

# Rafmoh GOLD

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## Daily Morning Analysis Report

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**Tuesday, 17 February 2026**

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## Daily Market Report

- **Gold (XAU/USD)** extends losses for a second straight day, briefly falling to a one-week low near \$4,858 before rebounding toward \$4,900 in the European session.
- **A stronger US Dollar (USD)**, holding onto overnight gains, weighs on the non-yielding precious metal.
- **The prevailing risk-on sentiment** in global equity markets reduces safe-haven demand for Gold.
- **Traders remain cautious** ahead of the FOMC Minutes release, seeking clarity on the Federal Reserve's rate-cut outlook.
- **Market expectations** currently favor a June rate cut, with more than two total cuts priced in for this year.
- **Dovish Fed expectations** limit the USD's upside, offering underlying support to gold prices.
- **The upcoming US Personal Consumption Expenditure (PCE) Price Index** on Friday is expected to significantly influence USD direction.
- **Geopolitical uncertainty**, particularly ahead of the next round of US-Iran nuclear talks, may provide intermittent safe-haven support.
- **The Empire State Manufacturing Index** and Fed officials' speeches could generate short-term volatility.
- **A mixed fundamental backdrop**—balancing risk-on mood, dovish Fed bets, and geopolitical tensions—warrants caution before placing fresh directional bets on XAU/USD.

16.02.2026	Gold	Silver	Platinum	Palladium
Open 03.00 AM	5017.14	77.67	2051.96	1672.60
Previous Close	4992.00	76.58	2041.00	1719.80
Previous High	5032.56	77.91	2077.41	1742.30
Previous Low	4964.86	74.51	2009.65	1663.20
Daily Change USD	-50.73	-0.77	-15.80	41.60
Daily Change %	-37.58	-1.19	-26.25	-35.30
London AM Fix (16.02.2026)	5005.40	77.09	2044	1692.00
London PM Fix (16.02.2026)	4972.10	-	2019	1697.00
COMEX Futures Volume	54823	23525	5917	3215
1 Week %	-2.19	-9.75	-5.40	-2.31
1 Month %	7.19	-18.55	-16.58	-7.26
1 Year %	70.72	132.54	105.83	74.15
Gold Volatility Index	30.84			

## Market Daily & Weekly

Market Snapshot		1 Day %	1 Week %
DXY	97.14	0.04	0.15
US 10Y	4.03	-0.47	-4.02
EUR/USD	1.18	-0.10	-0.60

### Forthcoming Data Releases

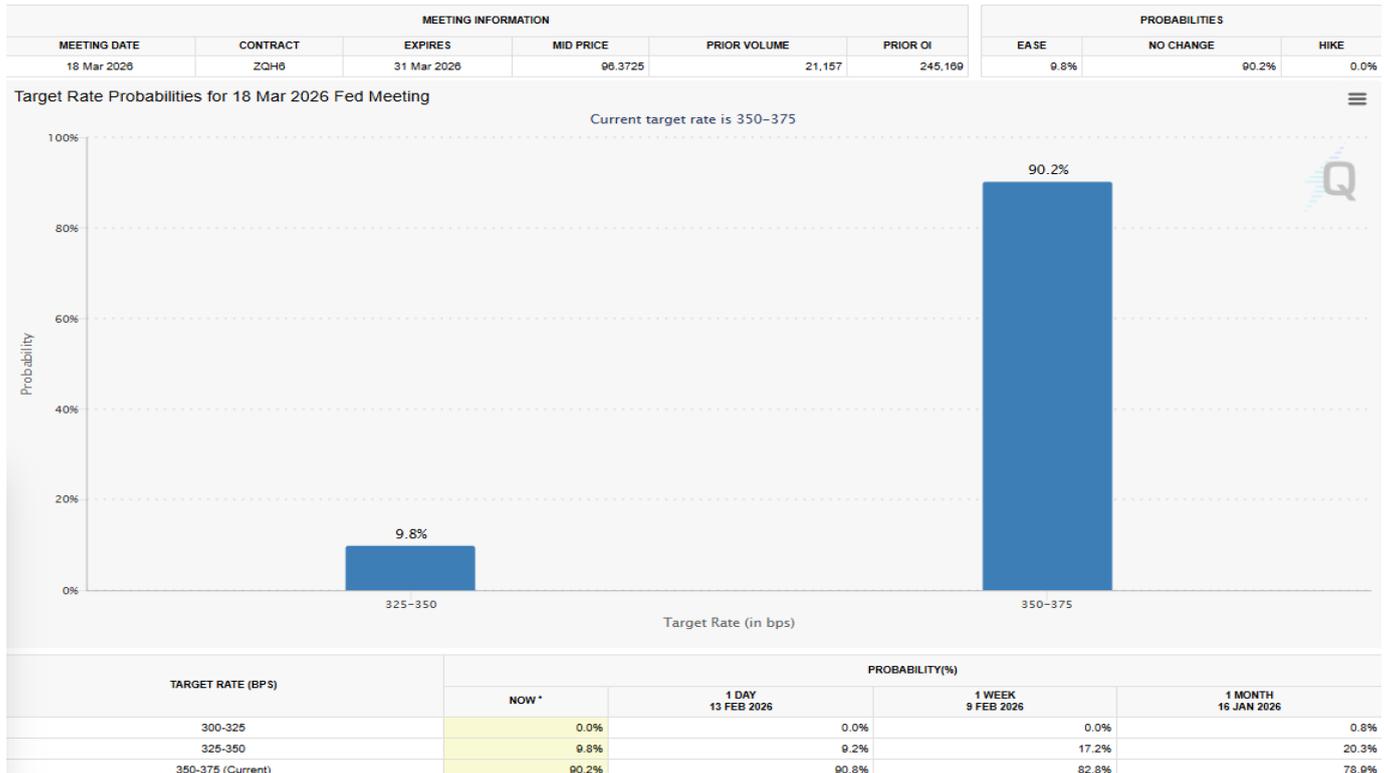
GMT	CNY		Consensus	Previous
<b>Tuesday, 17 February</b>				
11:00am	GBP	Claimant Count Change	22.8K	17.9K
	GBP	Average Earnings Index 3m/y	4.60%	4.70%
5:30pm	USD	Empire State Manufacturing Index	6.4	7.7

### Key data This Week

Date	GMT	CNY		Consensus	Previous
Wed Feb 18	11:00am	GBP	CPI y/y	3.00%	3.40%
	11:00pm	USD	FOMC Meeting Minutes		
Thu Feb 19	5:30pm	USD	Unemployment Claims	229K	227K
Fri Feb 20	11:00am	GBP	Retail Sales m/m	0.20%	0.40%
	12:30pm	EUR	German Flash Manufacturing PMI	49.6	49.1
		EUR	German Flash Services PMI	52.5	52.4
	1:30pm	GBP	Flash Manufacturing PMI	51.5	51.8
		GBP	Flash Services PMI	53.4	54
	5:30pm	USD	Advance GDP q/q	2.80%	4.40%
		USD	Core PCE Price Index m/m	0.30%	0.20%
	6:45pm	USD	Flash Manufacturing PMI	52.1	52.4
		USD	Flash Services PMI	52.8	52.7

### Fed Rate Watch

**Next FOMC 29 Days**  
**Date: 18 March 2026**



## Technical Comment and Outlook on Gold



<b>RSI Daily</b>	<b>52.99</b>
<b>Stochastic</b>	<b>47.59</b>
<b>MACD</b>	<b>101.31</b>
<b>SMA 200</b>	<b>3863.52</b>
<b>SMA 50</b>	<b>4684.07</b>

## Technical Comment and Outlook on Silver

<b>RSI Daily</b>	<b>44.03</b>
<b>Stochastic</b>	<b>20.62</b>
<b>MACD</b>	<b>-1.65</b>
<b>SMA 200</b>	<b>56.76</b>
<b>SMA 50</b>	<b>79.43</b>



## Technical Support and Resistance Levels

Asset	S3	S2	S1	Pivot	R1	R2	R3
<b>Gold</b>	4770	4805	4855	4970	5015	5045	5110
<b>Silver</b>	73.10	74.50	75.40	76.00	76.90	77.30	78.10

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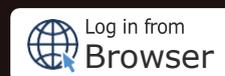
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