

The Weekly Economic & Market Recap

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Major equity indexes sold off this week as traders took profits as some of the post-election euphoria diminished. Equity markets were also negatively impacted by comments from several Federal Reserve officials, including Fed Chair Jerome Powell, that suggested the pace of easing may slow in 2025. Investors were focused squarely on October's Consumer Price Index (CPI) and Producer Price Index (PPI) reports to gauge the Federal Reserve's progress in the fight against inflation. On Wednesday, CPI was reported in line with expectations – prices increased 0.2% month-over-month (m/m) in October, taking the 12-month inflation rate up to 2.6%. Core CPI, which excludes volatile food and energy prices, rose 0.3% m/m and 3.3% year-over-year (y/y). Shelter prices continue to be one of the biggest obstacles for the Fed, rising 0.4% m/m and up 4.9% on an annual basis. On Thursday, it was reported that October PPI was in line with expectations month-over-month but came in slightly higher-than expected on an annual basis with headline PPI rising 2.4% vs expectations of 2.3%. Core PPI roses 3.1%, which was higher than consensus expectations of 3.0%. Despite some inflationary pressures within core PPI components, analysts feel as though the Federal Reserve cuts interest rates by 25 basis points (bps) at their December meeting. On Friday it was reported that October retail sales rose by 0.4%, greater than the 0.3% expected as the U.S. consumer continues to show a willingness to spend.

		Wk	Wk	Div	YTD	12 Mos	
Stocks	Close	Net Change	% Change	Yield	% Change	% Change	
DJII-USA	43,444.99	-544.00	-1.24	1.68	15.27	24.16	
S&P 500	5,870.62	-124.92	-2.08	1.31	23.08	30.37	
NASDAQ	18,680.12	-606.66	-3.15	0.74	24.44	32.45	
S&P MidCap 400	3,207.52	-89.84	-2.72	1.49	15.31	26.18	
EAFE	77.13	-2.03	-2.56	3.33	2.36	8.73	
Emerging Markets	53.74	-2.09	-3.74	2.85	6.25	8.22	
Sector - Large Cap		Wk					
	Close	Net Change	WTD	MTD	QTD	YTD	
Defensive							
Staples	860.88	-10.55	(1.2%)	(0.1%)	(3.0%)	12.9%	
Health Care	1,651.81	-96.82	(5.5%)	(3.5%)	(8.1%)	3.9%	
CommServices	324.93	-7.01	(2.1%)	1.5%	3.3%	32.1%	
Eco Sensitive							
Consumer Disc	1,721.70	-19.81	(1.1%)	9.0%	7.2%	21.4%	
Energy	722.04	4.17	0.6%	6.0%	6.7%	12.8%	
Industrials	1,174.44	-25.73	(2.1%)	3.8%	2.4%	21.7%	
Info Tech	4,478.00	-146.87	(3.2%)	2.7%	1.7%	31.8%	
Materials	573.77	-19.78	(3.3%)	(2.1%)	(5.6%)	6.3%	
Interest Rate Sensitive	•						
Financials	828.75	11.63	1.4%	7.2%	9.9%	32.3%	
Utilities	401.46	-0.02	(0.0%)	(1.1%)	(2.1%)	24.7%	
REIT	267.53	-6.13	(2.2%)	(0.9%)	(4.6%)	6.6%	

Russell Style Returns

WTD	Value	Blend	Growth]	YTD	Value	Blend	Growth
Large	-1.18%	-2.07%	-2.78%		Large	18.45%	23.99%	28.34%
Medium	-1.59%	-1.61%	-1.89%		Medium	16.73%	18.37%	22.91%
Small	-2.97%	-4.05%	-5.09%		Small	12.55%	14.84%	17.09%

Commodity	Price	Wk % Change	FOREX	Price	Wk % Change
Copper	4.06	-5.67	EUR/USD	1.05	-1.74
Gold	2,566.70	-4.75	USD/JPY	154.95	1.11
WTI	67.02	-4.77	GBP/USD	1.26	-2.39
Brent	71.11	-3.74	USD/CAD	1.41	1.27
Natural Gas	2.82	5.77			







		12/31/23
Treasuries	Current Yield	Yield
1 - Year	4.33	4.78
2 - Year	4.31	4.25
5 - Year	4.31	3.85
10 - Year	4.44	3.88
30 - Year	4.61	4.03



COMING UP NEXT WEEK		Consensus	Prior
11/19 Building Permits SAAR (Preliminary)	(Oct)	1,440K	1,425K
11/19 Housing Starts SAAR	(Oct)	1,344K	1,354K
11/21 Initial Claims SA	(11/16)	217.0K	217.0K
11/21 Philadelphia Fed Index SA	(Nov)	5.0	10.3
11/21 Existing Home Sales SAAR	(Oct)	3,880K	3,840K
11/21 Leading Indicators SA M/M	(Oct)	-0.40%	-0.50%
11/22 Markit PMI Manufacturing SA (Preliminary)	(Nov)	48.0	48.5
11/22 Markit PMI Services SA (Preliminary)	(Nov)	55.4	55.0
11/22 Michigan Sentiment NSA (Final)	(Nov)	73.0	73.0

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