

The Daily Roll

Market Recap November 12, 2013



Today's Commentary

It was a quiet day in the equities market. TSX closed at 13,358.39 (-0.15%) while the S&P 500 and Dow posted modest gains closing at 1,771.89 (\pm 0.07%) and 15,783.10 (\pm 0.14%). US 10 year treasuries are yielding 2.77% (\pm 2bp) and Canadian 10 years are at 2.64% (\pm 3bps). Gold is trading at 1,282.30 USD/t oz. (\pm 3bps). 0.04) after falling nearly \$70 so far this month. Gold will likely remain under pressure ahead of Fed's nominee chairperson Janet Yellen's Senate confirmation hearing on Thursday. The markets will be waiting to see if recent developments in the US economy will change her views on asset purchases by the Fed. GBP declined to its 2 months low as inflation slowed in October to 2.2%.

With ultra-low interest rates a staple in monetary recent monetary policy, the shadow banking sector has seen tremendous growth worldwide, increasing assets by roughly 60%. Shadow banking includes business development companies, specialist finance companies, real estate investment trusts (Reits), hedge funds, and other non-bank financial institutions or legal entities. Regulators are particularly concerned the investments made by such entities may collapse if interest rates rise or if the Fed begins to taper asset purchases. For example, Reits, which essentially borrow short term capital to make longer-term taxfavourable investments in mortgage-like areas, have doubled in size since 2008 and are of particular concern if these short term borrowing costs rise. Mark Carney, the BoE governor has begun to discuss the issue and even proposed extending BoE liquidity facilities to non-banks, to allow for a smooth transition should economic conditions change, and automatic regulation requirements.

BNY Mellon released a report predicting the US dollar to reverse the recent gains versus the yen and euro as the Fed pares its bond-buying program at a slower pace than the market expected. The greenback has gained major ground against euro as the ECB surprisingly cut the key lending rates in Europe, trading around \$1.339. However, BNY Mellon suggested that for the US to deal with its fiscal problems over the next two to three years requires the Fed to conduct easy monetary policy. In the short term, the Fed is likely to remain on the more accommodative side than people have expected. According to the Bloomberg analyst forecasts, the dollar will strengthen to \$1.28 per euro and 110 yen by the end of 2014. It is yet to be determined if the increase in value in the greenback will hurt the US economy's recovery effort.

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Today's Major Economic Releases

United States Period Survey Actual Prior None Scheduled

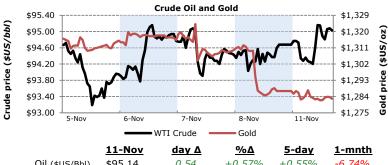
Canada **Period** Survey **Actual Prior**

None Scheduled

Equities



Commodities



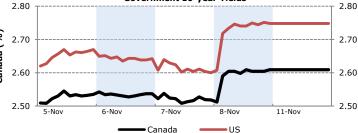
Oil (\$US/BbI) \$95.14 0.54 +0.57% +0.55% -6.74% Gold (\$US/oz) \$1,283 -5.8 -0.45% -2.40% +0.83%

Foreign Exchange



Government 10-year Yields 2.80

Interest Rates



(USDCAD in	nplies \$1-USD to	Historical levels			
Spot	<u>11-Nov</u>	day ∆	-5 days	<u>-1 mnth</u>	-1 year
USDCAD	\$1.048	-0.000	1.043	1.040	1.004
EURUSD	\$1.341	+0.004	1.351	1.352	1.274
USDJPY	¥99.16	+0.110	98.600	98.16	80.25
Governm	ent 10-year Y	H	istorical leve	ls	

11-Nov dav A Canada 2.61% 0.000% 2.75% 0.000% United States

Hi	Historical levels						
-1 mnth	-3 mnths	<u>-1 year</u>					
2.60%	2.63%	1.72%					
2.69%	2.72%	1.61%					

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6-months

12-months

+1.56%

+16.62%

-2.31%

+62.94%

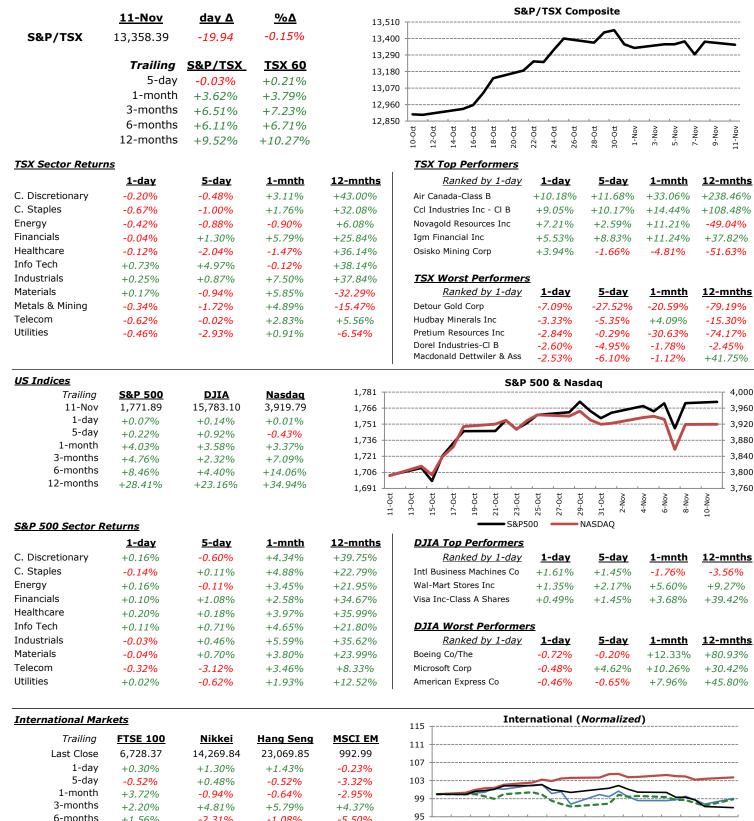
-1.08%

+7.88%

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13-Oct

15-Oct

21-Oct 23-Oct 25-Oct

19-0ct

FTSE

29-Oct

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NIK

31-0ct 2-Nov 10-Nov

6-Nov

ΕM

-5.50%

+0.20%

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2,500 2,000 1,500 1,000

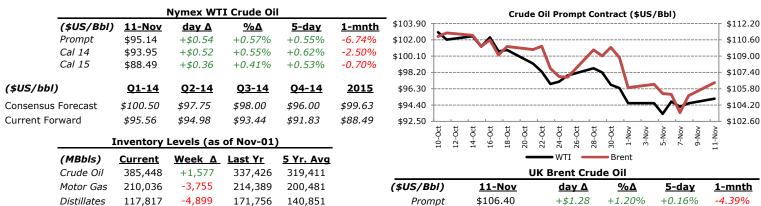
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5-year range

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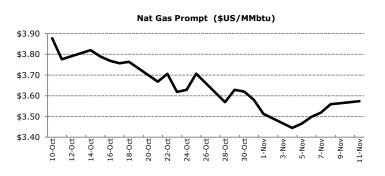
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Prompt

Nymex Natural Gas (\$US/MMbtu) 11-Nov day ∆ %Δ 1-mnth <u>5-day</u> +0.42% +3.74% -5.35% Prompt \$3.57 +\$0.01 +2.94% Dec13-Mar14 \$3.61 +\$0.01 +0.24%-4.80% Apr14-Oct14 \$3.69 +\$0.01 +0.30% +2.62% -3.63% Nov14-Mar15 \$3.94 +\$0.00 +0.09% +2.42% -4.04% Apr15-Oct15 +\$0.00 +2.35% \$3.86 +0.13% -2.78% Inventory Levels (as of Nov-01) Current Week **A** Last Yr 5 Yr. Avg +35 US Storage (Bcf) 3,814 3,929 3,757 4,500 4,000



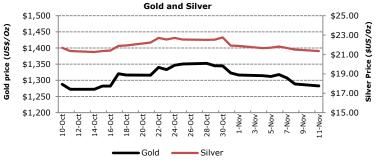
Alberta Natura	al Gas				
	(\$C	AD/GJ)	<u>11-Nov</u>	<u>day ∆</u>	%Δ
A	<i>IECO</i>	Dec-13	\$3.19	-\$0.01	-0.2%

Precious Metals								
\$US/oz	11-Nov	day ∆	<u>%∆</u>	<u>5-day</u>	1-mnth	3-mnth		
Gold	\$1,282.80	-\$5.80	-0.5%	-2.4%	+0.8%	-6.8%		
Silver	\$21.36	-\$0.15	-0.7%	-1.3%	+0.0%	-8.1%		
Platinum	\$1,431	-\$14.40	-1.0%	-1.5%	+4.4%	-6.2%		
Gold and Silver								

---- 5-year Avg

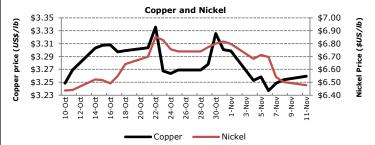
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Storage Level



Agriculture & Other	11-Nov	day ∆	<u>%∆</u>	<u>5-day</u>	1-mnth
Corn (\$US/bu)	\$4.35	+\$0.08	+1.9%	+2.0%	+0.3%
Wheat (\$US/bu)	\$6.46	-\$0.03	-0.5%	-2.5%	-6.6%
Soybeans (\$US/bu)	\$13.01	+\$0.05	+0.4%	+3.5%	+2.7%
Rough Rice (\$US/cwt)	\$15.63	-\$0.06	-0.4%	+3.2%	+1.9%
Sugar #11 (¢US/lb)	¢17.97	-¢0.11	-0.6%	-1.9%	-5.1%
Lean Hogs (¢US/lb)	¢88.05	-¢0.08	-0.1%	-0.3%	+1.8%
Live Cattle (¢US/lb)	¢134.38	+¢0.43	+0.3%	+0.5%	+0.2%
Cotton No.2 (\$US/lb)	\$0.78	-\$0.00	-0.6%	-0.0%	-7.1%
Lumber (\$US/Mbft)	\$374.80	+\$0.10	+0.0%	+0.5%	+7.3%

Industrial Metals								
\$US/Ib	11-Nov	day ∆	<u>%∆</u>	<u>5-day</u>	1-mnth	3-mnth		
Copper	\$3.26	+\$0.01	+0.2%	+0.2%	-0.3%	-3.1%		
Nickel	\$6.48	-\$0.02	-0.4%	-3.1%	+0.6%	-5.8%		
Zinc	\$0.93	+\$0.00	+0.0%	-1.7%	-0.4%	-5.0%		
Aluminum	\$0.80	+\$0.00	0.0%	-1.2%	-3.6%	-5.9%		
Uranium	\$35.25	+\$0.10	+0.3%	+1.7%	+0.7%	+0.3%		



Commodity ETFs					
\$CAD	11-Nov	day ∆	<u>%∆</u>	<u>5-day</u>	1-mnth
HBP Crude Oil U	\$4.42	+\$0.07	+1.6%	+1.4%	-14.8%
HBP Nat Gas U	\$9.30	+\$0.02	+0.2%	+7.0%	-16.1%
iShares Gold ETF	\$11.40	-\$0.05	-0.4%	-2.6%	-0.1%
\$USD	<u>11-Nov</u>				
US Crude Oil	\$34.26	+\$0.25	+0.7%	0.65%	-6.8%
US Nat Gas	\$17.70	+\$0.03	+0.2%	3.57%	-8.9%
PSDB Agriculture	\$24.84	-\$0.04	-0.2%	-0.24%	-3.0%
PSDB Base Metals	\$16.36	-\$0.06	-0.4%	-0.85%	-2.0%

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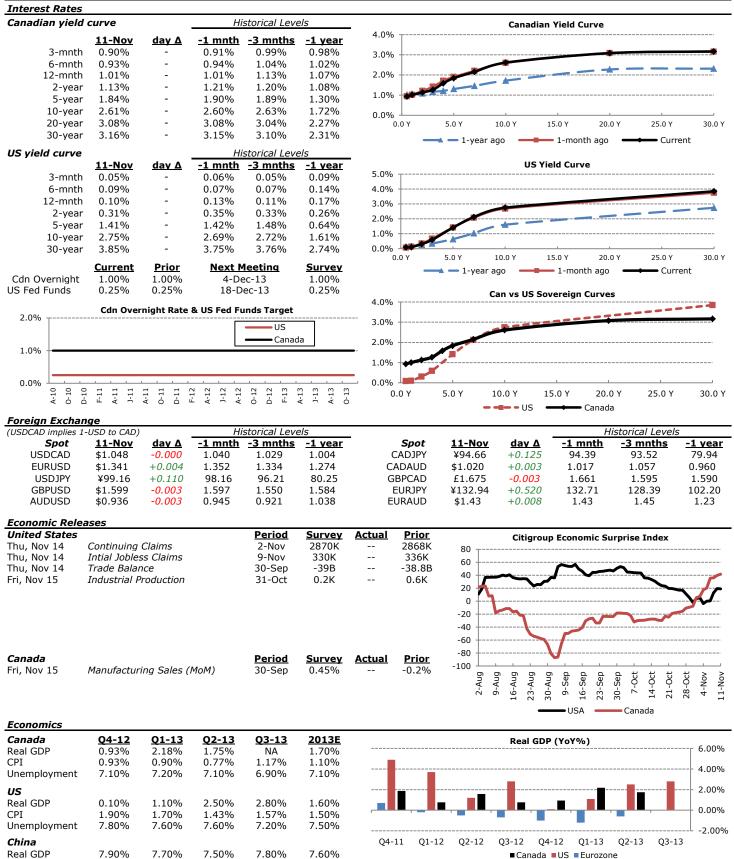
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