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22) 07/02			Event	Period	Surv(M)	Actual		Revised •
			JOLTS Job Openings	May	7955k		8059k	
23) 07/03 06:00 📢			Wards Total Vehicle Sales	Jun	15.80m		15.90m	
	Ť	al	MBA Mortgage Applications	Jun 28			0.8%	
24) 07/03 06:30	Ļ		Challenger Job Cuts YoY	Jun			-20.3%	
25) 07/03 07:15 🖃	Ρ	al	ADP Employment Change	Jun	163k		152k	
26) 07/03 07:30 🖪	Ρ	at	Trade Balance	May	-\$76.5b		-\$74.6b	
27) 07/03 07:30 🖪	ι Φ	at	Initial Jobless Claims	Jun 29	235k		233k	
28) 07/03 07:30	Γ.	at	Continuing Claims	Jun 22	1841k		1839k	
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30) 07/03 08:45 🔄	۰ ¢	at	S&P Global US Composite PMI	Jun F			54.6	
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34) 07/03 09:00	ι Φ		ISM Services Prices Paid	Jun			58.1	
35) 07/03 09:00	ι Φ		ISM Services Employment	Jun			47.1	
36) 07/03 09:00	ι Φ		ISM Services New Orders	Jun			54.1	
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12) 07/05 07:30	÷		Two-Month Payroll Net Revision	Jun			-15k	
43) 07/05 07:30 📣	Û		Change in Nonfarm Payrolls	Jun	200k		272k	
14) 07/05 07:30	Û		Change in Private Payrolls	Jun	160k		229k	
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Bill Auctions	Announcement	Auction	Settles	Numbers	R	Bil	Auction
Cash mgmt. 42-day	TBA	07/02/2024	07/05/2024	912797KB2		\$65	06/25/2024
4-week	07/02/2024	07/03/2024	07/09/2024	TBA		TBA	06/27/2024
8-week	07/02/2024	07/03/2024	07/09/2024	TBA		TBA	06/27/2024
17-week	07/02/2024	07/03/2024	07/09/2024	TBA		TBA	06/26/2024
3-month	07/03/2024	07/01/2024	07/05/2024	912797GW1		\$73	06/24/2024
6-month	07/03/2024	07/01/2024	07/05/2024	912797LR6		\$70	06/24/2024
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5-year	07/18/2024	07/24/2024	07/31/2024	TBA		TBA	06/26/2024
7-year	07/18/2024	07/25/2024	07/31/2024	TBA		TBA	06/27/2024
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TIPS Auctions							
5-yr TIPS	10/17/2022	10/24/2024	10/31/2024	тва		TBA	06/20/2024
10-yr TIPS	07/11/2024	07/18/2024	07/31/2024	тва		тва	05/23/2024
30-yr TIPS	тва	тва	ТВА	тва		TBA	02/22/2024

## The World is Smoldering...

## Satellite Images Show Expansion of Suspected Chinese Spy Bases in Cuba

https://www.wsj.com/politics/national-security/china-cuba-suspected-spy-basesda1d6ec9?mod=hp\_lead\_pos7

Images captured from space show the growth of Cuba's electronic eavesdropping stations that are believed to be linked to China, including new construction at a previously unreported site about 70 miles from the U.S. naval base at Guantanamo Bay, according to a new report. The study from the Center for Strategic and International Studies, a Washington-based think tank, follows reporting last year by The Wall Street Journal that China and Cuba were negotiating closer defense and intelligence ties, including establishing a new joint military training facility on the island and an eavesdropping facility.

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## Why Kamala Harris Would Be Biden's Likeliest Replacement

https://www.wsj.com/politics/elections/why-kamala-harris-would-be-bidens-likeliest-replacement-72a0c189?mod=hp\_lead\_pos2

## NATO to Establish Kyiv Post, and Seeks to 'Trump-Proof' Ukraine Aid

https://www.wsj.com/world/europe/nato-to-establish-new-kyiv-post-for-ukraine-81b4205c?mod=world\_lead\_pos4

NATO will station a senior civilian official in Kyiv, among a raft of new measures designed to shore up <u>long-term support for Ukraine</u> that are expected to be announced at a summit in Washington next week, U.S. and alliance officials say.

The steps seek to buttress Ukraine's prospects to eventually join the alliance without offering it membership. They come amid <u>a right-wing political surge across Europe</u> and the growing possibility that former President <u>Donald Trump</u> could return to the White House and reduce American support for Ukraine.

The North Atlantic Treaty Organization is also establishing a new command in Wiesbaden, Germany, to coordinate the provision of military equipment to Kyiv and the training of Ukrainian troops.

The operation, to be called NATO Security Assistance and Training for Ukraine, will be staffed by nearly 700 U.S. and other allied personnel from across the 32-country alliance. It will take over much of a mission that has been run by the American military since Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine in February 2022.

## Fed's Goolsbee Says Policymakers Should Prepare for Rate Cuts

https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2024-07-02/fed-s-goolsbee-says-policymakersshould-prepare-for-rate-cuts?srnd=homepage-americas&sref=k5DuN3at

Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago President Austan Goolsbee said policymakers should cut interest rates if US inflation continues to fall back to the 2% target.

The Chicago Fed chief, speaking Tuesday on Bloomberg TV in Sintra, Portugal, said he feels "we are on a path to 2%" inflation and "if you just hold the rates where they are while inflation comes down, you are tightening — so you should do that by decision, not by default."

## US Labor Market Shows Signs of Losing Steam, Putting the Fed on Alert

https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2024-07-02/fed-on-alert-for-us-labor-market-ashiring-and-quitting-slow?srnd=homepage-americas&sref=k5DuN3at

Economists and some Federal Reserve officials are increasingly on alert that pain could be on the horizon for American workers amid signs the labor market is losing steam.

Companies are posting fewer job openings this year and employees are quitting less as unemployment has begun creeping up from low levels, signaling the end of the historically-tight labor conditions that characterized the rapid recovery from the pandemic shock.

Strength in hiring has so far helped the economy weather aggressive Fed tightening, which brought interest rates to the highest levels in two decades. With inflation still running above the central bank's 2% target, the fear is that any further softening in labor conditions could start to snowball and put economic growth at risk.

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1 Month		5.33192	-0.0023
3 Month		5.31817	-0.00272
6 Month		5.25274	0.00469
12 Month		5.05029	0.02454
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1 Month		5.39433	-0.00261
3 Month		5.42533	0.00008
6 Month		5.42613	-0.00619
12 Month		5.38365	-0.00916

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	Term SOFR from 1-day Returns									
5.34605% 5.33857% 5.26839% 5.15979% 5.06090% 4.87709% 4.74123% 4.59183%										
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31	92	184	274	365	549	730	1095			

		Term FedFunds from 1-day Returns										
5.35146%	5.34036%	5.26137%	5.15133%	5.03991%	4.84568%	4.70723%						
100.46082%	101.36476%	102.68915%	103.92074%	105.10990%	107.38966%	109.54522%						
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2 WK	5.327 /	5.331	5.329	0.001			0.2		5.312		5.348	5.332	-0.1	-0
3 WK	5.329 /	5.334	5.331	0.000			0.0		5.317		5.347	5.334	0.0	0
1 MO	5.331 /	5.336	5.333	-0.001			-0.2		5.325	•	5.348	5.339	-0.4	-0
2 MO	5.334 /	5.338	5.336	0.000			-0.1		5.329		5.349	5.343	-0.5	-1
3 MO	5.315 /	5.319	5.317	-0.005			-0.5		5.315	♦——	5.356	5.342	-2.3	-2
4 MO	5.297 /	5.301	5.299	-0.002			-0.2		5.295		5.337	5.322	-2.0	-1
5 MO	5.272 /	5.279	5.276	-0.003			-0.2		5.273	•	5.330	5.303	-2.3	-1
6 MO	5.243 /	5.248	5.246	-0.006			-0.3		5.242	●—•—	5.318	5.281	-3.3	-1
9 MO	5.139 /	5.144	5.142	-0.010			-0.3		5.131		5.254	5.185	-4.1	-1
10 MO	5.106 /	5.113	5.110	-0.005			-0.1		5.093	•	5.231	5.149	-3.6	-
11 MO	5.070 /	5.076	5.073	-0.007			-0.2		5.050		5.210	5.113	-3.7	-(
1 YR	5.034 /	5.039	5.037	-0.010			-0.2		5.011		5.184	5.077	-3.8	-(
18 MO	4.773 /	4.778	4.775	-0.007			-0.1		4.697	٠	4.953	4.800	-2.2	-(
2 YR		4.613	4.611	-0.009			-0.1		4.491		4.791	4.617	-0.4	-(
3 YR	4.366 /	4.371	4.369	-0.010			-0.1		4.198		4.532	4.342	2.9	(
4 YR	4.223 /	4.227	4.225	-0.012			-0.2		4.027	٠.	4.372	4.174	5.3	(
5 YR	4.140 /	4.142	4.141	-0.014			-0.2		3.922		4.273	4.072	7.1	(
6 YR	4.092 /	4.095	4.094	-0.014			-0.2		3.861		4.216	4.013	8.3	
7 YR	4.064 /	4.067	4.065	-0.014			-0.2		3.821	+ 🔶	4.179	3.974	9.3	
8 YR	4.046 /	4.049	4.047	-0.014			-0.2		3.797		4.155	3.950	9.9	
9 YR	4.035 /	4.038	4.037	-0.014			-0.2		3.782		4.140	3.934	10.4	
10 YR	4.031 /	4.034	4.032	-0.014			-0.2		3.774	•	4.131	3.926	10.8	:
12 YR	4.032 /	4.035	4.033	-0.012			-0.1		3.771		4.126	3.921	11.4	
15 YR	4.037 /	4.041	4.039	-0.010			-0.1		3.771		4.125	3.921	12.0	:
20 YR	4.004 /	4.008	4.006	-0.008			-0.1		3.692	• •	4.090	3.885	12.3	
25 YR	3.914 /	3.918	3.916	-0.006			-0.1		3.643		3.997	3.792	12.5	
30 YR	3.818	3.821	3.819	-0.006			-0.1		3.546		3.899	3.695	12.6	

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## **Getting Granular**

The Fed watches 1-month bills v. 1-month bills 6-months forward. Below is a chart of 1-month SOFR v. 1-month SOFR 6-months forward.



## Federal Reserve economists said, watching forward rates relative to those on current Treasury bills has served traders well in the past. When the short term forward spread inverts, it indicates easier Fed policy in the near future.

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## THE TREND

**3-Month SFRU5: 95.87^** is the pivot point. Above the pivot you should be long, below short. Resistance is at **95.87** and **at 96-04\*** Support is at **95-70\*\*** ^Pivot Point is a 20-day moving average.

\*\* 2-STD Deviations from the pivot point.



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## Ultra 10-year Note (UXYU4): 113-26<sup>^</sup> is the pivot point.

Above the pivot you should be long, below short.

Resistance is at 113-26<sup>^</sup> and 115-11\*\*

## Support is at 112-09\*\*

^Pivot Point is a 20-day moving average.

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## **EQUITIES**



The S&P is -24 and the NASDAQ -114.

Earnings: <u>www.moneycentral.msn.com/investor/market/earncalendar</u> On Bloomberg type in ACDR <GO>

UK In the UK the FTSE is -0.57%. BOE Rate 5.25% (no change). Next meeting 08/01/24

EU: The CAC Index is at -1.02%. The DAX Index is at -1.20%. ECB Main Refinancing Operations Rate 4.25% (.25 bp cut). Deposit Facility Rate 3.75.00% (.25 BP Cut). Next meeting 07/18/24

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Japan: The TOPIX closed +1.15%. The NIKKEI closed +1.12%. BOJ Policy Balance Rate +0.10% Next meeting 06/14/24

China: The Hang Seng closed +0.29%. The Shanghai Composite closed +0.08%. PBOC Deposit Rate: 1.50% 1-Year Prime Rate: 3.45% 7-Day Repo Rate: 1.7906% Reserve Requirement Ratio: 10.00% (50 BP Cut)

## **Muni IG Curve**

The S&P Municipal Bond Index and its sub-indices are market value-weighted and based on bonds that are tax-exempt but may be subject to alternative minimum tax (AMT). Data are available for 12/02/2009 through 09/20/2021.

https://emma.msrb.org/ToolsAndResources/MBISYieldCurve?daily=False



Historical Index Data

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## **The Fundamentals**

## LABOR

**Bureau of Labor and Statistics** 

http://www.bls.gov/news.release/

CPI, ECI, Employment situation PPI, CPI, Productivity and Costs, Real Earnings and US import/exports.

## Average Hourly Earnings y/y Department of Labor Department.



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## **Bureau of Labor Statistics**

https://www.bls.gov/web/empsit/cesnaicsrev.htm

Nonfarm Payroll Employment: Revisions between over-the-month estimates, 1979-present

# KC Federal Reserve Agricultural Finance Update JUNE 20TH, 2024

Farm debt at commercial banks continued to grow at a steady pace from the year prior boosted by a substantial increase in farm operating debt. The growth in real estate debt remained robust but down from the peaks observed in early 2023. Overall, agricultural banks remained financially stable despite a slight increase in farm loan delinquency rates.

The strong growth in farm operating debt in the first quarter reflects an increase in farmers' financing needs, <u>which had been subdued since 2021</u>. The uptick in demand, along with higher benchmark interest rates, resulted in a substantial increase in yields for these loans and higher interest earnings for agricultural banks. However, margins for agricultural banks increased only modestly as the growth in interest income was partly offset by higher interest expenses.

## https://www.kansascityfed.org/agriculture/agfinance-updates/farm-operating-debt-surges-inearly-2024/

## How do Farm Incomes Compare to the average population

https://www.ers.usda.gov/faqs/#Q1

**Charge-off Delinquency Rates on Loans and Leases at Commercial Banks** https://www.federalreserve.gov/releases/chargeoff/delallsa.htm

## **Baker Hughes Rig Count Overview and Summary Count**

https://bakerhughesrigcount.gcs-web.com/rig-count-overview?c=79687&p=irolrigcountsoverview

## What is U.S. electricity generation by energy source?

https://www.eia.gov/electricity/monthly/epm\_table\_grapher.php?t=epmt\_es1b

## **Biofuels International**

https://biofuels-news.com/home/

## **Renewable Fuels Association**

http://www.ethanolrfa.org/

## How Many Electric Vehicles are on the Road in America

https://usafacts.org/articles/how-many-electric-cars-in-united-states/

## How do Fuel Cell Electric Vehicles Work Using Hydrogen

https://afdc.energy.gov/vehicles/how-do-fuel-cell-electric-cars-work

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	Average Market Demand Index (MDI)	53.39	53.36	61.64	55.90	61.
ata Library Market Share	<ul> <li>U.S. Dry-Van Market Demand Index (MDI)</li> </ul>	73.07	68.21	79.62	74.57	79.
Macro	<ul> <li>U.S. Flatbed Market Demand Index</li> </ul>	64.07	68.34	81.32	76.46	83.
Industry	<ul> <li>U.S. Temperature-Controlled Market De</li> </ul>	97.14	75.24	78.91	70.40	84.
Company	<ul> <li>U.S. Specialty Market Demand Index</li> </ul>	15.27	15.72	17.79	15.18	15.
Analyzer	<ul> <li>0.5. Speciality Market Demand Thdex</li> </ul>	15.27	13.72	17.79	15.10	10.
Valuation	<ul> <li>Weekly Avg Truckload Rates Inc. Fuel Su</li> </ul>					
Contributors	<ul> <li>Average Rate Per Mile</li> </ul>	2.368	2.401	2.401	2,399	2.4
onitor	<ul> <li>Dry-Van Rate Per Mile</li> </ul>	2.008	1.956	1.956	1.981	1.9
News/Research	Flatbed Rate Per Mile	2.465	2.523	2.511	2.497	2.4
Events	<ul> <li>Temperature Controlled Rate Per Mile</li> </ul>	2.470	2.376	2.338	2.378	2.4
Comp Sheets	<ul> <li>Specialized Rate Per Mile</li> </ul>	2.435	2.480	2.471	2.551	2.5
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nar Kets	U.S. Fuel Surcharge	0.46	0.44	0.45	0.46	0.
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	Weekly average rates are weighted by					
	the # of loads per day.					
	Load Turnaround (minutes)	266.8	273.4	275.9	272.5	266
	Truck Turnaround (minutes)	1,121.7	1,153.1	1,076.3	1,079.5	1,108
	Truckers Looking for Loads	26.113M	26.441M	25.999M	21.364M	25.30
	Shippers Looking for Truckers	281,453.0	192,997.0	77,976.0	67,991.0	75,297
	Truckers' Average Credit Scores	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.3	20
	Source: Truckstop.com	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.3	20
	source: muckstop.com					

## U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of economic analysis

http://www.bea.gov/newsreleases/national/gdp/gdpnewsrelease.htm GDP, Personal Income, Outlays, Consumer Spending, Corporate Profits and Fixed Assets

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## Latest estimate: 1.7 percent -- July 01, 2024

The GDPNow model estimate for real GDP growth (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in the second quarter of 2024 is **1.7 percent** on July 1, down from 2.2 percent on June 28. After this morning's releases from the US Census Bureau and the Institute for Supply Management, the nowcasts of second quarter real personal consumption expenditures growth and second quarter real gross private domestic growth decreased from 1.8 percent and 8.7 percent, respectively, to 1.5 percent and 6.9 percent.

The next GDPNow update is Wednesday, July 3.

https://www.atlantafed.org/cqer/research/gdpnow

## St. Louis Fed GDP Now Q1 2024 1.73% 07/01/2024

https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/GDPNOW

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## MANUFACTURING AT A GLANCE

June 2024

Index	Series Index Jun	Series Index May	Percentage Point Change	Direction	Rate of Change	Trend* (Months)
Manufacturing PMI <sup>®</sup>	48.5	48.7	-0.2	Contracting	Faster	3
New Orders	49.3	45.4	+3.9	Contracting	Slower	3
Production	48.5	50.2	-1.7	Contracting	From Growing	1
Employment	49.3	51.1	-1.8	Contracting	From Growing	1
Supplier Deliveries	49.8	48.9	+0.9	Faster	Slower	4
Inventories	45.4	47.9	-2.5	Contracting	Faster	17
Customers' Inventories	47.4	48.3	-0.9	Too Low	Faster	7
Prices	52.1	57.0	-4.9	Increasing	Slower	6
Backlog of Orders	41.7	42.4	-0.7	Contracting	Faster	21
New Export Orders	48.8	50.6	-1.8	Contracting	From Growing	1
Imports	48.5	51.1	-2.6	Contracting	From Growing	1
	OVERALI	ECONOMY		Growing	Slower	50
	Manufact	turing Sector		Contracting	Faster	3

Manufacturing ISM<sup>®</sup> Report On Business<sup>®</sup> data is seasonally adjusted for the New Orders, Production, Employment and Inventories indexes. \*Number of months moving in current direction.

### THE LAST 12 MONTHS

Month	Manufacturing PMI <sup>®</sup>	Month	Manufacturing PMI <sup>®</sup>
Jun 2024	48.5	Dec 2023	47.1
May 2024	48.7	Nov 2023	46.6
Apr 2024	49.2	Oct 2023	46.9
Mar 2024	50.3	Sep 2023	48.6
Feb 2024	47.8	Aug 2023	47.6
Jan 2024	49.1	Jul 2023	46.5

Average for 12 months - 48.1 High - 50.3 Low - 46.5

## https://www.ismworld.org/supply-management-news-and-reports/reports/ism-report-onbusiness/pmi/june/

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<u>US Census Bureau (Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories and Orders).</u> <u>http://www.census.gov/manufacturing/m3/</u>

Ranking of Countries by Military might. <u>www.military.com</u>

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The Constitution gives us four missions...

- 1. Establish Justice and Ensure Domestic Tranquility.
- 2. Provide for the Common Defense.
- 3. Promote the General welfare.
- 4. Secure the Blessings of Liberty to Ourselves and Our Posterity.

www.usafacts.org

US Foreign Assistance

http://foreignassistance.gov/

How much aid do we give around the world?

https://usaid.gov

### How Natural Resources have performed over the last 10 years. The Periodic Table of Commodities Returns 2022 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 442.80% Legend 1.35% 54.20% 26.23% **87.05**% 03.67% 6.25% 8.59% 47.89% 72.49% 4 4 Aluminum 10.51% 160.61% 43.13% 6.91% 2.50% 60.59% 17.86% 34.46% 6.02% 7.19% 4 Zr Coal 59.35% 32.39% 31.55% 25.86% 55.01% 4.82% -**9.63**% 6.91% .70% 9.97% Coppe 4 AI Corn 0.44% 3.91% 45.03% 21.48% 46.91% 14.37% 10.42% 31.19% 0.17% 5.12% Zn Crude Oil 42.18% 20.96% 24.82% 10.90% -1.00% 3.80% 10.72% 30.49% 1.58% 8.31% Gold A Lead -11.75% 30.49% -8.53% 15.21% 19.73% 31.53% 4.19% 1.72% 17.37% 6.71% Zn Lithium Performance 5.44% 14.86% .2.24% -17.79% 27.51% -14.49% 11.03% 18.66% 26.14% 2.77% Natural Gas Nickel -5.52% 13.58% 24.27% -16.54% 3.40% 15.99% 2.76% 25.70% Palladium 11.03% -11.79% 20.31% 13.49% 13.09% 17.43% 3.36% 14.63% 22.57% -0.05% Platinum Silve 14.02% 14.00% 26.07% 11.27% 12.47% 17.469 4.38% 20.34% 0.28% 13.15% 4 Wheat A 6.42% 19.23% -18.63% 15.51% 26.10% 8.56% 4.66% 10.92% 18.32% 5.89% Zinc 22.20% 16.00% -26.50% 1.16% 4.66% -22.16% -9.49% 10.80% 3.64% 14.13% Source: Bloomberg and U.S. Global Investors 7r 29.43% -9.64% -16.27% 28.04% -19.34% 2.99% 24.54% **-1.88**% -18.02% 3.25% www.usfunds.com Δ a.) 25.549 35.84% 31.21% 8.69% 30.47% -0.36% 24.84% 1.29% -11.72% 16.34% 38.50% 22.21 39.56% 45.589 -41.75% -13.19% 20.54% 48.34% 54.70

Natural resources are the building blocks of the world, essential to progress and prosperity. These commodities, like all investments, can have wide price fluctuations over time. This table shows the ebb and flow of commodity prices over the past decade and illustrates the principle of mean reversion — the concept that returns eventually move back towards their mean or average. The price movement of commodities is historically both seasonal and cyclical. That's why when investing in natural resources, we believe it is important for your portfolio to hold a diversified basket of commodities and to be actively managed by professionals who understand these specialized assets and the global trends impacting them. As with all investments, diversification does not protect an investor from market risks and does not assure a profit, and of course, past performance does not quarantee future results. Returns are based on historical spot prices or futures prices.

## https://www.usfunds.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/23-006-CommoditiesPeriodicTable.pdf

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