

Weekly Commodities Charts Newsletter

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The Weekly Commodities Charts Newsletter provides Cornelius Luca's trade ideas, model signals, and absolute charts

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Trade Ideas

- Energy: Short crude oil *only while below* the 21-day exponential moving average
- Metals: Long gold *while above* the 21-day exponential moving average
- Softs: Short coffee *while below* the 5-day exponential moving average

Commodities Models – Daily & Weekly

	<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Daily Model</i>	since	Daily Bias (> or < 21-day EMA)	Daily Risk	<i>Weekly Model</i>	since	Weekly Bias (> or < 21-week EMA)	Weekly Risk
Energy	Crude Oil	S	16-Apr	bullish	slightly bearish	L	9-Apr	bullish	slightly bullish
	Brent Crude	S	16-Apr	bullish	slightly bearish	L	9-Apr	bullish	slightly bullish
	Natural Gas	L	11-Apr	slightly bullish	slightly bullish	L	30-Mar	sideways	neutral
Metals	Gold	L	13-Apr	slightly bullish	slightly bullish	L	2-Apr	slightly bullish	slightly bullish
	Silver	L	13-Apr	slightly bullish	slightly bullish	L	2-Apr	slightly bullish	slightly bullish
	Copper	L	16-Apr	slightly bullish	slightly bullish	L	2-Apr	sideways	neutral
Softs	Coffee	S	12-Apr	bearish	slightly bearish	S	6-Apr	bearish	slightly bearish
	Soy Meal	S	13-Apr	sideways	slightly bearish	S	12-Apr	slightly bullish	slightly bearish
	Wheat	S	11-Apr	slightly bearish	slightly bearish	S	16-Apr	slightly bullish	slightly bearish
	Corn	S	13-Apr	slightly bearish	slightly bearish	S	12-Apr	slightly bullish	slightly bearish

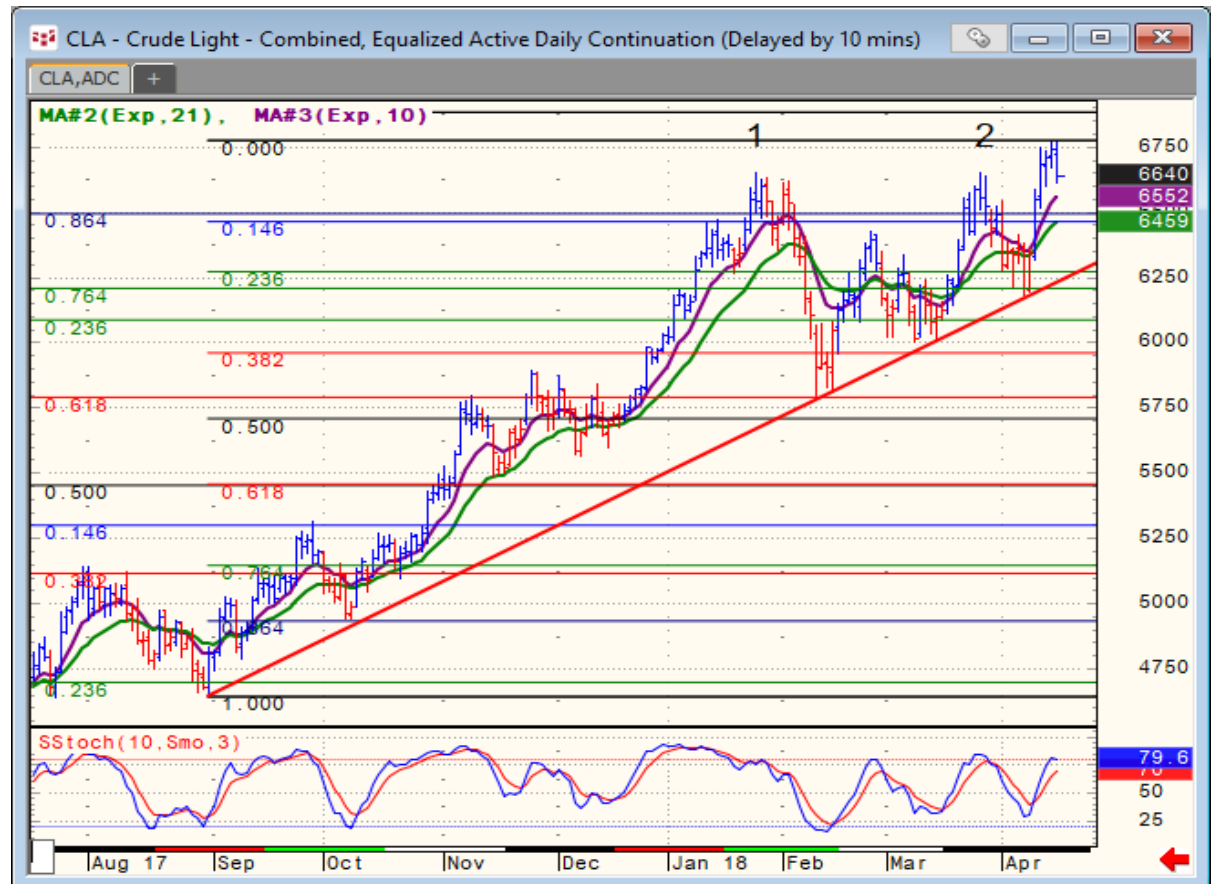
Source: Proprietary Luca Global Markets, LLC Model

Commodities Energy Trade Idea

Comment:

Long crude oil only *while above the 10-day EMA*

- Can't miss a quasi-crisis in the Middle East without vaulting crude oil!
- So, crude was vaulted to a 2 ½-year highs, thus essentially erasing the US penalties against Russia & hurting the US economy! For Syria!
- Crude (still) trades above both its 5- & 21-day EMAs + trendline rising since 8/31
- Initial resistance: 67.76
- Further resistance: 68.84 & 69.96
- Initial support: 65.50
- Further support: 64.60, 60.00 & 57.96
- Fast stochastics: bullish



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Commodities Metals Trade Idea

Comment:

Long gold *while above the 21-day EMA*

- Gold is consolidating above its 21-day EMA after briefly piercing the top of a medium-term declining channel on 4/11
- These 2 lines border the current trading range
- Initial resistance: 1,353
- Further resistance: 1,365 & 1,385
- Immediate support: 1,334
- Further support: 1,302, 1,291 & 1,266
- Fast stochastics: slightly bearish



Soft Commodities Trade Idea

Comment:

Short coffee while below the 5-day EMA

- Coffee was pressured down to a 10-month low
 - It trades below both its 5- & 21-day EMAs
 - Immediate support: 113.63
 - Further support: 113.00 & 105.50
 - Initial resistance: 116.55
 - Further resistance: 117.70 & 122.00
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- Fast stochastics: bearish



How to Use the Heat Map

Bias: If the Candle > 21-period EMA = bullish
 If the Candle < 21-period EMA = bearish
 If the Candle around 21-period EMA = sideways

Long or Short	Commodities	Since when		Risk: Bullish or Bearish Candle as of Monday am EST					
		Daily Model	since	Daily Bias (> or < 21-day EMA)	Daily Risk	Weekly Model	since	Weekly Bias (> or < 21-week EMA)	Weekly Risk
Energy	Crude (CLc1)	S	27-Apr	bullish	slightly bullish	L	23-Mar	slightly bearish	slightly bullish
	Brent (LCOc1)	L	21-Apr	slightly bullish	slightly bullish	L	6-Apr	slightly bearish	slightly bullish
	Natural gas (NGc1)	S	23-Apr	bearish	bearish	S	20-Apr	bearish	slightly bearish
	Palm oil (FCPOc1)	L	24-Apr	sideways	neutral	S	20-Apr	slightly bearish	slightly bearish
Metals	Gold (GCc1)	S	24-Apr	bearish	bearish	S	20-Mar	slightly bearish	slightly bearish
	Silver (SIc1)	S	22-Apr	bearish	bearish	S	24-Apr	bearish	bearish
	Platinum (PLc1)	S	20-Apr	bearish	bearish	S	20-Mar	bearish	slightly bullish
	Copper (HGc1)	L	24-Apr	slightly bearish	slightly bullish	S	24-Apr	slightly bearish	slightly bearish
Softs	Coffee (KCN5)	L	24-Apr	sideways	neutral	L	24-Apr	slightly bullish	slightly bullish
	Cocoa (LCCN5)	L	23-Apr	bullish	bullish	L	13-Apr	bullish	bullish
	Soy meal (SMN5)	S	24-Apr	bearish	slightly bearish	S	24-Apr	bearish	slightly bearish
	Wheat (WN5)	S	24-Apr	bearish	slightly bearish	S	24-Apr	bearish	bearish
	Corn (CN5)	S	20-Apr	bearish	bearish	S	6-Apr	bearish	bearish

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L = long
 S = short