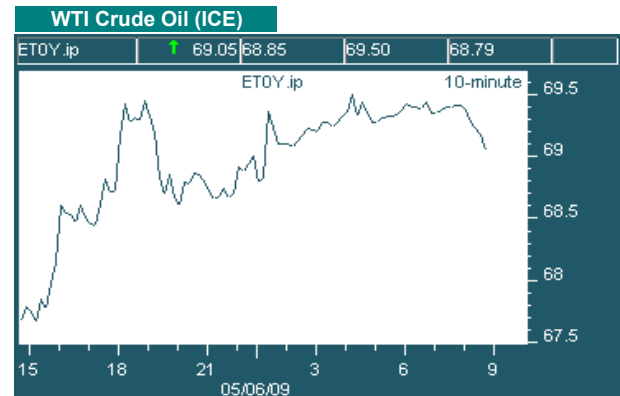
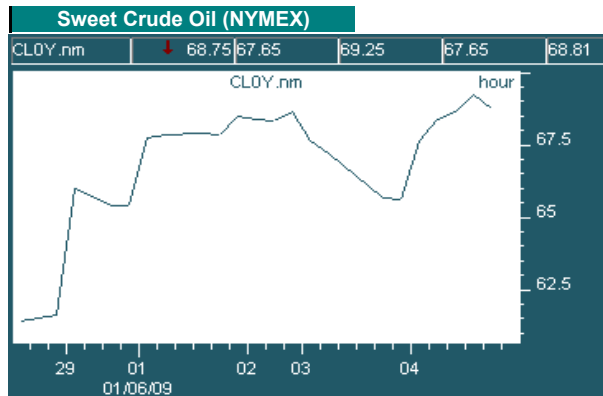


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NYMEX (New York Mercantile Exchange)		
Name	Exp. date	Price
LIGHT SWEET CRUDE OIL	6/22/09	68,75 \$/bbl
NATURAL GAS	6/26/09	3,815 \$/mmBtu
HEATING OIL	6/30/09	1,8 \$/gallon
GASOLINE RBOB	6/30/09	1,869 \$/gallon

ICE (Intercontinental Exchange UK)		
Name	Exp. date	Price
BRENT CRUDE	6/15/09	68,92 \$/bbl
WTI CRUDE	6/19/09	69,06 £/bbl
NATURAL GAS	6/29/09	27,85 £/bbl
GAS OIL	7/10/09	569,00 £/bbl
HEATING OIL	6/29/09	1,79 £/bbl
RBOB GASOLINE	6/29/09	1,9602 \$/gallon



OIL FUTURES: Crude Capped Around \$69.50/Bbl; May Test \$70

TOKYO (Dow Jones)--Crude oil futures probed \$69.50/bbl Friday in Asia after extending overnight gains in New York, but remained well clear of the \$70 mark, which hasn't been seen since early November. Contracts rose as sentiment improved after Goldman Sachs issued a bullish crude price outlook, but profit-taking has slowed momentum. Overnight in New York, the benchmark contract settled 4.1% higher at \$68.81 a barrel in response to Goldman's forecast that futures would reach \$85 a barrel by end-2009 and \$95 a barrel by end-2010 as economies recover and demand picks up. At 0608 GMT, front-month July light, sweet crude oil futures on the New York Mercantile Exchange were up 56 cents at \$69.37 a barrel on Globex. July Brent crude oil futures on London's ICE futures exchange traded 47 cents higher at \$69.18 a barrel. July Nymex touched \$69.52 a barrel in Asia and may test \$70 later in the day, analysts and traders said. "There are many option-related sells before \$70," said Masaki Suematsu, broker with Tokyo-based Newedge Japan. "If the prices broke \$70, the next target would be \$75 a barrel." Crude fundamentals remain weak, many market participants agree, noting that a gradually increasing flow of speculative money has been leading the uptrend. "Speculators seek very short-term gains," and thus tend to ignore negative factors amid an upside trend like this, said Shuji Sugata, analyst with Mitsubishi Corporation Futures & Securities. "Toward the end of the month, we may see a plunge as these speculators close positions for second-quarter earnings," said Koichiro Kamei, analyst with Market Strategy Institute in Tokyo. Front month July Nymex RBOB gasoline climbed 180 points to \$1.9801 a gallon, while July Nymex heating oil rose 158 points to \$1.7998 a gallon.

MARKET TALK: Crude Capped Around \$69.50/Bbl; Sentiment Strong

[Dow Jones] Crude capped around \$69.50/bbl in Asia as profit-taking offsets fresh buys. Sentiment strong as "it appears that more speculative money has been coming back to commodities," says Koichiro Kamei of Market Strategy Institute. Crude fundamentals still weak, but "speculators seek very short-term gains," thus tend to ignore negative factors amid upside trend, says Shuji Sugata with Mitsubishi Corporation Futures & Securities. July Nymex crude up 52 cents at \$69.33/bbl on Globex. (MXI)