

The Daily Roll

Market Recap February 11, 2015



Today's Commentary

American markets ended a two-day losing streak yesterday, while Canadian markets closed with small gains, as optimism over Greece reaching a debt agreement grew. Additionally, 78% of companies on the S&P 500 that have released results have beat profit estimates this quarter. The Dow and the S&P 500 gained 139.55 (0.79%) and 21.85 (1.07%) to 17,868.76 and 2,068.59 respectively. The Dow was given a boost by Coca Cola, which jumped 2.8% on higher than expected earnings. The TSX rose 11.82 (0.08%) to 15,112.52. In contrast, energy stocks dropped as oil lost \$2.84 to \$50.02. Gold shed 0.43% to \$1,234 an ounce. The yield on US 10s gained 2bps to 2.00%, while Canadian 10s lost 1bps to 1.42%.

Aggregate demand in China is showing continued signs of a slump, as consumer prices rose only 0.8% from last year, the slowest pace in over five years. An even more troubling statistic is that the Chinese Producer Price Index fell 4.3% in January as compared to a year earlier, overshooting a 3.8% expected downturn. The reading suggests worsened profitability of manufacturers due to lower commodity prices, as well as factory over-capacity problems. Sluggish prices comes on the back of a dismal January trade balance that saw the nation's imports fall almost 20%, further highlighting concerns of slowing demand. HSBC economist Julia Wang anticipates that the weak data will, "increase the need for further monetary easing. We continue to expect another 25bps cut to the policy rate in Q1." With China being the largest global consumer of industrial metals, copper retreated 1.4%, the most in over a week, in response to the price release.

Currency markets saw a jump in volatility yesterday as uncertainty regarding today's emergency meeting between Greece and the EU loomed, causing investors to insure their euros against possible declines. Wolfgang Schaeuble, Germany's Finance Minister has stated that "it's over" for Greece if it fails to continue its current bailout program, as the European portion of its bailout expires at the end of February. Greek sovereign debt rose, while the Athens Stock Exchange index jumped 8% after renewed hopes that Greece's Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras would concede certain issues regarding his proposed reforms. Greece wants to renegotiate terms regarding its public debt, which sits at 175% of GDP, with the Troika, outlining a 10 point reform created in part with the Organisation of Economic Cooperation and Development. A meeting of Eurozone Finance Ministers at the beginning of next week is the expected deadline for Greece to reach a new deal or agree to continue its current program.

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Today's Major Economic Releases

United States Period Survey Actual Prior None Scheduled

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

Prior None Scheduled

Interest Rates Government 10-year Yields 1.50 2.20 2.10 2.00 1.90 1.30 1.80 1.70 4-Feb 10-Feb 5-Feb 6-Feb 9-Feb Canada US

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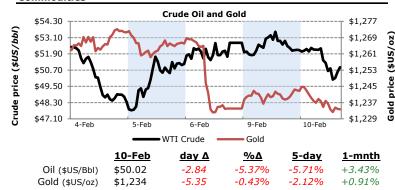
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Equities



Commodities



Foreign Exchange



	(USDCAD IN	nplies \$1-USD to	CAD)	Historicai ieveis			
	Spot	<u> 10-Feb</u>	day ∆	-5 days	<u>-1 mnth</u>	-1 year	
	USDCAD	\$1.259	+0.012	1.242	1.197	1.106	
	EURUSD	\$1.132	-0.000	1.148	1.183	1.365	
?	USDJPY	¥119.43	+0.790	117.570	118.35	102.26	
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Governme	rnment 10-year Yields					
	<u> 10-Feb</u>	day ∆				
Canada	1.42%	-0.011%				
nited States	2.00%	0.019%				

	THISTOTICAL TEVELS						
<u>-1 mnth</u>	-3 mnths	-1 year					
1.66%	2.06%	2.41%					
1.94%	2.37%	2.67%					

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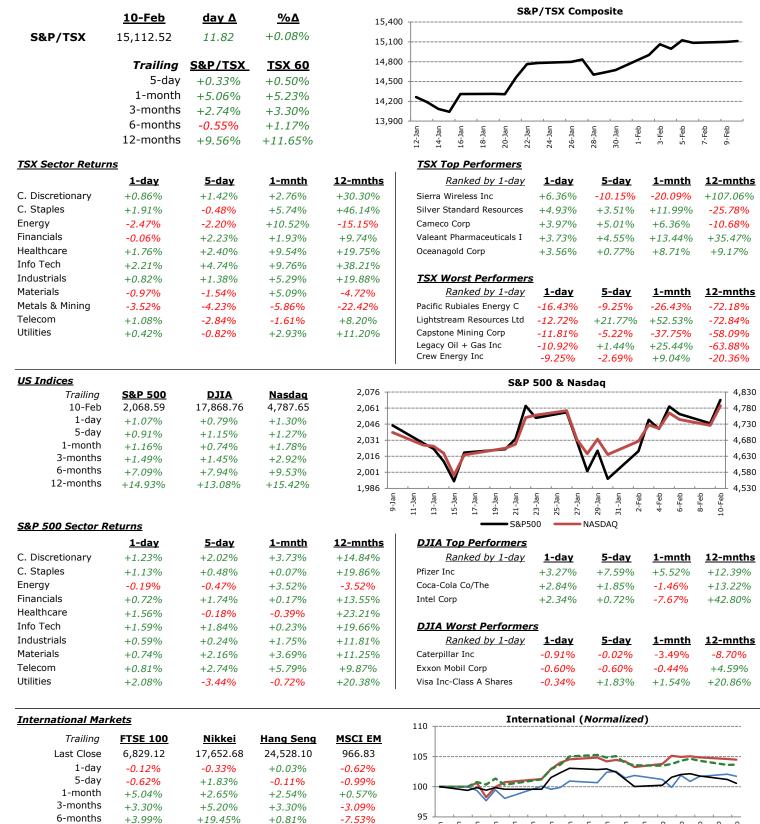
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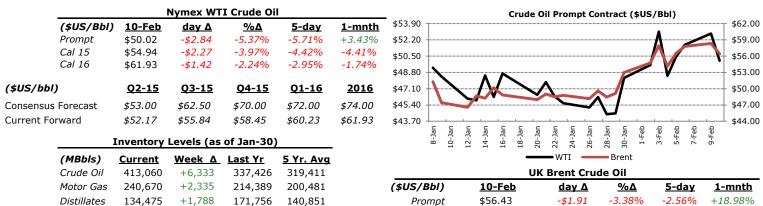
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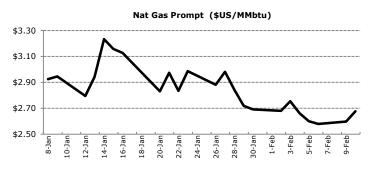
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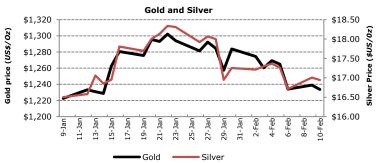


10-Feb	dav Δ	%Δ	5-dav	1-mnth
\$2.68	+\$0.08	+3.08%	-2.80%	-9.13%
\$2.82	+\$0.07	+2.61%	-0.87%	-8.42%
\$3.22	+\$0.05	+1.67%	-0.17%	-8.29%
\$3.20	+\$0.04	+1.18%	-0.53%	-8.22%
\$3.57	+\$0.03	+0.81%	-0.25%	-2.50%
(as of Jar	1-30)			
Current	Week A	Last Yr	<u>5 Yr. Avg</u>	
2,428	-115	1,923	2,457	
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Alberta Natural Gas							
	(\$C	(AD/GJ)	<u> 10-Feb</u>	<u>day ∆</u>	<u>%∆</u>		
	AECO	Mar-15	\$2.54	+\$0.13	+5.3%		

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		5-year range	5-yea	r Avg —	— Storage Level	
Precious	<u>Metals</u>					
\$US/oz	<u> 10-Feb</u>	day ∆	<u>%∆</u>	<u>5-day</u>	1-mnth	3-mnth
Gold	\$1,233.64	<i>-\$5.35</i>	-0.4%	-2.1%	+0.9%	+4.0%
Silver	\$16.94	-\$0.06	-0.4%	-2.1%	+2.7%	+4.9%
Platinum	\$1,209	-\$10.55	-0.9%	-2.1%	-1.9%	+0.6%



	Gold	Silv	er		
Agriculture & Other	<u> 10-Feb</u>	day ∆	<u>%∆</u>	<u>5-day</u>	1-mnth
Corn (\$US/bu)	\$3.88	-\$0.03	-0.8%	+0.6%	-3.5%
Wheat (\$US/bu)	\$5.22	-\$0.08	-1.5%	+1.6%	-6.1%
Soybeans (\$US/bu)	\$9.69	-\$0.10	-1.0%	-1.8%	-4.6%
Rough Rice (\$US/cwt)	\$10.24	-\$0.20	-1.9%	-1.4%	-10.7%
Sugar #11 (¢US/lb)	¢14.69	-¢0.10	-0.7%	-0.3%	-2.3%
Lean Hogs (¢US/lb)	¢66.58	-¢0.17	-0.3%	-6.1%	-14.3%
Live Cattle (¢US/lb)	¢153.78	+¢0.13	+0.1%	+2.1%	-3.5%

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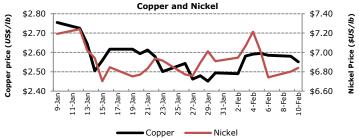
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<u>Industrial Metals</u>									
\$US/Ib	<u> 10-Feb</u>	day ∆	<u>%∆</u>	<u>5-day</u>	1-mnth	3-mnth			
Copper	\$2.55	-\$0.03	-1.1%	-1.2%	-7.4%	-16.1%			
Nickel	\$6.84	+\$0.04	+0.6%	-3.2%	-4.9%	-4.9%			
Zinc	\$1.06	+\$0.00	+0.0%	+1.2%	-0.4%	-4.1%			
Aluminum	\$0.90	-\$0.01	-1.1%	0.0%	+3.4%	-8.2%			
Uranium	\$38.20	+\$0.00	0.0%	+1.7%	+7.9%	-13.2%			



Commodity ETFs					
\$CAD	<u> 10-Feb</u>	day ∆	<u>%∆</u>	<u>5-day</u>	1-mnth
HBP Crude Oil U	\$9.19	-\$0.87	-8.6%	-8.7%	+12.6%
HBP Nat Gas U	\$4.09	+\$0.22	+5.7%	-5.3%	-12.4%
iShares Gold ETF	\$10.98	-\$0.08	-0.7%	-1.9%	+0.0%
\$USD	<u> 10-Feb</u>				
US Crude Oil	\$18.94	-\$0.83	-4.2%	-3.47%	+2.1%
US Nat Gas	\$13.72	+\$0.42	+3.2%	-2.56%	-8.2%
PSDB Agriculture	\$23.33	-\$0.28	-1.2%	0.39%	-6.3%
PSDB Base Metals	\$15.12	-\$0.20	-1.3%	-1.63%	-3.7%

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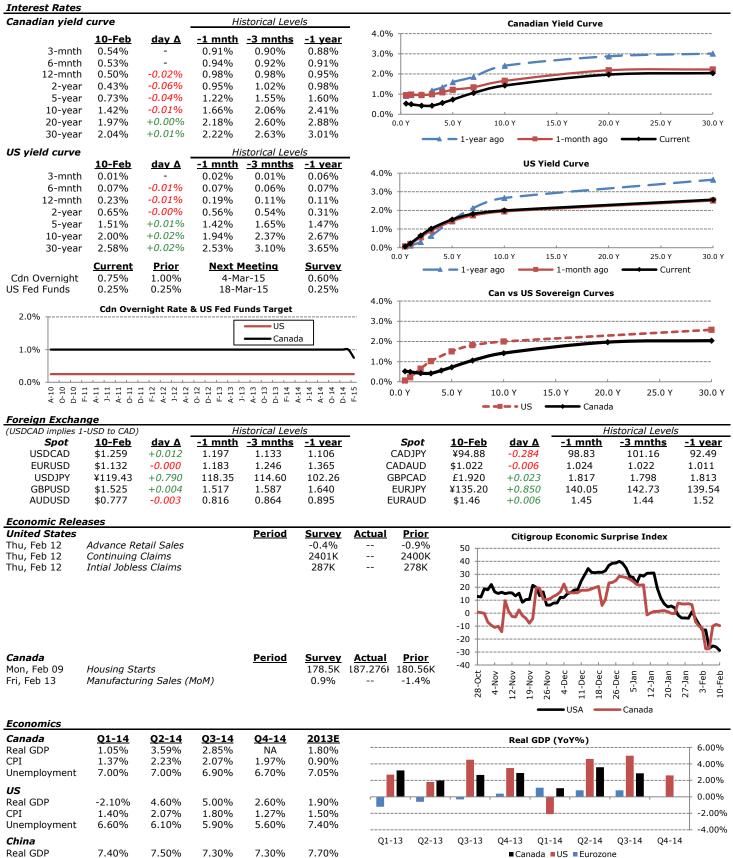
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