

# The Daily Roll

Market Recap February 24, 2014



### Today's Commentary

Stocks ended Friday down with the S&P retreating -0.19% to 1,836.25 and the TSX -0.03% to 14,205.72. Yield curve levels didn't move much Friday either as yields are now 2.72% for US 10-years and 2.51% for their Canadian counterpart, which represent moves of -3bps since Thursday's close for each. To begin the week there will be no economic data released in either nation. However, gold, silver, and bronze prices may start strong as Canada has been seen hording medallions comprised of these metals over the past 16 days.

Euro zone inflation unexpectedly slowed to 0.7% year-on-year in January, lower than expectations of 0.9% and well below the European Central Bank's goal of just under 2%. The ECB cut its main refinancing rate to a record low of 0.25% in November and left it at that level at its meeting earlier this month, but put markets on alert for a possible move in March. The ECB next meets to set rates on March 6. ECB president, Mario Draghi, said he'll have "the full set of information needed for deciding whether to act or not" by then. Markets will be waiting for Friday's February inflation figure which could shed some light on Euro zone performance, setting the basis of the ECB's monetary policy. Germany, Euro zone's largest economy, reported an unexpected climb in its business confidence, the strongest level in 2.5 years. German GDP increased 0.4% last quarter, exceeding analysts' estimates, as net exports rose and investment in equipment and construction picked up.

Ukraine now faces the risk of debt default as the country tries to get back on its feet following the ousting of President Viktor Yanukovych over the weekend, analysts say. Its parliament voted on Saturday to remove Yanukovych after a week of bloodshed and set an early election for May 25th. Ukraine plunged into a crisis in November after Yanukovych rejected a deal to deepen ties with the European Union (EU), triggering protests. Ukraine's economic woes run deep and the country has been reliant on aid from Russia. A slump in demand for exports of steel and industrial machinery and poor economic policy has taken a toll, analysts say. While Ukraine's currency has been kept artificially high to help pay for imports and to keep the servicing of foreign debt down, the country's exports have suffered as a result. Credit ratings agency Standard & Poor's lowered Ukraine's long-term rating on Friday from 'CCC+ ' to 'CCC' saying the political crisis has put the country's ability to service its debt at risk and raised uncertainty over Russia providing promised aid. Analysts said that while Ukraine's economy is relatively small, with GDP below \$200 billion, political developments remained a risk factor for world markets

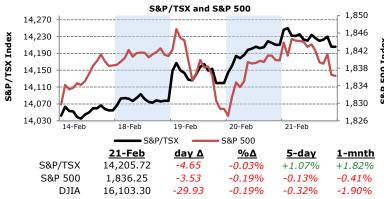
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United States Period Survey Actual Prior

None Scheduled

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

# **Equities**



#### Commodities **Crude Oil and Gold** \$104,00 \$1,332 price (\$US/bbl) \$103.40 \$1,328 ő /sn\$) \$102.80 \$1,324 \$1,320 \$102.20 price \$101.60 \$1,316 \$101.00 \$1,312 Gold Crude \$100.40 \$1,308

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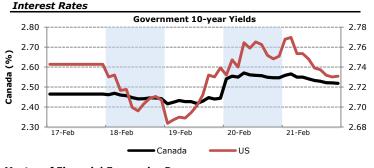
	<u>21-Feb</u>	<u>day ∆</u>	<u>%∆</u>	5-day	1-mnth
Oil (\$US/BbI)	\$102.20	-0.55	-0.54%	+1.89%	+5.01%
Gold (\$US/oz)	\$1,324	1.34	+0.10%	+0.42%	+7.05%

20-Feb

Gold

21-Feb

### Foreign Exchange **Exchange Rates** 1.378 0.930 1.376 (\$N\$) (\$N\$) 1.374 0.920 CADUSD EURUSD 0.910 0.900 1.370 0.890 1.368 17-Feb 18-Feb 19-Feb 20-Feb 21-Feb CADUSD EURUSD



	(USDCAD in	nplies \$1-USD to	o CAD)	Hi	storical leve	ls
	Spot	<u>21-Feb</u>	day ∆	-5 days	<u>-1 mnth</u>	-1 year
	USDCAD	\$1.111	+0.001	1.098	1.110	1.026
_	EURUSD	\$1.375	+0.003	1.369	1.370	1.306
%)	USDJPY	¥102.51	+0.230	101.800	103.26	91.98
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_	Governm	ent 10-year Y	'ields	Hi	storical leve	ls
		21-Feb	day ∆	-1 mnth	-3 mnths	-1 year
	Canada	2.52%	-0.028%	2.49%	2.57%	1.98%
Uni	ited States	2.73%	-0.020%	2.87%	2.74%	1.98%

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17-Feb

18-Feb



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3-months

6-months

12-months

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+8.69%

-3 25%

+10.74%

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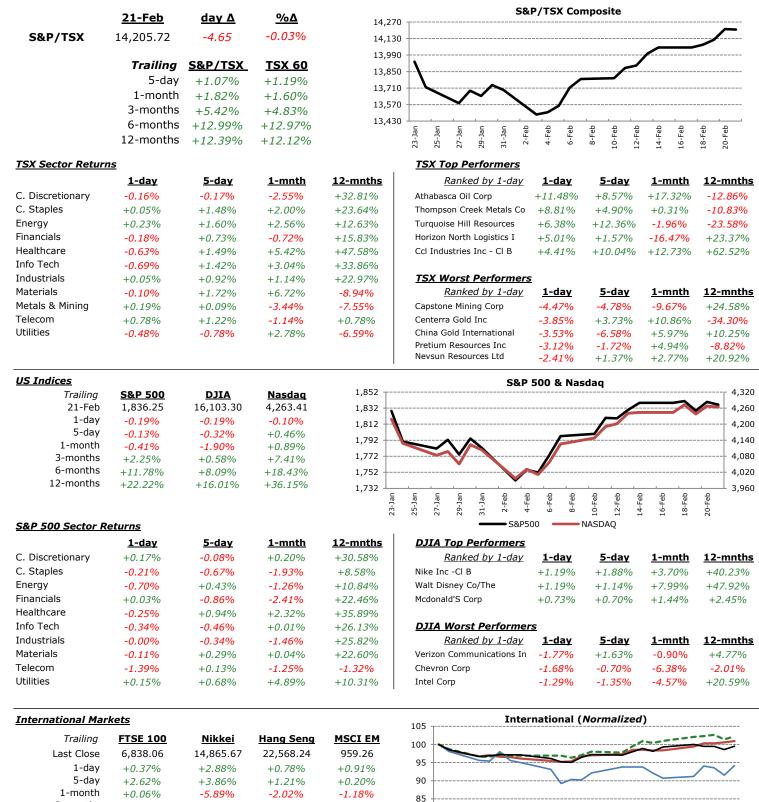
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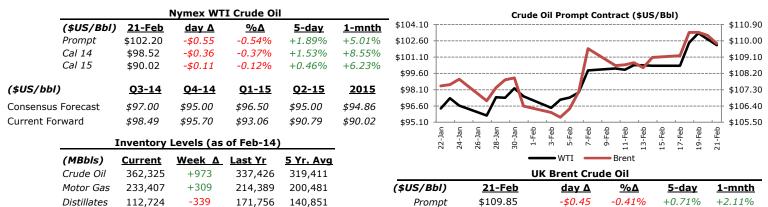
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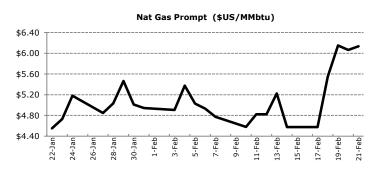
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(\$US/MMbtu)	<u>21-Feb</u>	day ∆	<u>%∆</u>	<u>5-day</u>	1-mnth
Prompt	\$6.14	+\$0.07	+1.17%	+34.04%	+29.70%
Apr14-Oct14	\$4.80	+\$0.10	+2.23%	+5.35%	+22.11%
Nov14-Mar15	\$4.88	+\$0.09	+1.80%	+3.71%	+18.27%
Apr15-Oct15	\$4.00	+\$0.01	+0.30%	-0.16%	+2.45%
Nov15-Mar16	\$4.29	+\$0.03	+0.66%	+0.42%	+4.58%
Inventory Levels	(as of Fe	b-14)			
-	Current	Week <b>D</b>	Last Yr	<u>5 Yr. Avg</u>	
US Storage (Bcf)	1,443	-250	2,400	2,184	
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**Nymex Natural Gas** 



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 Alberta Natural Gas

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 +4.7%

day ∆

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**Industrial Metals** 

21-Feb

\$3.29

\$6.82

\$1.03

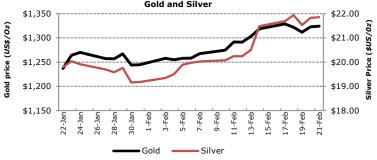
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Copper

Nickel

Zinc

<u>Precious</u>	<u>Metals</u>					
\$US/oz	<u>21-Feb</u>	<u>day Δ</u>	<u>%∆</u>	<u>5-day</u>	1-mnth	3-mnth
Gold	\$1,324.28	+\$1.34	+0.1%	+0.4%	+7.0%	+7.0%
Silver	\$21.85	+\$0.02	+0.1%	+1.7%	+10.4%	+11.2%
Platinum	\$1,429	+\$10.62	+0.7%	-0.0%	-2.0%	+5.7%
** 25	0	Gold	and Silver			+22.00



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Copper

%Δ

+0.4%

+1.0%

+1.1%

<u>5-day</u>

+0.8%

+1.2%

+0.6%

Nickel

1-mnth

-1.4%

-0.6%

-0.4%

3-mnth

+2.8%

+8.3%

+10.9%

Agriculture & Other	<u>21-Feb</u>	day ∆	<u>%∆</u>	<u>5-day</u>	1-mnth
Corn (\$US/bu)	\$4.59	-\$0.03	-0.7%	+1.8%	+5.5%
Wheat (\$US/bu)	\$6.06	-\$0.08	-1.3%	+1.6%	+5.1%
Soybeans (\$US/bu)	\$13.60	+\$0.13	+0.9%	+2.7%	+7.7%
Rough Rice (\$US/cwt)	\$15.34	-\$0.15	-0.9%	-0.5%	-1.2%
Sugar #11 (¢US/lb)	¢17.07	+¢0.38	+2.3%	+6.8%	+11.9%
Lean Hogs (¢US/lb)	¢99.35	+¢1.52	+1.6%	+3.3%	+6.9%
Live Cattle (¢US/lb)	¢141.45	-¢0.43	-0.3%	+0.2%	+0.6%
Cotton No.2 (\$US/lb)	\$0.88	+\$0.01	+0.8%	-0.8%	+0.8%
Lumber (\$US/Mbft)	\$362.30	+\$5.60	+1.6%	+0.5%	-1.5%

Commodity ETFs					
\$CAD	<u>21-Feb</u>	day Δ	<u>%∆</u>	<u>5-day</u>	1-mnth
HBP Crude Oil U	\$5.00	-\$0.06	-1.2%	+4.2%	+11.4%
HBP Nat Gas U	\$19.77	+\$1.26	+6.8%	+21.6%	+31.6%
iShares Gold ETF	\$11.78	+\$0.01	+0.1%	+0.6%	+5.0%
\$USD	<u>21-Feb</u>				
US Crude Oil	\$36.69	-\$0.19	-0.5%	2.17%	+6.2%
US Nat Gas	\$27.69	+\$0.90	+3.4%	10.85%	+23.1%
PSDB Agriculture	\$26.64	+\$0.01	+0.0%	4.31%	+10.2%
PSDB Base Metals	\$16.37	-\$0.07	-0.4%	0.31%	-2.0%

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Real GDP

7.90%

7.70%

7.50%

7.70%

# The Rates, FX, & Economics Roll

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Interest Rates	5						
Canadian yield	d curve		H	istorical Leve	els	_	Canadian Yield Curve
	21-Feb	day Δ	-1 mnth	-3 mnths	-1 year	4.0%	
3-mnth			0.90%	0.94%	0.95%	3.0%	
6-mnth	າ 0.91%	-	0.92%	0.96%	1.00%	3.0 %	
12-mnth	า 0.96%	+0.01%	0.95%	1.01%	1.06%	2.0% +	
2-year	r 1.01%	+0.01%	1.01%	1.11%	1.11%		
5-yea	r 1.69%	-0.02%	1.68%	1.76%	1.45%	1.0%	
10-year	r 2.52%	-0.03%	2.49%	2.57%	1.98%	0.0%	
20-year	r 2.96%	-0.03%	2.95%	3.05%	2.57%	0.0 Y	5.0 Y 10.0 Y 15.0 Y 20.0 Y 25.0 Y 30.0 Y
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3-mnth		-0.01 70	0.05%	0.07%	0.12%		
6-mnth		-0.00%				3.0% +	
12-mnth			0.10%	0.12%	0.15%	2.0%	
2-year		-0.00%	0.40%	0.28%	0.25%	2.0 /0	
5-year		-0.00%	1.70%	1.35%	0.84%	1.0% +	
10-year		-0.02%	2.87%	2.74%	1.98%	0.0%	
30-yea	r 3.69%	-0.03%	3.76%	3.83%	3.17%	0.0% 0.0 Y	5.0 Y 10.0 Y 15.0 Y 20.0 Y 25.0 Y 30.0 Y
	Current	<u>Prior</u>	Next N	Meeting	Survey		- 1-year ago - 1-month ago - Current
Cdn Overnight	1.00%	1.00%	5-M	ar-14	1.00%		- I year ago - I month ago - Carrent
US Fed Funds	0.25%	0.25%	18-M	1ar-14	0.25%		Can vs US Sovereign Curves
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Foreign Excha	nge						
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Spot	<u>21-Feb</u>	<u>day ∆</u>	<u>-1 mnth</u>		<u>-1 year</u>	Spot	
USDCAD	\$1.111	+0.001	1.110	1.052	1.026	CADJP	
EURUSD	\$1.375	+0.003	1.370	1.348	1.306	CADAUI	
USDJPY	¥102.51	+0.230	103.26	101.16	91.98	GBPCA	
GBPUSD	\$1.662	-0.004	1.664	1.620	1.513	EURJP'	
AUDUSD	\$0.898	-0.003	0.877	0.923	1.023	EURAUI	D \$1.53 +0.008 1.56 1.46 1.28
Economic Rele	22505						
United States	eases			Period	Survey	Actual Price	Or
Tue, Feb 25	Consumer	Confidence		28-Feb	80	80.7	- Citigroup Leonomic Surprise Index
Wed, Feb 25	New Home			31-Jan	400K	414	
Thu, Feb 27	Durable Go			31-Jan	-1.5%	4.3	
Thu, Feb 27	Continuina			15-Feb	2995K	2981	
Thu, Feb 27	Intial Joble			22-Feb	335K	336	40
Fri, Feb 28	GDP QoQ (		)	31-Mar	2.5%	0%	
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Canada				<b>Period</b>	Survey	Actual Price	<u>or</u>
Fri, Feb 28	GDP MoM			31-Dec	-0.3%	0.29	% -40 -40 -40 -40 -40 -40 -40 -40 -40 -40
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Canada	<u>Q4-12</u>	Q1-13	<u>Q2-13</u>	Q4-13	<u>2013E</u>		Real GDP (YoY%)
Real GDP	0.93%	2.32%	1.65%	NA	1.80%		6.00%
CPI	0.93%	0.90%	0.77%	0.93%	0.90%		<u></u>
			7 100/	7.20%	7.05%		4.00%
Unemployment	7.10%	7.30%	7.10%	7.2070			
	7.10%	7.30%	7.10%	7.2070		<b>II</b> - <u></u>	
US					1.90%	<b>_</b>	
	0.10%	1.10%	2.50%	3.20%	1.90% 1.50%		2.00%
<b>US</b> Real GDP CPI					1.90% 1.50% 7.40%		0.00%
<b>US</b> Real GDP	0.10% 1.90%	1.10% 1.70%	2.50% 1.43%	3.20% 1.23%	1.50%	Q4-11 Q	

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