

The Daily Roll

Market Recap Tuesday, November 06, 2012



Today's Commentary

Fears on Greece continued to wreak havoc in European markets yesterday, causing somewhat of a general risk off. The euro dropped to the lowest level since September 11, trading at \$1.2789 as of 4pm yesterday. US equities gained modestly yesterday, with the S&P 500 climbing 0.22% and the DJIA climbing 0.15%. The S&P/TSX fell despite a seemingly rare rise in oil price, with a decline 0.22%. WTI crude prices climbed 0.93% on the day yesterday, with most of the gain occurring mid-day. The Brent-WTI spread separated further, as Brent crude rose 1.9%. Treasuries rose yesterday, with the ten year yield declining to 1.68%, a reflection of the European concerns. This was also evident for German bunds, which experienced negative rates yesterday.

The Bank of Spain has come under fire for its valuation techniques in assessing the quality of assets pledged by Spanish banks. Some analysts have claimed that asset valuations were grossly under-inflated in an effort to gain more loans from the European Central Bank. The ECB has denied these reports that the Bank of Spain violated collateral rules and added that these valuations had no impact on any ECB process or investors. A German newspaper – Die Welt – has been one of the largest critics of the deal, stating that the Spanish treasuries used as collateral did not meet the ECB loan requirements which allowed the Spanish banks to receive 16.6 billion euros above what they were eligible for. The Bank of Spain yesterday also claimed they use correct valuation techniques.

Australia is seeing some positive news in the housing sector after the country's economy has been slowing as China's economy slows. Home prices rose for the second consecutive quarter for the first time since 2010. Mining-heavy states are at the center of this increase, as the exporting nation is still managing to sell mass quantities of their natural resources to China. An index of housing prices in 8 cities rose by 0.3% in Q3, compared to a 0.6% increase in Q2. The Reserve Bank of Australia cut the benchmark interest rate by 1.25 percentage points over this period, adding to consumer confidence and driving consumers to buy new houses.

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Today's Major Economic Releases

United States Period Survey **Actual Prior** None Scheduled

Canada **Period** Survey **Actual Prior** None Scheduled

Government 10-year Yields 1.85 1.78 1.76 1.83 Canada (%) 1.81 1.79 1.72 1.70 1.77 1.75 1.68

1-Nov

Canada

Equities



Crude Oil and Gold \$87,40 \$1,731 Crude price (*\$US/bbl*) \$86.90 \$1,721 (\$US/oz) \$86.40 \$85.90 \$1,701 price \$85.40 \$1,691 \$84.90 \$1,681 Bold \$1,671 \$84.40 30-Oct 31-Oct 1-Nov 2-Nov WTI Crude Gold

	5-Nov	day ∆	<u>%∆</u>	<u>5-day</u>	1-mnth
Oil (\$US/BbI)	\$85.65	0.79	+0.93%	-0.46%	-2.83%
Gold (\$US/oz)	\$1,685	6.9	+0.41%	-1.58%	-5.37%

Foreign Exchange



Spot SDCAD	5-Nov	<u>day ∆</u>
DC V D		
DCAD	\$0.996	+0.001
JRUSD	\$1.280	-0.004
SDJPY	¥80.29	-0.140
	JRUSD SDJPY	JRUSD \$1.280

(USDCAD implies \$1-USD to CAD)

-5 days	<u>-1 mnth</u>	-1 year
1.001	0.979	1.021
1.290	1.305	1.354
79.800	78.67	77.03
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Historical levels

Government	10-year	Yields
	5-Nov	<u>day ∆</u>
Canada	1.76%	-0.008%
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Historical levels					
<u>-1 mnth</u>	-3 mnths	-1 year			
1.81%	1.84%	2.16%			
1.74%	1.63%	2.03%			

Master of Financial Economics Program

31-Oct



Interest Rates

30-Oct

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2-Nov

US

5-Nov

http://www.economics.utoronto.ca/index.php/index/mfe/

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3-months

6-months

12-months

+0.89%

+3.25%

+5.64%

+5 29%

-3.97%

+2.34%

+11.90%

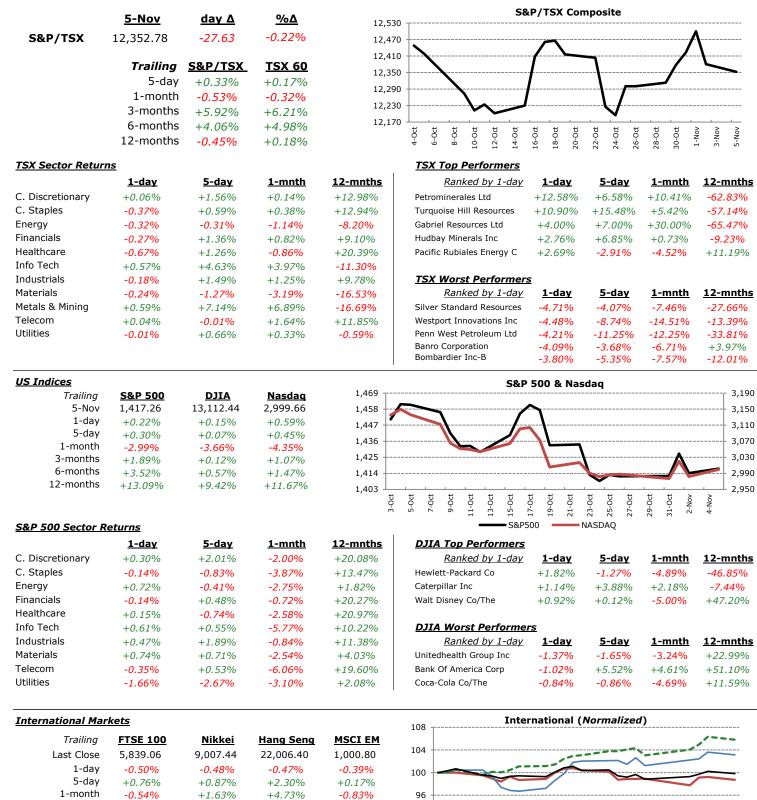
+4.36%

+10.90%

The Equities Roll

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5-0ct 7-0ct

3-Oct

19-0ct

NIK

21-0ct 23-0ct 25-0ct

HS

29-Oct

ΕM

17-Oct

15-Oct

11-0ct

FTSE

+5 04%

-1.20%

+1.13%

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The Commodities Roll

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\$117.00

\$115.00

\$113.00

\$111.00

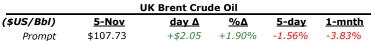
\$109.00

\$107.00

\$105.00

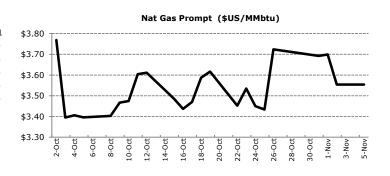


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(MBbls)	Current	Week A	Last Yr	5 Yr. Avg
Crude Oil	373,081	-2,045	337,426	319,411
Motor Gas	199,502	+935	214,389	200,481
Distillates	117,925	-93	171,756	140,851



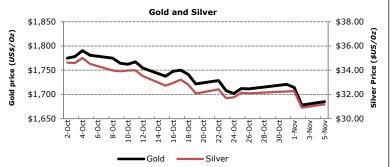
Nymex Natural Gas (\$US/MMbtu) 5-Nov day ∆ %Δ <u>5-day</u> 1-mnth \$3.55 +0.00% +3.49% +4.68% Prompt +\$0.00 -\$0.00 -0.08% -5.91% Dec12-Mar13 +7.58%\$3.64 Apr13-Oct13 \$3.74 -\$0.00 -0.11% -5.11% +5.94% Nov13-Mar14 \$4.13 -\$0.01 -0.16% -4.00% +4.97% Apr14-Oct14 -\$0.01 -0.32% -3.79% +2.95% \$4.03





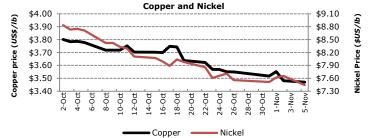
Alberta Natural Gas							
	(\$C	AD/GJ)	<u>5-Nov</u>	<u>day ∆</u>	%Δ		
A	ECO	Dec-12	\$3.12	+\$0.01	+0.3%		

Precious Metals									
\$US/oz	<u>5-Nov</u>	<u>day Δ</u>	<u>%∆</u>	<u>5-day</u>	1-mnth	3-mnth			
Gold	\$1,685.00	+\$6.90	+0.4%	-1.6%	-5.4%	+4.5%			
Silver	\$31.18	+\$0.27	+0.9%	-3.0%	-9.7%	+10.8%			
Platinum	\$1,543	-\$0.75	-0.0%	-1.5%	-9.7%	+9.5%			



Agriculture & Other	5-Nov	day ∆	<u>%∆</u>	<u>5-day</u>	1-mnth
Corn (\$US/bu)	\$7.36	-\$0.04	-0.5%	-0.9%	-1.7%
Wheat (\$US/bu)	\$8.66	+\$0.02	+0.2%	-0.8%	+1.0%
Soybeans (\$US/bu)	\$15.03	-\$0.23	-1.5%	-4.0%	-3.1%
Rough Rice (\$US/cwt)	\$15.16	+\$0.15	+1.0%	-0.5%	-1.7%
Sugar #11 (¢US/lb)	¢19.33	-¢0.12	-0.6%	-1.0%	-10.3%
Lean Hogs (¢US/lb)	¢76.93	-¢0.83	-1.1%	-1.5%	+0.5%
Live Cattle (¢US/lb)	¢125.28	-¢0.15	-0.1%	-0.3%	-0.7%
Cotton No.2 (\$US/lb)	\$0.70	+\$0.00	+0.1%	-3.2%	-1.5%
Lumber (\$US/Mbft)	\$323.30	+\$1.90	+0.6%	+2.3%	+11.4%

Industrial	Metals					
\$US/Ib	5-Nov	day ∆	<u>%∆</u>	<u>5-day</u>	1-mnth	3-mnth
Copper	\$3.47	-\$0.01	-0.3%	-2.3%	-8.2%	+0.9%
Nickel	\$7.44	-\$0.21	-2.7%	-3.4%	-14.6%	+1.4%
Zinc	\$0.90	-\$0.01	-1.6%	-0.4%	-9.4%	-1.1%
Aluminum	\$0.86	-\$0.01	-1.1%	-1.1%	-9.5%	+1.2%
Uranium	\$40.65	-\$0.35	-0.9%	-5.5%	-11.1%	-17.0%
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Commodity ETFs					
\$CAD	5-Nov	day ∆	%Δ	<u>5-day</u>	1-mnth
HBP Crude Oil U	\$4.00	+\$0.09	+2.3%	+1.3%	-13.3%
HBP Nat Gas U	\$14.90	+\$0.13	+0.9%	-13.6%	-8.6%
HBP Comex Gold	\$16.81	+\$0.04	+0.2%	-1.6%	-6.1%
\$USD	<u>5-Nov</u>				
US Crude Oil	\$31.61	+\$0.26	+0.8%	-0.5%	-5.2%
US Nat Gas	\$20.97	+\$0.12	+0.6%	-5.4%	-3.8%
PSDB Agriculture	\$28.76	-\$0.09	-0.3%	-0.6%	-1.3%
PSDB Base Metals	\$17.89	-\$0.04	-0.2%	-0.9%	-9.2%

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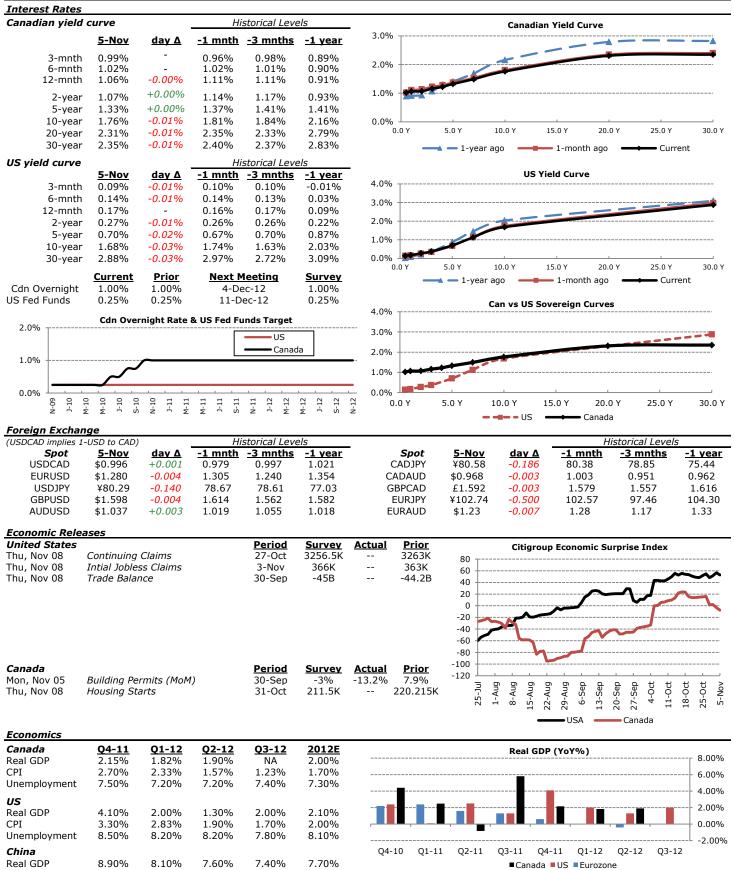
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