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The Day Ahead: Active Day for Data; Range Remains Intact

Although yields were able to close at the **lowest levels** in more than a month yesterday, bonds continued to trade in the same intraday range (roughly 2.30-2.44% in terms of 10yr yields). Today begins with that range being firmly reinforced as yields are well off the lows (currently up to 2.37%) ahead of this morning's economic data.

There are **several reports** on tap throughout the morning. First up is the **Consumer Price Index** (CPI) for December. With inflation increasingly back in the spotlight after years of living in the shadows, every major inflation-related report is a potential tape bomb. CPI is definitely one of the more significant inflation metrics. The median forecast calls for steady month-over-month core inflation, and a 0.1% increase in year-over-year core inflation.

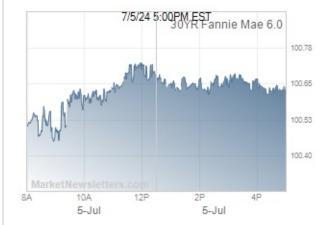
Industrial Production is expected to reverse into positive territory to the tune of +0.6 vs -0.4 at 9:15am. And the NAHB Housing Market Index is expected to drop 1 point to a still-decent 69 vs 70 at 10am.

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MBS & Treasury Market Data

	Price / Yield	Change
MBS UMBS 6.0	100.61	+0.22
MBS GNMA 6.0	100.74	+0.21
10 YR Treasury	4.2818	-0.0784
30 YR Treasury	4.4857	-0.0440

Pricing as of: 7/5 5:59PM EST



Average Mortgage Rates

	Rate	Change	Points
Mortgage News	Daily		
30 Yr. Fixed	7.03%	-0.05	0.00
15 Yr. Fixed	6.44%	-0.01	0.00
30 Yr. FHA	6.50%	-0.05	0.00
30 Yr. Jumbo	7.24%	-0.01	0.00
5/1 ARM	7.05%	-0.02	0.00
Freddie Mac			
30 Yr. Fixed	6.95%	+0.09	0.00
15 Yr. Fixed	6.25%	+0.09	0.00
Mortgage Banke	rs Assoc.		
30 Yr. Fixed	7.03%	+0.09	0.62
15 Yr. Fixed	6.56%	+0.09	0.54
30 Yr. FHA	6.90%	+0.11	0.95
30 Yr. Jumbo	7.11%	-0.01	0.50
5/1 ARM	6.38%	+0.11	0.54
Rates as of: 7/5			

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