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| <div>GOLD</div> <div>\$4,063.87</div> <div>+1.28%</div> <div>H: \$4,053.15   L: \$4,052.87</div> | <div>SILVER</div> <div>\$59.43</div> <div>+2.18%</div> <div>H: \$58.90   L: \$58.70</div> | <div>PLATINUM</div> <div>\$1,642.40</div> <div>+1.59%</div> <div>H: \$1,666.38   L: \$1,585.85</div> | <div>PALLADIUM</div> <div>\$1,325.75</div> <div>+4.24%</div> <div>H: \$1,310.00   L: \$1,305.75</div> |
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## Spot Prices

| Metal     | Spot Price | Bid        | Ask        | Daily High | Daily Low  |
|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Gold      | \$4,063.87 | \$4,041.87 | \$4,063.87 | \$4,053.15 | \$4,052.87 |
| Silver    | \$59.43    | \$58.38    | \$59.43    | \$58.90    | \$58.70    |
| Platinum  | \$1,642.40 | \$1,617.40 | \$1,642.40 | \$1,666.38 | \$1,585.85 |
| Palladium | \$1,325.75 | \$1,285.75 | \$1,325.75 | \$1,310.00 | \$1,305.75 |

## Market Narrative

Precious metals rallied broadly on Tuesday, reversing Monday's hawkish-Fed-driven selloff after the June CPI report came in cooler than expected. **Gold** climbed to **\$4,063.87** per troy ounce, up **\$51.21, or +1.28%**, while **Silver** advanced to **\$59.43**, a gain of **\$1.26, or +2.18%**.

**Platinum** rose to **\$1,642.40**, up **\$25.50, or +1.59%**, while **Palladium** led the complex higher, jumping to **\$1,325.75**, up **\$53.10, or +4.24%**, as bond traders unwound rate-hike bets built up since Monday's hawkish Fed remarks.

The Dollar Index slipped roughly 0.31% to 100.92 and the 10-year Treasury yield eased to about 4.59%, lowering the opportunity cost of holding bullion, while the VIX fell 3.85% to 16.50, signaling the rally was rates-driven rather than a safe-haven flight.

# Key Drivers & Looking Ahead

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## Key Drivers

### Cooler-Than-Expected June CPI

The government's June Consumer Price Index report trailed economist estimates, reversing the inflation-driven tightening fears that Fed Governor Christopher Waller had raised just one session earlier. The softer print prompted bond traders to unwind rate-hike bets built up on Monday.

### Dollar and Treasury Yields Retreat

The U.S. Dollar Index fell roughly 0.31% to 100.92 and the 10-year Treasury yield eased to approximately 4.59%, lowering the opportunity cost of holding non-yielding gold and silver and providing direct support to bullion prices.

### Palladium Short-Covering Rally

Palladium, coming off an eleven-and-a-half-month ETF-holdings low, posted its steepest single-day gain of the month as short-covering combined with the improved rates backdrop to lift the metal off recently depressed levels.

### Easing Risk Sentiment Lifts Broader Markets

The CBOE Volatility Index fell roughly 3.85% to 16.50 while the S&P 500 and Nasdaq Composite both advanced, indicating Tuesday's metals rally was rates-driven rather than a defensive flight to safety.

## Looking Ahead

### Producer Price Index Wednesday

Wednesday's PPI release will be watched closely to confirm whether Tuesday's disinflationary CPI signal extends further along the pricing chain.

### FOMC Meeting July 28-29

Swaps markets pared back rate-hike odds following Tuesday's data, but the Fed's late-July meeting remains the key event for the interest-rate path affecting precious metals.

### Middle East Developments

The status of US-Iran tensions and the Strait of Hormuz remains a swing factor for oil, the dollar, and safe-haven demand that could reassert itself in the metals complex.