# **WEEKLY HEADINGS SNAPSHOT**

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## This Week's Top Takeaways

- While next week's FOMC decision has been widely telegraphed, we discuss our expectations for future decisions.
- Inflation cooled more than expected in May, with both headline and core CPI rising 0.1% MoM.
- Stretched technicals and elevated valuations leave the equity market vulnerable to near-term volatility.
- Treasury yields fell to their lowest levels in a month after this week's lower than expected inflation readings.
- Israeli's strikes on targets in Iran pushed oil prices to their highest level since January, up 8% on Friday.



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### The Week Ahead

## **Retail Sales**



Tuesday's May Retail Sales report will provide a read on the strength of the consumer; we expect a slightly negative figure driven by lower auto sales.

## **Industrial Production**



Tuesday's industrial production (a 'hard' economic data point) will be worth monitoring for any potential slowdown in manufacturing activity.

## **FOMC Meeting**



The market is anticipating no interest rate changes this Wednesday but still expects two rate cuts later in the year—in line with our forecast.

## **Return Statistics**

Return Statistics		
Region	Weekly	YTD
S&P 500	1.8%	3.4%
Russell MidCap	1.1%	2.7%
Russell 2000	2.1%	-3.5%
AC World	1.5%	8.0%
Emerging Markets	1.9%	13.4%
US Aggregate Bond	0.5%	3.1%
BG Commodity	0.4%	4.6%
US Dollar	-0.8%	-9.7%

# **Key Market Levels**

Index	Level
S&P 500	6,045
DJIA	42,968
2-Yr Treasury Yield	3.90%
10-Yr Treasury Yield	4.35%
30-Yr Treasury Yield	4.84%
EUR/USD	1.16
WTI Crude Oil (\$/bbl)	68
Gold (\$/ozt)	3,402

# Franchic Calendar

Economic Calendar		
Date	Event	
MON 6/16		
TUE 6/17	Retail Sales Industrial Production NAHB Housing Market Index	
WED 6/18	Building Permits Housing Starts FOMC Meeting	
THU 6/19	Juneteenth (markets closed)	
FRI 6/20	Leading Economic Index	

\*Weekly performance calculated from Thursday close to Thursday close.

FactSet as of: 6/12/2025

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