

WEEKLY COMMENTARY 08.01.2025

U.S. Equities

All three US indices came under pressure on Friday as a weaker than expected jobs report and the implementation of tariffs sent risk assets lower. Despite a good week of Q2 earnings reports the S&P 500 fell 2.36%, the Nasdaq Composite dropped 2.17% and the Dow Jones declined by 2.9%.

Treasuries

Treasury yields fell as the jobs report spiked the odds of a Federal Reserve interest rate cut in September. The drop in yields was most pronounced in the policy-sensitive 2-year rate, which fell 25 basis points to its lowest closing level since May 1st. The 10-year yield dropped 14.2 basis points to just under 4.22%, and the 30-year yield fell 8.1 basis points to just under 4.82%.

Dollar

The US dollar index was flat on the week.

GOLD

Gold prices climbed 0.7% on the week in a flight to safety trade.

Oil

Oil prices were little changed as reports that OPEC and its allies may soon agree to increase production were offset by concerns over potential supply disruptions after Trump threatened 100% secondary sanctions on Russian oil buyers. WTI rose 3.08% and Brent edged up 2.66% on the week

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Ticker	Last	%WEEKLY	%YTD
INDICES			
AMERICAS			
S&P 500 Index	6238.01	-2.36	6.0592
DOW JONES INDUS	43588.58	-2.92	2.4548
NASDAQ COMP INDX	20650.13	-2.17	6.9357
EMEA			
Euro Stoxx 50 Pr	5165.6	-3.49	5.507
STXE 600 (EUR) Pr	535.79	-2.57	5.5494
FTSE 100 INDEX	9068.58	-0.57	10.9575
CAC 40 INDEX	7546.16	-3.68	2.2412
DAX INDEX	23425.97	-3.27	17.6644
IBEX 35 INDEX	14126.7	-0.78	21.8344
UAE INDEX	10316.65	-0.23	9.5302
EGYPT HERMES INDEX	3824.225	-0.13	7.9402
TADAWUL INDEX	10920.27	-0.23	-9.2737
ASIA/PACIFIC			
NIKKEI 225	40799.6	-1.58	2.2686
HANG SENG INDEX	24507.81	-3.47	22.1728
S&P/ASX 200 INDEX	8662.05	-0.06	6.1637
SHANGHAI SE COMPOSITE	3559.952	-0.94	6.2113
SENSEX	80599.91	-1.06	3.1494



BONDS

GOLD 100 OZ FUTR Dec25

US BENCHMARK			
US 2 Year	3.6817	-6.2092	-13.200
US Generic Govt 5 Yr	3.7571	-5.059	-14.260
US Generic Govt 10 Yr	4.2159	-3.9633	-7.728
UK BENCHMARK			
UK Gilts 2 Year	3.793	-2.343	-13.677
UK Gilts 5 Year	3.939	-2.932	-9.344
UK Gilts 10 Yr	4.528	-2.309	-0.875
EU BENCHMARK			
EURO 2 Year	1.929	-0.975	-7.348
EURO 5 Year	2.261	-1.61	4.967
EURO 10 Year	2.679	-1.435	13.181
JP BENCHMARK			
Japan Govt 2Y Simple Yield	0.817	-5	35.041
Japan Govt 5Y Simple Yield	1.089	-6.04	46.174
Japan Govt 10 Yr	1.558	-2.928	41.507
COMMODITIES	01	20 00 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	
ENERGY			
WTI CRUDE FUTURE Sep25	67.16	3.08	-2.877
BRENT CRUDE FUTR Oct25	69.44	2.66	-4.008
GOLD			

3416.3

0.69

23.4703



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