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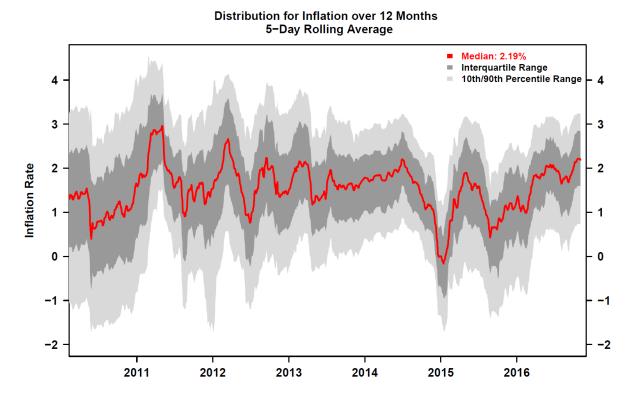
BANKING AND POLICY STUDIES

Minneapolis Options Report – November 4th

Median inflation expectations fell for all inflation tenors over the two week period. Treasury prices and MPD standard deviation has trended lower over the course of the year. The S&P 500 lost -2.2% while the 20 banks and 11 insurance firms we follow outperformed the broader market, posting respective average returns of 1.1% and -2%. Changes in MPD standard deviation for the S&P 500 have been muted since March 2016, whereas FBOs have registered large fluctuations relative to the S&P 500 and domestic banks. The dollar strengthened against the euro, and MPD skew for the USD-Euro pair points to a comparatively strong dollar in the future. WTI crude dropped by -11% as MPD standard deviation jumped by 3.6 percentage points on oversupply concerns. Agricultural livestock were higher by 8.3% on average.

Inflation

Market-based inflation expectations derived from caps and floors on the CPI for 1- and 5-year periods decreased over the 2-week period by -7.3 and -0.1 basis points to 2.15% and 1.89% respectively. This fall is best observed in the 1-year tenor (see figure, below).



Additional detail:

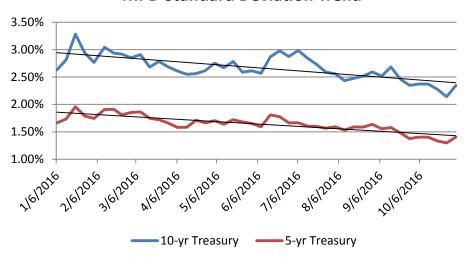
• Median inflation expectations are just under their highest level for the past 12 months. These highs (1-year at 2.23% and 5-year at 1.91%) were set within the past month.

Interest Rate

Spot prices for the Treasuries we follow fell over the two week period, and consequently yields rose. MPD standard deviation rose slightly above the recently set historical lows to end at 1.41% for the 5-year and 2.35% for the 10-year. Treasury prices and MPD standard deviation have trended lower with prices

for both falling since July 2016 and MPD standard deviation trending lower since the start of the year (see chart below).

MPD Standard Deviation Trend



MPD skews for both treasuries currently signal neutral bias. The 5-year LIBOR tenor fell by -12 basis points. The probability of low LIBOR, defined for the 5-year tenor as the market probability of less than 1% LIBOR, increased by 2.7 percentage points and stands slightly above the median value over the past 46-months of observations.

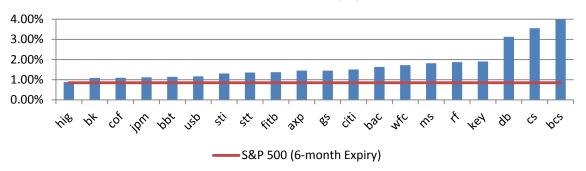
Banks and Insurance Companies

The S&P 500 was lower by -2.2% over the past two weeks with the 6- and 12-month tenors posting an average MPD standard deviation increase of 0.7 percentage points. The 20 banking firms we follow posted a 1.1% return, outperforming the market. The 11 insurance companies we follow roughly tracked the broader market index, returning -2% on average.

Additional details:

- 17 of the 20 banks we follow stated positive earnings per share recently; the largest earnings surprises were posted by BCS (268%), AXP (29%) and MS (28%).
- All 11 of the insurance firms we follow reported 2016 3rd quarter results; AIG posted the most negative earnings surprise at -16%, while CB and MET posted the largest positive earnings surprises at 11.9% and 11.5% respectively.
- Changes in MPD standard deviation, a proxy for fluctuations in investor uncertainty, for the S&P500 have been minor since March 2016; while banks have generally experienced larger movements in the statistic, with FBOs at the high end of the distribution (see chart below).

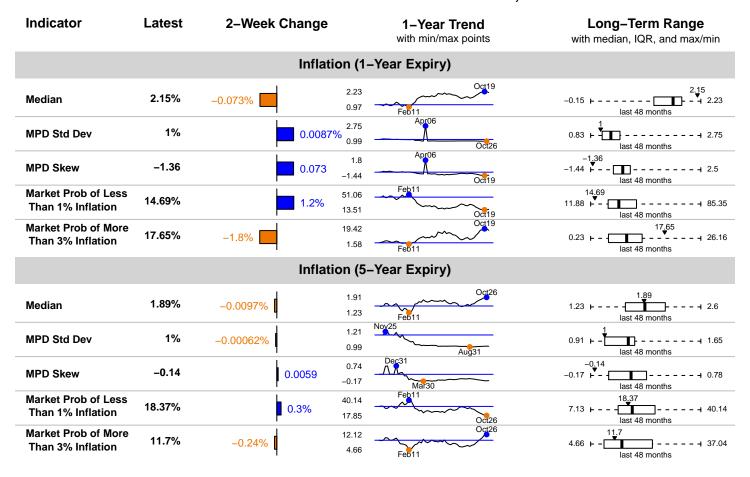
Characteristic Biweekly Fluctuation in MPD Standard Deviation since 3/1/16



Other Markets

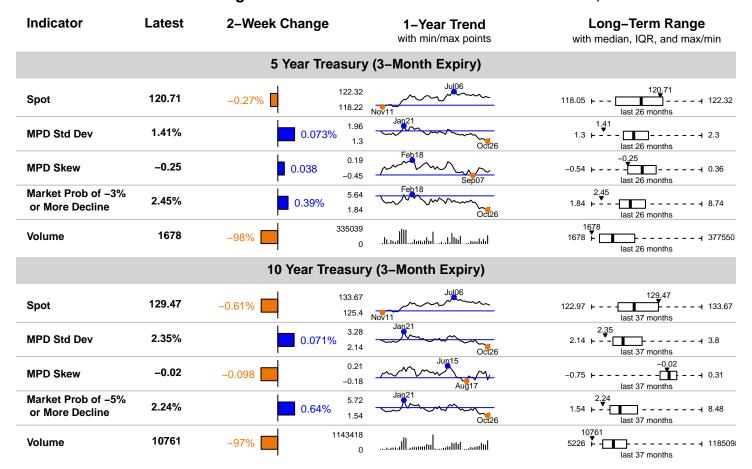
- The iShares US Real Estate Index underperformed the markets, posting a -5.6% return. MPD standard deviation increased by 1.1 percentage points.
- The dollar was stronger against the euro. MPD skew for the USD-Euro pair is well above its 75th percentile value for the last 48 months of observations, suggesting that investors are biased towards a comparatively stronger dollar in the future.
- Gold and silver posted increases of 3% and 6.1% over the two week period. MPD standard deviation increased by 1 percentage point for gold. Gold's MPD skew set a new 48 month high suggesting that bias exists towards higher gold prices in the future.
- WTI crude fell sharply by -11% on news that oversupply remains an issue in the market. Its MPD standard deviation increased by 3.6 percentage point, indicating that investor uncertainty has risen for the commodity.
- Agricultural crops posted mixed returns, with corn falling by -1.3% and wheat rising by 1.7%. MPD standard deviation fell for both crops by an average of -0.8 percentage points.
- Agricultural livestock jumped with cattle and hogs posting respective returns of 7.9% and 8.9%. MPD standard deviation fell for both markets by an average of -1.4 percentage points.

Inflation MPD Statistics as of November 02, 2016

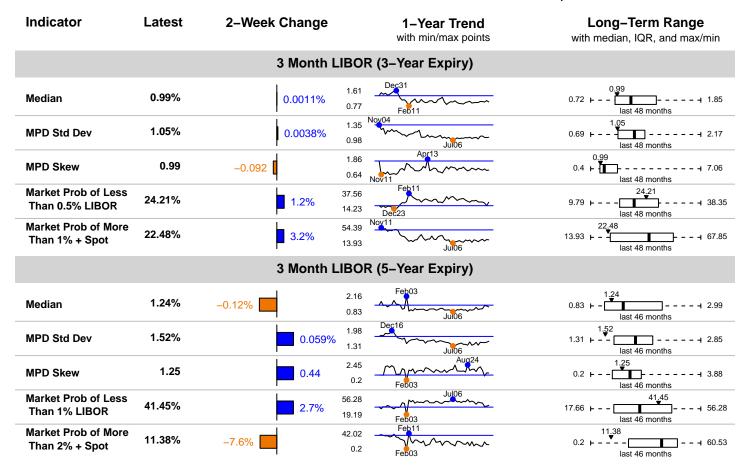


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Medium-to-Long Bond Price MPD Statistics as of November 02, 2016

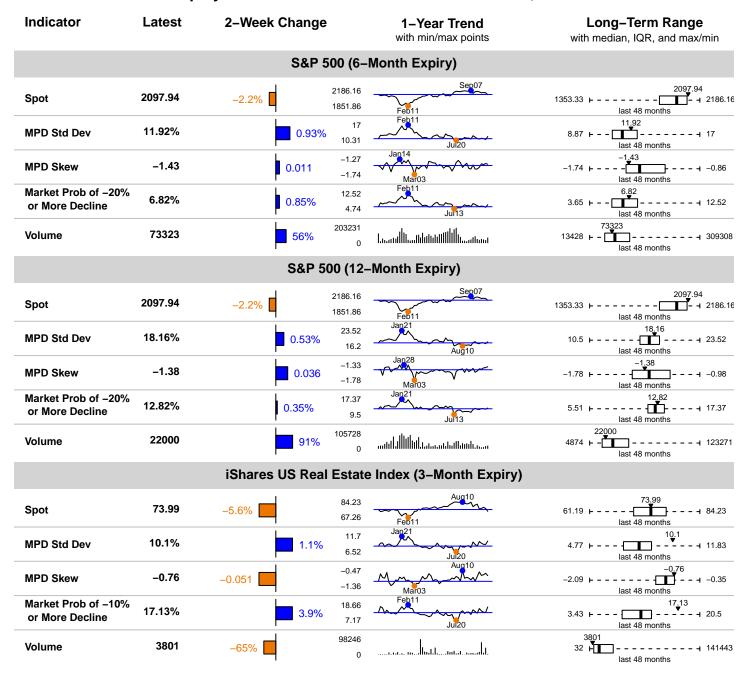


Short Interest Rates MPD Statistics as of November 02, 2016



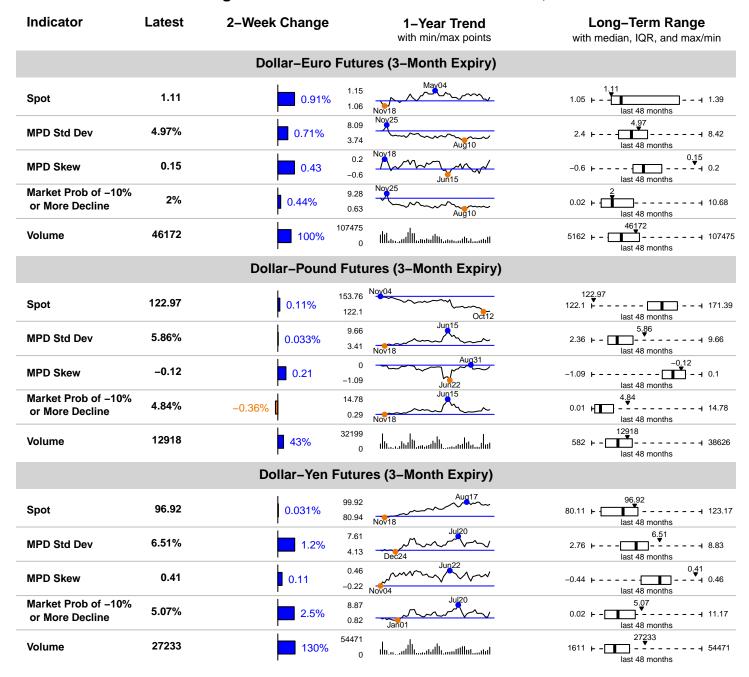
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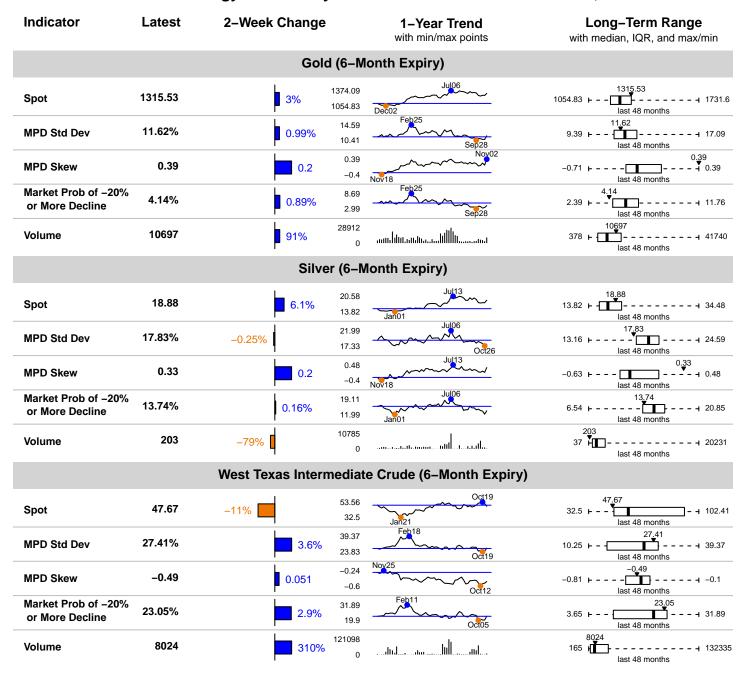


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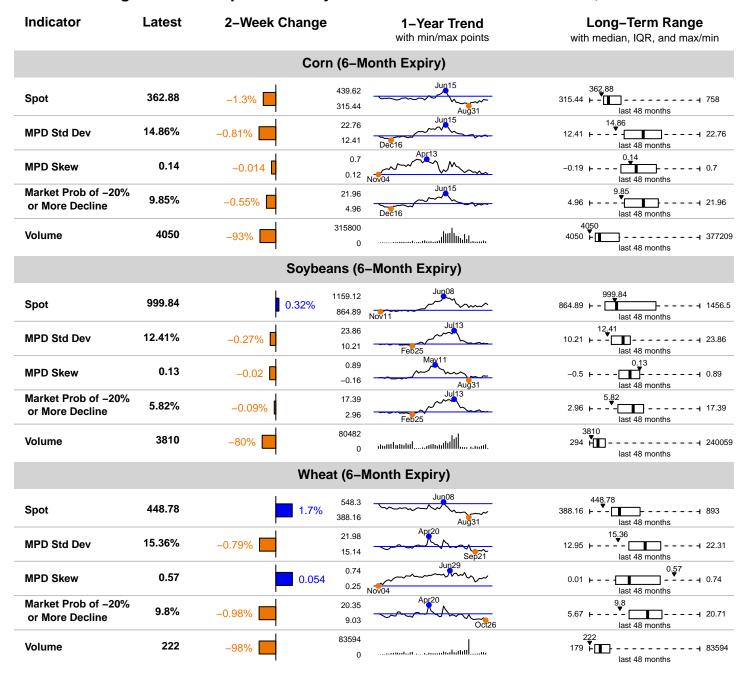
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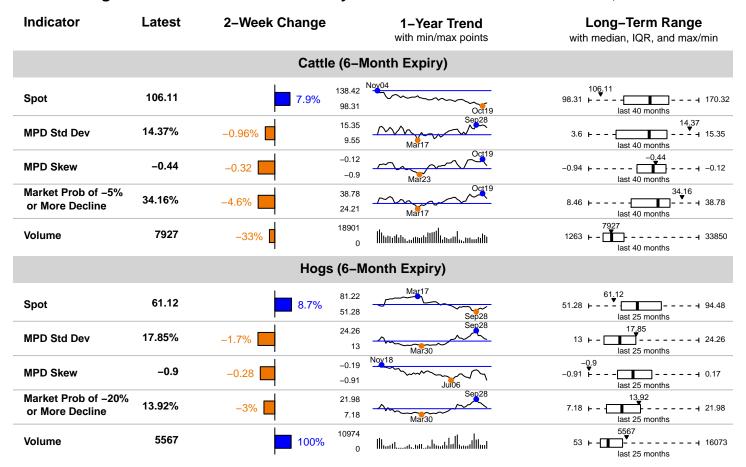
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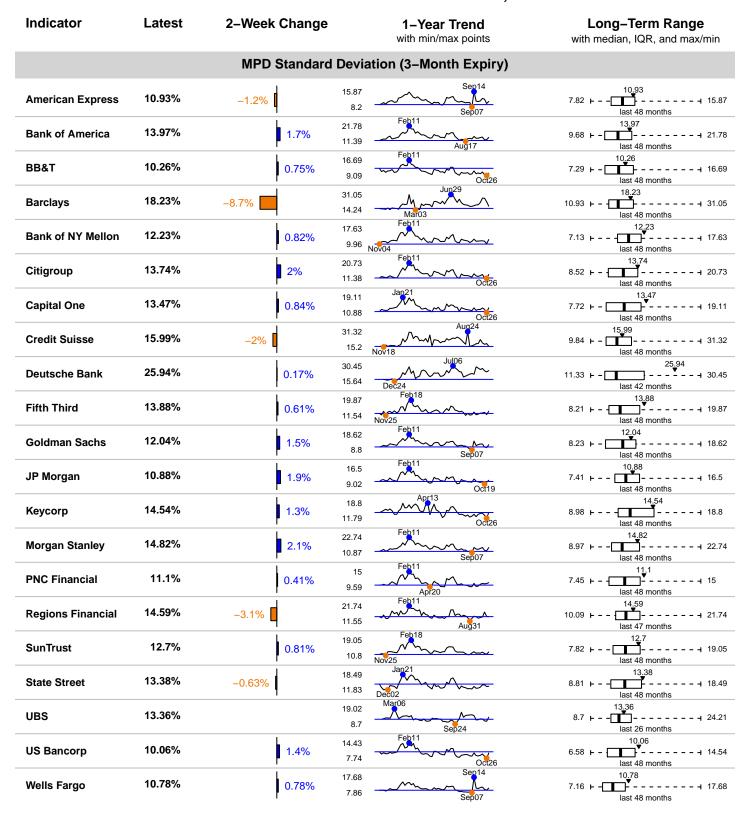


Agricultural Crop Commodity MPD Statistics as of November 02, 2016



Agricultural Livestock Commodity MPD Statistics as of November 02, 2016

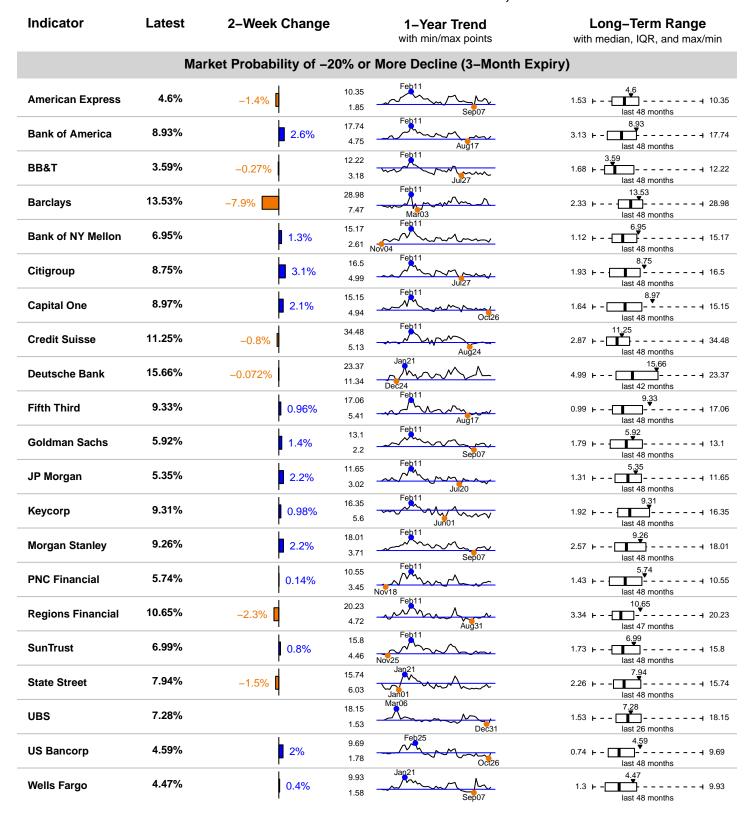




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Indicator	Latest	2-Week Change	1-Year Trend with min/max points	Long-Term Range with median, IQR, and max/min		
MPD Skew (3-Month Expiry)						
American Express	-0.66	-0.066	0.21 Sep14 0.99 Sep21	-0.99 		
Bank of America	-0.75	0.05	0.05 Jan ⁰¹ 0.83 Feb18	-0.99 		
BB&T	-1.26	0.12	-0.5 Nov25 11.76 Sep14	-1,26 -1.76 + 		
Barclays	-0.68	-0.2	0.6 Dec09 1.88 May25	-0.68 -2.51 ⊢ 		
Bank of NY Mellon	-1.01	-0.35	0.01 Nov04 1.39 Nov11	-1.01 -1.39 - last 48 months 0.32		
Citigroup	-0.93	-0.16 ■	0.52 1.04 Feb25	-0.93 -1.17 +		
Capital One	-0.91	-0.14	0.42 Nov18 -1.2 Mar03	-0.91 -1.2 + 		
Credit Suisse	-0.1	0.21	0.87 Nov18 2.76 Aug24	-2.76 ⊢ 1 1.81 last 48 months		
Deutsche Bank	-1.12	0.13	0.41 Dec02 1.52 Oct12	-1.12 -1.52 + 0.41 last 42 months		
Fifth Third	-0.83	-0.074	1.69 Dec24	-0,83 -1.69 + - 1		
Goldman Sachs	-0.74	0.073	0.15 Sep14 0.99 Sep28	-0.74 -1.09 + 1 -0.15 last 48 months		
JP Morgan	-1.14	-0.2	1.22 Sep21	-1,14 -1.22		
Keycorp	-1.13	-0.46	0.34 Jan28 1.79 May18	-1.13 -1.79 last 48 months 0.34		
Morgan Stanley	-0.69	0.38	0.33 Sep14 Oct19	-0.69 -1.12 ⊢ 		
PNC Financial	-0.91	0.27	0.42 Jan28 1.41 Jun3	-0.91 -1.84 ⊢ 		
Regions Financial	-0.49	0.76	0.03 Mar10 Aug03	-0.49 -1.94 ⊢ □ □ □ − → 0.68 last 47 months		
SunTrust	-0.97	- 0.16 ■	0.21 Feb11 1.27 Jan01	-0.97 -1.27 		
State Street	-1.01	-0.3	0.19 Jan14 1.42 Aug31	-1.01 -2.31		
UBS	-0.04		0.91 1.72 Dec31 Nov26	-3.36 ⊢ □ □ − 0.91 last 26 months		
US Bancorp	-0.94	-0.18	0.57 Jan28 1.55 Nov04	-0.94 -1.55 		
Wells Fargo	-0.53	0.25	0.06 Sep14 -1.1 Mar03	-0.53 -1.3 ⊢ 		

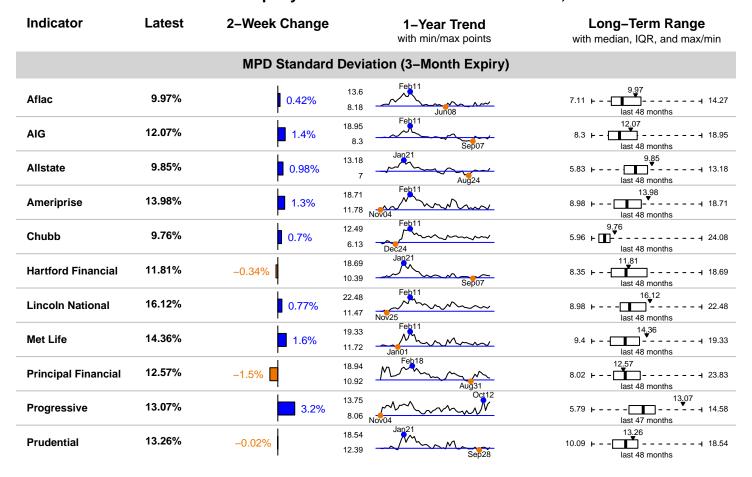
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Volume (3–Month Expiry)						
American Express	3991	-26%	15162 0	tusaaduatattataaatitlisah	3991 532 ⊦ ☐ → 32713 last 48 months	
Bank of America	13767	-92% [187673 0	aladisalisalisalisalisalisalisalisalisalisal	13767 7419 F - I 1 195347 last 48 months	
BB&T	827	-47%	5986 0		827 126 + - last 48 months	
Barclays	256	-77%	18909 0	andana analindamata.	256 8 1 18909 last 48 months	
Bank of NY Mellon	1292	100%	33235 0		1292 44 ∰ → 33235 last 48 months	
Citigroup	4754	-89%	90561 0		4754 1810 + 140439 last 48 months	
Capital One	1564	21%	9096 0		1564 136 H	
Credit Suisse	1059	79%	31577 0		1059 0 1 31577 last 48 months	
Deutsche Bank	11609	-48% 	99132 0		11609 76 ♣□ 99132 last 42 months	
Fifth Third	1883	330%	6123 0		1883 24 H L 19127 last 48 months	
Goldman Sachs	10266	63%	28155 0	dt.o.atdatanad.aloraddat	10266 612 F - 10266 last 48 months	
JP Morgan	1100	-96%	55464 0		1100 951	
Keycorp	1848	37%	5129 0	atauuttaaaluluantaralalaaan	1848 44 ♣ 7 27404 last 48 months	
Morgan Stanley	13981	15%	25172 0		13981 327 ⊢ 	
PNC Financial	522	78%	4932 0		522 42 - 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
Regions Financial	1366	190%	4754 0	سلمان عاللات استنسانيات	1366 20 ∰ 47940 last 47 months	
SunTrust	2425	-64%	11023 0		2425 61 HI 13788 last 48 months	
State Street	548	120%	2700 0	ومناعاتات انتاليسات انتقاده	548 19 ⊣ 11 5339 last 48 months	
UBS	124		2034 0	r I I I . tuma dibuta a anno arasa.	124 23 + 2766 last 26 months	
US Bancorp	2610	-22%	9418 0		2610 52 H + 29142 last 48 months	
Wells Fargo	36305	-52% [80746 0	ularauttraaantraralaattlatdii	36305 950 ► □ 121351 last 48 months	

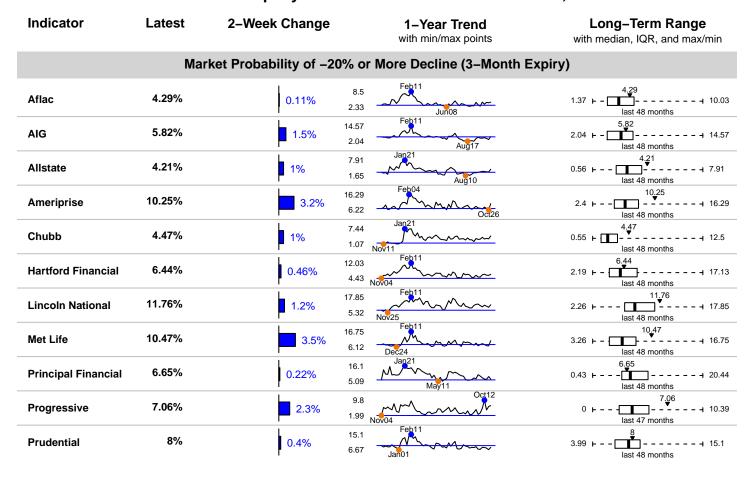
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Indicator	Latest	2-Week Change		1-Year Trend with min/max points	Long-Term Range with median, IQR, and max/min	
MPD Skew (3-Month Expiry)						
Aflac	-1.16	-0.3	-0.47 -1.25 Ja	9014 V Sep07	-1,16 -1.31 +	
AIG	-0.77	-0.29	-0.32 -1.14	Sep14 Feb04	-0.77 -1.16 F 1 -0.23 last 48 months	
Allstate	-1.08	-0.11	-0.59 -1.39	May04 Sep07	-1.08 -1.5 +	
Ameriprise	-0.56	0.12	-0.32 -1.47	0ct05	-0.56 -4.03 ⊢ 	
Chubb	-1.08	0.24	-0.38 -1.65	n07 Aug31	-1.65 1.08 -1.65 1.08 last 48 months	
Hartford Financial	-0.88	-0.32	-0.16 -1.67 Nov04	Jul27	-0.88 -1.67 -0.09 last 48 months	
Lincoln National	-0.67	0.057	-0.33 -1.07	Apr06 May04	-0.67 -1.15 ⊢ 0.15 last 48 months	
Met Life	-0.92	-0.2	-0.56 -1.24	001 Jun01	-0.92 -1.24 	
Principal Financial	-0.78	1.9	0.3 Nov18 -2.73	Oct19	-0.78 -2.95 ⊢ □ 1 0.42 last 48 months	
Progressive	0.38	1.7	0.38 -1.35	Nov02 Ju13	0.38 -3.54 ⊢ 	
Prudential	-1.06	-0.2	-0.47 -1.2	May18	-1.06 -1.2 ⊢ - − - − − − - − - − - 0.33 last 48 months	

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Indicator	Latest	2-Week Change		1-Year Trend with min/max points	Long-Term Range with median, IQR, and max/min	
Volume (3-Month Expiry)						
Aflac	1256	370%	11177 0		1256 68 + 1 22718 last 48 months	
AIG	4138	440%	44233 0	.l.atraladuttttl.aat.a.	4138 110 मे∎ 1 103998 last 48 months	
Allstate	1852	51%	2467 0	aldarahittarara.alaan.ttarahitt	1852 63 ⊢Ⅲ – – – – – – 5933 last 48 months	
Ameriprise	94	-49%	1035 0	atradath.laadaaddatabhtal.	5 F 1114 last 48 months	
Chubb	315	15%	6138 0		315 3 🜓 + 9027 last 48 months	
Hartford Financial	1408	-6.1%	2769 0	aal athmarahattulahaanuu	1408 16 HL 1 14934 last 48 months	
Lincoln National	836	85%	4145 0	laaturlaratkan ahnatnaran	836 51 - 111 8403 last 48 months	
Met Life	5908	-53%	22250 0	danidinamatarahilanamta	5908 319 н	
Principal Financial	493	230%	855 0	ntachuunkaaaltahaaaaaal	2 4 93 2 1 2956 last 48 months	
Progressive	7	-98%	1798 0	usuls saalaalal utau manaasi.	0 The 4 3415 last 47 months	
Prudential	364	−94%	14512 0	atmadallatraallatraaalale	364 222 → 17185 last 48 months	

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