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"Gold ended a skittish day marginally lower ahead of today's key US CPI report".

| PRICES USD | | | Trading Date | 13-Aug-24 | Report Date | 14-Aug-24 |
|-------------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| OTC Market Data | High | Low | Close | Previous | Change USD | Change % |
| Gold | \$2,477.00 | \$2,459.00 | \$2,465.00 | \$2,472.00 | (\$7.00) | -0.28% |
| Silver | \$28.060 | \$27.490 | \$27.850 | \$27.960 | (\$0.110) | -0.39% |
| Platinum | \$940.00 | \$933.00 | \$937.00 | \$939.00 | (\$2.00) | -0.21% |
| Palladium | \$945.00 | \$907.00 | \$939.00 | \$919.00 | \$20.00 | 2.18% |
| London Benchmarks | AM | PM | CME Futures | Close | Volume | Open Interest |
| Gold | \$2,460.55 | \$2,471.55 | GCZ4 | \$2,507.80 | 145,891 | 400,981 |
| Silver | \$27.695 | | SIU4 | \$27.786 | 55,178 | 66,530 |
| Platinum | \$936.00 | \$939.00 | PLV4 | \$945.90 | 13,296 | 71,197 |
| Palladium | \$921.00 | \$937.00 | PAU4 | \$924.50 | 4,849 | 20,988 |
| Other Key Markets | Bitcoin | Copper HG1 | .DXY | Brent Crude | 10Y TSY | S&P 500 |
| Latest | 61,176 | \$4.042 | 102.618 | \$80.98 | 3.847% | 5,434.44 |

ARY MILLIGOLD Thoughts for The Day:

Gold initially extended its recent gains in early Asian trading on Tuesday to reach a high for the day of \$2477 but fell back to \$2460.55 at the AM Benchmark in London before recovering to \$2472 by the New York opening and ahead of release of the latest US Producer Price data. This came in slightly lower than expected and triggered a brief period of 'high anxiety' with the yellow metal falling to a low of \$2459 then bouncing to \$2475 before ending with a marginal 0.28% loss at \$2465, and the erratic price volatility has continued this morning in Asia with gold trading skittishly between \$2472 and \$2456. All eyes will remain on the US economy today with the release of the latest US CPI figures, seen as the main risk event today and we expect another active session with a wide trading range of \$2475 to \$2425. Silver traded between \$27.49 and \$28.06 before ending down 0.39% @\$27.85, platinum held in a tight \$933 to \$940 range and closed with a marginal 0.21% loss at \$937, and palladium bounced from a low of \$907 to \$945 and ended up 2.18% at \$939.

Market Commentary: Aug 14, 2024, (source Reuters)

- Gold held steady on Wednesday as soft U.S. producer prices reinforced hopes of an imminent interest rate cut, while trader focus shifted to U.S. inflation print due later in the day for clues on the Federal Reserve's next policy move. Spot gold held its ground at \$2,465.27 per ounce, as of 0158 GMT. U.S. gold futures edged 0.1% lower to \$2,504.50.
- U.S. producer prices increased less than expected in July, data on Tuesday showed, reinforcing market view that cooling inflation will allow the Fed to cut interest rates soon.
- U.S. consumer price index data for July is due on Wednesday and expected to show month-on-month inflation edged up to 0.2%. Retail sales data is scheduled for Thursday.
- Traders expect about 54% chance of a 50-basis-point interest rate cut in September by the U.S. central bank, according to the CME FedWatch Tool, with an additional cut anticipated in December. A low-interest rate environment tends to boost non-yielding bullion's appeal.
- Atlanta Federal Reserve President Raphael Bostic said on Tuesday recent data has made him "more confident" in reaching the 2% inflation target, but he wants to see "a little more data" before he's ready to support lowering interest rates.
- Elsewhere, all Brazilian gold imports by Germany and 71% by Italy come from areas of the Amazon where illegal mining is rampant, a think tank said, calling for increased European scrutiny.
- Spot **silver** fell 0.15% to \$27.80 per ounce, **platinum** edged 0.2% higher to \$938.25. **Palladium** rose 0.18% to \$940.25 after hitting its highest level since July 24 in the previous session.

| Key US Economic Reports & Events | When GST | Actual | Previous | Expected |
|----------------------------------|----------|--------|----------|----------|
| NFIB Business Optimism Index JUL | Tuesday | 93.70 | 91.50 | 91.70 |
| PPI MoM JUL | Tuesday | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.2% |
| Core Inflation Rate YoY JUL | 16:30 | TBA | 3.3% | 3.2% |
| Inflation Rate MoM JUL | 16:30 | TBA | -0.1% | 0.2% |
| Inflation Rate YoY JUL | 16:30 | TBA | 3% | 2.9% |

Economic Analysis (Trading Economics):

Factory gate prices in the US increased 0.1% month-over-month in July 2024, following a 0.2% rise in June and below forecasts of 0.2%. Prices of goods rose 0.6%, the most since February, mainly due to energy (1.9%). Gasoline advanced 2.8%, diesel fuel, meats, jet fuel, fresh fruits and melons, and basic organic chemicals also increased. On the other hand, prices of services went down 0.2%, the most since March 2023, due to trade services (-1.3%). Margins for machinery and vehicle wholesaling decreased 4.1%. The indexes for food and alcohol retailing, automobiles retailing (partial), automotive fuels and lubricants retailing, desktop and portable device application software publishing, and physician care also fell. Year-on-year, producer inflation decreased to 2.2% from an upwardly revised 2.7% in June. The core rate was unchanged on the month and 2.4% on the year, well above forecasts of 0.2% and 2.7% respectively, and compared to 0.3% and 3% respectively in June. source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

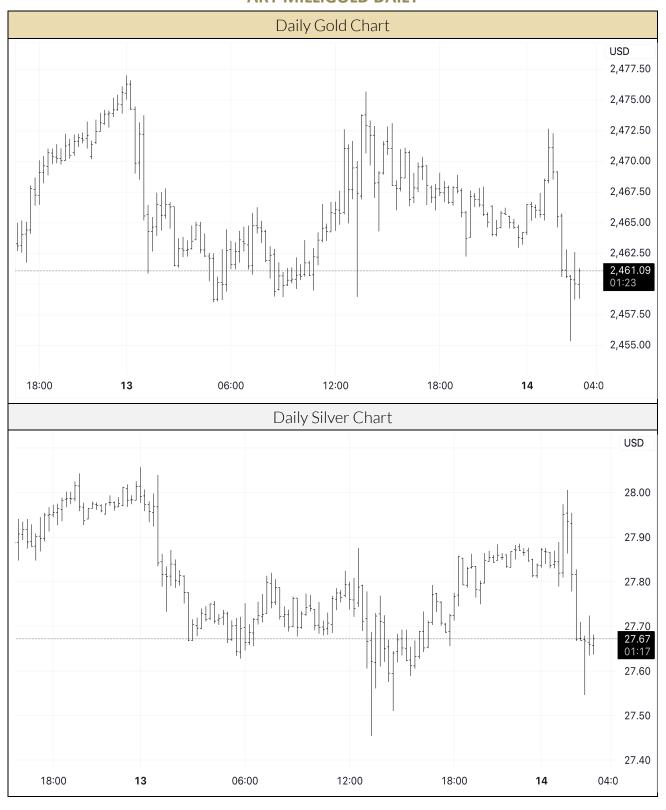
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