

The Daily Roll

Market Recap November 24, 2014



Today's Commentary

North American benchmark indices continued to hit all time-highs on Friday, as China cut interest rates for the first time since 2012 in an attempt to support its economy. In addition, strong labour and housing data suggests the US is continuing its strong recovery despite problems overseas. The S&P 500 advanced 10.75 (0.52%) to 2,063.50, while the Dow rose 91.06 (0.51%) to 17,810.06. The TSX rose 35.95 (0.24%) to 15,111.13. The Canadian dollar also increased, as oil prices gained \$0.66 to \$76.51 and gold rose \$7.67 to \$1,202.20. In contrast, the euro contracted as Mario Draghi stated that the ECB needed to increase inflation and may begin to expand its asset-purchasing program. The yield on US 10s fell 3bps to 2.31%, with Canadian 10s falling 1bps to 2.01%.

Europeans stocks soared by Friday's close, with the Stoxx 50 up almost 3% on the day. Conversely, the euro weakened approximately 1% versus the greenback by the end of the trading day in Frankfurt. Mario Draghi reaffirmed his resoluteness in kick-starting European growth at a conference in Frankfurt, saying "we will do what we must to raise inflation and inflation expectations as fast as possible, as our price-stability mandate requires". Eurozone inflation was at a tepid 0.4% in the third quarter, significantly below the ECB's target of just below 2%. "Super Mario" (Draghi) has shown a great ability to get investors dancing to his dovish tune. The ECB's next monetary policy meeting on Dec. 4 will be an opportunity for Draghi to let his actions do the talking, as the extent to which the ECB can realistically supplement its stimulus efforts remains to be seen.

Canadian CPI data released Friday came in at 2.4%, indicating Canada's inflation rate is increasing faster than anticipated. This is primarily due to price increases in fuel and clothing which rose 0.6% and 3.1% respectively over the past year. The y/y core inflation rate for October was 2.3%, compared to economists' estimates of 2.1%, and has been above the BoC's target rate of 2% for the majority of the past 6 months. On the release of high inflation numbers, the loonie appreciated the most in nearly two months on speculation that the Bank of Canada may need to accelerate increases to its interest rate schedule. The overnight lending rate has remained at 1% for the past four years, and the BoC is predicted to maintain this level until the final quarter of next year.

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Today's Major Economic Releases

United States Period Survey Actual Prior
None Scheduled

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

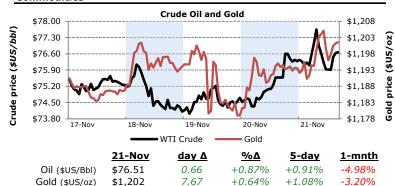
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Interest Rates Government 10-year Yields 2.05 2.39 2.37 2.04 Canada (%) 2.03 2.35 2.02 2.33 2.01 2.31 2.00 2.29 17-Nov 21-Nov 18-Nov 19-Nov 20-Nov Canada •US

Equities



Commodities



Foreign Exchange



(USDCAD in	nplies \$1-USD to	Historical levels				
Spot	21-Nov	day ∆	-5 days	<u>-1 mnth</u>		
USDCAD	\$1.123	-0.007	1.129	1.123		
EURUSD	\$1.239	-0.015	1.253	1.265		
USDJPY	¥117.79	-0.420	116.290	108.27		
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Government 10-year Yieias							
21-Nov	<u>day Δ</u>						
2.01%	-0.011%						
2.31%	-0.027%						
	21-Nov 2.01%	21-Nov 2.01% -0.011%					

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-1 mnth	-3 mnths	-1 year					
1.96%	2.07%	2.62%					
2.22%	2.40%	2.78%					

<u>-1 year</u>

1.052

1.348

101.16

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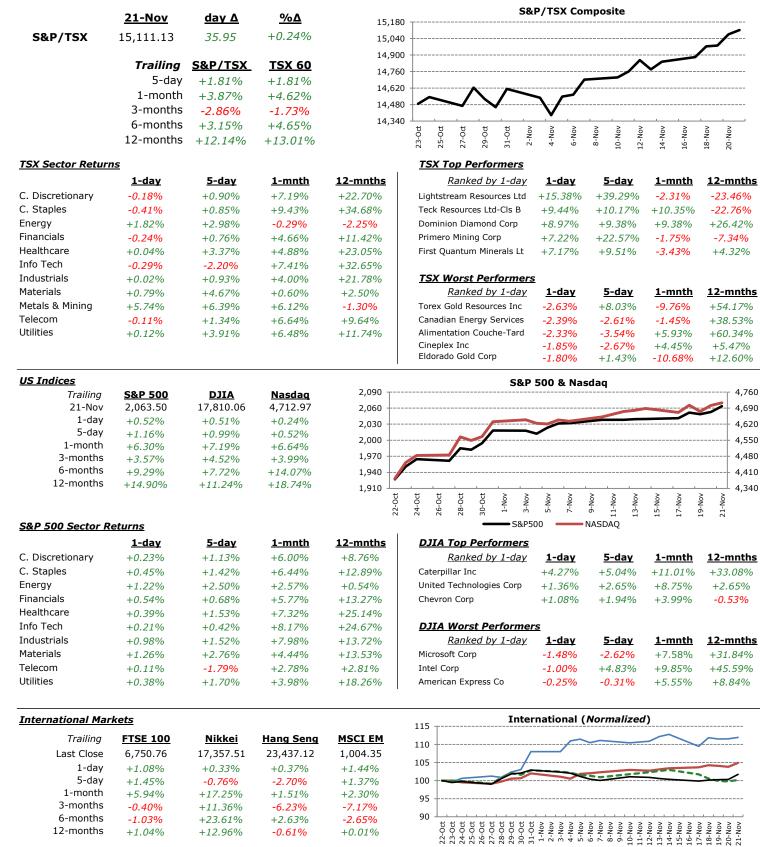
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\$1,140

\$1,120

24-Oct 26-Oct

■ Gold

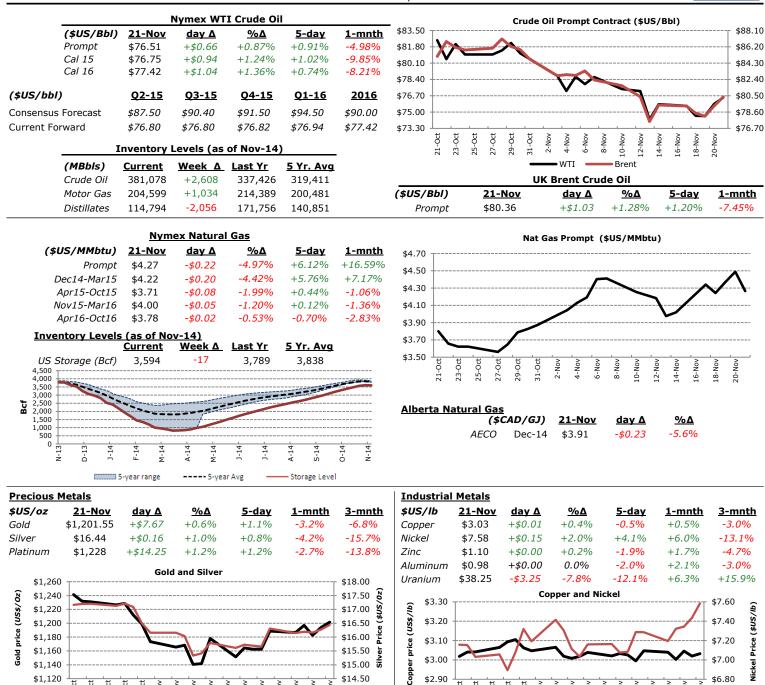
Silver

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\$6.80



Agriculture & Other	21-Nov	day ∆	<u>%∆</u>	<u>5-day</u>	1-mnth	Commodity ETFs					
Corn (\$US/bu)	\$3.85	-\$0.01	-0.3%	-2.3%	+3.1%	\$CAD	21-Nov	day ∆	%Δ	<u>5-day</u>	1-mnth
Wheat (\$US/bu)	\$5.54	+\$0.01	+0.2%	-1.6%	+2.5%	HBP Crude Oil U	\$6.02	+\$0.14	+2.4%	+2.0%	-13.0%
Soybeans (\$US/bu)	\$10.39	+\$0.19	+1.8%	+1.6%	+3.9%	HBP Nat Gas U	\$12.30	-\$1.18	-8.8%	+10.5%	+30.9%
Rough Rice (\$US/cwt)	\$12.60	+\$0.02	+0.1%	+5.2%	+0.0%	iShares Gold ETF	\$10.69	+\$0.06	+0.6%	+1.1%	-2.6%
Sugar #11 (¢US/lb)	¢16.09	-¢0.01	-0.1%	+1.2%	-0.4%	\$USD	21-Nov				
Lean Hogs (¢US/lb)	¢90.45	-¢0.45	-0.5%	-2.5%	+3.4%	US Crude Oil	\$29.10	+\$0.37	+1.3%	0.94%	-7.0%
Live Cattle (¢US/lb)	¢172.15	+¢0.33	+0.2%	+0.5%	+2.0%	US Nat Gas	\$22.48	-\$1.04	-4.4%	5.52%	+13.1%
Cotton No.2 (\$US/lb)	\$0.60	+\$0.01	+1.1%	-0.2%	-3.8%	PSDB Agriculture	\$25.69	+\$0.06	+0.2%	-0.70%	-1.1%
Lumber (\$US/Mbft)	\$333.00	+\$5.60	+1.7%	+4.1%	+0.3%	PSDB Base Metals	\$17.17	+\$0.21	+1.2%	0.88%	+2.3%

\$15.00 **5**

\$2.90

Copper

\$14.50

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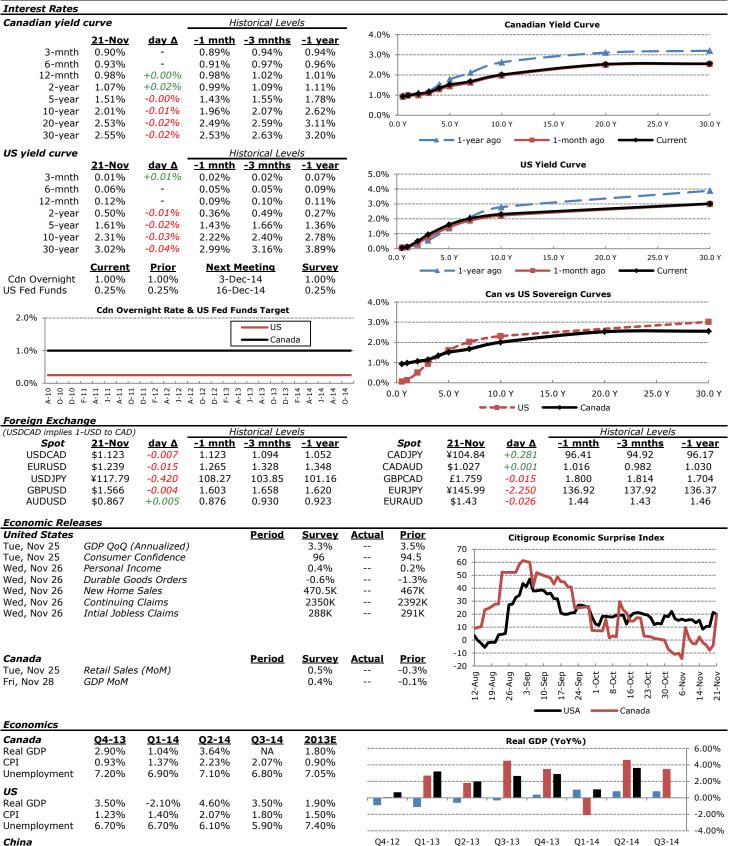
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7.70%

7.40%

7.50%

7.30%

7.70%

Real GDP

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