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* Potential Market Indicator
* Warrants Attention

Monday, February 6

[3-Month & 6-Month Bill Auctions](#)

11:30 a.m. Eastern

Source: U.S. Department of the Treasury

Tuesday, February 7

[4-Week & 52-Week Bill Auctions](#)

11:30 a.m. Eastern

Source: U.S. Department of the Treasury

[3-Yr Note Auction](#)

1 p.m. Eastern

Source: U.S. Department of the Treasury

Wednesday, February 8

[10-Yr Note Auction](#)

1 p.m. Eastern

Source: U.S. Department of the Treasury

Thursday, February 9

[Jobless Claims](#) *

First-time unemployment claims filed for the week ending Feb. 4.

In the week ending Jan. 28, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted initial claims was 367,000, a decrease of 12,000 from the previous week's revised 379,000.

8:30 a.m. Eastern

Source: Employment and Training Administration

[30-Yr Bond Auction](#)

1 p.m. Eastern

Source: U.S. Department of the Treasury

Friday, February 10

[International Trade](#) *

The monthly report highlights exports and imports in goods and services and the overall trade balance in Dec. 2011.

In Nov., the U.S. trade deficit widened sharply due to a jump in oil imports but also due to a dip in exports. The trade gap grew to \$47.8 billion from \$43.3 billion in Oct. (originally \$43.5 billion), according to Bloomberg.com.

8:30 a.m. Eastern

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) and Bureau of the Census

[Consumer Sentiment](#) *

500 households are questioned each month on their financial conditions and attitudes about the economy. February first reading.

The final Jan. reading showed the index rose 1 point to 75.0. The mid-month reading of 74.0 was up more than 4 points from the final Dec. reading.

9:55 a.m. Eastern

Source: Institute for Social Research (ISR) of the University of Michigan; jointly distributed with Thomson Reuters.

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