

Gold & Oil		Index & Forex			
Gold oz:US\$	1,066	USD/Rial Ex.Rate	36,430	TEDPIX :	62,147
	1,073		36,670		61,420
	0.01		0.7%		(1.17)%
Crude oil (Opec):	32.6	Euro/USD Ex.Rate	1.092	Gold Coin (bahar azadi)	9,140,000
	31.2		1.093		9,320,000
	(4.45)%		0.00		2.0%

Commodities (US\$/per ton)					
Steel: (khuzestan slab rate/USD to Rial)	315.7	Zinc: LME	1,499	Copper: LME	4,585
	313.6		1,504		4,672
	(0.65)%		0.00		0.02

### Stock Market

TSE Index		Index growth (drop) Last week: (1.17)%	
		<b>underperformer industry:</b> Agriculture	<b>Outperformer ind.:</b> Medical device
		(14.58)	22.67
	<b>Worst offered stock:</b> Magsal	14.6	<b>Best offered stock:</b> A- Kontor
<b>Industries of the week:</b>		<b>Value (M. IRRI)</b>	
1st) Medival device Ind.		304,914.2	22.7
2nd) Mining- nonferrous Ind		21,685.6	7.1
3rd) Sugar Ind.		204,643.0	4.53
1st) Agriculture Ind.		27,268	(5.39)
2nd) Printing Ind.		10,645	(7.83)
3rd) Oil drilling ind.		231,012.4	(7.04)

Market Value:	billion IRR	million USD	Transactions	Volume (million shares)	Value (million IRR)	Value (million USD)	trading days
16.Dec	2,696,230	73,527		1,483	2,575,566	70.2	4
23.Dec	2,665,052	72,677		2,122	3,852,867	105.1	5

### Bold Events

- U.S. on verge of lifting 40-year oil export ban: The United States appears on the brink of ending a four-decade ban on most exports of crude oil, which would end a years-long fight brought about by a boom in domestic shale output that contributed to a supply glut and depressed prices.
- Oil prices won't be affected by U.S. crude exports, according to OPEC's top official. "The net effect of export of American oil on the market is zero," Abdalla El-Badri, secretary-general of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, said Tuesday. "This will have no effect on the price because the U.S. still is an importing country."
- Although new legislation by the U.S. Congress, that clamps visa restrictions on people who have traveled to Iran, is a violation of the nuclear deal, officially known as the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), and Tehran fears new American legislation will damp investment interest in the country, the Obama administration, pushing to support international trade with Iran, has advised the country's rulers not to worry about new U.S. legislation.
- Iran, Oman Hold Joint Naval Drill in Persian Gulf: Naval forces from the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Sultanate of Oman attended a joint drill near the Strait of Hormuz on Wednesday to exercise maritime rescue and relief operations.
- The Republic of Azerbaijan's Ministry of Economy and Industry said Baku has finalized an agreement with Tehran for exporting electricity to the Islamic Republic in 2016.
- The Russian Agency for Export Credit and Investment Insurance (EXIAR) and its Iranian partners agreed on mutual guarantees for transactions in national currencies. Valiollah Seif, the governor of the Central Bank of Iran (CBI), also said both Tehran and Moscow have made the necessary preparations to create a mechanism to connect their banking sectors to facilitate trade between the two countries in their own currencies.
- Iran up to attract €10bn oil investment: ICOFC managing director has estimated attraction of 10 billion euros of new investments in Iran's central oilfields rejecting the halt of oil industry development owing to low production costs
- Iran, China discuss boosting economic ties
- Iran is on track to export 1.26 million barrels a day (bpd) of crude in December as anti-Tehran sanctions are expected to be lifted early next year, a report said. China, the biggest buyer of Iranian crude, will load 460,000 bpd of crude and condensate from the country in December, according to the source. India is loading 203,000 bpd in December and loaded 139,000 bpd last month. Japan is lifting 188,000 bpd for December, the highest since April, and loaded 177,000 bpd in November, the source added.