

ECONOMIC RELEASE

Believe It Or Not!!

The Idaho Potato Commission teamed up with eatery chain Spud Daddy to cook up a serving of 1,474 pounds of fresh-cut french fries and break a Guinness World Record.

The record attempt took place Friday at Boise Potato Days, where a team of 50 spud chefs transformed 1,700 pounds of Idaho potatoes into 1,475 pounds of fries using six fryers.

"If you're going to hold the world record for the largest serving of french fries, we think it belongs in Idaho," Jamey Higham, president and CEO of IPC said in a news release. "We've always known Idaho potatoes make the best fries, so it was time to bring this title home and celebrate the growers and industry that put Idaho potatoes on the map."

The fries were served to festival attendees after the official weigh-in.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

	SUPPORT	SPOT	Δ	RESISTANCE	COMMENTS
EUR/USD	1.0917 - 1.1050	1.1200	-0.22%	1.1240 - 1.1460	EUR/USD trades near 1.1200 under pressure from persistent French fiscal and political uncertainty, along with renewed dollar demand amid heightened ME tensions. Today, market attention will remain glued on geopolitical developments, ECB and Fed commentary ahead of Wednesday's US CPI report that is likely to be a key catalyst for the pair's direction.
USD/JPY	157.00 - 158.00	158.35	0.19%	159.00 - 160.00	USD/JPY holds above 158.00 amid Japanese holiday and dovish BoJ signals. It's a quiet start of week, and near-term trends depend on treasury yields, Fed signals, expectations of further BoJ tightening and the risk of Japanese intervention, that will remain key drivers of the pair's next leg.
GBP/USD	1.2825 - 1.3026	1.3240	0.00%	1.3380 - 1.3420	GBP/USD trades near 1.3240, with sterling facing pressure from renewed dollar demand and lingering concerns over the UK's fiscal outlook. With no major economic releases scheduled today, attention will shift to Fed remarks, US inflation expectations, outlook for the BoE's next policy move and ongoing regional instability that should determine the pair's next move.
USD/CHF	0.8143 - 0.8207	0.8310	0.06%	0.8345 - 0.8450	USD/CHF moves around 0.8300 as the dollar draws support from safe-haven demand amid ongoing geopolitical uncertainty. However, Swissy may also benefit from its own defensive appeal, leaving the pair sensitive to shifts in risk sentiment. Today, Fed commentary, US yields movements, SNB policy expectations and ME developments will remain key factors for the pair's direction.

AROUND THE WORLD

CURRENCY	COUNTRY	RATE	Δ
USD / LBP		89500.00	0.00%
AUD / USD		0.6975	-0.07%
USD / CAD		1.4262	0.37%
USD / BRL		4.9924	-0.52%
USD / AED		3.6727	0.00%
USD / SAR		3.7557	0.03%
USD / KWD		0.3082	0.00%
USD / JOD		0.7090	0.00%
XAU	GOLD	4185.50	0.02%
XAG	SILVER	60.80	0.91%
WTI	OIL	90.46	0.15%

INTERBANK RATES

	USD	EUR	GBP	JPY
1 MONTH	3.80	2.18	3.84	1.00
3 MONTHS	4.14	2.61	4.12	1.31
6 MONTHS	4.41	2.83	4.37	1.49
1 YEAR	4.81	3.16	4.79	1.74

BEIRUT STOCK EXCHANGE

USD	CLOSE	Δ	VOLUME	HIGH	LOW
SOL A	70.25	3.01%	13,690	70.50	70.00
SOL B	70.00	0.00%	0	-	-
Ciments Libanais	44.10	0.00%	0	-	-
AUDI GDR	1.70	0.00%	0	-	-
BLOM GDR	7.01	0.00%	0	-	-
BYBLOS	0.84	0.00%	0	-	-

STOCK INDICES

DOW JONES		51,654.95	0.83%
NASDAQ		27,366.17	0.64%
S&P 500		7,811.54	0.59%

CAC 40		7,803.33	0.95%
FTSE		10,552.05	1.06%
GDAX		25,087.27	1.13%

NIKKEI		69,030.92	0.22%
HANG SENG		24,227.58	0.51%
SHANGHAI		3,811.30	0.64%

EUROBONDS

		COUPON	MATURITY	PRICE		YIELD	
				Bid	Ask	Yield-Bid	Yield-Offer
LEBANON APR 21	USD	8.250%	12-Apr-21	28.000	30.000	-	-
LEBANON OCT 22	USD	6.100%	04-Oct-22	25.500	27.500	-	-
LEBANON JAN 23	USD	6.000%	27-Jan-23	25.500	27.500	-	-
LEBANON MAY 23	USD	6.400%	26-May-23	25.500	27.500	-	-
LEBANON APR 24	USD	6.650%	22-Apr-24	25.500	27.500	-	-
LEBANON NOV 24	USD	6.250%	04-Nov-24	25.500	27.500	-	-
LEBANON DEC 24	USD	7.000%	03-Dec-24	25.500	27.500	-	-
LEBANON FEB 25	USD	6.200%	26-Feb-25	25.500	27.500	-	-
LEBANON JUN 25	USD	6.250%	12-Jun-25	25.500	27.500	-	-
LEBANON NOV 26	USD	6.600%	27-Nov-26	25.500	27.500	2201.04%	1999.72%
LEBANON MAR 27	USD	6.850%	23-Mar-27	26.250	28.250	648.83%	587.79%
LEBANON NOV 27	USD	6.750%	29-Nov-27	26.250	28.250	179.43%	166.95%
LEBANON MAR 28	USD	7.000%	20-Mar-28	26.250	28.250	136.84%	127.82%
LEBANON NOV 28	USD	6.650%	03-Nov-28	26.250	28.250	93.47%	87.70%
LEBANON MAY 29	USD	6.850%	25-May-29	26.250	28.250	74.88%	70.42%
LEBANON FEB 30	USD	6.650%	26-Feb-30	26.250	28.250	59.87%	56.40%
LEBANON APR 31	USD	7.000%	22-Apr-31	26.500	28.500	48.37%	45.64%
LEBANON MAR 32	USD	7.000%	23-Mar-32	26.500	28.500	42.73%	40.34%
LEBANON MAY 33	USD	8.200%	17-May-33	28.000	30.000	39.56%	37.41%
LEBANON MAY 34	USD	8.250%	17-May-34	28.000	30.000	37.15%	35.11%
LEBANON NOV 35	USD	7.050%	02-Nov-35	27.250	29.250	32.06%	30.27%
LEBANON MAR 37	USD	7.250%	23-Mar-37	27.250	29.250	30.89%	29.13%

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