

# The Daily Roll

Market Recap
Wednesday, November 16, 2011



#### Today's Commentary

The United States experienced deflation in October for the first time in four months, as the Consumer Price Index dropped by 8 basis points throughout the month. Economists predicted that it would remain unchanged. CPI was weighed down mostly by gasoline prices, which decreased 3.1% prior to the recent run-up we've seen in crude oil. Excluding gasoline, prices rose by 0.1%, keeping pace with September.

The TSX finished the day in the green, closing at 12,229, a slight gain of 0.04%. The metals and mining sector led the way continuing to feel support from the recent risk-on sentiment in commodities. The Dow closed at 12,096, slightly above the day's open, with a gain of 0.14%.

Following American requests for more decisive action in containing the European debt crisis, the ECB bought up troubled Eurozone government bonds yesterday to curb rising interest rates, drawing Italian bond yields below the 7% "danger zone". This behaviour was in sharp contrast to statements made Tuesday by ECB governing council member Jens Weidmann, who hinted at reduced ECB intervention in debt-ridden countries.

TransCanada's decision to reroute their Keystone XL pipeline around an environmentally sensitive region of Nebraska received support from the state's governor, Dave Heineman. The governor is pushing for an expedited environmental assessment which would allow TransCanada to move forward with construction. Although this is welcome news for the Canadian company, the final decision for allowing the project to continue still rests with President Obama, whose administration previously stated they would wait until after 2013 to rule.

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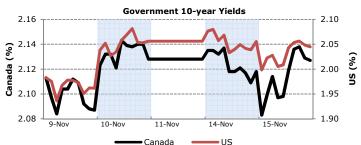
#### Today's Major Economic Releases

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United States	<u>Period</u>	Survey	<u>Actual</u>	Prior							
Industrial Production	30-Nov	0.4%	0.7%	0.2%							
MBA Mortgage Applications	18-Nov		-10%	10.3%							
Consumer Price Index (MoM)	30-Nov	0%	-0.08%	0.3%							

Canada <u>Period</u> <u>Survey</u> <u>Actual</u> <u>Prior</u>

None Scheduled

#### Interest Rates



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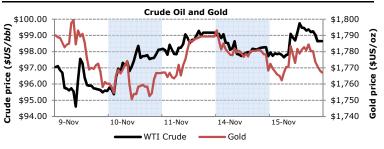
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# **Equities**



#### **Commodities**



	<u> 15-Nov</u>	<u>day ∆</u>	<u>%∆</u>	<u>5-day</u>	1-mnth
Oil (\$US/BbI)	\$99.37	1.23	+1.25%	+2.65%	+15.04%
Nat Gas (\$US/Bcf)	\$3.40	-0.054	-1.56%	-9.11%	<i>-7.70%</i>
Gold (\$US/oz)	\$1,781	0.39	+0.02%	-0.31%	+5.96%
Copper (\$US/Ib)	\$3.50	0.0135	+0.39%	-0.93%	+2.76%

### Foreign Exchange



(USDCAD implies \$1	-USD to CAD)	Historical levels					
Spot	<u>15-Nov</u>	day ∆	-5 days	<u>-1 mnth</u>	-1 year		
USDCAD	\$1.021	+0.004	1.009	1.023	1.010		
EURUSD	\$1.354	-0.009	1.383	1.374	1.359		
USDJPY	¥77.03	-0.040	77.730	76.83	83.07		
AUDUSD	\$1.018	-0.003	1.039	1.016	0.985		

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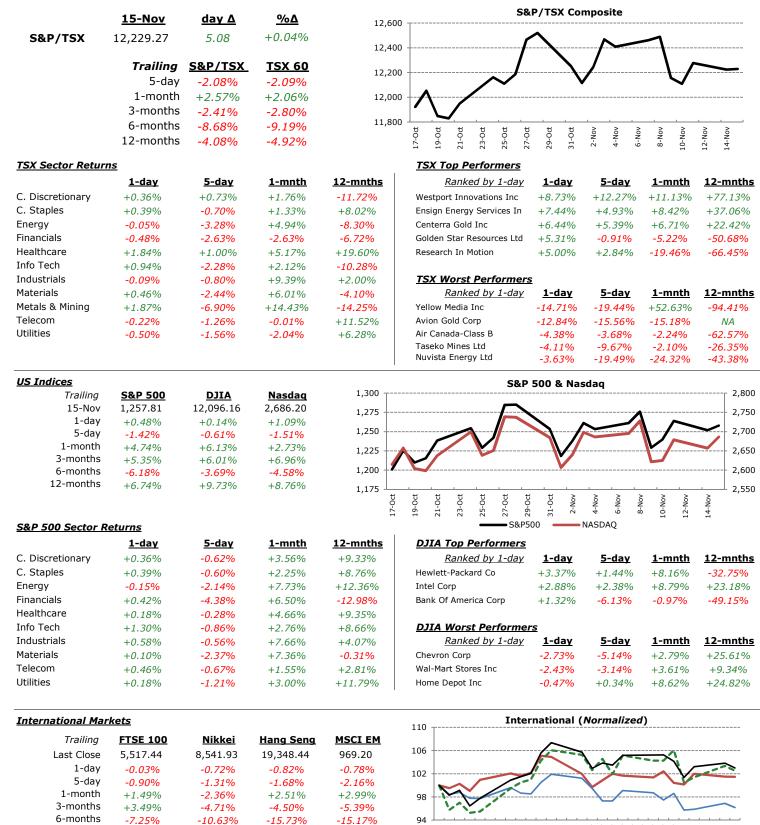
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**Precious Metals** 

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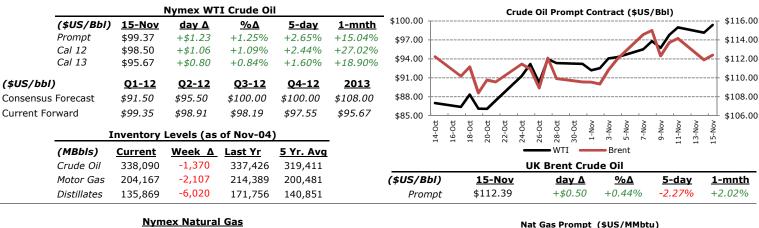
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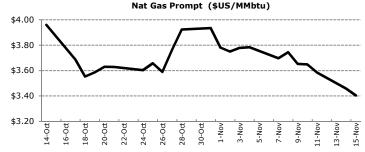
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Dec11-Mar12	\$3.52	-\$0.06	-1.61%	-7.85%	-13.57%	\$3.80	<del></del>	<del>/</del>						<b>/</b>
Apr12-Oct12	\$3.68	-\$0.06	-1.50%	-6.52%	-12.01%			•	\			_	. /	
Nov12-Mar13	\$4.20	-\$0.03	-0.80%	-5.21%	-10.94%	\$3.60	+		<b>\</b>				<b>V</b> -	
Apr13-Oct13	\$4.26	-\$0.02	-0.45%	-4.54%	-9.69%									
Inventory Levels	(as of No	v-04)				\$3.40	†							
	Current	Week <b>D</b>	Last Yr	<u>5 Yr. Avg</u>		+2.20								
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Storage Level

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11-Nov 13-Nov 3-mnth

-13.2%

-19.0%

-11.1%

-10.3%

+7.1% \$9.60 \$9.20 \$8.80 \$8.40 \$8.00

Alberta Natural Gas										
	(\$C	AD/GJ)	<u>15-Nov</u>	<u>day ∆</u>	%Δ					
	AECO	Dec-11	\$3.19	+\$0.01	+0.3%					

\$U\$	S/oz	<u>15-Nov</u>	day ∆	<u>%∆</u>	<u>5-day</u>	1-mnth	3-mnth	\$US/Ib	<u>15-Nov</u>	<u>day Δ</u>	<u>%∆</u>	<u>5-day</u>
Gold	d	\$1,781	+\$0.39	+0.0%	-0.3%	+6.0%	-0.6%	Copper	\$3.50	+\$0.01	+0.4%	-0.9%
Silv	rer	\$34.54	+\$0.30	+0.9%	-1.2%	+7.3%	-14.4%	Nickel	\$8.28	-\$0.21	-2.5%	-5.0%
Plat	inum	\$1,640	-\$2.50	-0.2%	-1.3%	+5.5%	-11.0%	Zinc	\$0.94	-\$0.01	-1.0%	-2.3%
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<b>Agriculture &amp; Other</b>	15-Nov	day Δ	%Δ	<u>5-day</u>	1-mnth	<b>Commodity ETFs</b>					
Corn (\$US/bu)	\$6.55	+\$0.12	+1.8%	-2.4%	+0.5%	\$CAD	<u>15-Nov</u>	<u>day Δ</u>	<u>%∆</u>	<u>5-day</u>	1-mnth
Wheat (\$US/bu)	\$6.48	+\$0.09	+1.5%	-4.7%	-1.3%	HBP Crude Oil U	\$6.54	+\$0.18	+2.8%	+5.1%	+30.3%
Soybeans (\$US/bu)	\$12.00	+\$0.22	+1.9%	-0.4%	-6.1%	HBP Nat Gas U	\$2.57	-\$0.08	-3.0%	-17.1%	-23.9%
Rough Rice (\$US/cwt)	\$15.23	+\$0.00	+0.0%	-4.5%	-10.1%	HBP Comex Gold	\$18.13	+\$0.07	+0.4%	+0.1%	+6.8%
Sugar #11 (¢US/lb)	¢24.81	+¢0.06	+0.2%	-4.2%	-11.2%	\$USD	<u>15-Nov</u>				
Lean Hogs (¢US/lb)	¢89.80	+¢0.90	+1.0%	+2.8%	-3.0%	US Crude Oil	\$38.43	+\$0.57	+1.5%	+2.7%	+13.5%
Live Cattle (¢US/lb)	¢124.05	+¢1.83	+1.5%	-0.6%	-1.1%	US Nat Gas	\$7.84	-\$0.09	-1.1%	-9.0%	-13.2%
Cotton No.2 (\$US/lb)	\$1.01	+\$0.04	+4.1%	+3.1%	+1.2%	PSDB Agriculture	\$30.12	+\$0.27	+0.9%	-2.2%	-3.4%
Lumber (\$US/Mbft)	\$227.80	+\$1.00	+0.4%	-1.5%	-3.9%	PSDB Base Metals	\$19.46	-\$0.18	-0.9%	-2.1%	-1.4%

**Industrial Metals** 

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Real GDP

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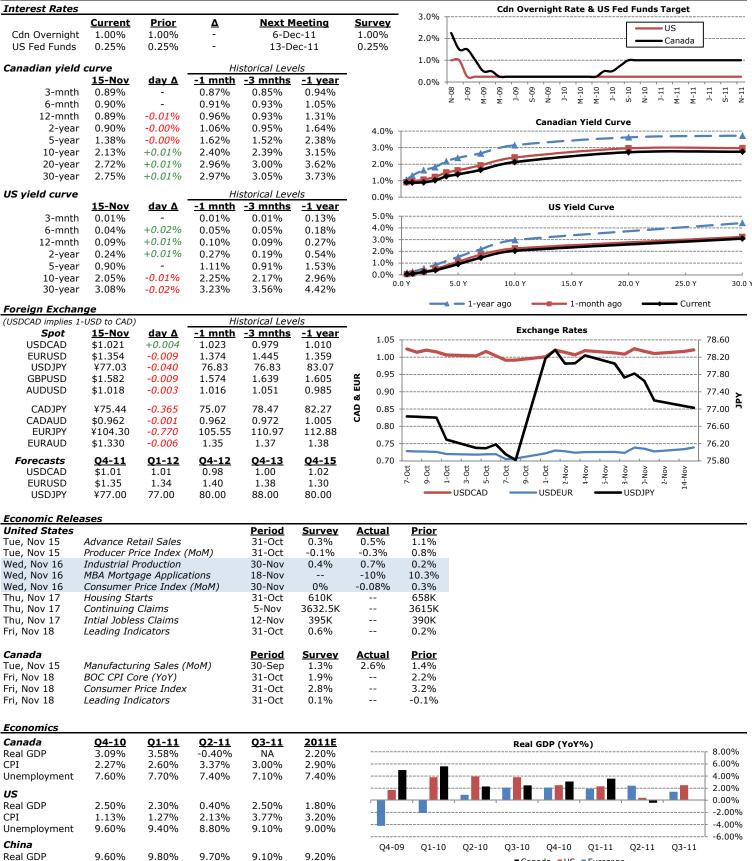
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9.20%

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