

ECONOMIC RELEASE

UK

CPI YY, Exp 3.4% Last 3.1% Core CPI YY, Exp 2.7% Last 2.6%
PPI Input Prices YY NSA, Exp 7.2% Last 6.1% PPI Core Output YY NSA, Last 2.7%

Believe It Or Not!!

The World Olive Picking Championship in Croatia ended with a surprise when the top spot went to the team from Finland -- a country without any olive trees.

The annual event on the island of Brač featured teams from 10 countries -- each comprised of two men and two women -- competing to see who could harvest the most olives in 45 minutes.

The competitors picked the olives by hand, and each wore a sakete, a traditional burlap apron, to store the olives before transferring them to their team's crate.

The team from Finland came out victorious, having harvested 122.1 pounds of olives in the allotted time.

"This year, we wanted to improve on our fourth-place finish last year, but winning was something we didn't even dare hope for. We don't have a single olive tree in Finland, and now we're world champions. It's unreal," Finnish team captain Petri Utriainen told the Olive Oil Times.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

	SUPPORT	SPOT	Δ	RESISTANCE	COMMENTS
EUR/USD	1.0917 - 1.1050	1.1225	-0.09%	1.1240 - 1.1460	EUR/USD Euro weakens below 1.1240 as French protests and fiscal strains keep traders cautious. With no economic data to consider today, market players will monitor Lagarde's speech, along with market sentiment, Geopolitical developments and shifting expectations for Fed policy, that will remain key drivers of the pair's near-term direction.
USD/JPY	157.00 - 158.00	158.10	-0.09%	159.00 - 160.00	USD/JPY Trades near 158.10 amid expectations that the BoJ will maintain its current policy stance at next week's meeting. Today, US bond market developments, FED officials' remarks, developments in Japanese monetary policy and global market sentiment will continue to shape the pair's near-term trajectory
GBP/USD	1.2825 - 1.3026	1.3375	0.34%	1.3380 - 1.3420	GBP/USD moving higher near 1.3375 as sterling draws support from stronger-than-expected UK labour market data, which reinforced expectations of a potential BoE rate hike in November. The UK CPI data will be the main catalyst today, with an upside surprise likely to strengthen expectations of monetary tightening. Traders should also monitor BoE and FOMC comments for more cues.
USD/CHF	0.8143 - 0.8207	0.8255	0.06%	0.8345 - 0.8450	USD/CHF trades near 0.8260 amid geopolitical uncertainty and concerns over European fiscal stability. With no major US economic releases scheduled today, attention will focus on Fed commentary, US Treasury yield movements, and shifts in global risk appetite, which could influence the near-term price action.

AROUND THE WORLD

CURRENCY	COUNTRY	RATE	Δ
USD / LBP		89500.00	0.00%
AUD / USD		0.7010	0.43%
USD / CAD		1.4060	-0.14%
USD / BRL		5.0242	-0.32%
USD / AED		3.6725	-0.29%
USD / SAR		3.7510	-0.03%
USD / KWD		0.3080	0.00%
USD / JOD		0.7090	0.00%
XAU	GOLD	4115.50	-0.53%
XAG	SILVER	57.35	0.09%
WTI	OIL	99.04	-4.77%

INTERBANK RATES

	USD	EUR	GBP	JPY
1 MONTH	3.82	2.19	3.92	1.00
3 MONTHS	4.17	2.67	4.21	1.32
6 MONTHS	4.48	2.91	4.48	1.48
1 YEAR	4.90	3.26	4.90	1.76

BEIRUT STOCK EXCHANGE

USD	CLOSE	Δ	VOLUME	HIGH	LOW
SOL A	69.40	0.00%	0	-	-
SOL B	69.25	0.36%	52	69.25	69.25
Ciments Libanais	44.10	0.00%	0	-	-
AUDI GDR	1.72	0.00%	0	-	-
BLOM GDR	6.50	0.00%	0	-	-
BYBLOS	0.62	0.00%	0	-	-

STOCK INDICES

DOW JONES		52,495.88	1.02%
NASDAQ		26,424.82	-0.02%
S&P 500		7,712.57	0.28%

CAC 40		7,838.49	-0.38%
FTSE		10,733.00	-0.29%
GDAX		25,304.42	-0.06%

NIKKEI		64,636.29	0.82%
HANG SENG		23,761.84	-0.58%
SHANGHAI		3,722.02	0.21%

EUROBONDS

		COUPON	MATURITY	PRICE		YIELD	
				Bid	Ask	Yield-Bid	Yield-Offer
LEBANON APR 21	USD	8.250%	12-Apr-21	28.750	30.750	-	-
LEBANON OCT 22	USD	6.100%	04-Oct-22	25.750	27.750	-	-
LEBANON JAN 23	USD	6.000%	27-Jan-23	25.750	27.750	-	-
LEBANON MAY 23	USD	6.400%	26-May-23	25.750	27.750	-	-
LEBANON APR 24	USD	6.650%	22-Apr-24	25.750	27.750	-	-
LEBANON NOV 24	USD	6.250%	04-Nov-24	25.750	27.750	-	-
LEBANON DEC 24	USD	7.000%	03-Dec-24	25.750	27.750	-	-
LEBANON FEB 25	USD	6.200%	26-Feb-25	25.750	27.750	-	-
LEBANON JUN 25	USD	6.250%	12-Jun-25	25.750	27.750	-	-
LEBANON NOV 26	USD	6.600%	27-Nov-26	25.750	27.750	2788.85%	2535.93%
LEBANON MAR 27	USD	6.850%	23-Mar-27	26.500	28.500	676.93%	613.85%
LEBANON NOV 27	USD	6.750%	29-Nov-27	26.500	28.500	183.44%	170.64%
LEBANON MAR 28	USD	7.000%	20-Mar-28	26.500	28.500	138.46%	129.34%
LEBANON NOV 28	USD	6.650%	03-Nov-28	26.500	28.500	94.06%	88.25%
LEBANON MAY 29	USD	6.850%	25-May-29	26.500	28.500	75.05%	70.60%
LEBANON FEB 30	USD	6.650%	26-Feb-30	26.750	28.750	59.35%	55.94%
LEBANON APR 31	USD	7.000%	22-Apr-31	27.000	29.000	47.89%	45.21%
LEBANON MAR 32	USD	7.000%	23-Mar-32	27.000	29.000	42.23%	39.89%
LEBANON MAY 33	USD	8.200%	17-May-33	28.000	30.000	39.66%	37.50%
LEBANON MAY 34	USD	8.250%	17-May-34	28.000	30.000	37.23%	35.18%
LEBANON NOV 35	USD	7.050%	02-Nov-35	27.500	29.500	31.88%	30.11%
LEBANON MAR 37	USD	7.250%	23-Mar-37	27.500	29.500	30.68%	28.94%

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