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Mortgage Rates Hit Another 2025 Low

It continues to be the case that day-to-day changes in average mortgage rates are very small. Today was no exception in that regard. Nonetheless, today represents a technical "record low" for 2025 with average rates edging just slightly lower than those seen on August 22nd and 26th.

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Our index (which tracks top tier, conventional 30yr fixed rates for ideal scenarios) is now 6.51%, the lowest it's been since October 3rd 2024 when it was 6.26%.

Virtually all of the recent improvement in rates followed the August 1st jobs report. Everything since August 4th has transpired in a relatively narrow range.

There was no new development that accounted for today's improvement--just a random drift that happened to work out in our favor.