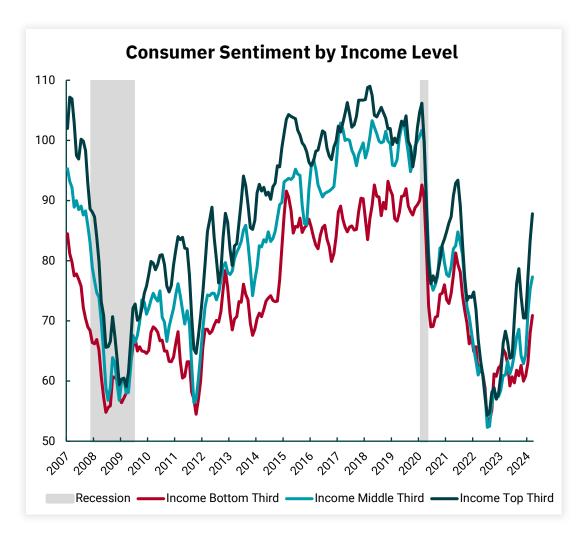
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

Weekly market update

Chart of the week (May 17, 2024)





As often discussed, the U.S. consumer is vital to the domestic economy, with household spending contributing to roughly two-thirds of economic activity. While growth for the first few months of the year has been positive, consumers continue to face rising property and auto insurance costs, stubbornly elevated home prices and high interest rates on mortgages and credit cards.

Recent <u>retail sales reporting for April</u> appears to point to consumers slowing down their spending habits. Retail sales came in flat month-over-month, compared to an expected 0.4% increase. While this may indicate that consumers are reevaluating how much they are spending, other factors, such as the strong labor market and rising incomes, should provide continued support.

However, retail sales doesn't tell the story of how consumers feel about their financial futures. For that, we turn to the <u>University of Michigan's Consumer</u> <u>Sentiment Survey</u>. This week's chart takes a more targeted look at consumer sentiment, categorizing the survey findings by income level. Notably, the sentiment of the bottom third of income earners (red line) continues to trail behind that of higher-income earners. This disparity could reflect consumers' attitudes toward their overall financial health, but the effects of aggregate inflation and persistently high interest rates often carry more weight.

Although the Federal Reserve has made significant progress in its fight against inflation, current inflation levels do not represent the full effects of inflation from the years coming out of the pandemic. While it's true that real (inflation-adjusted) wages have grown significantly coming out of the pandemic, this figure does not incorporate how consumers truly feel about their economic circumstances, and this appears particularly true at the lower end of the economic spectrum. It may be easy to look at the data and see all of the progress made to bring inflation down from its 9% high, but the everyday consumer recalls the prices they used to pay and the aggregate inflation they have endured over the past three years.

Today's chart accentuates the variable impact of inflation which hurts those who can least afford it the most. If we can accomplish the goal of reducing inflation to 2% without a material increase in unemployment, it would be a huge win for all of us.

INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

Weekly market update

Commentary (May 17, 2024)



Domestic Equities

- All three major U.S. equity indices hit all-time highs on Thursday. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up less than 1% for the week and briefly crossed 40,000 for the first time. The Nasdaq Composite Index was up over 2% for the week.
- The S&P 500 has more than doubled in value since its March 2020 lows; however, adjusted for inflation, the index is up only about 80%. The recent data showing that inflation eased in April has reinforced hopes that the U.S. economy can achieve a soft landing.
- Meme stock mania returned as Keith Gill, better known as "Roaring Kitty," posted on X for the first time since 2021. GameStop and AMC Entertainment saw a surge in activity as investors joined the hype. AMC ended up with gains of over 20% for the week, while GME saw losses of over 20%.

Bonds

- U.S. Treasury yields moved lower after monthly consumer inflation data came in softer than anticipated.
- On Wednesday, the U.S. Treasury announced that foreign holdings of U.S. Treasuries surged to a record high in March, rising for a sixth straight month. However, the increase was partially offset by large outflows from China, with the country selling a record \$53.4 billion in Treasury and agency securities in the first quarter.
- Across the broad U.S. investment-grade market, spreads were roughly flat, with more duration-sensitive sectors leading the market higher.
- In international markets, China announced a new round of stimulus packages in an effort to boost its foundering property market. In particular, the support package included lower down payments for homebuyers and eliminated floors on mortgage rates.

International Equities

- Foreign stock markets have enjoyed four weeks of gains as investors remain upbeat due to resilient economic data and the likelihood that key central banks will soon lower policy rates.
- Developed markets, including nearly every major European market, rose this week. However, Japan's first-quarter GDP contracted at an annualized rate of 2%, a figure worse than expected. This data could potentially jeopardize the Bank of Japan's plans to raise interest rates.
- Asian stocks rallied for the fourth consecutive week, propelling the emerging markets index higher. Chinese policymakers announced reforms for real estate mortgages to support the country's beleaguered property market. However, the country faces challenges from the higher tariffs that the U.S. announce on a range of products, including electric vehicles, solar cells and specific steel and aluminum exports.

Economics

- The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) reported the Consumer Price Index (CPI-U) was 0.3% in April, slightly lower than the prior two months growth of 0.4%. Over the prior 12 months ending in April, CPI-U was 3.4%, slightly lower than the 3.5% rate over the 12 months ending in March. Core CPI-U, which excludes food and energy prices, was 0.3% in April and 3.6% over the prior 12 months.
- The BLS also reported that the Producer Price Index for final demand increased 0.5% in April as services rose 0.6% and goods increased 0.4%. Over the prior 12 months, the index rose 2.2%.
- The Census Bureau reported retail sales in April totaled \$705.2 billion, little changed from the revised March number of \$705.1 billion.
- The University of Michigan's Consumer Sentiment Index for May will be released on Friday.



Weekly Market Update

For Week Ending May 17, 2024

Year Ago 4.9% 5.5% 4.8%

> 3.4% 6.6% 9.62 225 278 4.7%

103.7 18,283 4,943 684

1,368 293.46

22,112 2.2% 1.7% 47.00 79.79 53.40

107.6 118.8 1.08 137.68 0.74 0.67

YTD 21.30% 15.23% 15.08% 14.52% 13.28% 10.51% 10.38% 8.03% 7.75% 2.89% -2.53%

Markets					Equity Style							Economic Data	
	Last Price	Change From Prior Week	Change From Year End	Change From Year Ago	5,700								Last Release
Capital Markets	20011100		104. 2.14	i oui rigo			S&P 500					Inflation	200111010000
Dow Jones Industrial Avg	40.003.59	1.3%	6.9%	22.2%	5,200 -				~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	m	N A	CPI Headline Inflation	3.4%
S&P 500 Index	5.303.27	1.6%	11.8%	29.5%	4,700 -				~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~			CPI Core Inflation	3.6%
NASDAQ Composite	16,685.97	2.2%	11.5%	34.5%	4,200	$\sim\sim\sim\sim$	many	m. m				Personal Consumption Exp (PCE) Core	2.8%
S&P 400 Midcap Index	3,016.25	0.8%	9.0%	24.8%	4,200			~ ~				· •·••································	,
S&P 600 Smallcap Index	1,338.69	1.1%	2.2%	19.3%	3,700 -							Jobs	
MSCI EAFE	8,411.04	1.7%	8.1%	15.7%	3,200 -							Unemployment Rate (U3)	3.9%
MSCI Emerging Markets	578.23	2.7%	8.3%	15.8%	3,200 -							Broader Unemployment Rate (U6)	7.4%
Bloomberg US Agg	2.131.63	0.6%	-1.4%	1.4%	2,700 -							JOLT Survey (in millions)	8.49
Bloomberg Municipal 5 Yr	485.63	-0.1%	-0.7%	2.3%	2.200							Jobless Claims (000's)	222
Bloomberg US Corporate	3,190.18	0.7%	-1.0%	4.8%	May-23	Jul-23	3 Sep-2	23 Nov-23	Jan-24	Mar-24	Mav-24	Change in Non-Farm Payroll (000's)	175
Bloomberg Glb Agg ex US Hdg	566.62	0.2%	0.3%	5.1%	Way-25	5ui-20	och-	20 1100-20	5an-24	11101-24	way-24	Average Hourly Earnings (Y/Y % Change)	3.9%
Bloomberg High Yield	2,525.90	0.4%	1.9%	11.3%								And ago floany Zannigo (171 % enango)	0.070
MSCI US REIT Index	2,113.60	2.4%	-1.7%	9.7%		1 Month	*			Year to Date	*	Consumer & Spending	
Bloomberg Commodity Index	247.75	3.0%	9.4%	10.0%	Value	Core	Growth		Value	e Core	Growth	Consumer Confidence (Conf Board)	97.0
												Consumer Spending (\$ Bil)	19,351
	Last Price/Yield	Prior Week	Year End	Year Ago	e9.5 Large	5.74	5.78	> 10%	86.2 Large	11.80	15.13	Consumer Credit (\$ Bil)	5,059
Key Rates				y .	La				La			Retail Sales (\$ Bil)	705
Fed Funds Target	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%	5.25%									
3-Month Treasury	5.39%	5.40%	5.33%	5.22%	р W 7.57	6.66	5.82	0% - 10%	면 <u>8</u> .60	9.03	14.25	Housing	
1-Year Treasury	5.13%	5.17%	4.76%	4.89%	~				~			Housing Starts (000's)	1,360
2-Year Treasury	4.82%	4.87%	4.25%	4.15%	=				=			Case-Shiller Home Price Index	312.18
5-Year Treasury	4.45%	4.51%	3.85%	3.58%	8.21	7.98	7.75	<0%	Small Small	2.22	5.18		
7-Year Treasury	4.43%	4.50%	3.88%	3.57%	تە N				ū			U.S. Productivity	
10-Year Treasury	4.42%	4.50%	3.88%	3.56%	*S&P Indice	es		-				Real Gross Domestic Product (\$ Bil)	22,769
30-Year Treasury	4.56%	4.64%	4.03%	3.85%								Quarter over Quarter Change	1.6%
					Fixed Inco	me Style						Year Over Year Change	3.0%
Consumer Rates					E 750/							ISM Manufacturing	49.20
30-Year Mortgage	7.28%	7.38%	6.99%	5.83%	5.75%			Yield Curve				Capacity Utilization	78.40
Prime Rate	9.25%	9.25%	9.25%	9.00%	5.50% -	~						Markit US Composite PMI	51.30
SOFR	5.31%	5.31%	5.38%	5.05%	5.25% -								
					5.00% -							U.S. General	
Commodities					4.75% -			_				Leading Economic Indicators	101.8
Gold	2,415.22	2,360.50	2,062.98	1,981.84	4.50% -						_	Trade Weighted Dollar Index	122.4
Crude Oil (WTI)	80.06	78.26	71.65	69.45	4.25% -					t		EUR / USD	1.09
Gasoline	3.59	3.63	3.12	3.54	4.00% -							JPY / USD	155.65
Natural Gas	2.63	2.25	2.33	3.25	3.75% -				—1 Year	Ago		CAD / USD	0.73
Copper	5.05	4.66	3.89	3.80	3.50%							AUD / USD	0.67
					3.25% -								
					3.00%								
	P/E	P/E	Price to	Current Div		3 Mo	2 Yr	5 Yr	7 Yr	10 Yr	30 Yr	S&P 500 Sector Returns	
	Forward	Trailing	Book	Yield									1 Month
Index Characteristics						1 Month				Year to Date		Communication Services	4.52%
Dow Jones Industrial Avg	19.70	21.94	5.23	1.87	Short	Interm.	Long	_	Short	Interm.	Long	Utilities	12.95%
S&P 500	21.70	23.79	4.86	1.43	*				۲			Information Technology	7.05%
S&P 500 Value	16.84	17.68	2.86	2.34	0.59	0.95	2.67	> 10%	0.53	-0.56	-5.79	Energy	0.94%
S&P 500 Growth	28.28	33.20	11.03	0.69								Financials	6.90%
NASDAQ	29.75	47.20	6.49	0.80	م				م			Consumer Staples	6.76%
S&P Midcap 400	16.48	16.68	2.54	1.83	08.0 Corp	1.46	2.89	0% - 10%	dio 0 1.25	0.31	-3.44	Industrials	3.49%
S&P Smallcap 600	15.34	15.53	1.79	2.73					0			Materials	3.50%
MSCI EAFE	15.24	15.10	1.94	3.11		_						Health Care	5.68%
MSCI Emerging Markets	13.24	15.31	1.76	2.83	1.41 1	2.11	1.96	<0%		1.88	0.46	Consumer Discretionary	3.34%
												Real Estate	8.45%
Source: Bloomberg					1-3 Yrs	1-10 Yrs	+10 Yrs	-	1-3 Yrs	a 1-10 Yrs	+10 Yrs		

© 2024 BOK Financial Corp. Services provided by BOKF, NA, Member FDIC. BOKF, NA is the banking subsidiary of BOK Financial Corporation. BOK Financial Corporation (BOKF) offers wealth management and trust services through various affiliate companies and non-bank subsidiaries including advisory services offered by BOKF, NA and Its subsidiary Cavanal Hill Investment Anagement, Inc., an SEC registered investment adviser, BOKF Offers additional investment services and products through Its subsidiary GOK Financial Securities, Inc., a broker/dealer, member FINRA/SIPC, and an SEC registered investment adviser and BOKF. NA which is a division of BOKF, INA which is a division of BOKF. INA which

This report is not to be considered a recommendation of any particular security, strategy or investment product, nor is it intended to provide personal investment advice. It does not take into account any specific investment objectives, financial situations, or particular needs of any specific person who may receive this report. The information provided in this presentation is for informational purposes only and is not an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy any securities in any jurisdiction. Investors should seek financial advice regarding the appropriateness of investing in any securities, other investment strategies discussed in this report and should understand that statements regarding thrue prospects any not be realized. Information contained here there has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable, but not guaranteed.

Investments are not insured by the FDIC and are not guaranteed by any bank or bank affiliate. Investments are subject to risks, including the possible loss of the principal amount invested. This report may not be reproduced, redistributed, retransmitted or disclosed, or referred to in any publication, in whole or in part, or in any form or manner, without the express written consent of BOKF. Any unauthorized use or disclosure is prohibited.

Disclosures



The information provided herein was prepared by the Investment Management team of BOKF, NA. BOKF, NA is the bank subsidiary of BOK Financial Corporation (BOKF), a financial services holding company (NASDAQ:BOKF). BOKF offers trust and wealth management services through its subsidiaries including BOKF, NA (and its banking divisions Bank of Oklahoma, Bank of Texas, Bank of Albuquerque, and BOK Financial) and investment advisory services through its non-bank subsidiaries, Cavanal Hill Investment Management, Inc., and BOK Financial Private Wealth, Inc., each an SEC registered investment adviser, and BOK Financial Securities, Inc., also an SEC registered investment adviser and registered broker/dealer, member FINRA/SIPC (each an "Investment Affiliate") (collectively, "BOKF"). Distribution of this document is intended for informational purposes. Information contained herein has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable, but not guaranteed. The opinions expressed herein reflect the judgment of the author(s) as of the date prepared and are subject to change without notice and are not a complete analysis of any sector, industry, or security regardless of the date on which the reader may receive or access the information. The information provided is intended to be educational in nature and not advice relative to any investment or portfolio offered through an Investment Affiliate, and does not constitute any form of regulated financial, legal, or tax advice, or other regulated financial service. The content provided herein is not a solicitation for the investment management services of any Investment Affiliate, nor is it intended to constitute a recommendation for, or advice to, any specific person on behalf of any Investment Affiliate, as it does not take into account the financial objectives, situation, or needs of any specific person. This information is provided on the understanding that the recipient has sufficient knowledge and experience to be able to understand and make their own evaluation of said content, any risks associated therewith, and any related legal, tax, accounting, or other material considerations. Recipients should not solely rely on this material in making any future investment decision. To the extent that the recipient has any questions regarding the applicability of any specific issue discussed above to their specific portfolio or situation, they are encouraged to consult with a qualified lawyer, accountant, or financial professional.

This document may contain forward-looking statements that are based on management's beliefs, assumptions, current expectations, estimates, and projections, the securities and credit markets and the economy in general. Words such as "anticipates," "believes," "estimates," "expects," "forecasts," "plans," "projects," variations of such words and similar expressions are intended to identify such forward-looking statements. Management judgments relating to and discussion of the value and potential future value or performance of any security, group of securities, type of security or market segment involve judgments as to expected events and are inherently forward-looking statements. These statements are not guarantees of future performance. Likewise, past performance is not a guarantee of future results. This content is prepared for the use of the Investment Affiliates and their clients and prospective clients, and may not be reproduced, redistributed, retransmitted or disclosed, or referred to in any publication, in whole or in part, or in any form or manner, without the express written consent of BOKF or BOKF, NA. Any unauthorized use or disclosure is prohibited. Receipt and review of this document constitutes your agreement not to redistribute, retransmit, or disclose to others the contents, opinions, conclusion, or information contained herein. This report should not be distributed without the attached disclosures, and is considered incomplete if the disclosures are not attached.

*This chart is for illustrative purposes only and not indicative of any actual investment.

Asset allocation, diversification, and rebalancing do not ensure a profit or protect against loss in declining markets. Investing involves risks, including possible loss of principal, and there is no guarantee that investment objectives will be achieved.

BOK Financial® is a trademark of BOKF, NA. Member FDIC. Equal Housing Lender. 2024 BOKF, NA.

INVESTMENT AND INSURANCE PRODUCTS ARE: NOT FDIC INSURED | NOT GUARANTEED BY THE BANK OR ITS AFFILIATES | NOT DEPOSITS | NOT INSURED BY ANY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY | MAY LOSE VALUE