

Weekly Market Recap

The week in review

- Headline/core CPI: +3.1%/+4.0% y/y
- Headline/core PPI: +0.9%/+2.0% v/v
- Initial claims decreased to 202K

The week ahead

- 3Q23 Real GDP (final estimate)
- Light vehicle sales
- PCE

Thought of the week

Last week's retail sales report surprised to the upside, with total retail sales increasing 0.3% m/m on a seasonally adjusted basis in November. Excluding auto and gas, retail sales increased 0.6% m/m, up from 0.1% growth in October. Sales at gasoline stations decreased 2.9% due to falling energy prices. Auto sales rebounded 0.5% after falling 1.1% the prior month. Elsewhere in the report, sales in food services, furniture, health & personal care, and sporting goods all increased, while sales in electronics & appliances and building materials both decreased, demonstrating consumers' continued preference for services. Importantly, sales in the control group, which includes the categories used to calculate GDP, increased 0.4% in November, above expectations and up from a flat reading in October. As a result, GDP estimates for Q4 were revised upwards. The Atlanta Fed's GDPNow model is currently projecting real GDP to grow 2.6% q/q in 4Q23, up from its estimate of 1.2% a week prior. In addition, healthy retail sales data along with a favorable headline CPI reading, a cooler than expected PPI report, and the FOMC's dovish pivot should similarly augur well for profits in Q4. Moderate CPI and PPI and the prospect of lower rates next year should support margins, while solid retail sales may defy companies' gloomy expectations for consumer demand noted in 3Q earnings calls.

The slew of favorable data and a dovish FOMC meeting also led markets to rally last week, as investors become increasingly hopeful of a "soft landing." Looking ahead, markets should continue to find support over the near term; however, as we move deeper into 2024, the path forward for markets may be bumpier, particularly as economic growth slows to below trend and inflation remains above 2%.

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Weekly Data Center

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Equities	Level	1 week	QTD	YTD	1 year	3-yr. Cum.
S&P 500	4719	2.53	10.45	24.89	23.16	33.89
Dow Jones 30	37305	2.93	11.94	15.00	14.81	31.29
Russell 2000	4934	5.60	11.59	14.42	13.66	5.40
Russell 1000 Growth	1997	2.20	13.00	41.22	37.30	30.82
Russell 1000 Value	994	3.32	8.08	10.02	9.94	28.59
MSCI EAFE	2193	2.56	8.28	16.49	15.52	14.38
MSCI EM	1001	2.70	5.36	7.64	7.41	-12.57
NASDAQ	14814	2.86	12.26	42.70	38.21	20.38

Index Returns (%)

NTM P/E	P/B	Div. Yld.	Mkt. Cap (bn)
19.32	4.31	1.45	39585
17.56	4.66	N/A	11701
21.31	1.82	1.37	2447
26.32	11.33	0.69	23522
14.75	2.37	2.26	19984
13.16	1.73	2.83	15870
11.78	1.58	2.39	6909
26.65	5.71	0.74	23992
		Levels	

Index Characteristics

Fixed Income	Yield	1 week	QTD	YTD	1 year	3-yr. Cum.
U.S. Aggregate	4.64	2.16	6.16	4.88	2.41	-9.86
U.S. Corporates	5.15	2.68	7.97	7.99	5.09	-9.27
Municipals (10yr)	2.80	1.12	7.00	5.32	4.77	-0.45
High Yield	7.98	1.92	6.03	12.24	10.23	5.73

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Currencies	12/15/23	12/30/22	12/15/22
\$per€	1.09	1.07	1.07
\$per£	1.27	1.20	1.22
¥ per\$	141.76	131.95	137.54

	Levels (%)					
Key Rates	12/15/23	12/8/23	9/29/23	12/30/22	12/15/22	12/15/20
2-yr U.S. Treasuries	4.44	4.71	5.03	4.41	4.23	0.11
10-yr U.S. Treasuries	3.91	4.23	4.59	3.88	3.44	0.92
30-yr U.S. Treasuries	4.00	4.31	4.73	3.97	3.48	1.65
10-yr German Bund	2.02	2.26	2.82	2.53	2.08	-0.62
SOFR	5.31	5.32	5.31	4.30	4.32	0.09
3-mo. EURIBOR	3.92	3.95	3.95	2.13	2.06	-0.54
6-mo. CD rate	2.21	2.22	2.21	1.80	1.76	0.27
30-yr fixed mortgage	7.07	7.07	7.53	6.58	6.42	2.85
Prime Rate	8.50	8.50	8.50	7.50	7.50	3.25

		Levels	
Commod.	12/15/23	12/30/22	12/15/22
Oil (WTI)	71.57	80.16	75.89
Gasoline	3.14	3.09	3.24
Natural Gas	2.39	3.52	6.80
Gold	2032	1814	1784
Silver	24.19	23.95	23.17
Copper	8471	8387	8383
Corn	6.10	6.14	5.89
BBG ldx	226.55	245.89	247.59

Chart of the Week Style Returns S&P 500 Sector Returns 4Q23 GDP estimates revised upwards after strong retail sales report Quarter-over-quarter % change, SAAR 3.0% 2.5% 2.4% S&P 500 2.0% 1.5% 1.3% 1.3% 1.2% 60 1.0% 0.5% Materials lealth Care Comm. Serv. ndustrials Real Estate 15.9 Dec-01 Dec-04 Dec-05 Dec-06 Dec-07 Dec-08 Dec-12 Dec-13 Dec-14



Chart of the Week: Source: Census Bureau, FactSet, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

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Abbreviations: Cons. Sent.: University of Michigan Consumer Sentiment Index; CPI: Consumer Price Index; EIA: Energy Information Agency; FHFA HPI: - Federal Housing Finance Authority House Price Index; FOMC: Federal Open Market Committee; GDP: gross domestic product; HPI: Home Price Index; HMI: Housing Market Index; ISM Mfg. Index: Institute for Supply Management Manufacturing Index; PCE: Personal consumption expenditures; Philly Fed Survey: Philadelphia Fed Business Outlook Survey; PMI: Purchasing Managers' Manufacturing Index; PPI: Producer Price Index; SAAR: Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rate

Equity Price Levels and Returns: All returns represent total return for stated period. Index: S&P 500; provided by: Standard & Poor's. Index: Dow Jones Industrial 30 (The Dow Jones is a price-weighted index composing of 30 widely-traded blue chip stocks.); provided by: S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC. Index: Russell 2000; provided by: Russell Investments. Index: Russell 1000 Growth; provided by: Russell Investments. Index: Russell 1000 Value; provided by: Russell Investments. Index: MSCI – EAFE; provided by: MSCI – gross official pricing. Index: MSCI – EM; provided by: MSCI – gross official pricing. Index: Nasdaq Composite; provided by: NASDAQ OMX Group.

MSCI EAFE is a Morgan Stanley Capital International Index that is designed to measure the performance of the developed stock markets of Europe, Australasia, and the Far East.

Bond Returns: All returns represent total return. Index: Bloomberg US Aggregate; provided by: Bloomberg Capital. Index: Bloomberg Investment Grade Credit; provided by: Bloomberg Capital. Index: Bloomberg Municipal Bond 10 Yr; provided by: Blomberg Capital. Index: Bloomberg Capital High Yield Index; provided by: Bloomberg Capital.

Key Interest Rates: 2 Year Treasury, FactSet; 10 Year Treasury, FactSet; 30 Year Treasury, FactSet; 10 Year German Bund, FactSet. 3 Month LIBOR, British Bankers' Association; 3 Month EURIBOR, European Banking Federation; 6 Month CD, Federal Reserve; 30 Year Mortgage, Mortgage Bankers Association (MBA); Prime Rate: Federal Reserve.

Commodities: Gold, FactSet; Crude Oil (WTI), FactSet; Gasoline, FactSet; Natural Gas, FactSet; Silver, FactSet; Copper, FactSet; Corn, FactSet. Bloomberg Commodity Index (BBG ldx), Bloomberg Finance I.P.

Currency: Dollar per Pound, FactSet; Dollar per Euro, FactSet; Yen per Dollar, FactSet.

S&P Index Characteristics: Dividend yield provided by FactSet Pricing database. Fwd. P/E is a bottom-up weighted harmonic average using First Call Mean estimates for the "Next 12 Months" (NTM) period. Market cap is a bottom-up weighted average based on share information from Compustat and price information from FactSet's Pricing database as provided by Standard & Poor's.

MSCI Index Characteristics: Dividend yield provided by FactSet Pricing database. Fwd. P/E is a bottom-up weighted harmonic average for the "Next 12 Months" (NTM) period. Market cap is a bottom-up weighted average based on share information from MSCI and Price information from FactSet's Pricing database as provided by MSCI.

Russell 1000 Value Index, Russell 1000 Growth Index, and Russell 2000 Index Characteristics: Trailing P/E is provided directly by Russell. Fwd. P/E is a bottom-up weighted harmonic average using First Call Mean estimates for the "Next 12 Months" (NTM) period.

Market cap is a bottom-up weighted average based on share information from Compustat and price information from FactSet's Pricing database as provided by Russell.

Sector Returns: Sectors are based on the GICS methodology. Return data are calculated by FactSet using constituents and weights as provided by Standard & Poor's. Returns are cumulative total return for stated period, including reinvestment of dividends.

Style Returns: Style box returns based on Russell Indexes with the exception of the Large-Cap Blend box, which reflects the S&P 500 Index. All values are cumulative total return for stated period including the reinvestment of dividends. The Index used from L to R, top to bottom are: Russell 1000 Value Index (Measures the performance of those Russell 1000 companies with lower price-tobook ratios and lower forecasted growth values), S&P 500 Index (Index represents the 500 Large Cap portion of the stock market, and is comprised of 500 stocks as selected by the S&P Index Committee), Russell 1000 Growth Index (Measures the performance of those Russell 1000 companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values), Russell Mid Cap Value Index (Measures the performance of those Russell Mid Cap companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values), Russell Mid Cap Index (The Russell Midcap Index includes the smallest 800 securities in the Russell 1000), Russell Mid Cap Growth Index (Measures the performance of those Russell Mid Cap companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values), Russell 2000 Value Index (Measures the performance of those Russell 2000 companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values), Russell 2000 Index (The Russell 2000 includes the smallest 2000 securities in the Russell 3000). Russell 2000 Growth Index (Measures the performance of those Russell 2000 companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values).

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