Mortgage Market Update



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UPDATE: Giving Up Some Overnight Gains as Stocks Bounce

- Stocks and bond yields both lower overnight
- NY Fed Manufacturing and Industrial Production data both had limited effect
- Bonds were more moved by stock market improvement

Today's trading range is very narrow so far, with 10yr yields not making any new lows or highs vs yesterday (taking overnight trading into consideration). Stocks and bond yields were lower to start the day, but have been moving higher together. Neither has had much, if any, regard for this morning's economic data. Indeed, bond weakness and stock strength followed hard on the heels of weaker Industrial Production data--exactly the opposite outcome suggested by quintessential relationship between markets and data (i.e. weaker data = weaker stocks and lower rates).



The takeaway is that it will likely continue making sense to keep an eye on stock market movement in light of the big-picture considerations discussed in the Day Ahead.

Economic data is done for the day, and never moved the needle, but here's a rundown if you're interested:

NY Fed Empire State Manufacturing

- NY FED'S EMPIRE STATE CURRENT BUSINESS CONDITIONS INDEX +9.56 IN APRIL (CONSENSUS +2.21) VS +0.62 IN MARCH
- NY FED'S EMPIRE STATE EMPLOYMENT INDEX AT +1.92 IN APRIL

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MBS & Treasury Market Data

	Price / Yield	Change
MBS UMBS 6.0	100.38	-0.17
MBS GNMA 6.0	100.73	-0.01
10 YR Treasury	4.4213	+0.0444
30 YR Treasury	4.5606	+0.0545
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Average Mortgage Rates

	Rate	Change	Points
Mortgage News	Daily		
30 Yr. Fixed	7.09%	+0.07	0.00
15 Yr. Fixed	6.56%	+0.03	0.00
30 Yr. FHA	6.62%	+0.07	0.00
30 Yr. Jumbo	7.35%	+0.04	0.00
5/1 ARM	7.30%	+0.06	0.00
Freddie Mac			
30 Yr. Fixed	7.02%	-0.42	0.00
15 Yr. Fixed	6.28%	-0.48	0.00
Mortgage Bankers Assoc.			
30 Yr. Fixed	7.08%	-0.10	0.63
15 Yr. Fixed	6.61%	+0.01	0.65
30 Yr. FHA	6.89%	-0.03	0.94
30 Yr. Jumbo	7.22%	-0.09	0.58
5/1 ARM	6.56%	-0.04	0.66
Rates as of: 5/17			

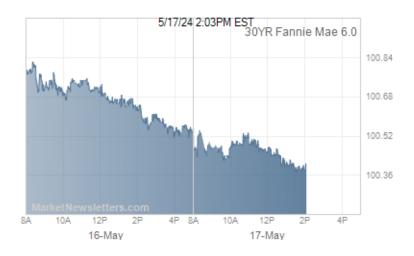
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- NY FED'S EMPIRE STATE NEW ORDERS INDEX +11.14 IN APRIL VS +9.57 IN MARCH
- NY FED'S EMPIRE STATE PRICES PAID INDEX +19.23 IN APRIL VS +2.97 IN MARCH
- NY FED'S EMPIRE STATE 6-MONTH BUSINESS CONDITIONS INDEX +29.40 IN APRIL VS +25.52 IN MARCH
- EMPIRE STATE CURRENT BUSINESS CONDITIONS INDEX AT HIGHEST SINCE JANUARY 2015
- EMPIRE STATE NEW ORDERS AND PRICES PAID INDEXES AT HIGHEST SINCE SEPTEMBER 2014
- EMPIRE STATE EMPLOYMENT INDEX AT HIGHEST SINCE JULY
- EMPIRE STATE 6-MONTH BUSINESS CONDITIONS INDEX AT HIGHEST SINCE DECEMBER

Industrial Production

- U.S. MARCH INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT -0.6 PCT (CONSENSUS -0.1 PCT) VS FEB -0.6 PCT (PREV -0.5 PCT)
- U.S. MARCH CAPACITY USE RATE 74.8 PCT (CONS 75.4 PCT) VS FEB 75.3 PCT (PREV 75.4 PCT)
- U.S. MARCH MANUFACTURING OUTPUT -0.3 PCT (CONS +0.1 PCT) VS FEB -0.1 PCT (PREV +0.1 PCT); CAP USE 75.1 PCT VS FEB 75.4 PCT
- U.S. MARCH MINING OUTPUT -2.9 PCT (FEB -1.0 PCT), UTILITIES OUTPUT -1.2 PCT (FEB -3.6 PCT)
- U.S. MARCH INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT EX CARS/PARTS -0.5 PCT VS FEB -0.7 PCT
- U.S. MARCH MOTOR VEHICLE ASSEMBLY RATE FELL TO 12.10 MLN UNITS/YR FROM FEB 12.32 MLN UNITS/YR



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