

# The Daily Roll

Market Recap Tuesday, November 15, 2011

# Today's Commentary

There was a definite risk-off move in the markets vesterday. Italian 5-year notes sold at 6.29%, much higher than the 5.32% of the previous auction last month. Equity markets in North America reacted cautiously to the news out of Europe, with the Dow and TSX both finishing the day slightly lower, down 0.61% and 0.43%, respectively. Overnight in Europe, Italian bond yields climbed back above 7%, signalling a lack of confidence that the country will be able to pay its debts. Yields in Spain increased as well, up 21 basis points to 6.32%.

The Canadian dollar fell relative to the USD yesterday, as investors moved back to the safer US currency. This fall was also driven by a drop in commodity prices. Crude ended the day in the red, falling 0.86%, to close at \$98.14. Gold and natural gas both fell, dropping 0.5% and 3.52%, respectively.

ECB governing council member Jens Weidmann stated that European countries must solve their debt problems internally and not rely on ECB support to stabilize their struggling economics. The ECB spent only 4.48 billion euros buying back sovereign debt last week, less than half of what was spent in the previous week, highlighting their resistance to be an emergency lender.

TransCananda has agreed to reroute the Keystone XL pipeline. At a press conference yesterday, the Canadian company announced that they would work with the Nebraska State Government to build around an environmentally sensitive part of the Midwest state.

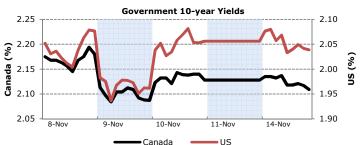
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# Today's Major Economic Releases

United States	<u>Period</u>	Survey	<u>Actual</u>	Prior
Advance Retail Sales	30-Nov	0.3%	0.5%	1.1%
Producer Price Index (MoM)	30-Nov	-0.1%	-0.3%	0.8%

Canada	<u>Period</u>	<u>Survey</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Prior</u>
Manufacturing Sales (MoM)	30-Sep	1.3%	2.6%	1.4%

# Interest Rates

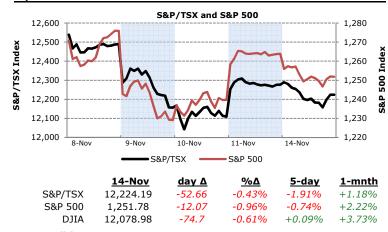


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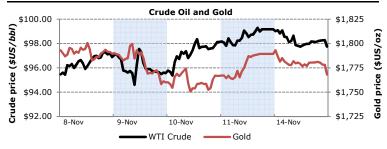
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# **Equities**



### **Commodities**



	<u> 14-Nov</u>	<u>day ∆</u>	<u>%∆</u>	<u>5-day</u>	<u>1-mnth</u>
Oil (\$US/BbI)	\$98.14	-0.85	-0.86%	+2.74%	+13.06%
Nat Gas (\$US/Bcf)	\$3.46	-0.126	-3.52%	-6.44%	-6.62%
Gold (\$US/oz)	\$1,780	-8.25	-0.46%	-0.82%	+5.93%
Copper (\$US/Ib)	\$3.49	0.0235	+0.68%	-1.34%	+2.36%

## Foreign Exchange



(USDCAD implies \$1-USD to CAD)		Historical levels			
Spot	14-Nov	day ∆	<u>-5 days</u>	<u>-1 mnth</u>	-1 year
USDCAD	\$1.017	+0.006	1.013	1.010	1.012
EURUSD	\$1.363	-0.012	1.378	1.388	1.369
USDJPY	¥77.07	-0.130	78.050	77.22	82.53
AUDUSD	\$1.021	-0.007	1.038	1.034	0.985

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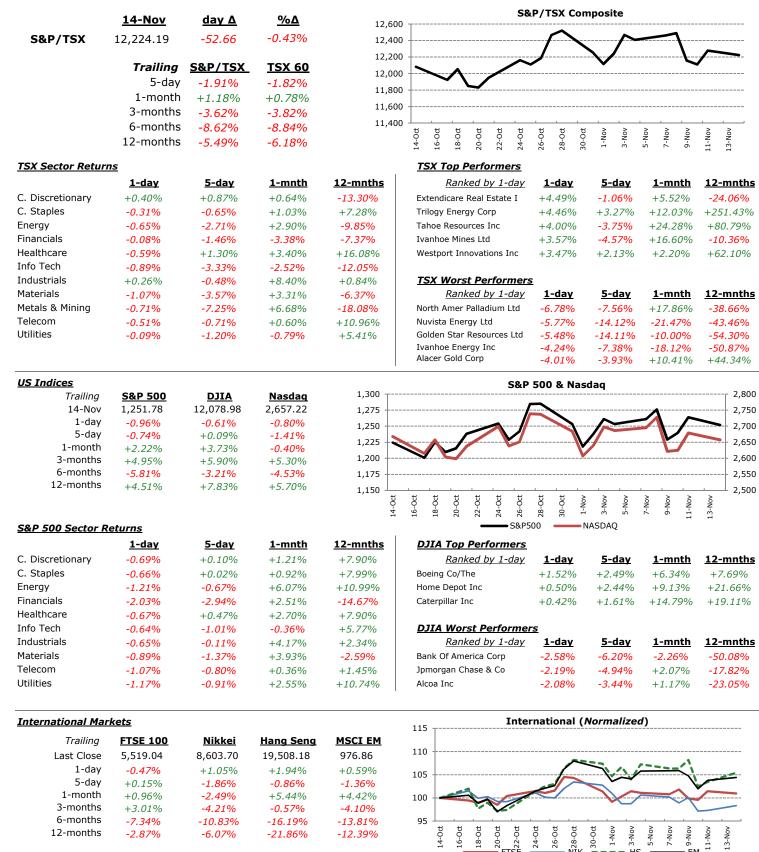
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Lumber (\$US/Mbft)

\$226.80

-\$2.20

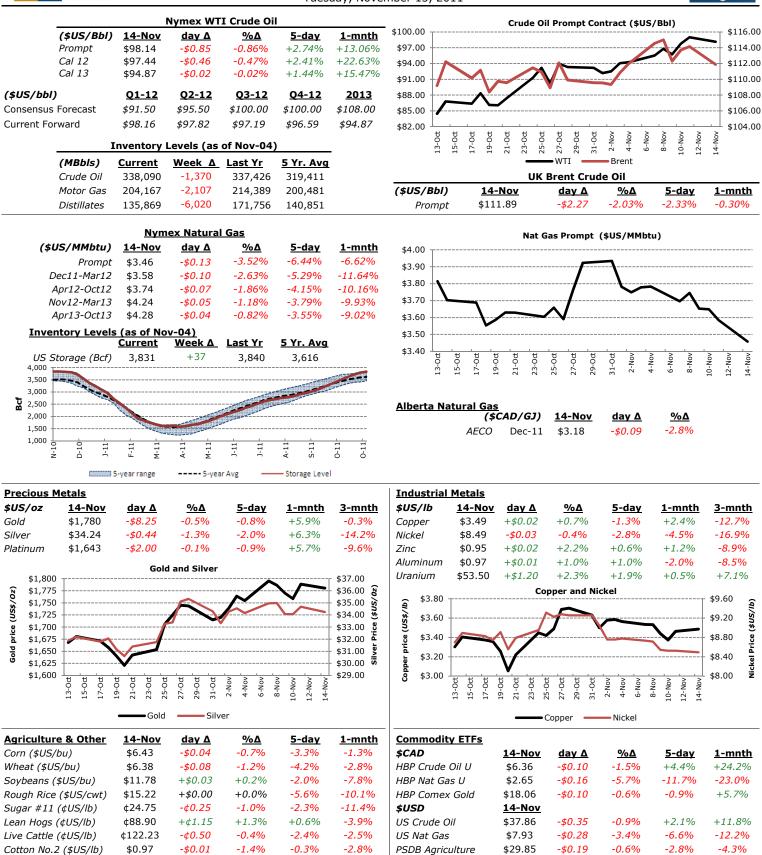
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PSDB Base Metals

\$19.64

+\$0.09

+0.5%

-1.1%

-0.5%

-4.3%

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Real GDP

9.60%

9.80%

9.70%

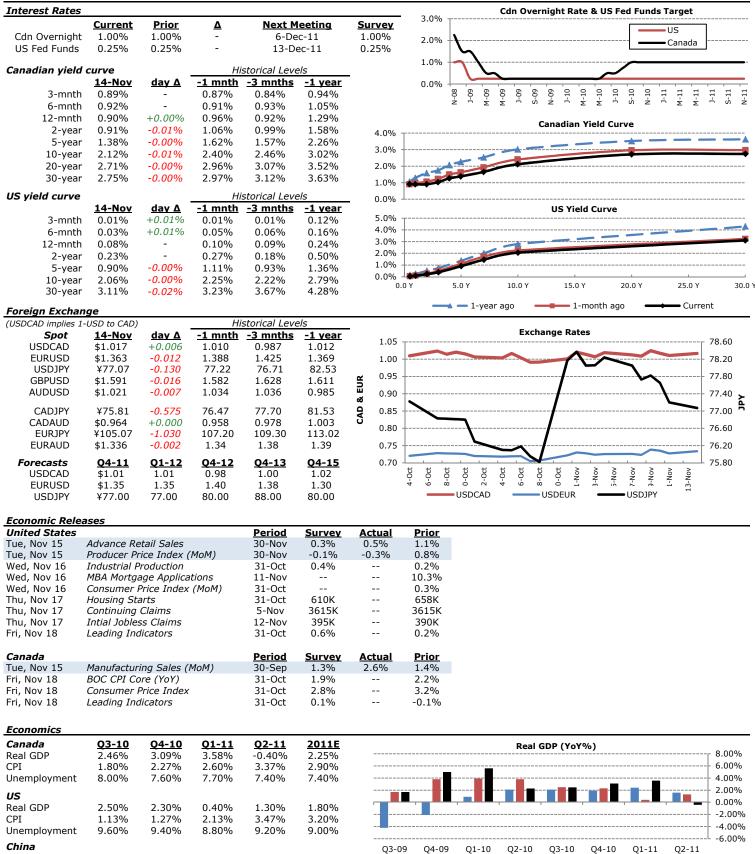
9.50%

9.20%

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