

The Daily Roll

Market Recap

January 27, 2014



Today's Commentary

Stocks continued to tumble Friday as the S&P fell -2.09%, ending the week at 1,790.29 and the TSX was down -1.54% to 13,717.76. This morning US 10 year bonds gained modestly yielding 2.75% (-4bps) and Canadian 10 years sold off slightly to 2.42% (+2bps). Data is light to start the week, with only New Home Sales in the US for North American markets to watch this morning at 10am EST. However, all eyes will be on the FOMC as their first meeting of the year begins tomorrow, with a statement released the following morning.

Emerging market stocks slumped for the third day in a row. The MSCI Emerging Market Index dropped 1.6% headed to the lowest levels since Sept 30th. Investors' confidence in emerging markets has been shaken by the combination of weaker Chinese manufacturing, political turmoil from Turkey to Thailand and the devaluation of Argentina's peso. Additionally, this comes at a time when the Fed is scaling back its bond-buying program which has fueled inflows into emerging markets over the past five years. Currently, countries faced with political turmoil, high current account deficits and high dependence on rising commodity prices are vulnerable. Emerging-market equity funds extended their longest outflow streak since 2002 in the third week of 2014, according to an Emerging Portfolio Fund Research (EPFR) Global report.

ICAP Inc, the major swap broker that sets benchmark mid yields for the interest rate swap market is about to be stripped of this function. The International Swaps & Derivatives Association picked Thomson Reuters to handle data collection from the banks, which is then used to calculate to dollar denominated version of ISDAFix, a measure used in the 426 trillion USD market. The ISDA spokesperson said that the shift away from the London based broker, ICAP, will happen this week and Reuters will start collecting data. US regulators have found evidence that the swap rates which were set daily based on the data from banks, were rigged at the expense of buy-side clients and other institutional investors. ICAP has long been the dominant player in the swap market brokerage business. The move from regulators may materially impact the top line of the company going forward.

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Today's Major Economic Releases

United States	Period	Survey	<u>Actual</u>	Prior
New Home Sales	31-Dec	457K		464K
Durable Goods Orders	31-Dec	1.8%		3.5%
Consumer Confidence	31-Jan	78		78.1

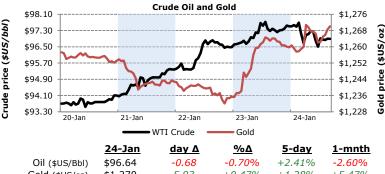
Canada <u>Period</u> <u>Survey</u> <u>Actual</u> <u>Prior</u>

None Scheduled

Equities

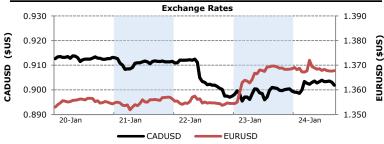


Commodities



Oil (\$US/Bbl) \$96.64 -0.68 -0.70% +2.41% -2.60% Gold (\$US/oz) \$1,270 5.93 +0.47% +1.28% +5.47%

Foreign Exchange



1	Intere	st Rates					
	2.60		Govern	ment 10-yea	r Yields		3.00
a (%)	2.50		~	\sim			2.90
Canada	2.40		<u>~</u>			~~	2.80
	2.30	20-Jan	21-Jan	22-Jan	23-Jan	24-Jan	2.70
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	(USDCAD in	nplies \$1-USD to	Historical levels			
	Spot	24-Jan	day ∆	-5 days	<u>-1 mnth</u>	-1 year
	USDCAD	\$1.109	-0.001	1.096	1.063	1.006
_	EURUSD	\$1.368	-0.002	1.354	1.368	1.346
%)	USDJPY	¥102.31	-0.950	104.320	104.25	90.86
) SN	Governm	ent 10-year Y	'ields	Hi	storical leve	ls
		24-Jan	<u>day ∆</u>	<u>-1 mnth</u>	-3 mnths	-1 year
	Canada	2.40%	-0.006%	2.72%	2.42%	1.89%
Uni	ted States	2.72%	-0.062%	2.98%	2.51%	1.85%

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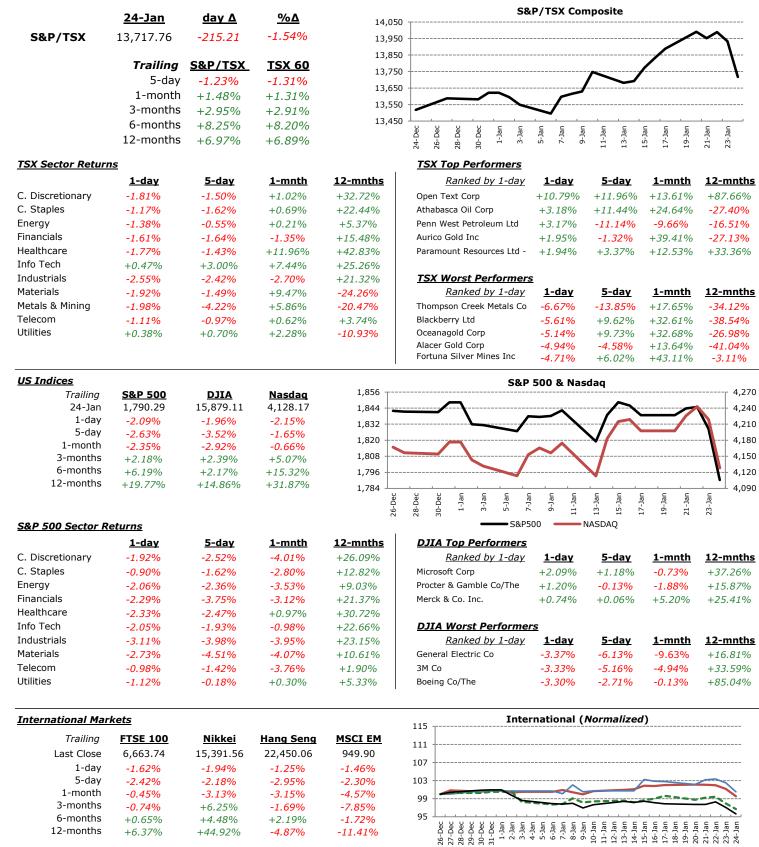
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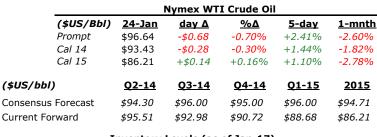
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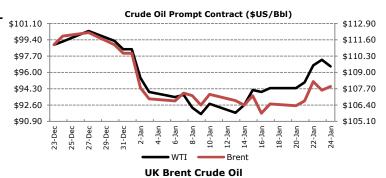
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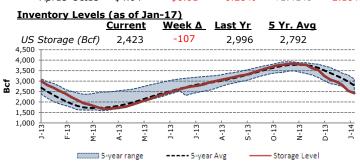


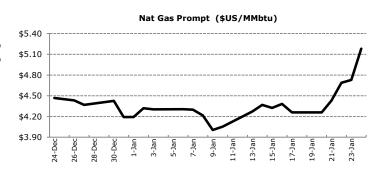




(\$US/BbI)	<u>24-Jan</u>	<u>day ∆</u>	<u>%∆</u>	5-day	1-mnth
Prompt	\$107.88	+\$0.30	+0.28%	+1.31%	-3.59%

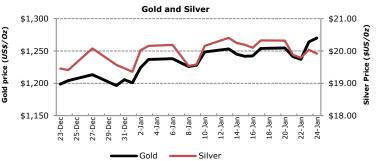
Nymex Natural Gas (\$US/MMbtu) 24-Jan day ∆ %Δ <u>5-day</u> 1-mnth +9.56% +21.67% +16.90% Prompt \$5.18 +\$0.45 +11.72% Feb14-Mar14 \$4.65 +\$0.23 +5.13% +11.44% Apr14-Oct14 \$4.36 +\$0.07 +1.61% +6.17% +7.60% Nov14-Mar15 \$4.48 +\$0.06 +1.26% +4.92% +8.06% +1.41% Apr15-Oct15 \$4.04 -\$0.01 -0.28% -2.10%





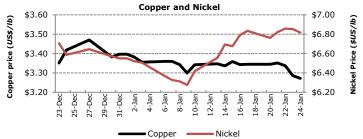
Alberta Natural Gas								
	(\$CAD/GJ)		<u>24-Jan</u>	<u>day ∆</u>	<u>%∆</u>			
	AECO	Feb-14	\$4.45	+\$0.42	+10.5%			

<u>Precious Metals</u>									
\$US/oz	24-Jan	day ∆	<u>%∆</u>	<u>5-day</u>	1-mnth	3-mnth			
Gold	\$1,270.07	+\$5.93	+0.5%	+1.3%	+5.5%	-4.0%			
Silver	\$19.92	-\$0.12	-0.6%	-2.0%	+2.6%	-9.1%			
Platinum	\$1,431	-\$25.75	-1.8%	-1.6%	+7.4%	-1.2%			



Agriculture & Other	24-Jan	day ∆	<u>%∆</u>	5-day	1-mnth
Corn (\$US/bu)	\$4.30	+\$0.00	+0.1%	+1.3%	+1.8%
Wheat (\$US/bu)	\$5.65	-\$0.05	-0.8%	+0.3%	-6.6%
Soybeans (\$US/bu)	\$12.85	+\$0.08	+0.6%	-2.4%	-0.6%
Rough Rice (\$US/cwt)	\$15.43	-\$0.00	-0.0%	-1.1%	+1.0%
Sugar #11 (¢US/lb)	¢15.11	+¢0.07	+0.5%	-0.7%	-7.9%
Lean Hogs (¢US/lb)	¢94.03	+¢1.08	+1.2%	+2.3%	+3.7%
Live Cattle (¢US/lb)	¢140.10	-¢0.50	-0.4%	+0.6%	+3.5%
Cotton No.2 (\$US/lb)	\$0.87	-\$0.00	-0.1%	+0.5%	+3.0%
Lumber (\$US/Mbft)	\$357.40	-\$6.50	-1.8%	-3.4%	-3.1%

Industrial	Metals					
\$US/Ib	<u>24-Jan</u>	day ∆	<u>%∆</u>	<u>5-day</u>	1-mnth	3-mnth
Copper	\$3.27	-\$0.01	-0.4%	-2.2%	-4.3%	-0.9%
Nickel	\$6.82	-\$0.04	-0.5%	-0.3%	+3.5%	0.0%
Zinc	\$1.01	-\$0.01	-1.4%	-2.1%	-2.6%	+4.3%
Aluminum	\$0.78	-\$0.01	-1.3%	-2.5%	0.0%	-7.1%
Uranium	\$35.75	+\$0.00	0.0%	-0.8%	+3.6%	+4.1%



Commodity ETFs					
\$CAD	24-Jan	day ∆	<u>%∆</u>	<u>5-day</u>	1-mnth
HBP Crude Oil U	\$4.46	-\$0.03	-0.7%	+5.7%	-5.5%
HBP Nat Gas U	\$17.38	+\$2.36	+15.7%	+37.4%	+23.8%
iShares Gold ETF	\$11.27	+\$0.05	+0.4%	+1.2%	+5.6%
\$USD	<u>24-Jan</u>				
US Crude Oil	\$34.58	-\$0.14	-0.4%	2.64%	-3.0%
US Nat Gas	\$24.61	+\$1.80	+7.9%	17.86%	+12.8%
PSDB Agriculture	\$24.25	-\$0.02	-0.1%	0.37%	-1.1%
PSDB Base Metals	\$16.35	-\$0.08	-0.5%	-2.79%	-1.9%

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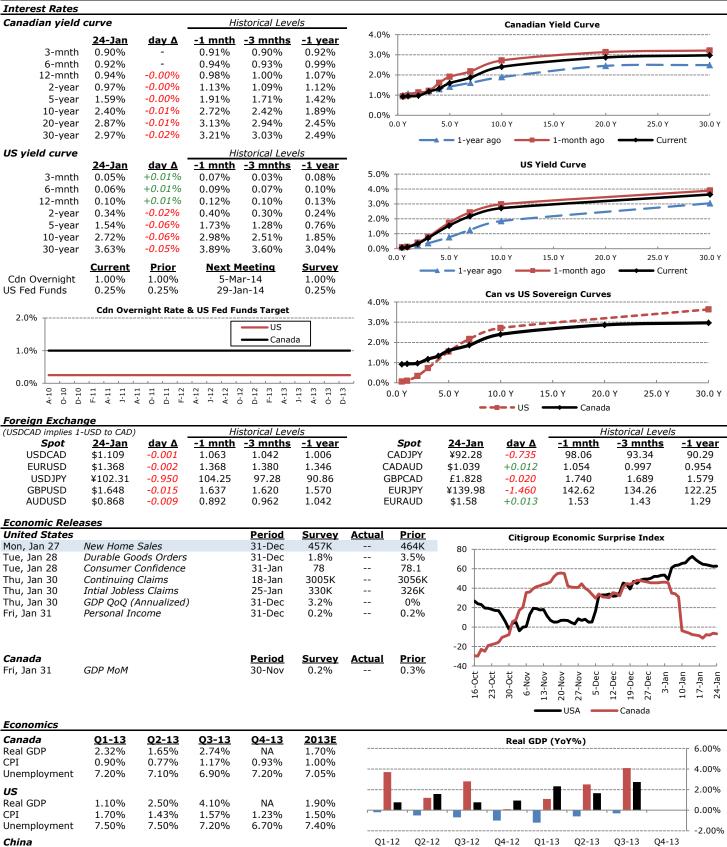
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Real GDP

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