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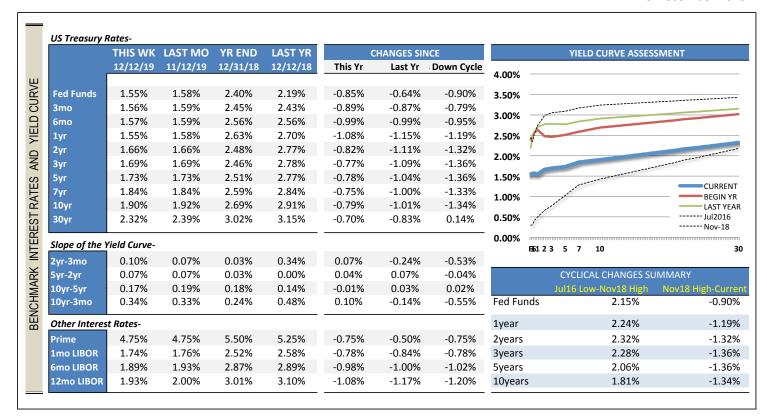
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NOVEMBER CONSUMER INFLATION INCREASES: WHOLESALE PRICES UNCHANGED

U.S. consumer prices rose 0.3% in November as households paid more for gasoline. The CPI advanced 0.4% in October. In the 12 months through November, the CPI rose 2.1% after gaining 1.8% in October.

Excluding the volatile food and energy components, core CPI rose by 0.2%, matching October's increase. Prices were lifted by gains in healthcare and prices of used cars and trucks, recreation and hotel and motel accommodation.

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U.S. producer prices were unchanged in November as increases in food and gasoline prices were offset by declining costs for services, pointing to muted inflation despite a recent uptick in consumer prices.

The Labor Department said on Thursday the flat reading in its producer price index for final demand last month followed a 0.4% surge in October. In the 12 months through November, the PPI gained 1.1%, matching October's rise, which was the smallest increase since October 2016.

Key Economic Indicators	for Banks, Th	rifts & Cred	it Unions-	
		LATEST	CURRENT	PREV
GDP	QoQ	Q3-2nd	2.1%	2.0%
GDP - YTD	Annl	Q3-2nd	2.4%	2.6%
Consumer Spending	QoQ	Q3-2nd	2.9%	4.6%
Consumer Spending	Annl	Q3-2nd	2.9%	2.9%
Unemployment	Mo	Nov	3.5%	3.6%
Consumer Inflation	YoY	Nov	2.1%	1.8%
Core Inflation	YoY	Nov	2.3%	2.3%
Consumer Credit	Annual	Oct	5.5%	2.8%
Retail Sales	YoY	Nov	3.4%	3.4%
Vehicle Sales	Annl (Mil)	Nov	17.7	17.0
Home Sales	Annl (Mil)	Oct	6.161	6.103
Home Prices	YoY	Sep	2.1%	2.0%

	THIS WK	THIS WK YR END PC		CHANGES		
	12/12/19	12/31/18	YTD 12Me			
DJIA	28,132	23,327	20.6%	16.7%		
S&P 500	3,168	2,506	26.4%	21.9%		
NASDAQ	8,717	6,635	31.4%	26.1%		
Crude Oil	58.76	45.41	29.4%	16.8%		
Avg Gasoline	2.56	2.27	13.0%	6.2%		
Gold	1,475.0	1,281.3	15.1%	18.6%		



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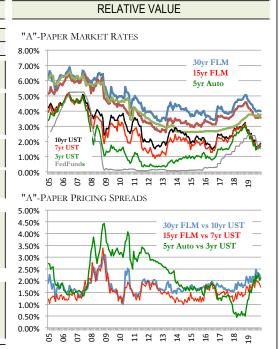
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AVERAGE CREDIT UNION RATES AND RATE SENSITIVITY

	THIS WK	YTD (Change	Chg in Cu	rrent Cycle*	Rate Se	nsitivity
	12/12/19	Rate	Benchmark	Rate	Benchmark	YTD	Cycle
Classic CC	11.44%	-0.17%	-0.75%	-0.25%	-0.75%	23%	33%
Platinum CC	9.92%	-0.25%	-0.75%	-0.35%	-0.75%	33%	47%
48mo Veh	3.48%	-0.06%	-0.82%	-0.18%	-1.32%	7%	14%
60mo Veh	3.77%	0.11%	-0.77%	0.00%	-1.36%	-14%	0%
72mo Veh	4.11%	0.10%	-0.78%	-0.01%	-1.36%	-13%	1%
HE LOC	5.03%	-0.38%	-0.75%	-0.53%	-0.75%	51%	71%
10yr HE	5.29%	-0.18%	-0.78%	-0.23%	-1.38%	23%	17%
15yr FRM	3.57%	-0.86%	-0.79%	-1.01%	-1.39%	110%	73%
30yr FRM	4.00%	-0.86%	-0.79%	-1.06%	-1.34%	109%	79%
Sh Drafts	0.15%	0.02%	-0.85%	0.01%	-0.90%	-2%	-1%
Reg Svgs	0.19%	0.01%	-0.85%	0.00%	-0.90%	-1%	0%
MMkt-10k	0.45%	0.01%	-0.85%	-0.03%	-0.90%	-1%	3%
MMkt-50k	0.62%	0.01%	-0.85%	-0.03%	-0.90%	-1%	3%
6mo CD	0.99%	0.06%	-0.99%	-0.04%	-0.95%	-6%	4%
1yr CD	1.41%	-0.01%	-1.08%	-0.10%	-1.19%	1%	8%
2yr CD	1.64%	-0.12%	-0.82%	-0.21%	-1.32%	15%	16%
3yr CD	1.80%	-0.19%	-0.77%	-0.26%	-1.36%	25%	19%



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The Fed tracks the core personal consumption expenditures (PCE) price index for its 2.0% inflation target. The core PCE price index rose 1.6% on a year-on-year basis in October and has undershot its target this year. November PCE price data will be published later this month.

November's firmer inflation readings followed a report last Friday showing the economy added a robust 266,000 jobs in November and the unemployment rate fell back to 3.5%, its lowest level in nearly half a century. Other data on housing, trade, and manufacturing have also been relatively upbeat and suggested the economy was growing at moderate speed rather than stalling.

New vehicle prices fell for a fifth straight month, likely because of deep discounting by automakers trying to get rid of stocks of older models. Used motor vehicles and truck prices increased 0.6% after rising 1.3% in October.

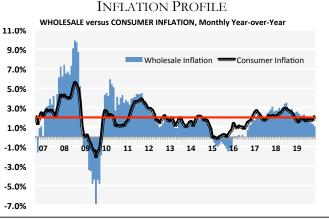
The Fed has signaled it will be comfortable letting inflation run ahead of their 2% target for a while after years of undershooting its target. We also expect the Fed to leave their benchmark overnight rate steady over the next few quarters.

Additional information and other market-related reports can be viewed at www.Meridian-ally.com

RELEASES THIS WEEK:	Current	Previous
Consumer Inflation	2.1%	1.8%
Wholesale Inflation	1.1%	1.4%
Retail Sales	3.4%	3.4%
RELEASES FOR UPCOMING WEEK:	Projected	Previous
Existing Home Sales (Annl, Mil)	5.500	5.450
Leading Indicators	-0.1%	0.1%
GDP (Q3 Final)	2.1%	2.1%

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ECONOMIC CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Oct 18	19	FOMC Minutes	Jobless Claims 227k Ex Home Sales 5.46M	22	23
25	26	27	28	29	30
	Home Prices 2.1% New Home Sales 701k	GDP (Q3-2nd) 2.1% FRB Beige Book Jobless Claims 203k	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY		
2	3 Vehicle Sales 17.6M	4	Jobless Claims 203k Factory Orders 0.3%	6 Unemployment 3.5% Consumer Credit	7
9	10	FOMC Announcement Cons Inflation 2.1%	Jobless Claims 252k Wh Inflation 1.1%	Retail Sales 3.4%	14
16	17	18	Jobless Claims Existing Home Sales Leading Incdicators	GDP (Q3-Final) Pers Income & Expense	21
New Home Sales	24	25 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY	26 Jobless Claims	27	28
30	31 Home Prices	1 NEW YEARS DAY HOLIDAY	Jobless Claims FOMC Minutes	Vehicle Sales	4
6	7	8 Consumer Credit	9 Jobless Claims	10 Employment Report	11

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DEMOGRAPHICS											
Number of Credit Unions	423	940	1,677	680	1,012	576	5,308	1,363	3,040	3,720	4,732
Average Assets (\$Mil)	\$0.9	\$5.9	\$25.4	\$72.5	\$228.2	\$1,952.4	\$273.8	\$4.4	\$16.0	\$26.3	\$69.5
Pct of Credit Unions	8%	18%	32%	13%	19%	11%	100%	26%	57%	70%	89%
Pct of Industry Assets	0%	0%	3%	3%	15%	79%	100%	0%	3%	6%	21%
GROWTH RATES (YTD)											
Total Assets	-6.1%	-11.4%	-1.6%	-1.3%	-5.9%	13.3%	9.2%	-11.0%	-2.8%	-2.0%	-4.7%
Total Loans	-11.8%	-11.5%	-3.4%	-5.0%	-10.7%	7.9%	4.4%	-11.6%	-4.3%	-4.7%	-9.2%
Total Shares	-5.1%	-9.5%	-1.7%	-1.3%	-5.0%	11.9%	8.3%	-9.2%	-2.6%	-2.0%	-4.1%
Net Worth	-3.6%	-11.2%	-0.5%	-1.5%	-5.6%	12.6%	8.7%	-10.6%	-2.0%	-1.8%	-4.4%
BALANCE SHEET ALLOCATIO	N										
Net Worth-to-Total Assets	19.0%	15.9%	13.0%	12.0%	11.4%	11.1%	11.3%	16.1%	13.3%	12.7%	11.8%
Cash & Inv-to-Total Assets	52%	46%	43%	37%	28%	24%	25%	47%	44%	41%	32%
Loans-to-Total Assets	47%	52%	53%	58%	67%	72%	70%	52%	53%	56%	64%
Vehicle-to-Total Loans	59%	62%	49%	43%	40%	33%	35%	62%	50%	46%	41%
REL-to-Total Loans	1%	8%	32%	38%	44%	51%	50%	8%	29%	34%	42%
REL-to-Net Worth	4%	28%	130%	186%	261%	332%	308%	26%	115%	149%	225%
Indirect-to-Total Loans	0%	1%	5%	12%	19%	22%	21%	0%	4%	9%	17%
Loans-to-Total Shares	59%	62%	62%	67%	77%	86%	83%	62%	62%	64%	73%
Nonterm-to-Total Shares	91%	85%	81%	78%	75%	70%	71%	85%	81%	80%	76%
Short-term Funding Ratio	40.5%	29.9%	23.8%	19.9%	15.0%	12.0%	13.1%	24.5%	22.2%	17.1%	13.1%
Net Long-term Asset Ratio	3.5%	7.8%	18.7%	24.0%	29.9%	34.7%	33.1%	17.4%	20.8%	27.2%	33.0%
LOAN QUALITY											
Loan Delinquency Ratio	3.36%	1.68%	0.94%	0.81%	0.68%	0.61%	0.63%	1.02%	0.91%	0.74%	0.64%
Net Charge-off Ratio	0.99%	0.67%	0.46%	0.45%	0.47%	0.58%	0.56%	0.48%	0.47%	0.47%	0.56%
"Misery" Index	4.35%	2.35%	1.40%	1.26%	1.15%	1.19%	1.19%	1.51%	1.38%	1.21%	1.19%
RE Loan Delinquency	3.00%	2.18%	0.90%	0.75%	0.62%	0.49%	0.52%	2.19%	0.94%	0.83%	0.66%
Vehicle Loan Delinquency	2.83%	1.52%	0.85%	0.73%	0.61%	0.51%	0.55%	1.60%	0.96%	0.85%	0.68%
Direct Loans Indirect Loans	2.83% 0.00%	1.52%	0.82%	0.70%	0.56% 0.66%	0.47%	0.55%	1.60%	0.94%	0.84%	0.67%
		1.37%	1.13%	0.81%		0.53%	0.55%	1.37%	1.13%	0.89%	0.69%
Loss Allow as % of Loans Current Loss Exposure	2.78% 1.51%	1.27%	0.90%	0.82% 0.49%	0.82%	0.89%	0.88% 0.38%	1.36%	0.95%	0.88%	0.84%
Current Loss Exposure	1.51%	0.83%	0.52%	0.49%	0.43%	0.36%	0.36%	0.87%	0.56%	0.52%	0.45%
EARNINGS											
Gross Asset Yield	4.11%	3.99%	3.77%	3.79%	3.82%	4.10%	4.03%	4.00%	3.80%	3.79%	3.81%
Cost of Funds	0.35%	0.42%	0.41%	0.46%	0.58%	0.94%	0.85%	0.41%	0.41%	0.43%	0.54%
Gross Interest Margin	3.76%	3.57%	3.37%	3.33%	3.24%	3.15%	3.18%	3.58%	3.39%	3.36%	3.28%
Provision Expense	0.39%	0.34%	0.23%	0.27%	0.31%	0.47%	0.43%	0.35%	0.25%	0.26%	0.29%
Net Interest Margin	3.37%	3.23%	3.13%	3.06%	2.93%	2.68%	2.75%	3.24%	3.14%	3.10%	2.98%
Non-Interest Income	0.52%	0.65%	1.01%	1.25%	1.39%	1.32%	1.32%	0.64%	0.97%	1.11%	1.31%
Non-Interest Expense	4.29%	3.65%	3.58%	3.68%	3.64%	3.03%	3.16%	3.69%	3.59%	3.64%	3.64%
Net Operating Expense	3.77%	3.00%	2.57%	2.44%	2.24%	1.71%	1.85%	3.05%	2.62%	2.53%	2.33%
Net Operating Return Non-recurring Inc(Exp)	- 0.40% 0.13%	0.23% 0.07%	0.57% 0.02%	0.63% 0.01%	0.69% 0.02%	0.97% 0.04%	0.90% 0.03%	0.19% 0.07%	0.52% 0.03%	0.57% 0.02%	0.66% 0.02%
Net Income	-0.27%	0.30%	0.59%	0.64%	0.02%	1.01%	0.94%	0.26%	0.55%	0.59%	0.68%
	3.27,0	3.3070	2.5578	2.0-170	21, 2,0		0.0470	5.2070	2.3370	2.3370	5.00/0
Return on Net Worth	-0.7%	2.4%	4.7%	5.4%	6.5%	9.1%	8.4%	2.1%	4.4%	4.9%	6.0%

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OPERATING EFFICIENCIES:											
Loans & Shares-											
Avg Loan Balance Avg Loan Rate Avg Loan Yield, net	\$4,579 7% 7%	\$7,480 6% 6%	\$8,648 5% 5%	\$10,300 5% 5%	\$13,310 5% 4%	\$16,604 5% 4%	\$15,457 5% 4%	\$7,305 6% 6%	\$8,488 5% 5%	\$9,445 5% 5%	\$12,313 5% 5%
Avg Share Balance Avg Share Rate	\$2,238 0.44%	\$4,767 0.50%	\$7,285 0.47%	\$8,280 0.52%	\$9,430 0.67%	\$11,580 1.13%	\$10,817 1.02%	\$4,447 0.49%	\$6,791 0.47%	\$7,473 0.50%	\$8,740 0.62%
NM Deposit Ratio	1.9%	1.1%	1.0%	0.9%	1.1%	0.9%	1.0%	1.2%	1.0%	0.9%	1.1%
Net Operating Profitability	<i>/-</i>										
Earning Asset/Funding Avg Revenue per FTE	124% \$48,115	118% \$109,745	112% \$163,984	109% \$177,942	108% \$195,786	109% \$290,899	109% \$260,141	118% \$101,300	112% \$152,928	111% \$164,932	109% \$185,808
Avg OpExpense per FTE Avg Int & Prov Exp per FTE	\$44,582 \$7,720	\$86,359 \$17,963	\$122,665 \$21,923	\$130,200 \$25,555	\$136,528 \$33,315	\$162,825 \$75,887	\$153,794 \$62,468	\$80,635 \$16,559	\$115,252 \$20,977	\$122,425 \$23,174	\$131,96° \$30,035
Avg OpReturn per FTE Net OpExp-to-Total Exp	-\$4,187 88%	\$5,423 82%	\$19,396 72%	\$22,187 66%	\$25,944 62%	\$52,186 56%	\$43,879 58%	\$4,106 83%	\$16,699 73%	\$19,332 70%	\$23,806 64%
Operating Revenue-											
Non-Int Inc-to-Total Rev Interest Inc per FTE Non-Int Inc per FTE	11% \$35,016 \$5,379	14% \$76,432 \$15,350	21% \$107,299 \$34,762	25% \$108,330 \$44,057	27% \$110,172 \$52,300	24% \$144,081 \$70,931	25% \$133,614 \$64,059	14% \$70,757 \$13,984	20% \$100,854 \$31,097	23% \$104,441 \$37,316	26% \$108,31 \$47,454
Operating Expenses-											
C&B Expense Ratio Pct of Total Op Exp Avg C&B per FTE	2.11% 49% \$21,951	1.90% 52% \$44,929	1.71% 48% \$58,737	1.76% 48% \$62,351	1.83% 50% \$68,577	1.59% 52% \$85,153	1.63% 52% \$79,387	1.91% 52% \$41,781	1.74% 48% \$55,746	1.75% 48% \$58,916	1.80% 50% \$65,453
Occ & Ops Exp Ratio Pct of Total Op Exp	1.29%	0.97%	0.95%	0.93%	0.93%	0.74%	0.79% 25%	0.99%	0.96%	0.94%	0.94%
Avg O&O per FTE	\$13,412	\$22,944	\$32,698	\$32,759	\$35,012	\$39,993	\$38,223	\$21,638	\$30,747	\$31,712	\$33,945
All Other Exp Ratio Pct of Total Op Exp	0.31% 15%	0.32%	0.43%	0.49%	0.42%	0.32%	0.34%	0.32%	0.42%	0.45% 25%	0.43%
Avg AOE per FTE	\$9,220	\$18,485	\$31,231	\$35,090	\$32,939	\$37,679	\$36,184	\$17,216	\$28,759	\$31,797	\$32,569
Average Margin per Account	t- 										
Avg Int Inc per Loan Avg Int Exp per Share Avg Return	\$304 \$10 \$295	\$424 \$24 \$400	\$447 \$34 \$413	\$501 \$43 \$458	\$594 \$63 \$531	\$731 \$131 \$600	\$687 \$110 \$578	\$418 \$22 \$396	\$444 \$32 \$412	\$476 \$37 \$439	\$568 \$54 \$514
Staffing-											
Full-time Equivalents Pct PT Employees FTE-to-Ops (Staffing)	364 78% 2.04	2,293 41% 0.75	12,405 16% 0.44	13,896 12% 0.38	60,586 8% 0.32	216,403 6% 0.22	305,945 8% 0.24	2,657 48% 0.82	15,061 22% 0.48	28,957 17% 0.43	89,542 11% 0.35
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Membership Outreach- Members-to-Potential	8.6%	7.7%	2.9%	2.7%	2.7%	3.1%	3.0%	7.8%	3.3%	3.0%	2.8%
Members-to-FTEs	368	403	404	370	340	400	3.0%	398	403	3.0%	355
Branches Members per Branch	414 323	971 952	2,463 2,036	1,782 2,885	5,135 4,007	10,246 8,444	21,011 5,631	1,385 764	3,848 1,578	5,630 1,992	10,765 2,953