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The Day Ahead: Decent Start Despite Higher Annual Producer Prices

This morning's econ data included weekly jobless claims, which came in roughly in line with forecasts, and the Producer Price Index (PPI) which was a bit different. The month over month change in core PPI was as expected, but the annual change jumped 0.3 above expectations (3.6 vs 3.3). How can that be? Revisions to the past 4 months affect the annual number without necessarily impacting the monthly number. In this case, both December and October were revised 0.1 higher, thus accounting for the 0.2 increase from last month's 3.5% core annual PPI.

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			Final demand goods				Final demand services					
			Total	Foods	Energy	Less foods and energy	Total	Trade	Transportation and warehousing			Other
2024												
Jan.	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.2	-0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	-0.1	0.6	1.0	2.7
Feb.	0.5	0.3	0.9	1.2	2.7	0.3	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.3	1.6	2.8
Mar.	0.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.9	0.0	0.1	-0.3	0.3	0.3	2.0	2.9
Apr.	0.5	0.5	0.3	-0.1	1.0	0.3	0.6	0.5	-0.6	0.7	2.3	3.2
May	0.0	0.2	-0.6	-0.3	-3.5	0.3	0.3	0.6	-0.6	0.3	2.5	3.4
June	0.4	0.2	-0.2	0.2	-1.6	0.1	0.7	1.8	-0.1	0.2	2.9	3.4
July	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.2	1.5	0.2	-0.2	-1.7	1.2	0.4	2.4	3.5
Aug.	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.7	-1.5	0.2	0.5	1.1	-0.7	0.4	2.1	3.5
Sept.(1)	0.3	0.2	-0.2	0.5	-2.0	0.1	0.5	1.2	0.0	0.3	2.1	3.4
Oct.(1)	0.2	0.3	0.1	-0.6	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	2.7	3.6
Nov.(1)	0.2	0.1	0.6	2.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.3	0.2	2.9	3.6
Dec.(1)	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	2.2	0.1	0.5	0.6	2.5	0.3	3.5	3.5
2025												
Jan.	0.4	0.3	0.6	1.1	1.7	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.4	3.5	3.4

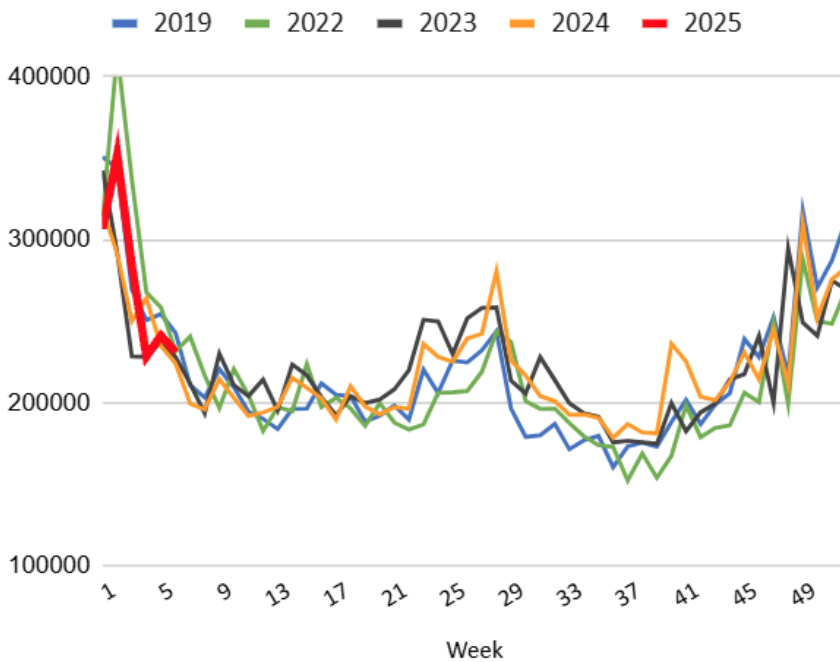
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2023												
Dec.	-0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.0	-0.8	0.1	-0.1	-1.2	-0.2	0.5	1.1	2.7
2024												
Jan.	0.4	0.6	-0.1	-0.3	-1.1	0.3	0.6	0.1	-0.2	0.9	1.0	2.7
Feb.	0.6	0.4	1.1	1.0	3.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.2	0.3	1.6	2.8
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Dec.	0.2	0.1	0.6	-0.1	3.5	0.0	0.0	-0.1	2.2	-0.2	3.3	3.3

Meanwhile, the monthly change in January was not only on target, but also good news for the components that flow through to PCE inflation (which the Fed watches more closely).

	Jan.	Dec.	Nov.	Oct.	Sept.	Jan.
	2025	2024	2024	2024	2024	2025
	MoM%					YoY%
PPI total final demand	0.4%	0.5%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	3.5%
PPI Components for Personal Consumption Expenditure						
Airline passenger services	-0.3%	5.0%	-0.6%	1.9%	1.0%	4.3%
Portfolio management	0.4%	0.6%	-0.6%	3.3%	0.7%	12.1%
Physician care	-0.5%	0.3%	0.1%	0.5%	0.6%	1.7%
Home health, hospice care	-0.3%	0.2%	-0.3%	0.3%	2.9%	3.6%
Hospital outpatient care	-0.4%	0.6%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	3.1%
Hospital inpatient care	-0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	-0.1%	0.3%	2.0%
Nursing home care	-0.1%	1.1%	0.0%	0.7%	0.4%	2.3%

Jobless Claims were a non-event, but at least not showing additional labor market tightening.

Jobless Claims, Week by Week, Not Seasonally Adjusted



The net effect in bonds is a relative sigh of relief after yesterday's high alert following CPI.

