MARKET SUMMARY

Complete Recap of Today's Market Activity

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Market Summary: Friday, November 14, 2025 - 9:47AM

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Market Movement Recap

08:39 AM Initially weaker overnight, but now stronger after a big rally at 7am-730am. MBS up 5 ticks (.16) and 10yr down 5bps at 4.067

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Moderately Weaker With Only The Reopening to Blame



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UMBS 5.0 99.32 +0.09

10YR 4.105% -0.010% 11/14/2025 9:46AM EST

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For straw graspers, we can overlay UK bonds (which had some drama this morning) on the same chart and suggest that UK selling was preventing Treasuries from following the stock losses. And once UK bonds reversed course, TSYs were free to rally.

ALERT: Weakest Levels; Just a Bit More Reprice Risk

ALERT: Down an Eighth From Highs

Today's Mortgage Rates

30YR Fixed 6.38% +0.04%

15YR Fixed 5.86% +0.03% 11/14/2025

Mortgage Rates Near The Top of Recent Range

rose somewhat sharply following the late October Fed meeting but have been in a relatively narrow range so far in November. The range is so narrow, in fact, that yesterday's average rate was at the bottom of that range while today's rate is closer to the highs.

Given the minimal overall movement, there's no compelling need to account for underlying market motivations. To be sure, there was no new economic data that caused weakness in the underlying bond market. That leaves only the reopening of the government as a scapegoat.

Several days ago, when the end of the shutdown came into focus, we cautioned that it was more likely to put slight upward pressure on rates whenever it was confirmed. This is consistent with the movement seen today. More meaningful momentum will depend on the economic data that is once again in the cards now that government agencies are open. The only caveat is that we're still waiting on updated release schedules for those reports.

Time	Event	Actual	Forecast	Prior
Friday, Nov 14				
10:05AM	Fed Schmid Speech ☆			
1:00PM	Oct Federal budget,(on hold, shutdown) (bl)		\$50B	\$198B
2:30PM	Fed Logan Speech ☆			
3:20PM	Fed Bostic Speech ☆			
Monday, Nov 17				
12:00AM	Roll Date - UMBS 15YR, Ginnie Mae 15YR			
8:30AM	Nov NY Fed Manufacturing 🏠		6.1	10.70
9:00AM	Fed Williams Speech ☆			
9:30AM	Fed Jefferson Speech ☆			
12:00PM	NOPA Crush Report (%)			
1:00PM	Fed Kashkari Speech ☆			
3:35PM	Fed Waller Speech ☆			
7:55PM	Fed Logan Speech ☆			

Recent Housing News

- Home Price Appreciation Keeps Cooling; New Loan Limits Coming Into Focus
- Mortgage Applications Responded to Lower Rates, But Things Are Already Changing
- Existing Home Sales Rose Last Month, But The Bigger Picture Hasn't Changed

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A Rare Week of Data Brings Friends and Foes For Rates

Rates are dictated by bonds and bonds take cues from economic data. But during the shutdown, the most important data has been on hold. This week brought a rare concentration of non-government data to help bridge the gap and bonds were more than willing to respond. Almost all the volatility transpired on Wednesday and Thursday surrounding a few key reports. Wednesday's ADP employment was first u...

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