

MARKET SUMMARY

Complete Recap of Today's Market Activity

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Market Summary: Wednesday, May 13, 2026 - 10:52AM

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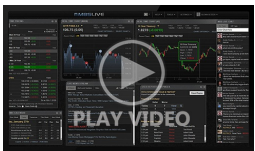
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Highest Yields in 10 Months But Not Because of CPI

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UMBS 5.0	98.02	-0.12	10YR	4.483%	+0.030%	5/13/2026 8:49AM EST
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ALERT: Losing Ground After PPI Data

ALERT: Weakest Levels

Today's Mortgage Rates

30YR Fixed 6.56% +0.07%

15YR Fixed 6.04% +0.04%

5/12/2026

Mortgage Rates Match Highest Level Since March

When the Iran war was in its initial escalation phase, the initial surge in markets took the top-tier 30yr fixed rate to 6.64% for the average lender by March 27th. Rates moved more than 0.30% lower by mid April as peace prospect improved.

The third phase of rate movement began in late April and has generally involved a jump back up toward 6.5% with the first 2 days of the present week accounting for a move from 6.42% to 6.56%. That matches the highest level seen since March 27th.

Bonds yields (which underlie rates) have followed longer-term oil prices to their highest recent levels as Trump said the U.S. is not in a hurry to end the war.

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Time	Event	Actual	Forecast	Prior
Wednesday, May 13				
7:00AM	May/08 MBA Refi Index	921.1		928.6
7:00AM	May/08 MBA Purchase Index	177.7		171.1
7:00AM	May/08 Mortgage Market Index	290.1		285.3
8:30AM	Apr PPI y/y ☆	6%	4.9%	4%
8:30AM	Apr Core PPI m/m (%) ☆	1%	0.3%	0.1%
8:30AM	Apr Core PPI y/y (%) ☆	5.2%	4.3%	3.8%
8:30AM	Apr PPI m/m (%) ☆	1.4%	0.5%	0.5%
10:30AM	May/08 Crude Oil Inventory (ml)	-4.306M	-2.10M	-2.314M
11:30AM	Fed Collins Speech ☆			
1:00PM	30-Year Bond Auction ☆			4.876%
1:00PM	30-Yr Bond Auction (bl) ☆		25	
1:15PM	Fed Kashkari Speech ☆			
7:00PM	Fed Logan Speech ☆			
Thursday, May 14				
8:30AM	Apr Import prices mm (%)		1.0%	0.8%
8:30AM	May/09 Jobless Claims (k) ☆		205K	200K
8:30AM	May/02 Continued Claims (k) ☆		1790K	1766K
8:30AM	Apr Retail Sales Control Group MoM ★★★		0.4%	0.7%
8:30AM	Apr Retail Sales (%) ★★★		0.5%	1.7%
10:00AM	Mar Business Inventories (%) ☆		0.8%	0.4%
1:00PM	Fed Hammack Speech ☆			
5:45PM	Fed Williams Speech ☆			
7:00PM	Fed Barr Speech ☆			