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Oil futures slip as dollar inches higher

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HONG KONG (MarketWatch) — Oil slipped in Asian electronic trading Friday, extending losses made in the previous session, as the dollar built on recent gains.

Light, sweet crude for November delivery (NMN:CLX2) fell 8 cents, or 0.1%, to trade at \$92.02 a barrel on Globex.

Oil futures had lost ground on Thursday after economic reports weighed on investor confidence and propelled the dollar higher.

The ICE dollar index (NYSE:DXY), which measures the greenback against a basket of six major global currencies, edged up to 79.38 on Friday, from 79.356 in late North American trading Thursday.

Oil and other commodities priced in dollars tend to weaken when the dollar gains, as they become more expensive for holders of other currencies.

Elsewhere in the energy sector, heating-oil for November delivery (NMN:HOX2) rose 1 cent to \$3.17 a gallon, and gasoline for delivery in the same month (NMN:RBX2) also rose 1 cent to \$2.75 a gallon.

Natural-gas futures for November delivery (NMN:NGX12) fell 2 cents to \$3.56 per million British thermal units.

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