

# Europe/US Market Update - 25th November 2020



## Europe/US Markets (from Globex open)

24-Nov-20	GOLD		SILVER		PLATINUM		PALLADIUM	
	Bid	Offer	Bid	Offer	Bid	Offer	Bid	Offer
OPEN	1828.50	1829.10	23.4325	23.4525	938.00	940.00	2339.50	2369.50
HIGH	1832.50	1833.10	23.5200	23.5400	964.50	966.50	2361.00	2391.00
LOW	1801.00	1801.60	22.9250	22.9450	925.50	927.50	2325.50	2355.50
CLOSE	1805.10	1805.70	23.2400	23.2600	959.00	961.00	2351.00	2381.00
EFP	-4.00	0.00	-0.0200	0.0600	-5.00	5.00	-20.00	10.00
Active Contract	GCZ0 Comdty		SIZ0 Comdty		PLV0 Comdty		PAZ0 Comdty	

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## MACRO

- US equities were higher as the Dow broke 30,000 for the first time in history.
- The Dow gained 454.97 points to 30,046.24, the S&P 500 rose 57.82 points to 3,635.41, while Nasdaq added 156.15 points to 12,036.79.
- The energy (+5.16%) and financials (+3.53%) sectors led a near broad advance across the market.
- The VIX gauge fell 4.50% to 21.64.
- The US dollar index eased 0.36% to 92.16, the EUR traded up to 1.19, while USD/JPY was at 104.47.
- US treasury yields were higher, the 2 year yield was flat at 0.162%, while the 10 year yield firmed 1.2 bps to 0.878%.
- European shares were higher, the EuroSTOXX put on 0.91%, the German DAX advanced 1.26%, while the UK FTSE rose 1.55%
- Oil prices were higher, Brent advanced 2.9% to \$47.80 while WTI gained 3.1% to \$44.85.
- Base metals were broadly higher, with nickel (+1.9%) leading the gains.

- In US economic data, the consumer confidence index fell to 96.1 in November.
- The Case-Shiller national home price index rose 7.0% over the past 12 months.

#### PRECIOUS

- The precious complex extended losses as a risk-on tone swept markets.
- Gold opened at what would be the session high \$1838, trading down to \$1822 during Asian hours.
- London were buyers initially before dumping the metal to \$1805.
- The key \$1800 support was tested and held during NY trading.
- The yellow metal closed the session deep in the red at \$1808.
- Silver was traded as low as \$22.94 but did recover late to close at \$23.26.
- Platinum was the standout, up 3% over the session.
- The Philadelphia gold and silver index eased 1.30% to 130.82.

#### **PRE-ASIA COMMENTS**

- Gold is flat in early Asian trading.
- Ahead today:
- US Initial Jobless Claims
- US Continuing Jobless Claims
- US GDP
- US Durable Goods Orders
- US Core Capital Goods Orders
- US Advance Trade in Goods
- US New Home Sales
- US Consumer Sentiment Index
- US Personal Income
- US Consumer Spending
- US Core Inflation

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