 18:55:00	5350.53	5350.53
Milan MIB30	21520.25	234.12	1.1	21286.13	01/04/19 21:55:11	21286.13	21286.13
Nikkei	21509.03	303.22	1.43	21205.81	02/04/19 04:15:30	21205.81	21205.81
Hang Seng	29562.02	510.66	1.76		02/04/19 00:55:00	29051.36	29051.36
Hang Seng China Enterprises	11557.63	178.01	1.56	11379.62	01/04/19 16:08:24	11379.62	11379.62
Straits Times	3250.51	37.63	1.17	3212.88	01/04/19 17:10:01	3212.88	3212.88
Shanghai Composite	3170.361	79.603	2.58	3090.758	02/04/19 00:55:00	3090.758	3090.758



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# PRECIOUS METALS COMMENTARY

Gold and silver prices are modestly down in early-afternoon U.S. trading Monday.

Trading has been choppy and on both sides of unchanged in both metals today. A rally in the U.S. stock market and a rebound in the U.S. dollar index from its overnight weakness worked to pressure the precious metals markets today. June gold futures were last down \$3.50 an ounce at \$1,295.00. May Comex silver was last down \$0.01 at \$15.10 an ounce.

On this first day of the second quarter, Asian and European stock indexes were also mostly higher overnight. China got some upbeat manufacturing data to boost Asian and European shares Monday. The Caixin-Markit China purchasing managers index (PMI) came in at 50.5 in March from 49.2 in February. A reading above 50.0 suggests growth in the sector. The <u>U.S. retail sales report</u>, released this morning, showed a drop of 0.2% in February, which was a downside miss from expectations of a 0.2% rise. This report did put some brief downside price pressure on the U.S. dollar index, which in turn helped to lift gold and silver prices above unchanged for a short while.

The Euro zone jobless rate was reported at 7.8% in February, which is unchanged from January and in line with market expectations. The Euro zone March consumer price index came in at up 1.4%, year-on-year, versus up 1.5% in February. The March CPI reading was just a bit below trade expectations, continuing a worldwide theme of very low inflation. Last autumn, notions among many economists and market watchers were growing that inflation was creeping back into the world marketplace, and possibly becoming problematic. Those ideas have all but disappeared now. Commodity markets, including the precious metals, could use some higher inflation levels to help boost their prices.

Minneapolis Federal Reserve Bank President Neel Kashkari said Monday now is not the time to lower U.S. interest rates. While he said risks to the U.S. economy have increased, Kashkari said the Fed needs more time to see if those risks pan out. He said he is worried about low inflation. Kashkari was interviewed by the Wall Street Journal and is one of the Fed's more dovish members on U.S. monetary policy. The other key outside market today is in a bullish posture for the metals markets, as Nymex crude oil prices are higher, hit a 4.5-month high and are trading above \$61.00 a barrel.

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