

Weekly Market Update

February 12, 2024

NEWS

- US farmers are set to see the largest hit to their income since 2006. The US Department of Agriculture forecasts net farm income to drop about 26% in 2024 to \$116.1 billion, which is below the 20-year average of \$118.2 billion. The drop is from plentiful supplies of crops has decreased prices.
- A rally in the tech megacaps is pushing the S&P 500 higher to the 5,000 milestone. Investors are optimistic a solid economy will continue drive corporate earnings, the drive is propelled by optimism.
- A 30-year mortgage rate hovers around 6.6% after falling from a peak of 7.79%. The decline has pushed buyers into the market, a gauge of existing home contracts rebounding and a measure of mortgage applications increasing. Rates remain steady as the Fed is likely to keep its policy the same for some time.
- Inflation in January seems it'll post the smallest advance since April 2021 shows forecasts.

ECONOMY

- Four Fed officials have suggested that they don't see any reason to cut rates adding to the list of other policymakers who think that rate cuts won't come until May at the earliest. Many investors expect a March rate reduction.
- After annual revisions and new data reported, inflation remained about the same as initially reported. Core CPI rose at 3.3% at an annualized rate in the last quarter of 2023. In the month of December inflation had a revised gain of 0.2%.
- The US service sector posted the fastest pace of expansion in four months for the month of January. After coming close to stagnation in 2023 the pickup was fueled by an increase in orders and employment.

INDEX LEVELS	Friday Close 2/9/24	Prior Week 2/2/24	Quarter End 12/31/23	Year End 12/31/23
Dow Jones 30	38,671	38,654	37,689	37,689
S&P 500	5,026	4,958	4,769	4,769
Russell 2000	2,009	1,962	2,027	2,027
NASDAQ	15,990	15,628	15,011	15,011

BOND RATES

Fed Funds Target	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
2-Year Treasury	4.48	4.37	4.25	4.25
10-Year Treasury	4.18	4.02	3.88	3.88
1 Mo. LIBOR	5.43	5.43	5.46	5.46
1 Mo. SOFR	5.31	5.32	5.40	5.40
Muni 10-Year	2.51	2.42	2.27	2.27

CONSUMER

Money Market	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30
30Yr FxMortgage	6.64	6.63	6.61	6.61
Prime Rate	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50

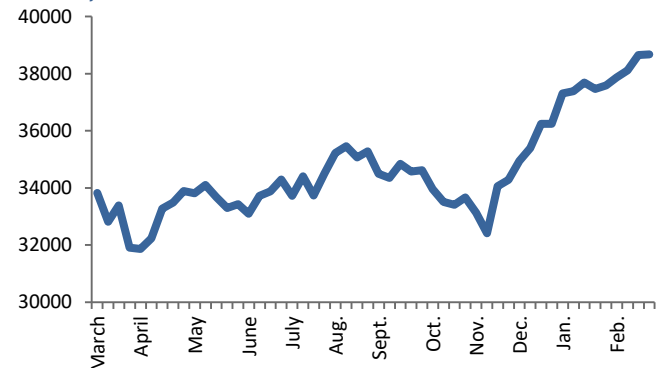
COMMODITY

Gold	2,038	2,053	2,071	2,071
Crude Oil	82.2	77.2	77.0	77.0
Gasoline	233.9	213.7	210.2	210.2
Bitcoin	47,610	42,974	41,935	41,935

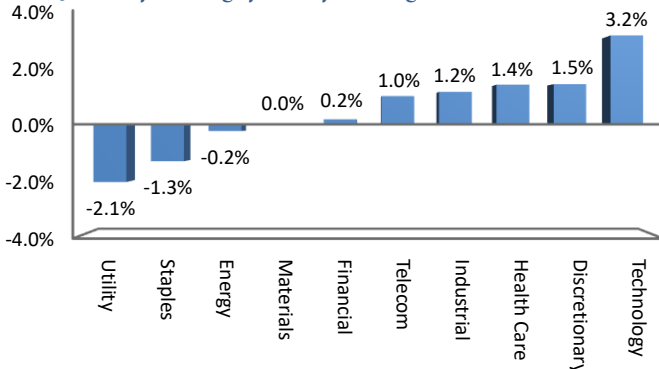
INDEX TOTAL RETURNS*	Month To Date	Year To Date	12-Month
S&P 500	3.7%	5.4%	22.9%
Dow Jones	1.4%	2.6%	14.2%
Russell 2000	3.2%	-1.2%	4.7%
NASDAQ	5.4%	6.5%	36.5%
Nikkei 225	1.7%	10.8%	33.3%
Shanghai Comp	2.8%	-3.7%	-12.1%
German DAX	0.1%	1.3%	10.6%
London FTSE	-0.8%	-2.1%	-3.9%

*Returns as of 2/9/24

Weekly Performance of Dow Jones U.S. Index



DJ Industry Ranking by Weekly % Change



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Index Price Levels: Reflects closing price level for each index as of stated date. Dow Jones Industrial 30: IDC; S&P 500 Index: IDC; Russell 3000 Index: Russell Investments; NASDAQ Comp: MSCI.

Indexes are not available for direct investment.

Chart of the Week: Source: Dow Jones

Market Returns: All data represent total return including the reinvestment of dividends for stated period except price-only S&P sector returns. Indices: MSCI – EAFE, MSCI – Emerging Markets; provided by: MSCI – gross official pricing. Indices: S&P 500 Index, S&P Sector Indices; provided by: Standard & Poor's. Index: DJIA; provided by Dow Jones. Indices: Russell 2500, Russell Midcap, Russell 2000; provided by Russell Investments. Index: Barclays Aggregate Bond; provided by Barclays Capital. Index: Citi WGBI ex-US; provided by Citigroup. Index: FTSE NAREIT Composite; provided by FTSE.

Bond Rates: Fed Funds Target, EcoWin; 2 Year Treasury, IDC; 10 Year Treasury, IDC; 1 Month LIBOR, British Bankers' Association; SIFMA Muni Swap, SIFMA; Bond Buyer Index, Bond Buyer Online.

Consumer Rates: 6 Month CD, Federal Reserve; 30 Year Mortgage, Mortgage Bankers Association (MBA); Prime Rate: Federal Reserve.

Commodities: Gold, EcoWin; Crude Oil (WTI), EcoWin; Gasoline, EcoWin. Bitcoin, CME Group.

DOW JONES INDUSTRIAL INDEX - The DJIA serves to provide a clear, straightforward view of the stock market and, by extension, the U.S. economy. The 30 stocks now in the DJIA are all major factors in their industries and are widely held by investors. As of December 31, 2008, The Dow® represented 27% of the float-adjusted market capitalization of the Dow Jones U.S. TSM Index, which provides near complete coverage of the U.S. stock market..

S&P 500 INDEX - The S&P 500 Index is a capitalization weighted index comprised of 500 stocks chosen for market size, liquidity, and industry group representation. The S&P 500 Index is constructed to represent a broad range of industry segments in the U.S. economy. The S&P 500 focuses on the large-cap segment of the market with over 80% coverage of US equities.

NASDAQ COMPOSITE INDEX- The Russell Midcap Index measures the performance of the mid-cap segment of the U.S. equity universe and is a subset of the Russell 1000® Index. It includes approximately 800 of the smallest securities based on a combination of their market cap and current index membership. The Index represents approximately 27% of the total market capitalization of the Russell 1000 companies.

RUSSELL 1000® INDEX- The Russell 1000 Index measures the performance of the small to mid-cap segment of the U.S. equity universe, commonly referred to as "smid" cap. It includes approximately 1000 of the smallest securities based on a combination of their market cap and current index membership.

JAPAN NIKKEI 225 INDEX – The Nikkei is a stock market index for the Tokyo Stock Exchange. It is a price weighted index, and the components are reviewed once a year. The Nikkei is the most widely quoted average of Japanese equities.

SHANGHAI COMPOSITE INDEX – The Shanghai Composite index is a market composite made up of all the A-shares and B-shares that trade on the Shanghai Stock Exchange. The index is calculated by using a base period of 100, the first day of reporting was July 15, 1991. The Shanghai Composite is a good way to get a broad overview of the performance of companies listed on the Shanghai exchange.

GERMAN DAX INDEX – The Deutscher Aktien Index, or DAX 30 is the blue chip market index for the Frankfurt Stock Exchange. It follows the top 30 German stocks on the electronic Xetra system that is used on the exchange. DAX indices are calculated using capitalization weighted index using the total return Laspeyres index for calculations.

LONDON FTSE INDEX – The FTSE 100 Index is a share index of the 100 most highly capitalized UK companies listed on the London Stock Exchange. The index is maintained by the FTSE Group, an independent company jointly owned by the Financial Times and the London Stock Exchange. Share prices in the FTSE are weighted by market capitalization, so that the larger companies make more of a difference to the index than smaller companies.

CITI WGBI EX-US - The Citigroup World Government Bond Index is a market capitalization weighted index consisting of the government bond markets excluding the US. Country eligibility is determined based on market capitalization and invest ability criteria. All issues have a remaining maturity of at least one year.

FTSE NAREIT COMPOSITE - The FTSE NAREIT US Real Estate Index Series is designed to present investors with a comprehensive family of REIT performance indexes that span the commercial real estate space across the US economy, offering exposure to all investment and property sectors.

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