FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF MINNEAPOLIS

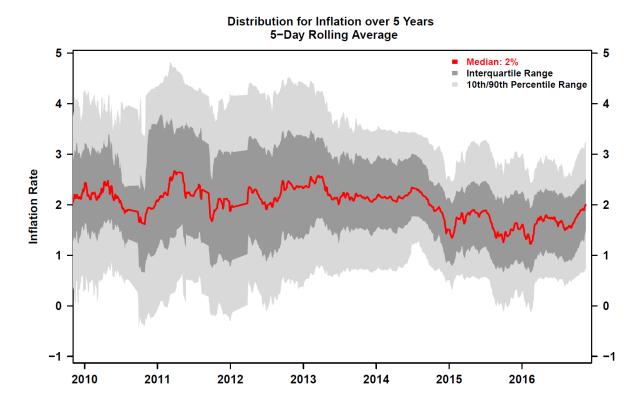
BANKING AND POLICY STUDIES

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Changes in median inflation expectations were mixed; notably, the 5-year inflation tenor posted an increase of 12 basis points (bps). Treasuries experienced larges price decreases, and LIBOR rates increased substantially. Both rate types experienced relatively large increases in MPD standard deviation measures. The S&P 500 returned 3.8% while both banking and insurance firms we follow outperformed the broader market, returning 13.5% and 11.3%, respectively. AMP, GS, USB and RF registered large increases in volume over the two week period. Metals declined by an average of -8%.

Inflation

Market-based inflation expectations derived from caps and floors on the CPI for 1- and 5-year periods moved in opposite directions as the 1-year tenor fell by 7 bps and the 5-year tenor gained 12 bps. Median inflation expectations currently stand at 2.08% and 2.02% for the 1- and 5-year tenors, respectively. The increase registered by the 5-year tenor is shown for reference (see figure, below).



Additional detail:

 Median expectations for the 5-year tenor are at the highest level in a year. Notably the difference between 5- and 1-year median inflation expectations is at its closest level since March 2016 (see figure, below).

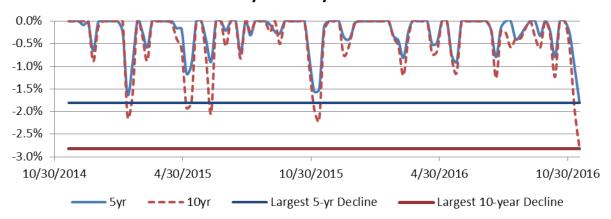
Difference between 5- and 1-year Median Inflation Expectations



Interest Rate

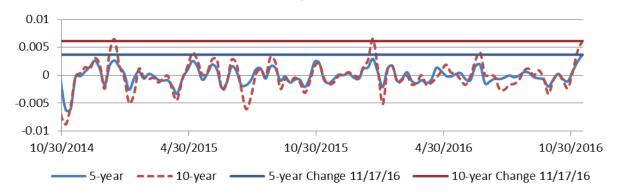
Treasuries posted their largest biweekly price decline in nearly two years with the 5- and 10-year falling by -1.8% and -2.8%, respectively (see chart, below).

Biweekly Treasury Price Declines



MPD standard deviation increased by an average 0.5 percentage points which represents the largest movement since the beginning of the year for the 10-year and the largest movement in two years for the 5-year (see plot below).

Biweekly Change in MPD Standard Deviation for Treasury Options



The increase suggests that investor uncertainty in treasury prices has risen. Both LIBOR tenors jumped, the 5-year increased by 30 bps and the 3-year rose by 58 bps. Like treasuries, both LIBOR rates experienced large increases in MPD standard deviation.

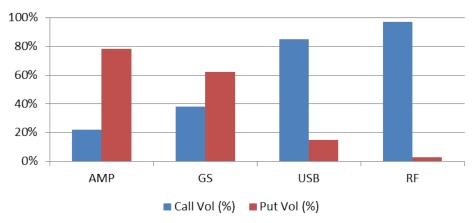
Banks and Insurance Companies

The S&P 500 rose by 3.8% over the past two weeks, with the 6- and 12-month tenors posting an average MPD standard deviation decrease of -0.58 percentage points. The 20 banking firms we follow rallied and posted a 13.5% return, outperforming the market. The 11 insurance companies we follow outperformed the broader market index as well, returning 11.3% on average.

Additional details:

- While the S&P 500 posted a decline in MPD standard deviation, the metric moved higher, on average, for the banks we follow.
- Four firms--AMP, GS, USB and RF--experienced near-record options volume over the two week period. AMP and GS had high put volumes whereas USB and RF had higher call volumes (see plot, below).

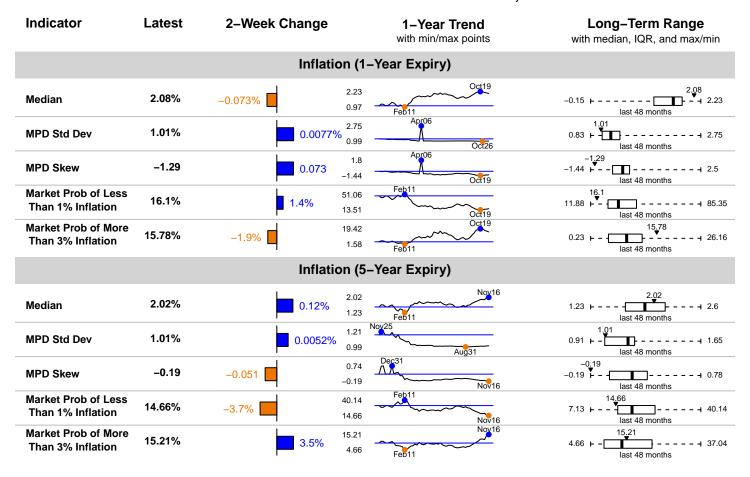




Other Markets

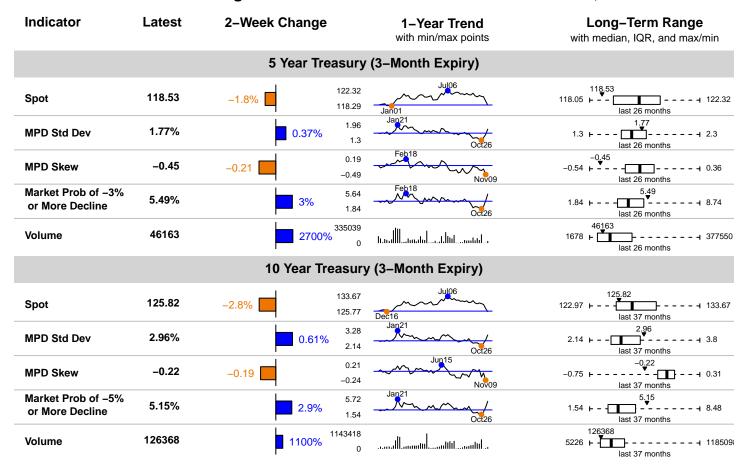
- The iShares US Real Estate Index underperformed the market with flat returns.
- The dollar was stronger against the euro and the yen; the dollar's increase relative to the two currencies is the largest change in the last 12 months. MPD standard deviation rose for the USD-Euro pairing, and its current level exceeds the 75th percentile range for observations within the prior 48 months.
- Gold and silver fell by -6.6% and -9.5%. MPD skews declined for both metals. MPD skew currently signals neutral bias for silver, and bias towards future lower prices for gold.
- WTI crude gained 1.9% over the 2 week period. MPD standard deviation rose by 1.6 percentage points, signaling an increase in investor uncertainty.
- Agricultural crops posted mixed returns, with corn and wheat falling by -2.7% and -4.7%. While changes in MPD standard deviation were mixed for crops, the level for each crop type stands well below respective 48-month median values.
- Agricultural livestock jumped, with cattle and hogs posting respective returns of 2.4% and 13%.
 MPD standard deviation fell for both markets by an average -1.2 percentage points.

Inflation MPD Statistics as of November 16, 2016

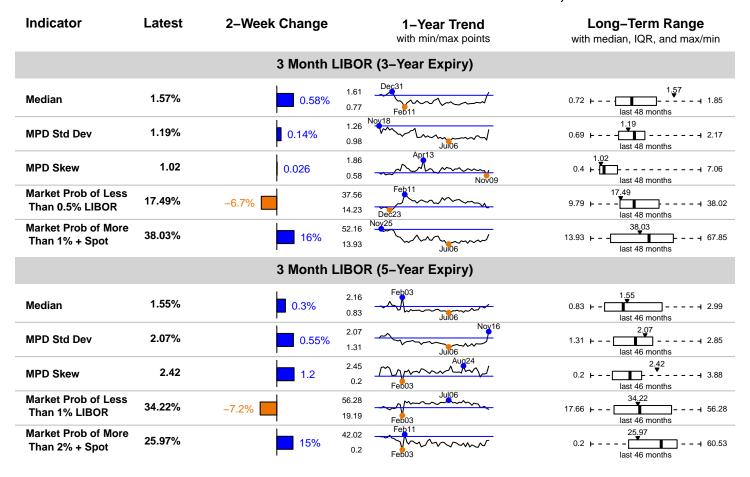


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Medium-to-Long Bond Price MPD Statistics as of November 16, 2016

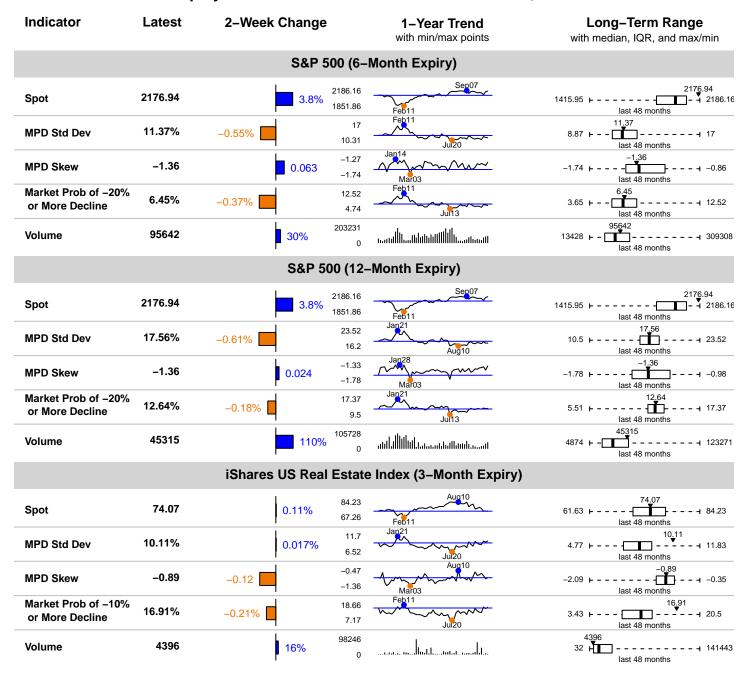


Short Interest Rates MPD Statistics as of November 16, 2016



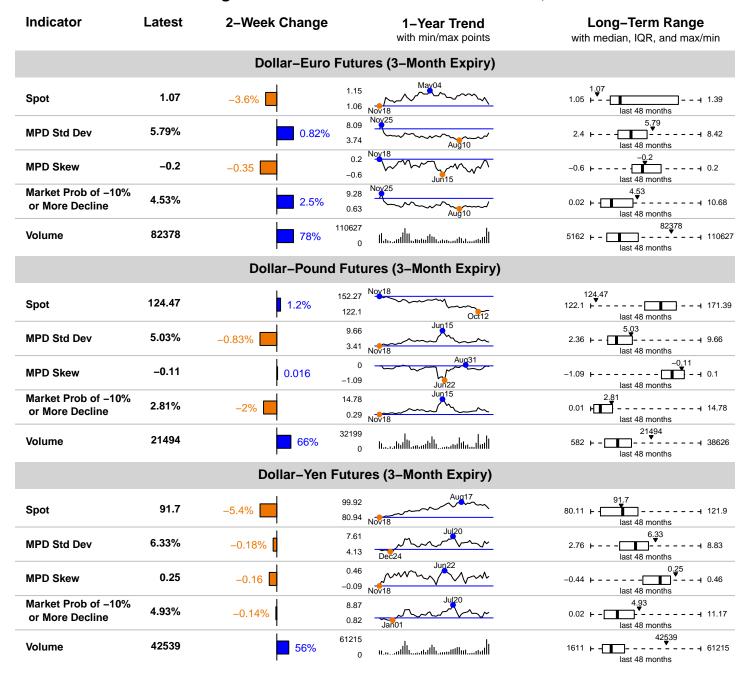
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Equity Index MPD Statistics as of November 16, 2016

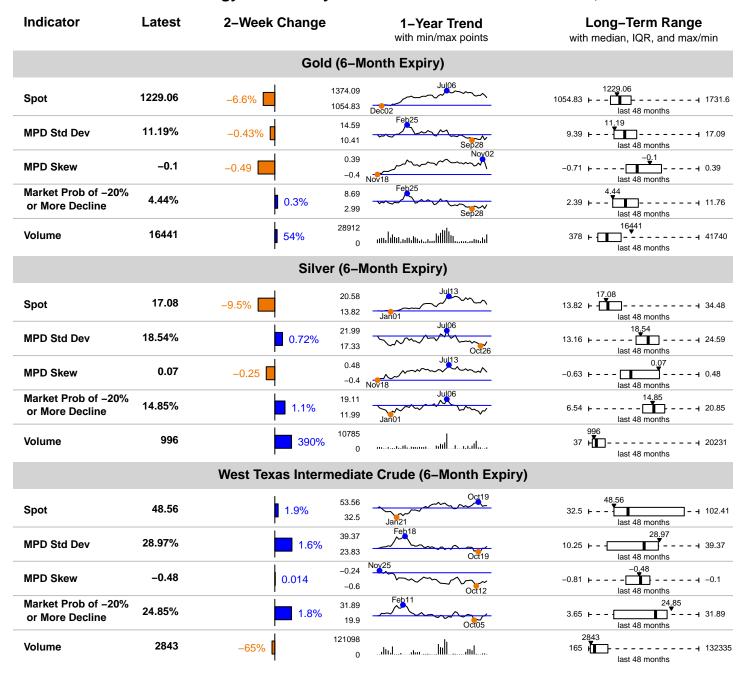


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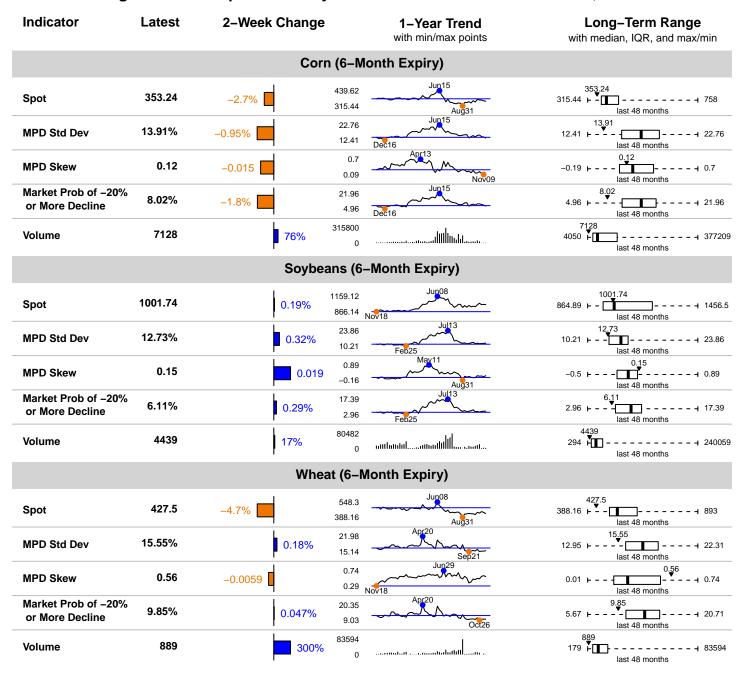
Exchange Rate MPD Statistics as of November 16, 2016



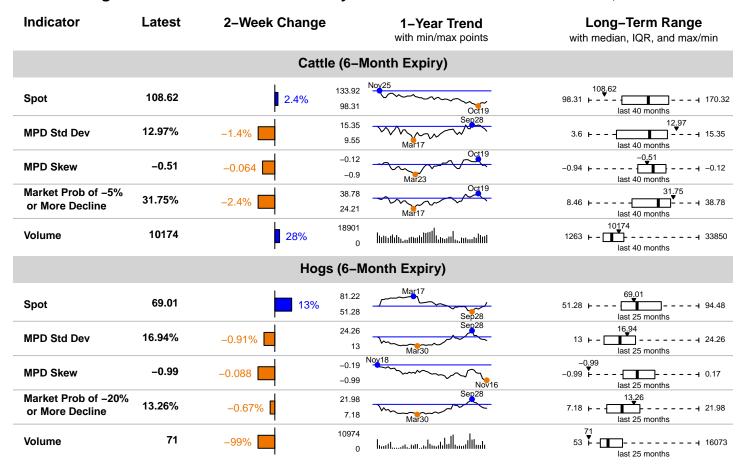
Metal and Energy Commodity MPD Statistics as of November 16, 2016

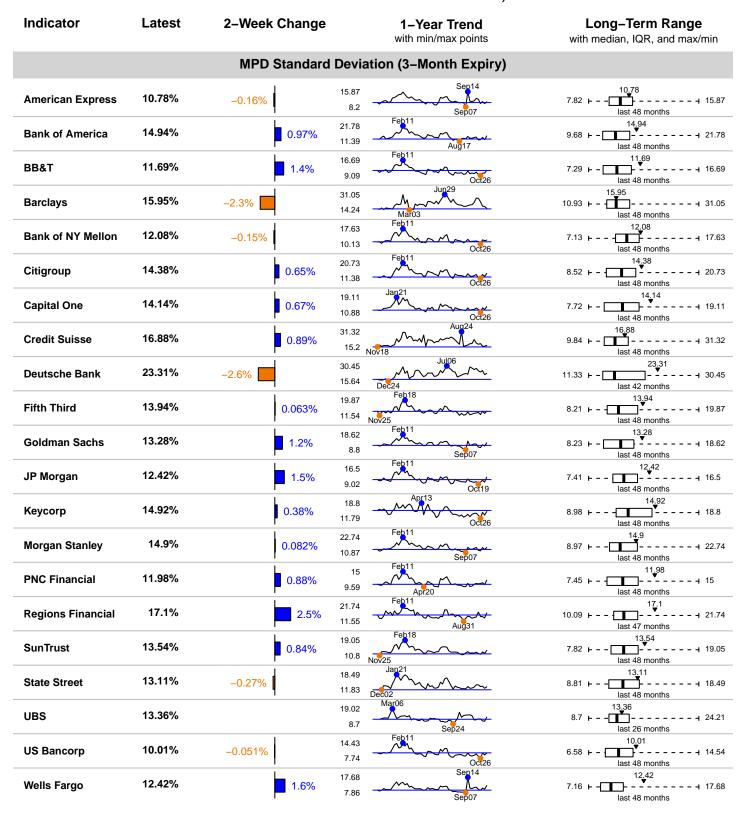


Agricultural Crop Commodity MPD Statistics as of November 16, 2016



Agricultural Livestock Commodity MPD Statistics as of November 16, 2016

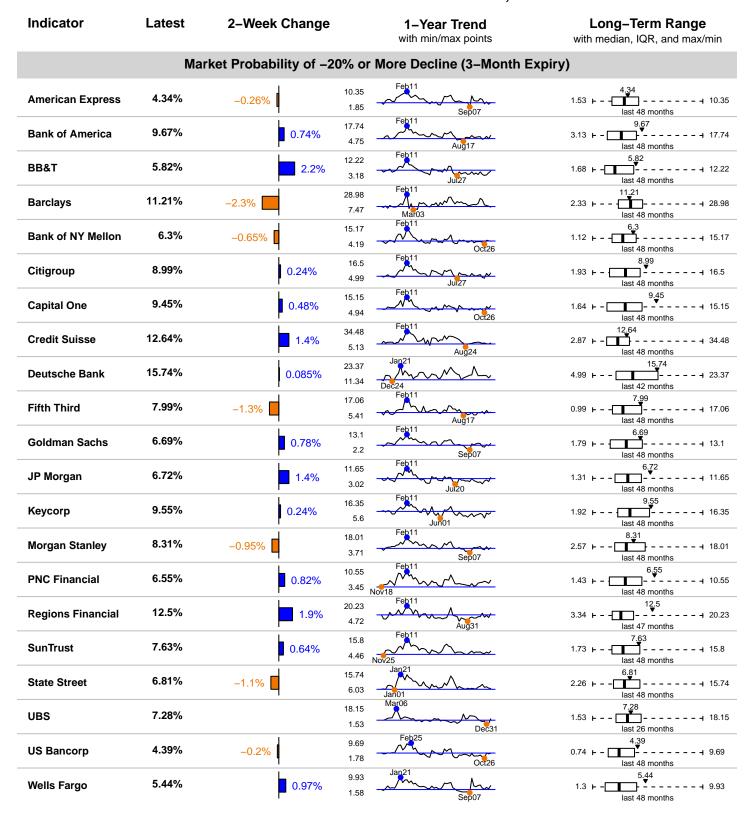




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Indicator	Latest	2-Week Change	1-Year Trend with min/max points	Long-Term Range with median, IQR, and max/min
		MPD Skev	v (3–Month Expiry)	
American Express	-0.66	0.0057	0.21 Sep14 0.99 Sep21	-0.99 + -0.66 0.21 last 48 months
Bank of America	-0.5	0.24	0.05 Jan01 0.83 Feb18	-0.99
BB&T	-1.49	-0.23	-0.5 Nov25 1.76 Sep14	-1.49 -1.76 +
Barclays	0.02	0.7	0.6 Dec09 1.88 May25	0.02 -2.51 ⊢ □
Bank of NY Mellon	-0.85	0.16	0.47 Dec02 1.35 Nov09	-0.85 -1.39 ⊢ 1 1 0.32 last 48 months
Citigroup	-0.82	0.12	0.52 1.04 Feb25	-0.82 -1.17 +
Capital One	-0.81	0.095	0.42 Nov18 -1.2 Mar03	-0.81 -1.2 ⊢ - 1 -0.16 last 48 months
Credit Suisse	-0.08	I 0.018	0.87 Nov18 2.76 Aug24	-2.76 + 1.81 last 48 months
Deutsche Bank	-0.6	0.52	0.41 Dec02 1.52 Oct12	-1.52 ⊢ 1.52 ⊢ 1.52 ⊢ 1.52 ⊢ 1.52 ⊢ 1.52 ⊢ 1.52 ⊢ 1.52
Fifth Third	-0.76	0.075	0.25 Jan28 1.69 Dec24	-0.76 -1.69 ⊢
Goldman Sachs	-0.45	0.29	0.15 Sep14 0.99 Sep28	-0.45 -1.09 +
JP Morgan	-0.77	0.36	0.62 Jan14 1.22 Sep21	-1.22 F
Keycorp	-0.74	0.39	0.34 Jan28 1.79 May18	-1.79 ⊢
Morgan Stanley	-0.53	0.16	0.33 Sep14 1.07 Oct19	-0.53 -1.12 last 48 months
PNC Financial	-1.04	-0.13	0.42 Jan28 1.41 Jul 3	-1.84 -1.04 last 48 months
Regions Financial	-0.42	■ 0.076	0.03 Mar10 -1.6 Aug03	-1.94 ⊢ □ □
SunTrust	-0.76	0.21	0.21 Feb11 1.27 Jan01	-1.27 last 48 months
State Street	-0.93	0.088	0.19 Jan ¹⁴ 1.42 Aug ³¹	-0.93 -2.31 ⊢
UBS	-0.04		0.91 1.72 Dec31 Nov26	-0.04 -3.36 ⊢ □ □ □ − - 1 0.91 last 26 months
US Bancorp	-0.94	I 0 0059	0.57 Jan 28 Aug 31	-0.94 -1.55 + 0.2 last 48 months
Wells Fargo	-0.5	0.028	0.06 Sep14 -1.1 Mar03	-1.3 ⊢ 1 -0.06 last 48 months

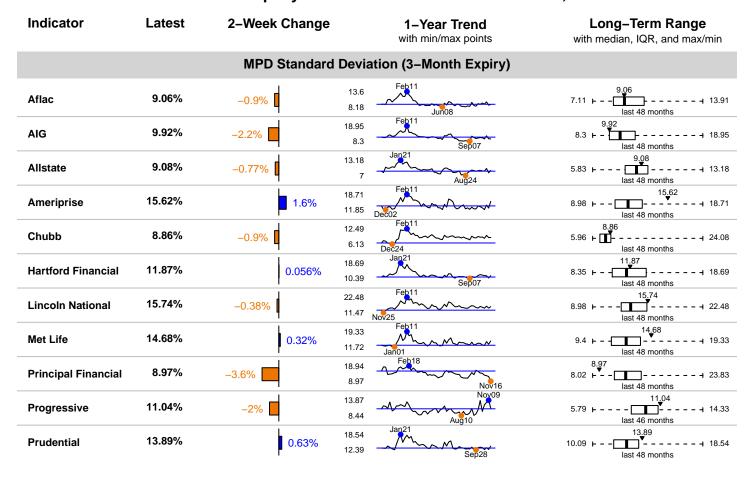
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Indicator	Latest	2-Week Change		1–Year Trend with min/max points	Long-Term Range with median, IQR, and max/min
		Volum	e (3–I	Month Expiry)	
American Express	4936	24%	15162 0	naauhnaatilahanaitillilm	4936 532 F 1 32713 last 48 months
Bank of America	118155	760%	187673 0	halishahadiat.a.aaattatidaatidi.a	118155 7419 + - 118155 last 48 months
BB&T	1554	88%	5986 0	talli.aiillahitanii.tiii.ai.a	1554 126 + 126 - 46490 last 48 months
Barclays	1510	490%	18909 0	la	1510 8 4
Bank of NY Mellon	1085	-16%	33235 0		1085 44 4 33235 last 48 months
Citigroup	29109	510%	90561	albudualtalbdtalbt	29109 1810 + 1 140439 last 48 months
Capital One	2530	62%	9096 0		2530 136 HII + 16299 last 48 months
Credit Suisse	4957	370%	31577 0		4957 1 1 31577 last 48 months
Deutsche Bank	13605	17%	99132 0	alu	13605 76
Fifth Third	876	-53%	6123 0		876 24 1 1 19127 last 48 months
Goldman Sachs	40920	300%	40920 0	tracatilitescoratilalminilliatti	40920 612 - 1 40920 last 48 months
JP Morgan	25108	2200%	55464 0		25108 951 + 1 4 132116 last 48 months
Keycorp	3758	100%	5129 0	tamiltarahihananataranih	3758 44 ∰ → 27404 last 48 months
Morgan Stanley	27449	96%	27449 0		27449 327 F 1 + 69872 last 48 months
PNC Financial	2481	380%	4932 0	lduda.adulla.adulla.ad	2481 42 F III 4 4932 last 48 months
Regions Financial	47587	3400%	47587 0		47587 20 4 47940 last 47 months
SunTrust	4257	76%	11023 0		4257 61 HT 13788 last 48 months
State Street	323	-41%	2700 0		323 19 +
UBS	124		2034 0	r I I I . tunna ditutta a aana aa aa	124 23 F 7 2766 last 26 months
US Bancorp	33496	1200%	33496 0	ddoraddodurda	33496 52 Н
Wells Fargo	11596	-68%	80746 0	lar.amma.amma.daatladdh	11596 950 ⊢∭ 121351 last 48 months

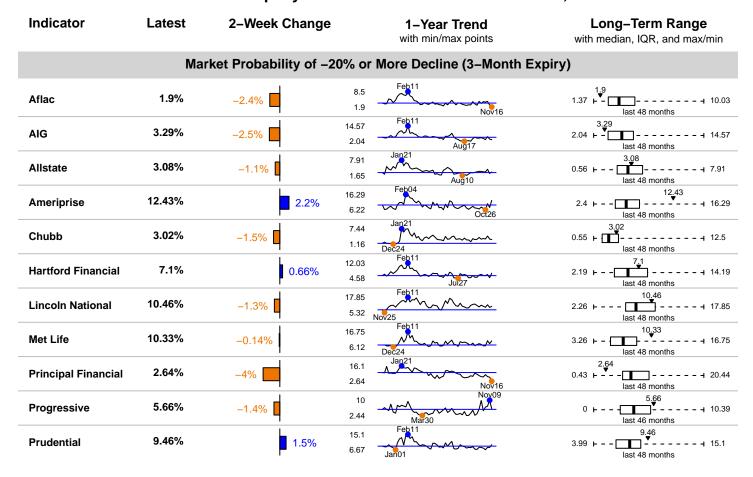
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Indicator	Latest	2-Week Change	1-Year Trend with min/max points	Long-Term Range with median, IQR, and max/min	
MPD Skew (3-Month Expiry)					
Aflac	-0.06	1.1 -0.0	5 Sep07	-0.06 -1.31 +	
AIG	-0.76	0.015 -0.3 -1.1	4 Feb04	-1.16 F 	
Allstate	-0.9	0.18 -0.5 -1.3	9 Sep07	-0.9 -1.5 F 	
Ameriprise	-0.59	-0.038 -0.3 -1.4	7 Oct05	-0.59 -4.03 	
Chubb	-0.97	0.11 -0.3 -1.6	5 Aug31	-0.97 -1.65 1 0.09 last 48 months	
Hartford Financial	-0.85	0.029 -0.1 -1.5	5 Feb11	-0.85 -1.67 	
Lincoln National	-0.9	-0.23 -0.3 -1.0	7 May04	-0.9 -1.15 	
Met Life	-0.56	0.36	4 Jun01	-1.24 	
Principal Financial	-0.93	-0.15 0. -2.7	3 Oct 19	-2.95 + 1 0.42 last 48 months	
Progressive	-0.87	-1.2 O.3	5 Juli3	-3.54 	
Prudential	-0.84	0.22 -0.4	\sim \sim \sim \sim \sim \sim	-1.2 F 	

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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	766	-39%	1177 0	<u> </u>	766 68 H∏ 22718 last 48 months
AIG	11127	170%	4233 0	haradaduradir.haar.aar	11127 110 ⊢∐ – – – – – – – – 103998 last 48 months
Allstate	3608	95%	3608	taalanaaltraanattl	3608 63 ⊢
Ameriprise	1973	2000%	1973 0		1973 5 ⊢∏ 1973 last 48 months
Chubb	504	60%	6138 0	hamman an anada	504 3 11 9027 last 48 months
Hartford Financial	577	-59%	2769 0		577 16 H 1 14934 last 48 months
Lincoln National	1770	110%	4145 0	tankathanbuatu.aaanl	1770 51 H T 8403 last 48 months
Met Life	16645	180%	2250 0	البلميمية البلميمية المتعملية	16645 319 + 7 74100 last 48 months
Principal Financial	890	81%	1102 0	a.a.laanala.a.aatta.laaaa.al	890 2 4 2956 last 48 months
Progressive	42	500%	1798 0	1.41	0 In 3415
Prudential	1400	280%	4512 0	atman.lulatr.r.athar.a.a.ala.	1400 222 + 17185 last 48 months

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