Leaving last quarter’s outsized COVID-19 (COVID-19) outbreak behind is no easy way to get the Commodity prices in order. As prices continue to trend up, it may be time for investors to take a step back and consider whether the current prices are sustainable given current economic conditions.

First Half of Commodity Prices from Best to Worst

Generally speaking, the most negative commodities based on their closing price today (June 2020) are the ones that have not fully recovered from the damage of the pandemic.

Gold was the most negative commodity with its price down by 11.1% from its high in June 2019. Silver and copper also were quite negative with their prices down by 11.5% and 11.3%, respectively.

While the prices of base commodities have been well above their May 2020 levels, the risk of a negative surprise is still present as some countries continue to impose lockdown measures to control the spread of the virus.

Weakness in copper prices hint at potential overproduction, and copper is important for the construction sector. If the demand for copper is not met, it could lead to a supply crunch in the future.

New orders for construction materials are lower than before the pandemic, and the outlook for new orders is not particularly encouraging. This could indicate that the demand for copper in the construction sector is not strong enough to offset the oversupply situation.

However, the prices of other commodities, such as oil and gas, have been recovering faster than anticipated. This could indicate that the demand for copper is not as weak as it seems.

In conclusion, the prices of commodities are still feeling the impact of the pandemic, and the outlook for copper prices is uncertain.

Copper Prices

Copper averaged $3.07 per pound in July 2020, or 7.3% below the same period one year ago. Prices have been choppy recently, not least due to the uncertainty surrounding the progress of the US stimulus package.

However, there are a few positive factors that could support copper prices in the near future. Copper production in China, the world’s largest consumer of copper, is expected to increase in the third quarter of 2020, which could help support prices.

The US economy is also expected to recover in the second half of the year, which could increase the demand for copper in the construction sector. This could lead to higher copper prices in the future.

In conclusion, copper prices are expected to remain volatile in the near future, but there are some positive factors that could support prices in the second half of the year.

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A Closer Look: The US Economy

What process is it to take a long-memory decentiment on socially-sensitive trends?

As we enter the dog days of summer, it’s time to outline some stakes in the ground to keep an eye on, as they could make or break the economic climate. What you need to know:

- Manufacturing
- Auto
- US Total Wholesale Trade
- Copper and aluminum prices
- Copper and aluminum prices, due to those metals’ relatively wide usage across a range of industries, experienced a downturn
- Why? Supply and demand. With declining manufacturing activity, steel scrap -- a byproduct of that activity -- has been relatively
- Surging confirmed COVID-19 cases in the US and abroad, which could disrupt supply chains and lead to higher prices for finished products.
- Copper (16.2% decline; 16.4% rise), but both of these pale in comparison to oil (69.1% decline; 108.4% rise).
- Consumer sentiment improved in June, but further intervention in labor markets, making it harder for firms to rehire as economic activity picks up in the second half of 2020.
- The Trump administration is expected to announce new economic measures to help boost the economy, and there are several possibilities that come to mind include more protectionist policies and tariffs or additional CARES Act add-ons that
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- Copper Prices

Copper prices fell 5% per pound by July 2020, or 7.3% from the same period one year ago. Prices have been choppy recently, not least due to the uncertainty surrounding the progress of the US stimulus package.

Currently, copper is trading around $2.85 per pound, which is still quite attractive for investors looking to buy at a discount. However, the market remains cautious, with some analysts predicting a further half of the year as investors and economic indicators remain uncertain. However, questions remain about the degree to which the current economic recovery will help boost the demand for copper.