

The Daily Roll

Market Recap November 5, 2014



Today's Commentary

Crude oil hit a 3-year low of \$77.19 yesterday, pulling North American stocks down with it. The TSX fell 147.19 (1.01%) to 14,390.34, while the S&P 500 dropped 5.71 (0.28%) to 2,012.10. The energy sector of the S&P 500 lost 1.9%, with Exxon Mobil and Chevron dropping 0.8% and 1.2% respectively. Concern about the Eurozone also contributed to investor pessimism. The European Commission lowered its growth projections for the Eurozone and inflation expectations, suggesting the Eurozone will take at least another year to reach modest economic growth. Gold also fell to \$1,137.90 an ounce, its lowest since 2010, due to depressed demand and a strong US dollar. In contrast, the Dow rose 17.60 (0.10%) to 17,383.84, thanks to gains from Procter & Gamble Co. and Wal-Mart Stores Inc. The yields on US 10s fell 1bps to 2.33%, while Canadian 10s fell 2bps to 2.03%.

The September US trade balance surprised analysts by posting a deficit which reached a four month high, rising 7.6% to \$43 billion from August's seven month low of \$40 billion. The increased deficit reflects the widespread decline of exports by 1.5% to \$195.6 billion due to low global growth and upward pressure on the greenback, both of which continue to reduce demand for American goods. Imports for September were little changed from August's numbers totalling \$248.6 billion, with purchases of foreign mobile phones replacing lower demand for aircraft, auto parts, and fuel. The decrease in exports may not signal a slowdown for the US economy; as the price of oil drops and employment strengthens, consumer spending will be bolstered and should pick up the slack in exports.

At home, Canada's merchandise trade balance for September posted a surplus of \$710 million CAD, defying economist predictions of a \$300 million CAD deficit in yesterday's release. The September data comes on the back of a revised deficit of \$463 million CAD in August. Further weakness was expected in the trade balance data due to soft oil prices and Canada's position as a net exporter of crude oil. Nevertheless, exports rebounded in September, rising 1.1% to \$44.8 billion CAD, bolstered by gains in consumer goods and motor vehicle and parts shipments. The numbers bode favourably for the Bank of Canada's objective to revive exports and business investment in the nation. The loonie was up 0.13% against the greenback in trading yesterday.

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Today's Major Economic Releases

United States	<u>Period</u>	Survey	Actual	Prior
ADP Employment Change	31-Oct	220K	230K	213K
Continuing Claims	25-Oct	2365K		2384K
Intial Jobless Claims	1-Nov	285K		283K

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

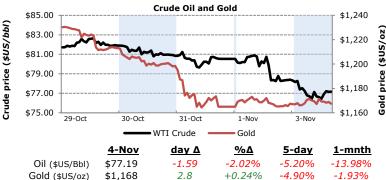
None Scheduled

Interest Rates Government 10-year Yields 2.08 2.39 2.37 2.06 Canada (%) 2.35 2.33 2.04 2.31 2.29 2.02 2.27 2.00 2.25 29-Oct 30-Oct 31-Oct 3-Nov 4-Nov Canada US

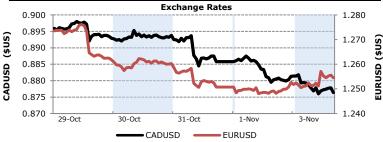
Equities



Commodities



Foreign Exchange



-0.009%

(USDCAD implies \$1-USD to CAD)		Historical levels			
Spot	4-Nov	day ∆	-5 days	<u>-1 mnth</u>	=
USDCAD	\$1.141	+0.005	1.117	1.124	
EURUSD	\$1.255	+0.006	1.273	1.252	
USDJPY	¥113.60	-0.450	108.160	109.76	

<u>-5 aays</u>	-1 mntn	<u>-1 year</u>
1.117	1.124	1.043
1.273	1.252	1.351
108.160	109.76	98.60

Government 10-year Yields			
	4-Nov	day ∆	
Canada	2.03%	-0.015%	
ed States	2.33%	-0.0099	

Historical levels			
-1 mnth	-3 mnths	-1 year	
2.09%	2.11%	2.50%	
2.43%	2.47%	2.60%	

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6-months

12-months

-5.40%

-4.58%

+16.63%

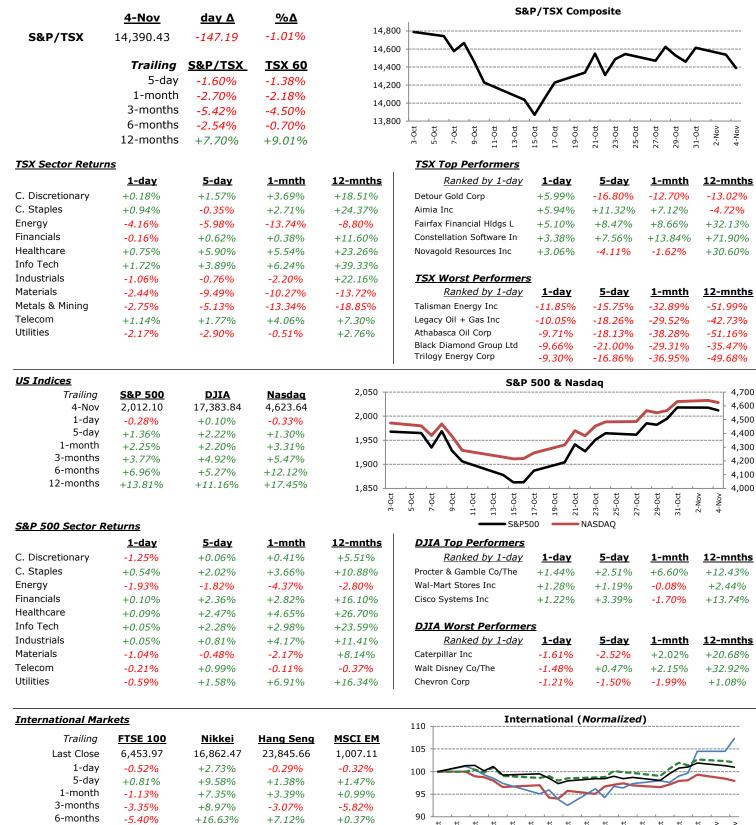
+18.74%

+2.83%

The Equities Roll

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5-0ct

15-Oct 17-0ct 19-0ct

NIK

21-Oct

23-Oct

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25-Oct 27-0ct 29-Oct 31-0ct

ΕM

13-Oct

11-0ct

FTSE

+0.37%

-1.94%

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Lumber (\$US/Mbft)

\$322.10

-\$2.40

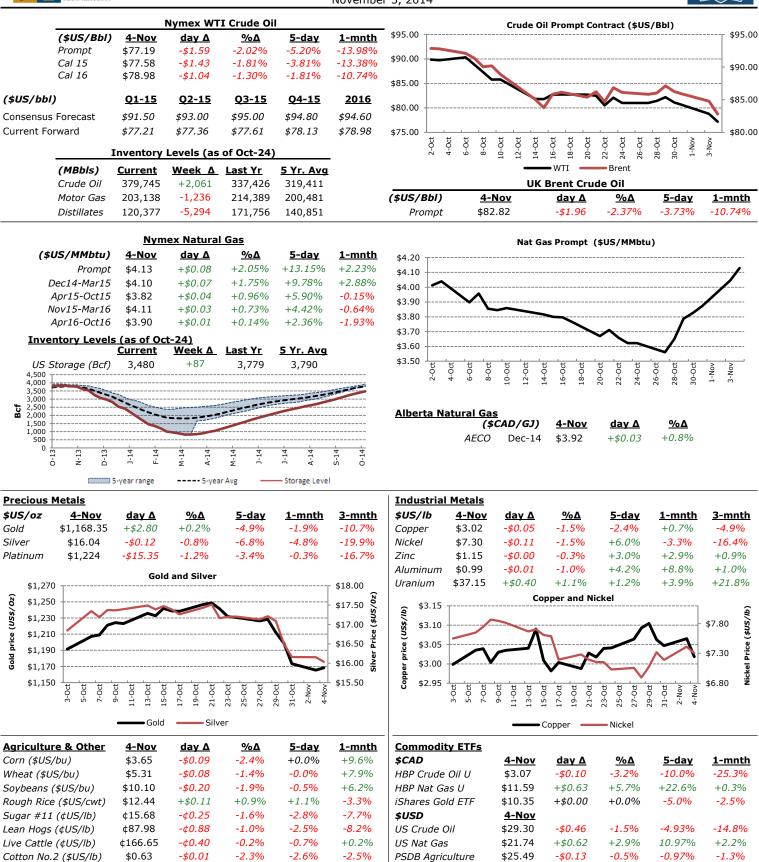
-0.7%

-1.2%

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PSDB Base Metals

\$17.12

-\$0.25

-1.4%

0.35%

+2.6%

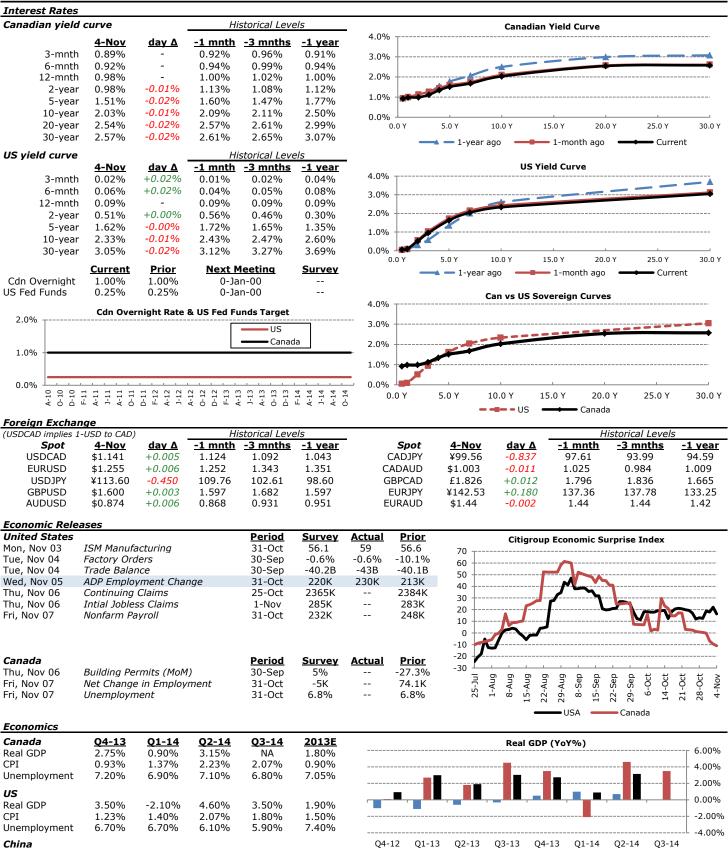
-8.8%



The Rates, FX, & Economics Roll

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7.70%

7.40%

7.50%

7.30%

7.70%

Real GDP

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