

The Weekly Economic & Market Recap

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Corporate earnings were mixed this week, with 37% of companies having reported and 75% beating expectations. Despite the S&P 500 index being down for the week, it continues to trade with bullish technical signals and broader-based advancement. Bearish talking points included geopolitical tensions, election uncertainty, high valuations, and a stronger dollar. The Fed's Beige Book showed economic activity as mostly flat since early September, demonstrating that the U.S. economy continues to slow despite upside surprises in employment, retail sales, and consumer prices. A resurgence of the soft-/no-landing narrative drove a backup in bond yields on improved risk appetite and reduced Fed cut expectations, though reinflation fears have resurfaced. The 10-year Treasury yield closed the week by rising to levels last seen in July. The rate relief expected in the coming year, increased consumer sentiment in October to a six-month high as households grew upbeat about buying conditions. The housing market remains volatile as existing home sales missed estimates, while new home sales beat and rose to their highest level in 16 months. Initial jobless claims dropped, signaling a resilient labor market. Business

		Wk	Wk	Div	YTD	12 Mos
Stocks	Close	Net Change	% Change	Yield	% Change	% Change
DJII-USA	42,114.40	-1161.51	-2.68	1.85	11.74	27.48
S&P 500	5,808.12	-56.55	-0.96	1.34	21.77	38.73
NASDAQ	18,518.61	29.05	0.16	0.77	23.36	44.44
S&P MidCap 400	3,107.51	-90.70	-2.84	1.54	11.72	32.43
EAFE	79.88	-2.06	-2.51	3.26	6.01	20.08
Emerging Markets	56.33	-0.99	-1.73	2.79	11.37	22.38
Sector - Large Cap		Wk				
	Close	Net Change	WTD	MTD	QTD	YTD
Defensive						
Staples	872.55	-8.76	(1.0%)	(1.7%)	(1.7%)	14.5%
Health Care	1,731.52	-53.18	(3.0%)	(3.6%)	(3.6%)	8.9%
CommServices	315.22	-0.43	(0.1%)	0.2%	0.2%	28.1%
Eco Sensitive						
Consumer Disc	1,610.51	14.73	0.9%	0.3%	0.3%	13.6%
Energy	690.91	-4.35	(0.6%)	2.1%	2.1%	7.9%
Industrials	1,144.70	-32.57	(2.8%)	(0.2%)	(0.2%)	18.7%
Info Tech	4,534.91	8.17	0.2%	3.0%	3.0%	33.5%
Materials	592.25	-24.72	(4.0%)	(2.5%)	(2.5%)	9.8%
Interest Rate Sensitive	•					
Financials	775.66	-16.46	(2.1%)	2.9%	2.9%	23.8%
Utilities	408.22	-7.94	(1.9%)	(0.5%)	(0.5%)	26.8%
REIT	277.89	-2.17	(0.8%)	(0.9%)	(0.9%)	10.7%

Russell Style Returns

WTD	Value	Blend	Growth	YTD	Value	Blend	Growth
Large	-2.26%	-1.06%	-0.01%	Large	16.13%	22.11%	26.76%
Medium	-2.26%	-1.95%	-1.09%	Medium	14.08%	14.68%	15.97%
Small	-3.31%	-3.00%	-2.65%	Small	7.43%	10.02%	12.67%

Commodity	Price	Wk % Change	FOREX	Price	Wk % Change
Copper	4.37	-0.39	EUR/USD	1.08	-0.66
Gold	2,758.10	1.03	USD/JPY	152.05	1.87
WTI	71.61	4.25	GBP/USD	1.30	-0.69
Brent	75.47	3.30	USD/CAD	1.39	0.70
Natural Gas	3.06	35.56			







		12/31/23
Treasuries	Current Yield	Yield
1 - Year	4.28	4.78
2 - Year	4.10	4.25
5 - Year	4.06	3.85
10 - Year	4.24	3.88
30 - Year	4.50	4.03



COMING UP NEXT WEEK		Consensus	Prior
10/29 Consumer Confidence	(Oct)	99.3	98.7
10/30 ADP Employment Survey SA	(Oct)	109.0K	143.0K
10/30 GDP SAAR Q/Q (1st Preliminary)	(Q3)	2.3%	3.0%
10/30 Pending Home Sales M/M	(Sep)	2.5%	0.60%
10/31 Initial Claims SA	(10/26)	227.0K	227.0K
10/31 Personal Consumption Expenditure SA M/M	(Sep)	-	0.20%
10/31 Personal Income SA M/M	(Sep)	0.35%	0.20%
10/31 Chicago PMI SA	(Oct)	47.3	46.6
11/01 Hourly Earnings SA M/M (Preliminary)	(Oct)	0.30%	0.40%
11/01 Hourly Earnings Y/Y (Preliminary)	(Oct)	4.0%	4.0%
11/01 Average Workweek SA (Preliminary)	(Oct)	34.2	34.2
11/01 Nonfarm Payrolls SA	(Oct)	125.0K	254.0K
11/01 Private Nonfarm Payrolls	(Oct)	102.5K	223.0K
11/01 Unemployment Rate	(Oct)	4.2%	4.1%
11/01 Markit PMI Manufacturing SA (Final)	(Oct)	47.5	47.8
11/01 ISM Manufacturing SA	(Oct)	47.6	47.2

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