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# FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET

## **Money Market**

The Central bank overnight Standing Deposit Facility (SDFR) rate: 14.50% The Central bank overnight Standing Lending Facility (SLFR) rate: 15.50%

The interbank call money weighted average on Friday was at 15.50 percent. Market deficit was Rs. 466.88 billion.

# **Equity Market**

The CSE All-Share index ended up 3.7% at 9,027.48. The equity market turnover was 6.33 billion Sri Lankan rupees.

## **Market levels**

| Currency | Cross<br>Rates | TT<br>Buying | TT Selling |
|----------|----------------|--------------|------------|
| AUD      | 0.7092         | 252.40       | 262.72     |
| CAD      | 1.2778         | 279.25       | 288.33     |
| CHF      | 0.9409         | 379.64       | 390.81     |
| EUR      | 1.0236         | 365.04       | 378.06     |
| GBP      | 1.2108         | 432.77       | 446.18     |
| JPY      | 133.20         | 2.68         | 2.7728     |
| NZD      | 0.6418         | 229.27       | 237.44     |
| SGD      | 1.3713         | 261.21       | 268.88     |
| USD      | -              | 357.91       | 367.93     |

## **Inter-Bank Offered Rate**

|    | USD      | GBP      | JPY       |
|----|----------|----------|-----------|
| ON | 2.314860 |          |           |
| 1M | 2.386860 | 1.722800 | -0.046320 |
| ЗМ | 2.921570 | 2.149500 | -0.014460 |
| 6M | 3.509290 | 2.693200 | 0.040830  |
| 1Y | 3.959000 |          |           |

## USD

The U.S. dollar index, which gauges the currency against six major peers, edged 0.07% higher to 105.77, consolidating near the middle of its range this month.

## EUR

The euro eased 0.1% to \$1.02455, weighed down by Europe's struggles with the war in Ukraine, the hunt for non-Russian energy sources and a hit to the German economy from scant rainfall.

## GBP

Sterling slipped 0.18% to \$1.21135.

## JPY

Against the yen, the dollar sank 0.27% to 133.24 amid an easing in U.S. Treasury yields.

# AUD

New Zealand's NZD slumped 0.35% to \$0.6433, pulling away from Friday's high at \$0.6468, the strongest level since June 8.

The Australian dollar slid 0.27% to \$0.7102, falling further away from the recent peak last Thursday, when it struck it highest level since June 10 at \$0.7136.

## CHF

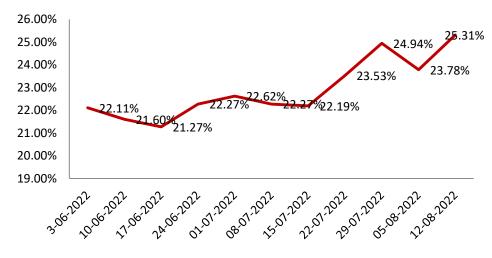
The Swiss frank last traded at 0.9420 against the USD.

# **COMMODITY MARKET**

## **Economic Indicators**

| Inflation (Y o Y – July 22 - CCPI) | 60.80% |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Inflation (Y o Y – June 22 - NCPI) | 58.90% |
| AWPLR AS AT 12-08-2022             | 25.31% |

### AWPLR





### Crude

Oil prices eased as China's disappointing data added to worries about global demand for fuel. Traders were also cautious in case progress was made on a possible European-brokered nuclear deal with Iran.

Brent slipped 45 cents to \$97.70, while U.S. crude fell 48 cents to \$91.61 per barrel.

## Gold

The pullback in the dollar provided something of a reprieve for gold which was up at \$1,797 an ounce having gained 1% last week.

## **Government Securities**

#### **Treasury Bills**

| Tenure    | This week | Last Week |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 3 Months  | 28.43     | 27.72     |
| 6 Months  | 28.97     | 28.97     |
| 12 Months | 29.15     | 29.19     |

### **Treasury Bond**

| Tenure  | Offer | Bid   |
|---------|-------|-------|
| 1 Year  | N/A*  | N/A   |
| 2 Years | N/A   | N/A   |
| 3 Years | 27.55 | 27.75 |
| 4 Years | N/A   | N/A   |
| 5 Years | N/A   | N/A   |
|         |       |       |

\*N/A-Not available

### **FOREIGN EXCHANGE**

| MONEY MARKET |  |
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