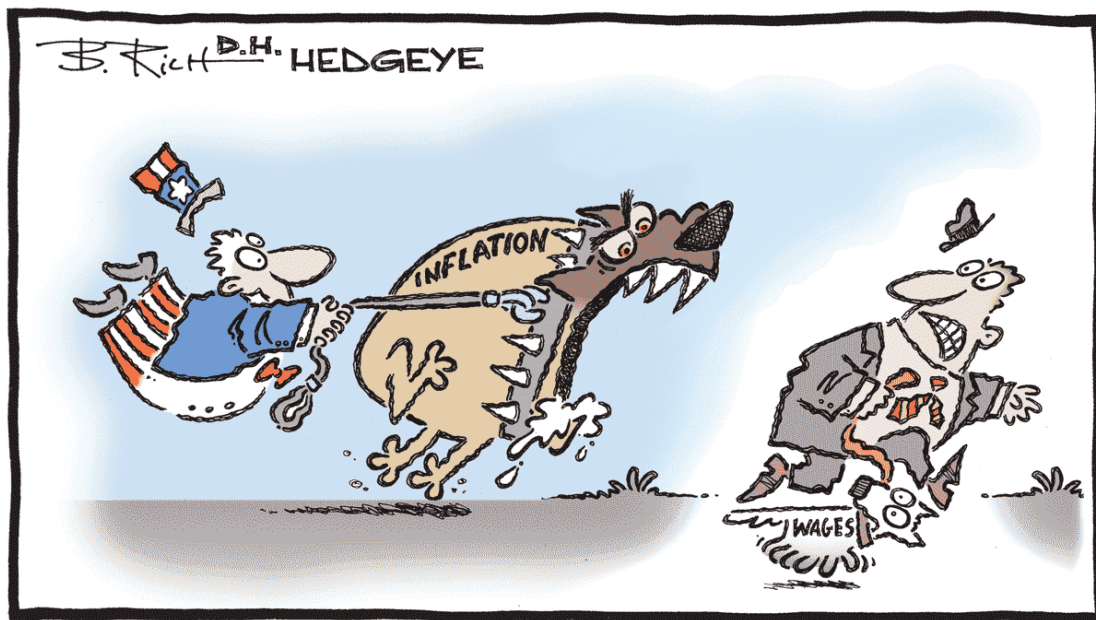
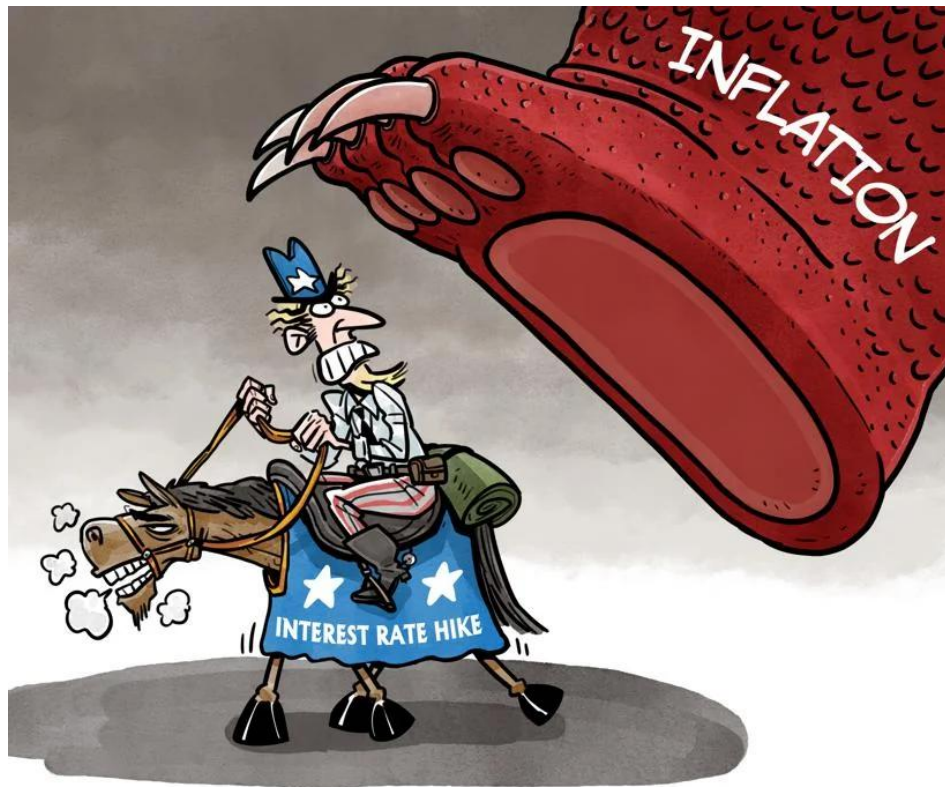


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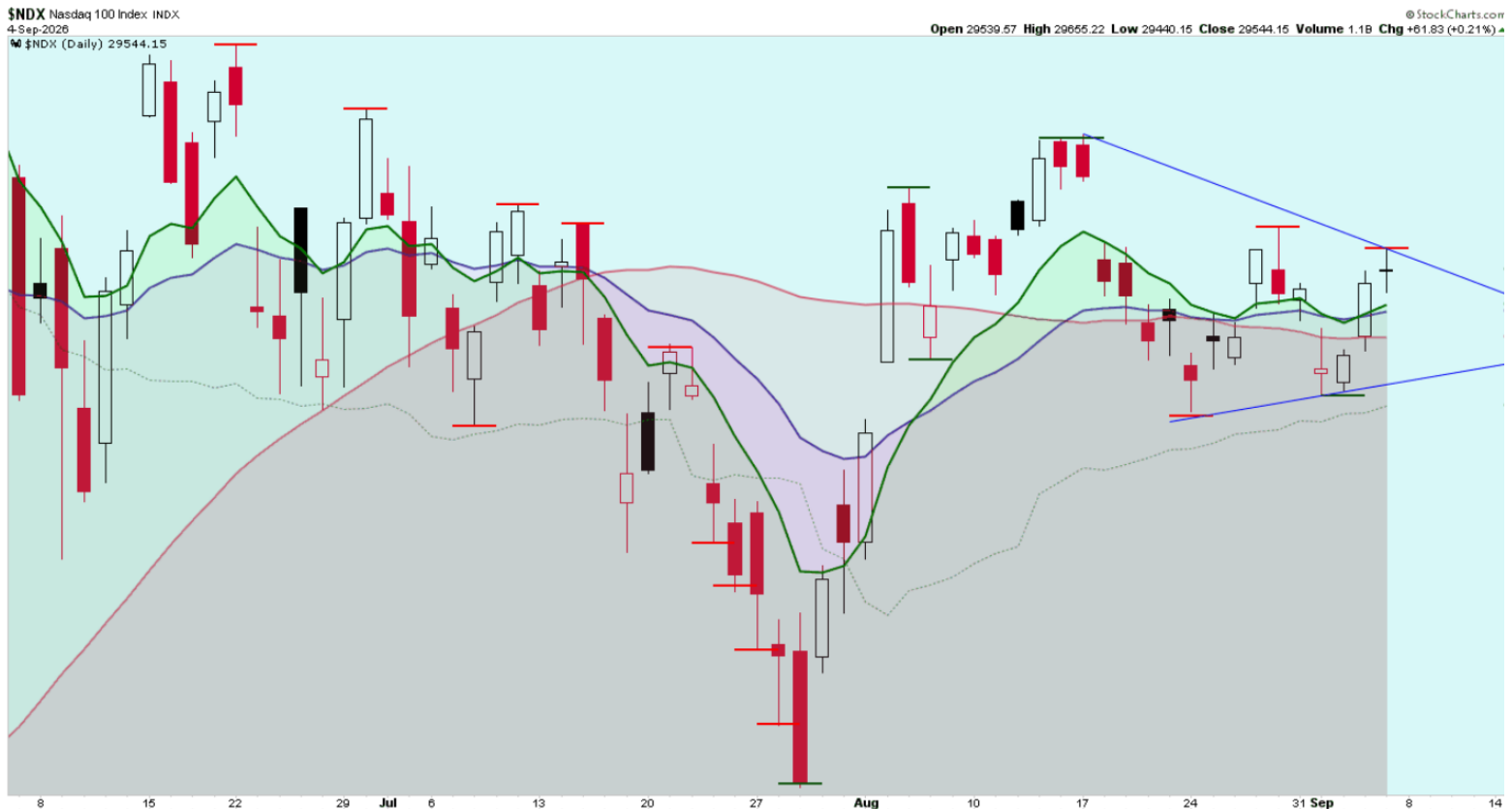
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Economic Calendar for Last Week:

Time	Cur.	Event	Imp.	Actual	Forecast	Previous
Monday, August 31, 2026						
09:30	 US	Chicago PMI (Aug)	★ ★ ★	47.1	57.8	57.6
Tuesday, September 1, 2026						
09:45	 US	S&P Global Manufacturing PMI (Aug)	★ ★ ★	53.9	53.2	53.9
10:00	 US	ISM Manufacturing Prices (Aug)	★ ★ ★	71.1	70.5	71.1
10:00	 US	ISM Manufacturing PMI (Aug)	★ ★ ★	54.6	55.2	55.6
10:00	 US	JOLTS Job Openings (Jul)	★ ★ ★	7.271M	7.330M	7.182M
Wednesday, September 2, 2026						
08:15	 US	ADP Nonfarm Employment Change (Aug)	★ ★ ★	38K	47K	46K
10:30	 US	Crude Oil Inventories	★ ★ ★	-4.450M	-0.400M	0.095M
Thursday, September 3, 2026						
08:30	 US	Initial Jobless Claims	★ ★ ★	206K	205K	204K
09:45	 US	S&P Global Services PMI (Aug)	★ ★ ★	56.5	56.8	54.6
10:00	 US	ISM Non-Manufacturing Prices (Aug)	★ ★ ★	72.6	70.0	70.3
10:00	 US	ISM Non-Manufacturing PMI (Aug)	★ ★ ★	55.4	54.1	54.1
Friday, September 4, 2026						
08:30	 US	Average Hourly Earnings (MoM) (Aug)	★ ★ ★	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
08:30	 US	Nonfarm Payrolls (Aug)	★ ★ ★	162K	55K	21K
08:30	 US	Unemployment Rate (Aug)	★ ★ ★	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%

Economic Calendar for Next Week:

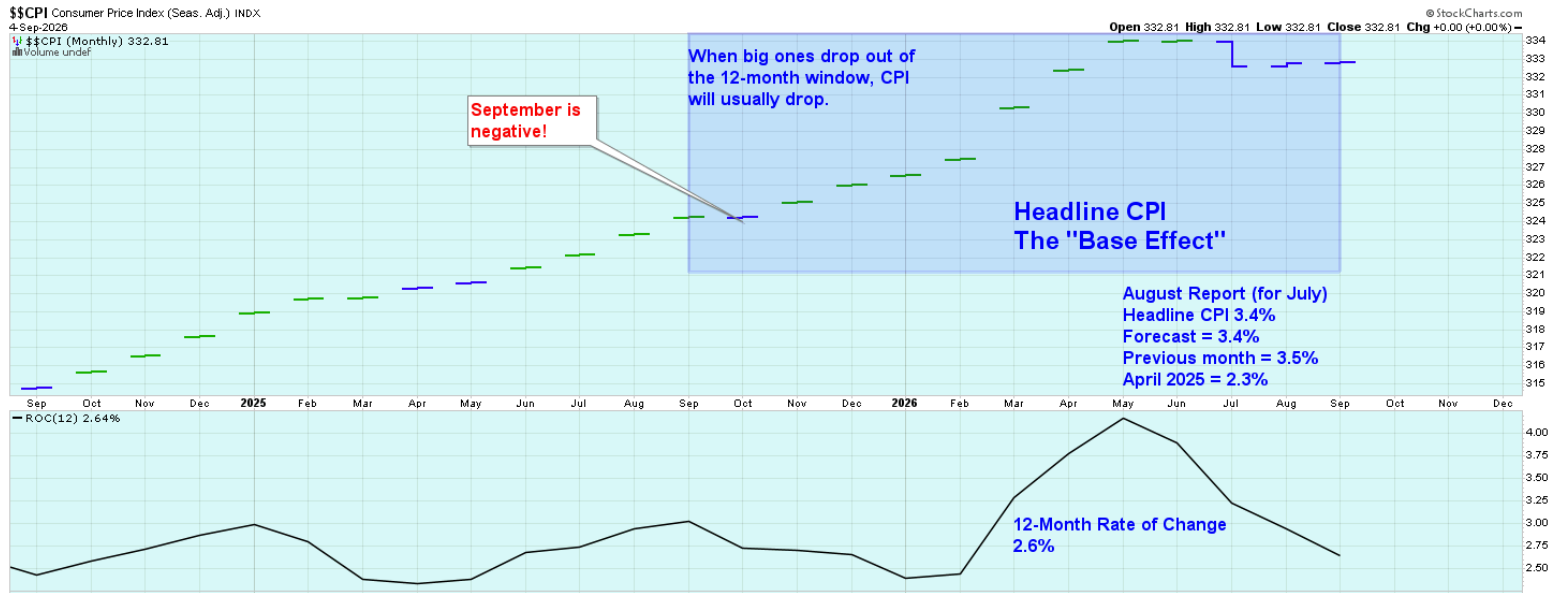
Time	Cur.	Event	Imp.	Actual	Forecast	Previous
Monday, September 7, 2026						
All Day	 US	United States - Labor Day	Holiday			
Wednesday, September 9, 2026						
13:00	 US	10-Year Note Auction	★ ★ ★			4.683%
Thursday, September 10, 2026						
08:30	 US	PPI (MoM) (Aug)	★ ★ ★		0.3%	0.0%
08:30	 US	Initial Jobless Claims	★ ★ ★			206K
10:00	 US	Existing Home Sales (Aug)	★ ★ ★		4.03M	4.06M
12:00	 US	Crude Oil Inventories	★ ★ ★			-4.450M
13:01	 US	30-Year Bond Auction	★ ★ ★			5.216%
Friday, September 11, 2026						
08:30	 US	CPI (MoM) (Aug)	★ ★ ★		0.4%	0.1%
08:30	 US	CPI (YoY) (Aug)	★ ★ ★			3.4%
08:30	 US	Core CPI (MoM) (Aug)	★ ★ ★		0.2%	0.2%

In a rare reversal, PPI is reported before CPI this week, and both are forecast to be quite higher than last month. The question is will it come in even higher than forecast?

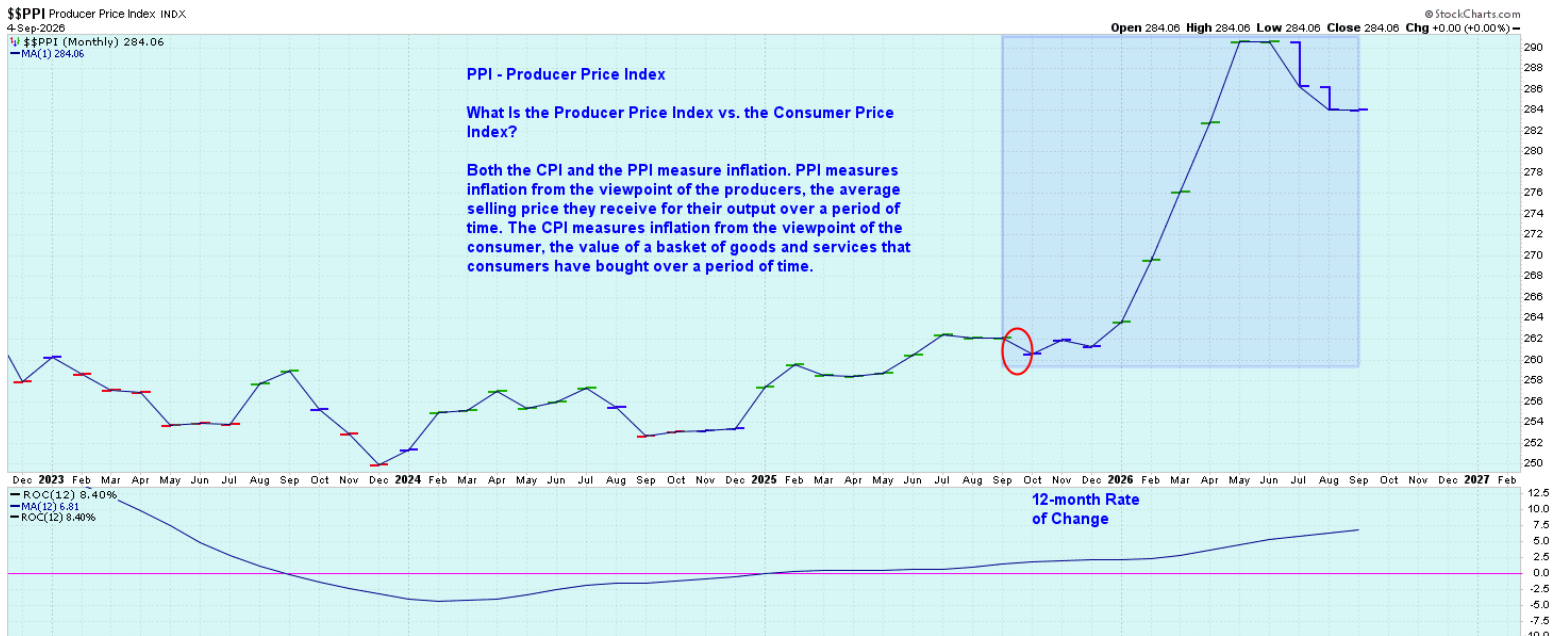
The 10-Year auction on Wednesday might be another catalyst if it comes in higher again.

While YoY CPI is not yet forecast, I would not be surprised to see it come in at 3.6% or higher. See the following charts to see why.

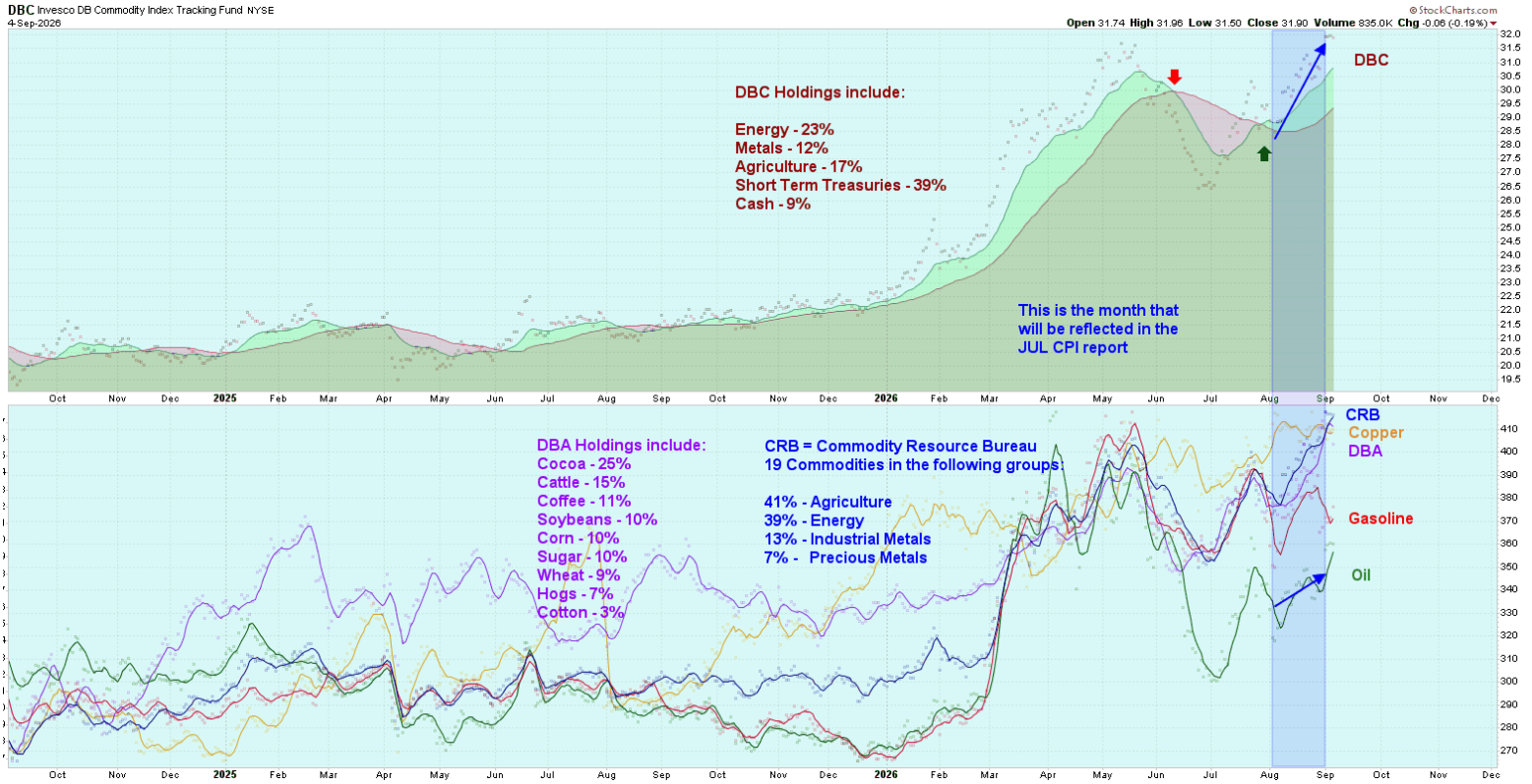
The “Base Effect” for CPI is essentially a 12-month average (just math). When a small one rolls off in any particular month, it has the affect of making CPI go higher. As you can see below, the one rolling off next week is negative!



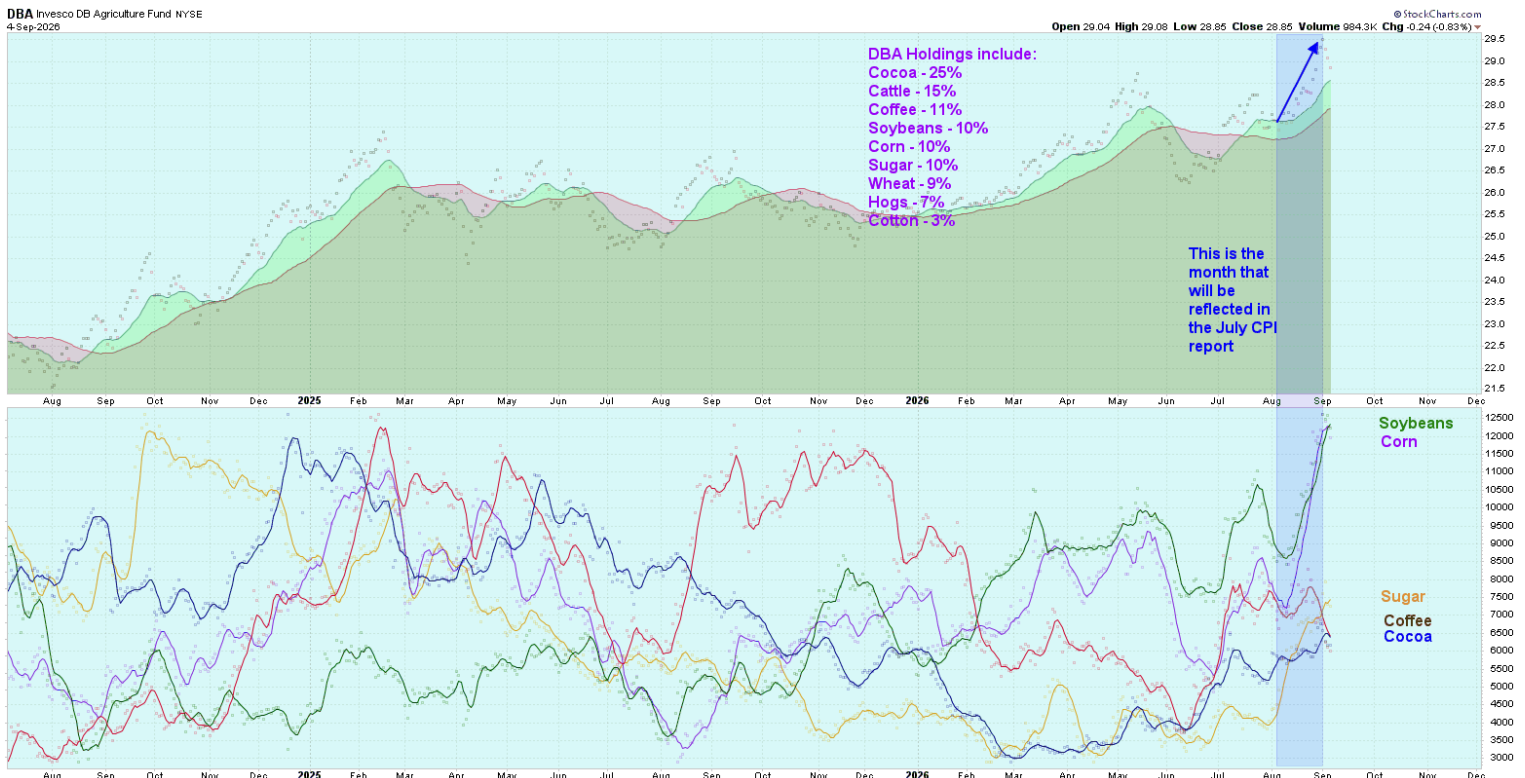
PPI:



The other piece to look at is commodities for August, which can give a clue on the direction of inflation as well. Here is what it looks like. As you can see, commodities, except for gasoline, were significantly higher in August. This implies a higher-than-expected CPI.



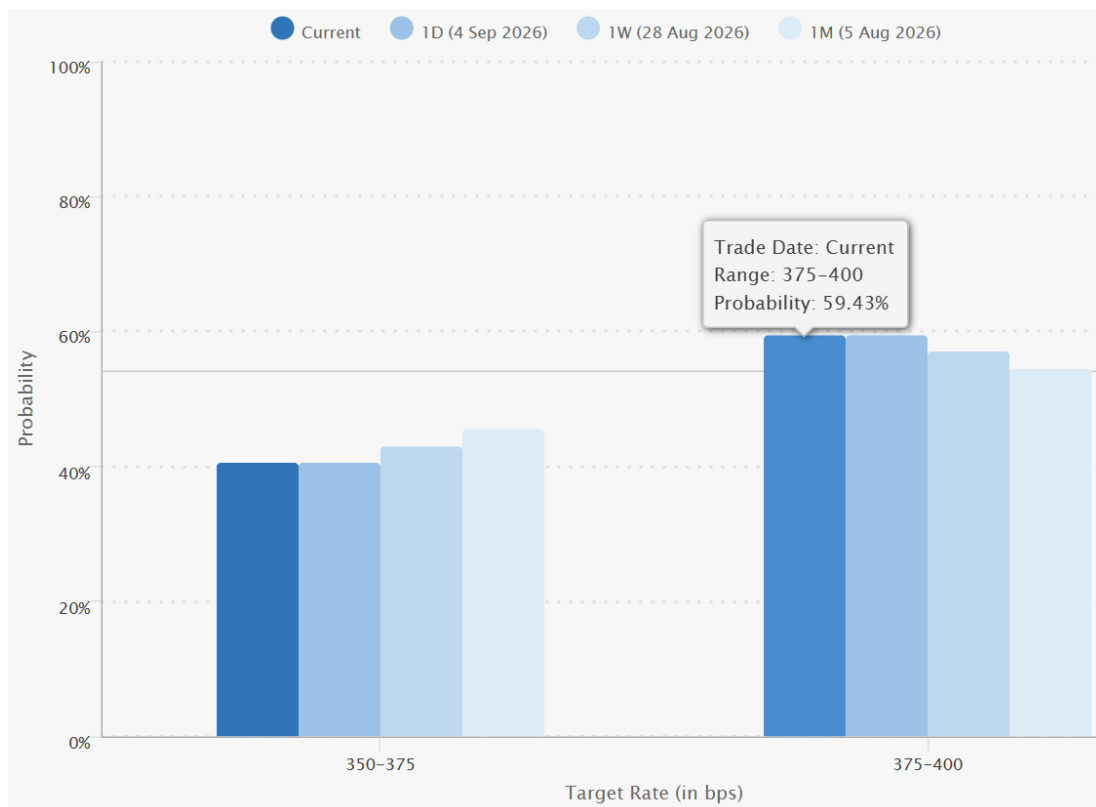
Here is what the agriculture commodities look like:



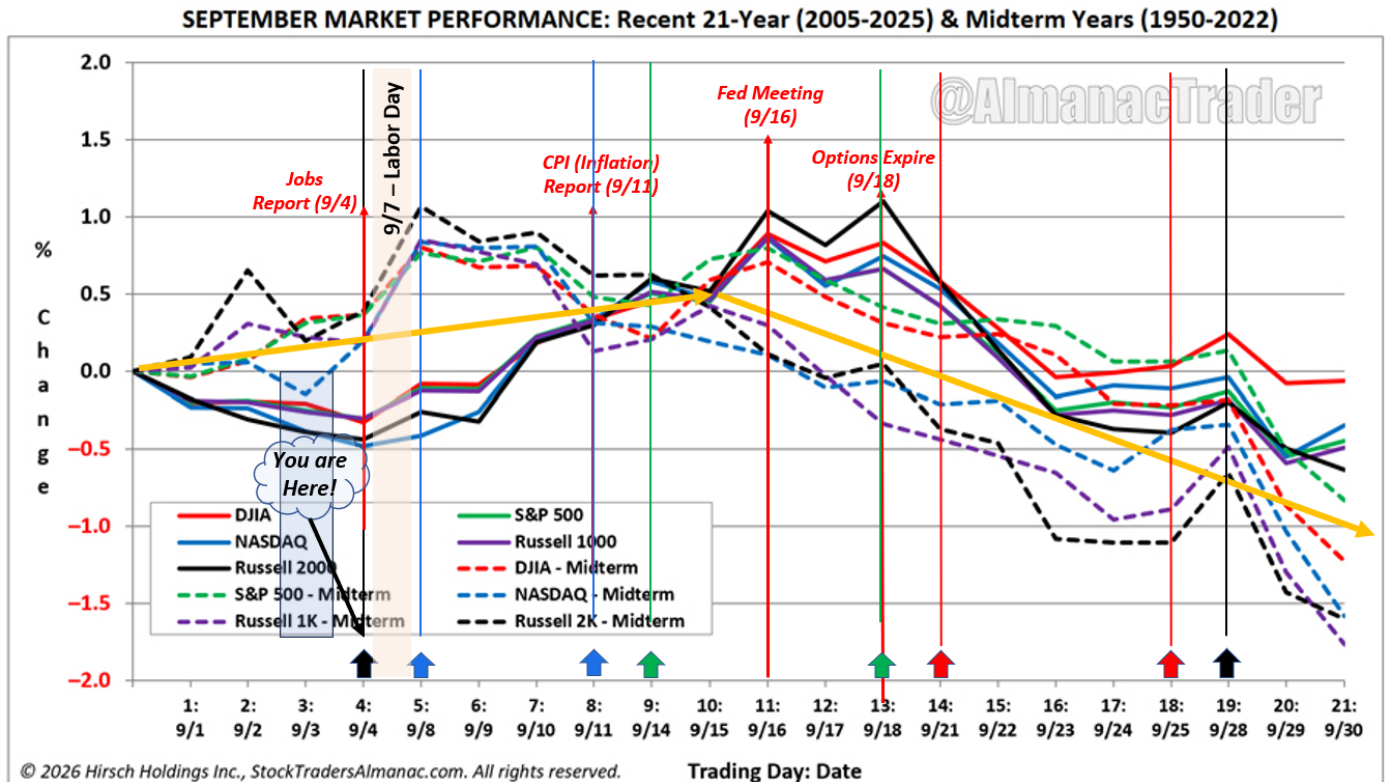
With the above in mind, here is the current probability for a rate hike on 9/16. Keep in mind that this is AFTER the inflation report next Friday, 9/11. Currently about 60% for September and 0% of a 50 bps hike (for now).

CME FEDWATCH TOOL - AGGREGATED MEETING PROBABILITIES				
MEETING DATE	350-375	375-400	400-425	425-450
9/16/2026	40.57 %	59.43 %	0.00 %	0.00 %
10/28/2026	14.00 %	86.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %
12/9/2026	0.00 %	60.96 %	39.04 %	0.00 %
1/27/2027	0.00 %	38.00 %	62.00 %	0.00 %
3/17/2027	0.00 %	0.00 %	99.00 %	1.00 %
4/28/2027	0.00 %	0.00 %	84.00 %	16.00 %
6/9/2027	0.00 %	0.00 %	62.43 %	37.57 %
7/28/2027	0.00 %	0.00 %	58.00 %	42.00 %
9/15/2027	0.00 %	0.00 %	53.70 %	46.30 %
10/27/2027	0.00 %	0.00 %	56.00 %	44.00 %
12/8/2027	0.00 %	0.00 %	64.09 %	35.91 %

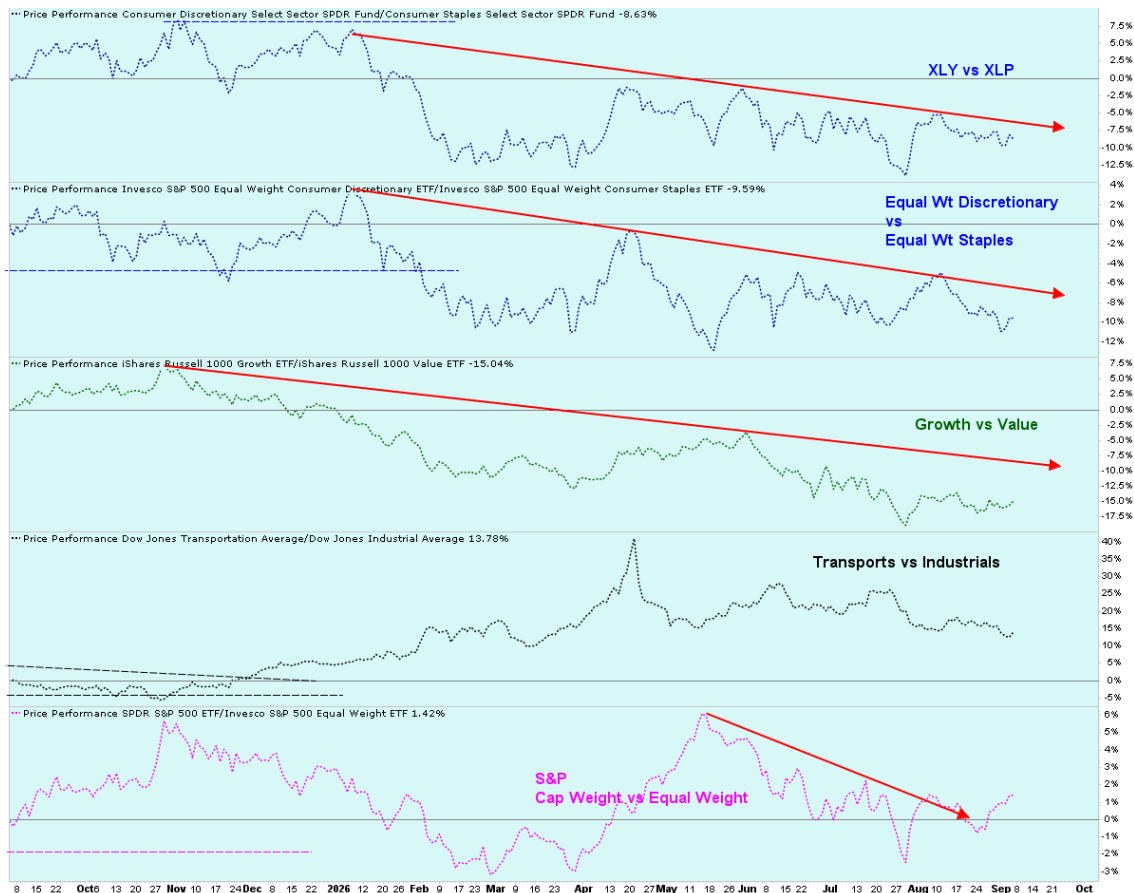
You can see how quickly it is changing. The bar to the far right is just a month ago:



Here's what the rest of September looks like from Stock Trader's Almanac:

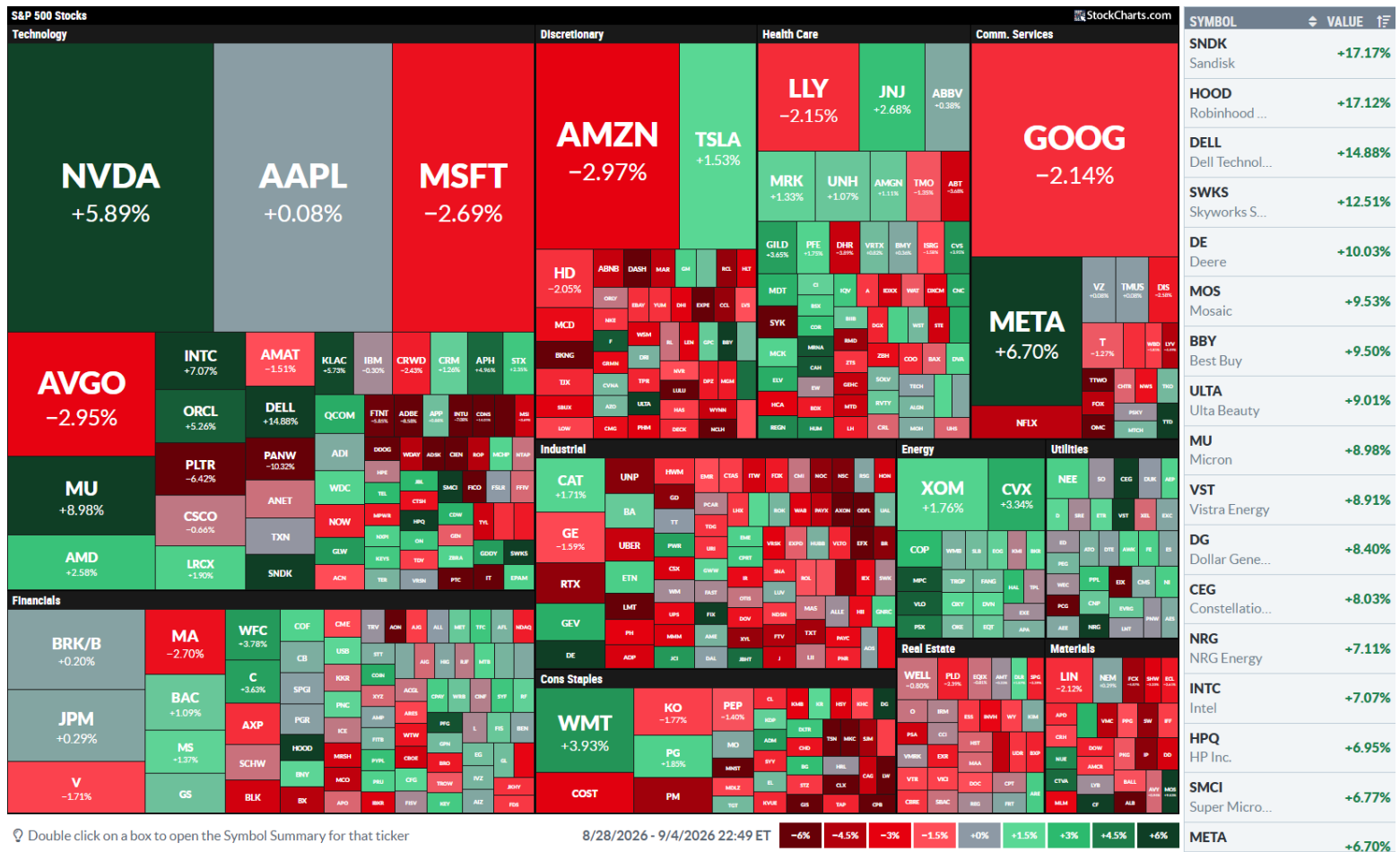


Here's what rotation looks like. Clearly institutions have been rotating out of aggressive.



Weekly Performance:

SYMBOL	NAME	LAST	CHG	% CHG	+/-
\$BRENT	\$BRENT - Brent Crude Oil - Spot	95.79	+7.69	+8.73%	
DBC	DBC - Invesco DB Commodity Index Tracking Fund	31.90	+1.11	+3.61%	
CHAT	CHAT - Roundhill Generative AI & Technology ETF	89.56	+2.52	+2.90%	
SMH	SMH - VanEck Semiconductor ETF	567.01	+13.90	+2.51%	
\$BTCUSD	\$BTCUSD - Bitcoin to US Dollar	80,045.91	+1,804.11	+2.31%	
XLE	XLE - Energy Select Sector SPDR Fund	64.06	+1.38	+2.20%	
MTUM	MTUM - iShares MSCI USA Momentum Factor ETF	304.86	+5.15	+1.72%	
\$TNX	\$TNX - CBOE 10-Year US Treasury Yield	47.84	+0.64	+1.36%	
VGT	VGT - Vanguard Information Technology ETF	121.27	+1.20	+1.00%	
XBI	XBI - SPDR S&P Biotech ETF	163.81	+1.43	+0.88%	
XLK	XLK - Technology Select Sector SPDR Fund	187.28	+1.59	+0.86%	
XRT	XRT - SPDR S&P Retail ETF	87.59	+0.70	+0.81%	
\$VIX	\$VIX - Volatility Index - New Methodology	14.53	+0.10	+0.69%	
DTCR	DTCR - Global X Data Center & Digital Infrastructure ETF	28.18	+0.18	+0.64%	
MAGS	MAGS - Roundhill Big Tech ETF	69.44	+0.37	+0.54%	
QQQ	QQQ - Invesco QQQ Trust	718.96	+2.53	+0.35%	
\$OEX	\$OEX - S&P 100 Index	3,824.13	+11.92	+0.31%	
\$MID	\$MID - S&P 400 Mid Cap Index	3,784.99	+5.52	+0.15%	
SPY	SPY - SPDR S&P 500 ETF	770.19	+0.84	+0.11%	
IWM	IWM - iShares Russell 2000 ETF	296.01	+0.26	+0.09%	
XLF	XLF - Financial Select Sector SPDR Fund	58.10	0.00	0.00%	
\$SML	\$SML - S&P 600 Small Cap Index	1,765.09	-2.48	-0.14%	
DIA	DIA - SPDR Dow Jones Industrial Average ETF	534.08	-0.98	-0.18%	
TLT	TLT - iShares 20+ Year Treasury Bond ETF	82.21	-0.35	-0.43%	
\$USD	\$USD - US Dollar - Cash Settle	99.16	-0.52	-0.52%	
GLD	GLD - SPDR Gold Shares	406.77	-2.12	-0.52%	
DBA	DBA - Invesco DB Agriculture Fund	28.85	-0.34	-1.16%	
XHB	XHB - SPDR S&P Homebuilders ETF	103.25	-1.35	-1.29%	
IGV	IGV - iShares Expanded Tech-Software Sector ETF	104.57	-4.93	-4.50%	



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-6%	-4.5%	-3%	-1.5%	+0%	+1.5%	+3%	+4.5%	+6%
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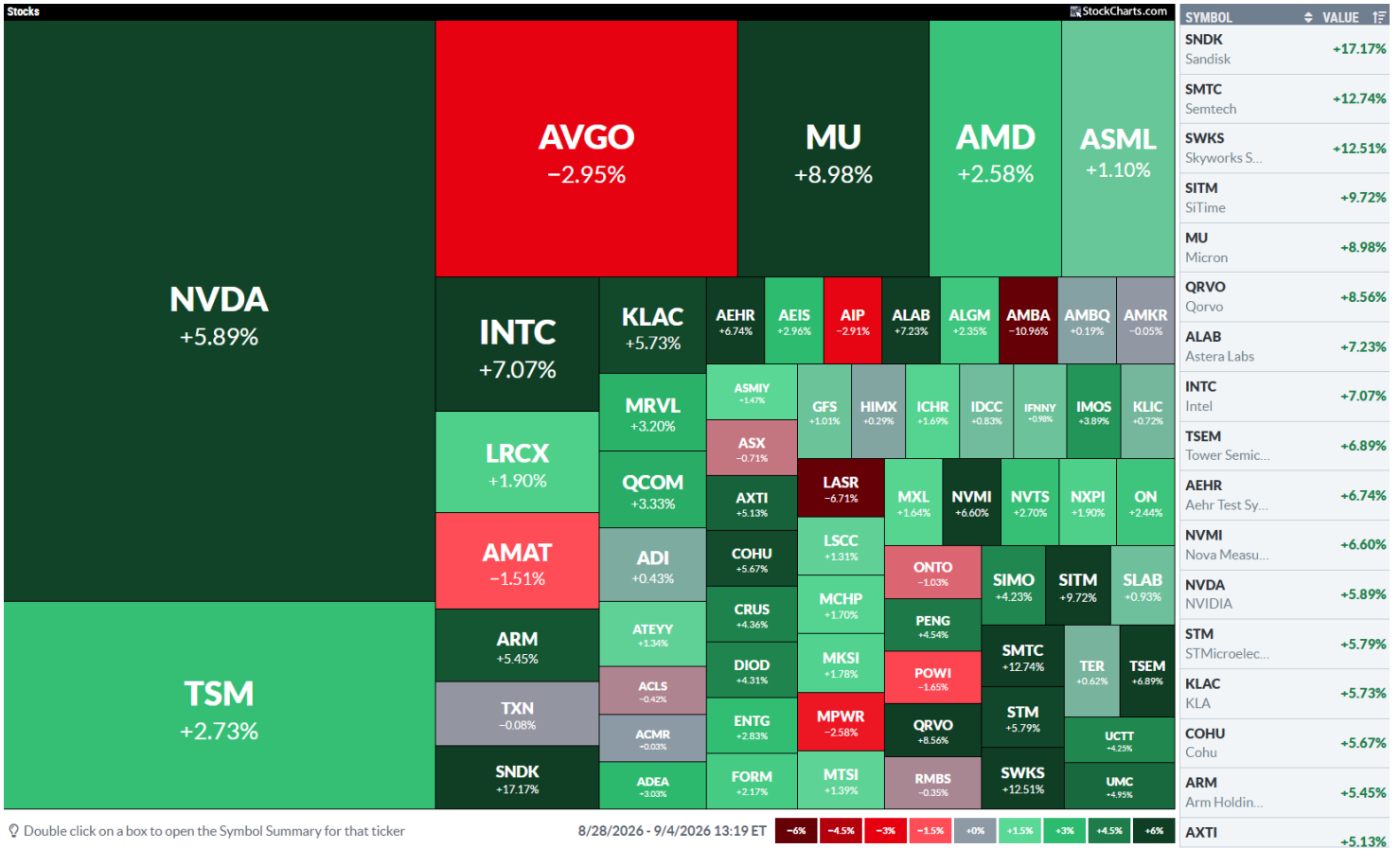
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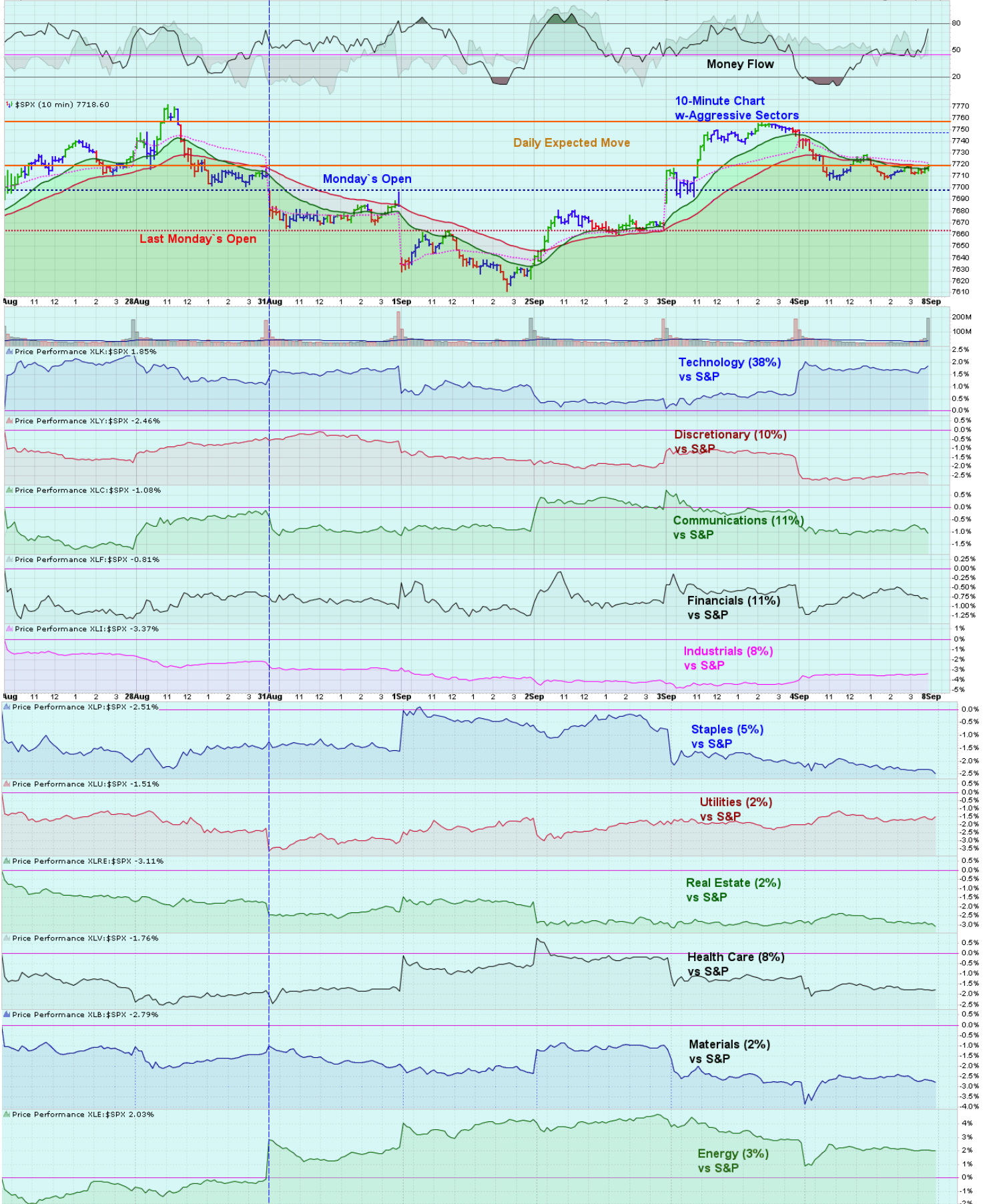


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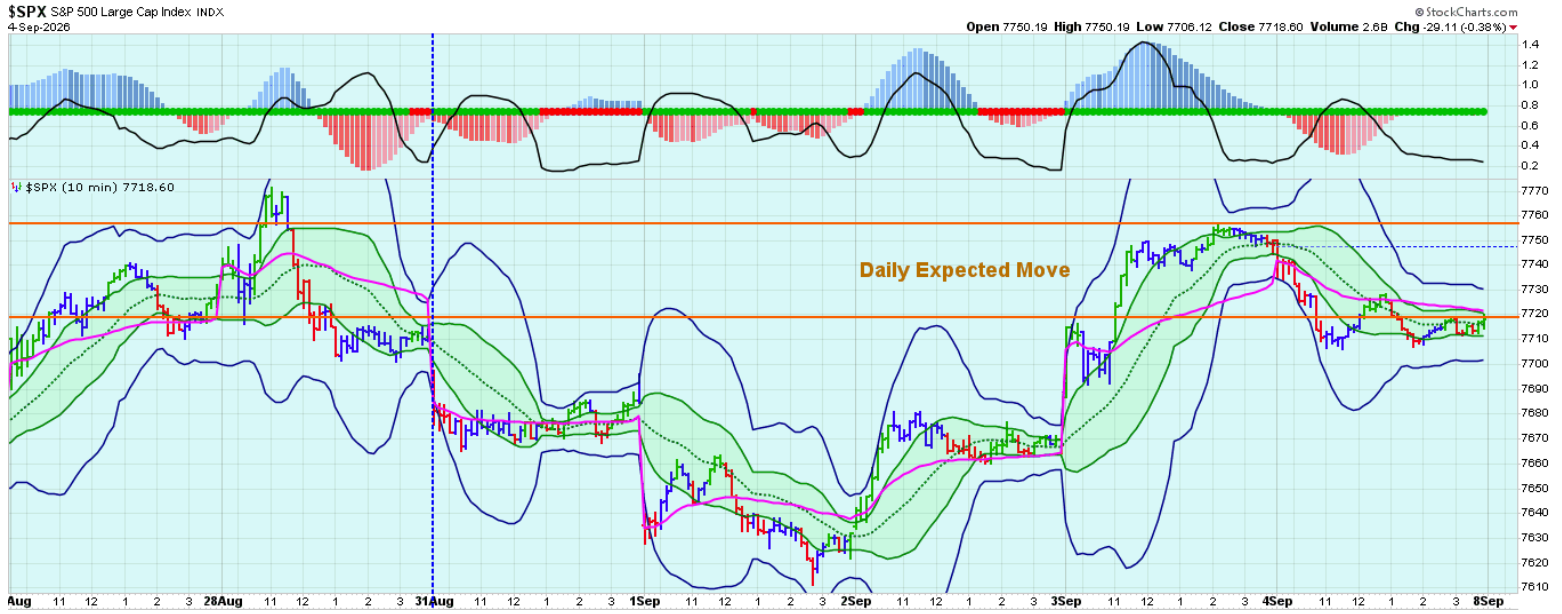
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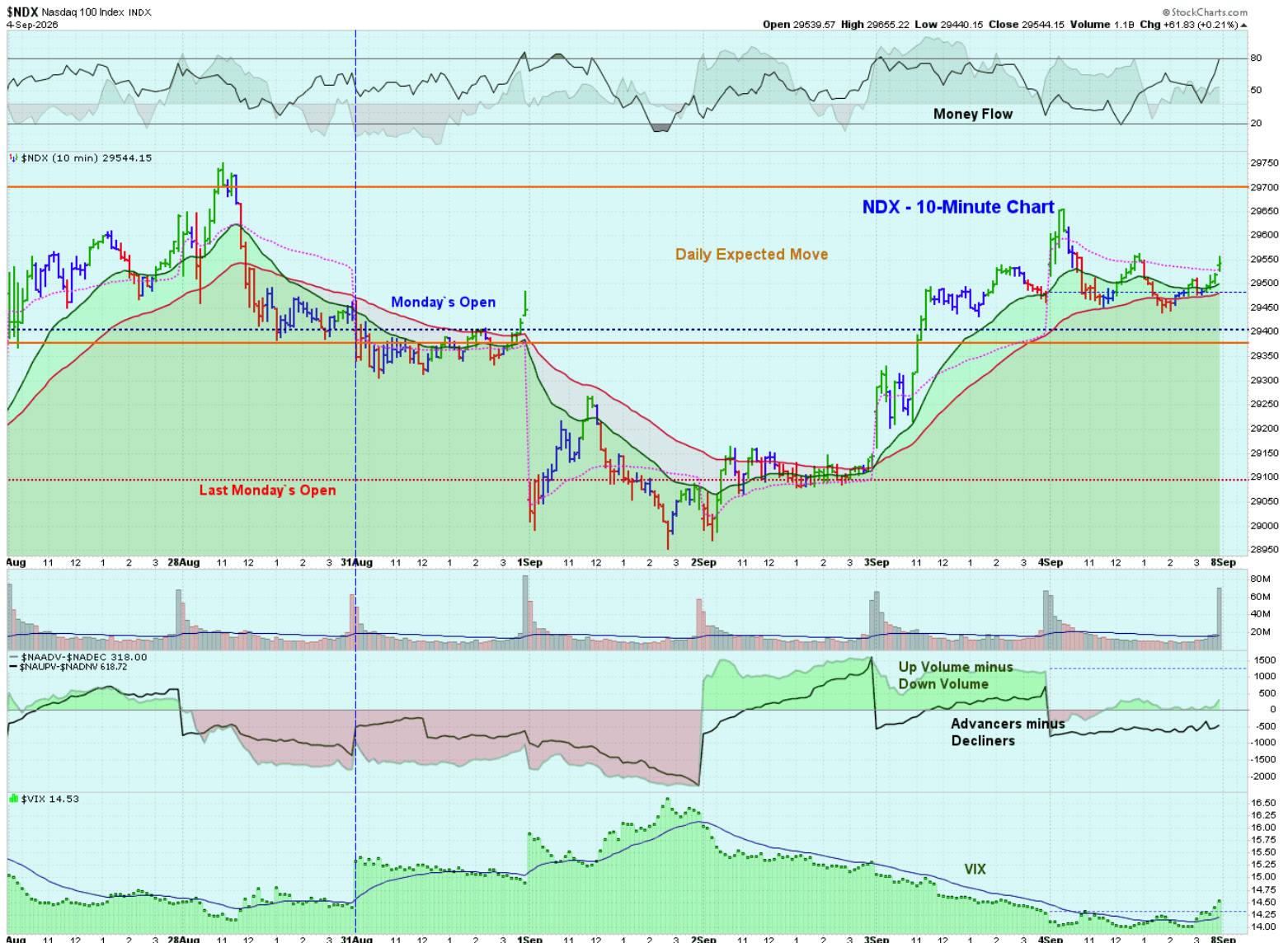
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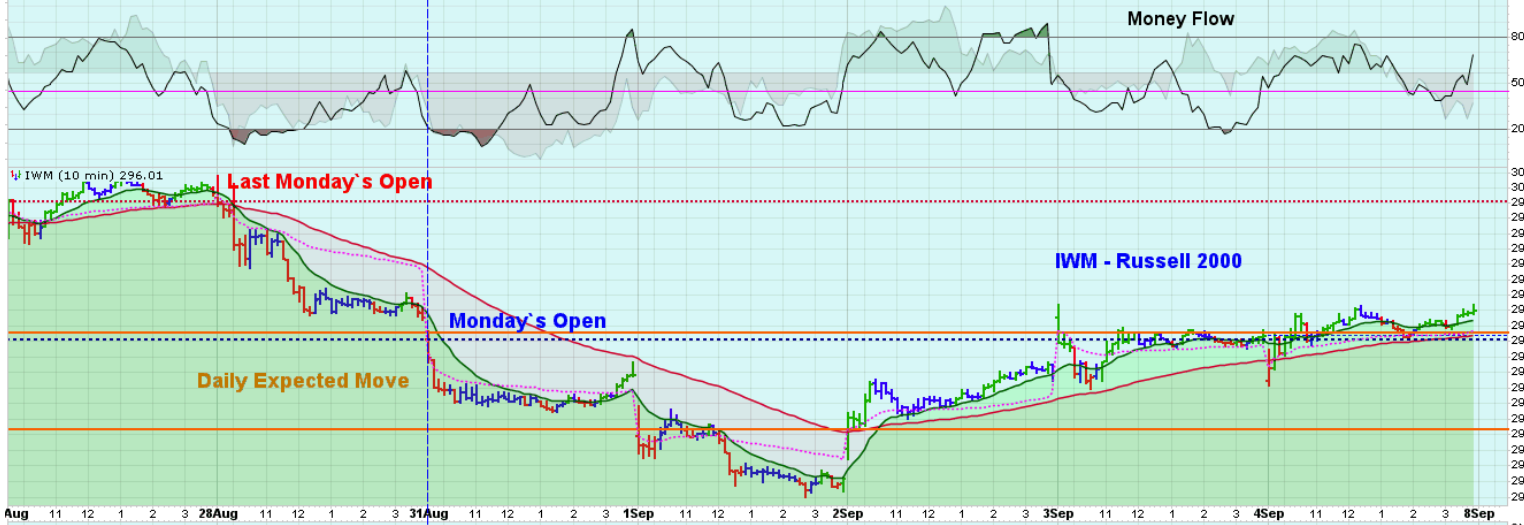


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Top 10 Best & Worst Large Caps for the Week:

NAME	SECTOR	INDUSTRY	LAST	CHG	% CHG	+/-	SCTR	U
MSTR - Strategy Inc	Technology	Software	142.80	+15.49	+12.17%	▲	71.3	lrg
DE - Deere & Co.	Industrial	Commercial Vehicles	693.53	+63.20	+10.03%	▲	85.1	lrg
MU - Micron Technology, Inc.	Technology	Semiconductors	1,016.59	+83.73	+8.98%	▲	99.5	lrg
CEG - Constellation Energy Corp.	Utilities	Conventional Electricity	298.96	+22.21	+8.03%	▲	48.3	lrg
INTC - Intel Corp.	Technology	Semiconductors	95.80	+6.33	+7.07%	▲	97.6	lrg
META - Meta Platforms, Inc.	Comm. Services	Internet	616.77	+38.75	+6.70%	▲	39.3	lrg
TTD - Trade Desk Inc.	Comm. Services	Media Agencies	14.43	+0.86	+6.34%	▲	1.0	mid
NVDA - NVIDIA Corp.	Technology	Semiconductors	230.36	+12.81	+5.89%	▲	84.5	lrg
KLAC - KLA Corp.	Technology	Semiconductors	185.60	+10.06	+5.73%	▲	70.5	lrg
ARM - Arm Holdings Plc	Technology	Semiconductors	252.09	+13.04	+5.45%	▲	96.7	lrg

NAME	SECTOR	INDUSTRY	LAST	CHG	% CHG	+/-	SCTR	U
LULU - Lululemon Athletica Inc.	Discretionary	Clothing & Accessories	100.61	-20.20	-16.72%	▼	0.1	lrg
ADSK - Autodesk, Inc.	Technology	Software	217.90	-42.76	-16.40%	▼	6.3	lrg
AXON - Axon Enterprise, Inc.	Industrial	Defense	515.67	-85.06	-14.16%	▼	17.0	lrg
CDNS - Cadence Design Systems, Inc.	Technology	Software	292.70	-47.69	-14.01%	▼	10.8	lrg
SNPS - Synopsys, Inc.	Technology	Software	393.84	-48.77	-11.02%	▼	11.9	lrg
DASH - DoorDash Inc.	Discretionary	Special Consumer Services	211.73	-25.01	-10.56%	▼	65.3	lrg
PANW - Palo Alto Networks Inc.	Technology	Telecom Equipment	333.26	-38.33	-10.32%	▼	97.0	lrg
DDOG - Datadog Inc.	Technology	Software	212.93	-24.05	-10.15%	▼	89.8	lrg
TTWO - Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc.	Comm. Services	Internet	214.69	-20.70	-8.79%	▼	18.0	lrg
ADBE - Adobe Systems, Inc.	Technology	Software	266.51	-25.01	-8.58%	▼	27.8	lrg

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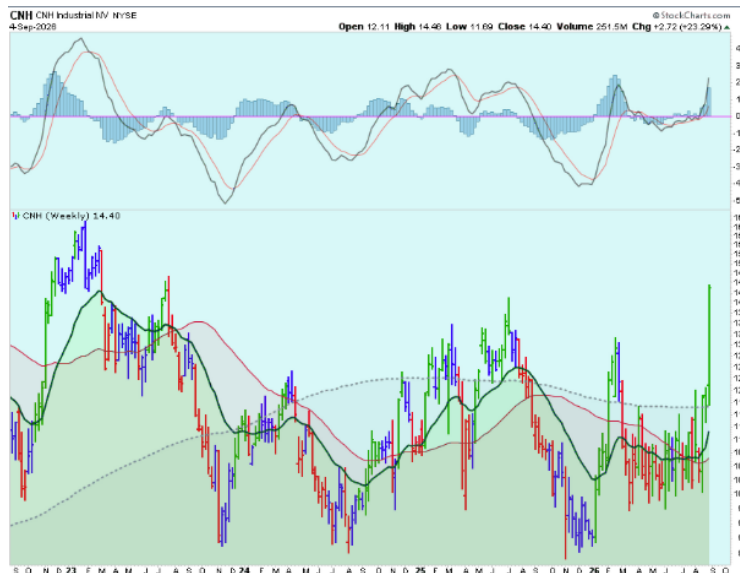
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Top 10 Best & Worst Small/Mid-Caps for the Week:

NAME	SECTOR	INDUSTRY	LAST	CHG	% CHG	+/-	SCTR	U
CNH - CNH Industrial NV	Industrial	Commercial Vehicles	14.40	+2.72	+23.29%		95.3	lrg
TWI - Titan Intl, Inc.	Discretionary	Tires	8.33	+1.31	+18.66%		66.3	sml
NX - Quanex Corp.	Industrial	Building Materials	22.93	+3.51	+18.07%		88.6	sml
AGCO - AGCO Corp.	Industrial	Commercial Vehicles	133.40	+20.01	+17.65%		83.7	mid
MIR - Mirion Technologies, Inc.	Health Care	Medical Equipment	16.93	+2.53	+17.57%		19.4	mid
EMBC - Embecta Corp.	Health Care	Medical Equipment	5.80	+0.75	+14.85%		33.8	sml
FMC - FMC Corp.	Materials	Specialty Chemicals	12.97	+1.64	+14.47%		31.7	mid
GPI - Group I Automotive Inc.	Discretionary	Specialty Retailers	300.76	+37.35	+14.18%		35.0	mid
SMTC - Semtech Corp.	Technology	Semiconductors	147.88	+16.71	+12.74%		96.5	lrg
TDS - Telephone & Data Systems Inc.	Comm. Services	Mobile Telecommunications	37.83	+4.18	+12.42%		34.4	mid
NAME	SECTOR	INDUSTRY	LAST	CHG	% CHG	+/-	SCTR	U
CXM - Sprinklr Inc.	Technology	Software	5.91	-2.25	-27.57%		29.4	sml
ENOV - Enovis Corporation	Industrial	Industrial Machinery	18.56	-6.34	-25.46%		12.9	sml
GWRE - Guidewire Software, Inc.	Technology	Software	162.42	-43.43	-21.10%		26.0	lrg
OXM - Oxford Industries Inc.	Discretionary	Clothing & Accessories	30.87	-7.44	-19.42%		17.9	sml
GIII - G-III Apparel Group, Ltd.	Discretionary	Clothing & Accessories	27.74	-5.72	-17.10%		24.2	sml
PATH - UiPath Inc.	Technology	Software	15.19	-2.96	-16.31%		74.8	mid
VSCO - Victoria's Secret & Co.	Discretionary	Apparel Retailers	75.56	-12.29	-13.99%		82.0	mid
PINS - Pinterest Inc.	Comm. Services	Internet	20.40	-2.79	-12.03%		14.6	lrg
FLO - Flowers Foods, Inc.	Staples	Food Products	6.27	-0.83	-11.69%		14.5	sml
WLY - John Wiley & Sons, Inc.	Comm. Services	Publishing	48.19	-5.52	-10.28%		67.4	mid

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From Real Investment Advice

September Market Weakness: The Setup Has Teeth - RIA

Excerpt:

September Market Weakness: The Setup Has Teeth

Earlier this week, in our *Daily Market Commentary*, I flagged that the market was testing support after three straight down days, starting in September, with the calendar. That was just the warm-up, as the real story lies in a note from *Scott Rubner at Citadel Securities*, whose read on September market weakness is among the best that I have read. Rubner's case is not that the bull market has ended. It is that the near-term math just changed, and hardly anyone is positioned for the shift.

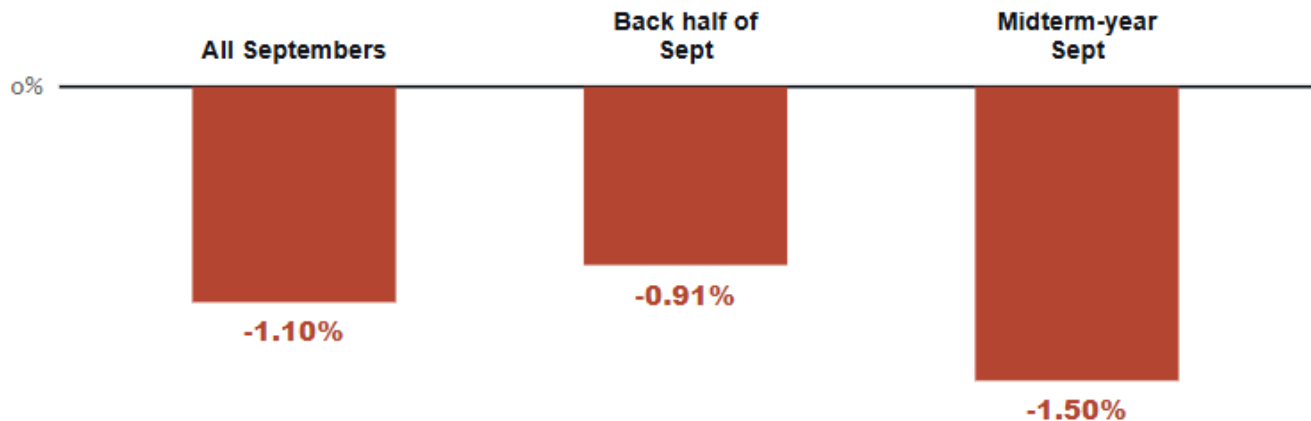
Why September Market Weakness Is A Record, Not A Fluke

September has a losing record that is worth paying attention to. Since 1928, September is the only month in the year that closes lower more often than higher. Over the past century, the average return is a loss of roughly -1.1%, and in midterm election years like this one, it slips to roughly -1.5%. Furthermore, the back half of the month is the weakest two-week stretch of the calendar year.

As *CNBC noted* in its writeup of Rubner's work, this is not a “quirky stat” from a cherry-picked window, it is close to a century of data pointing the same direction, and the average intra-month selloff of -4.7% (**nearer -6.2% in midterm years**) is the kind of air pocket that turns a quiet drift into a real drawdown before most investors update their models. Such is the reputation September has earned honestly.

S&P 500 SEPTEMBER SEASONALITY SINCE 1928

Average monthly return. September is the only month that closes lower more often than higher.



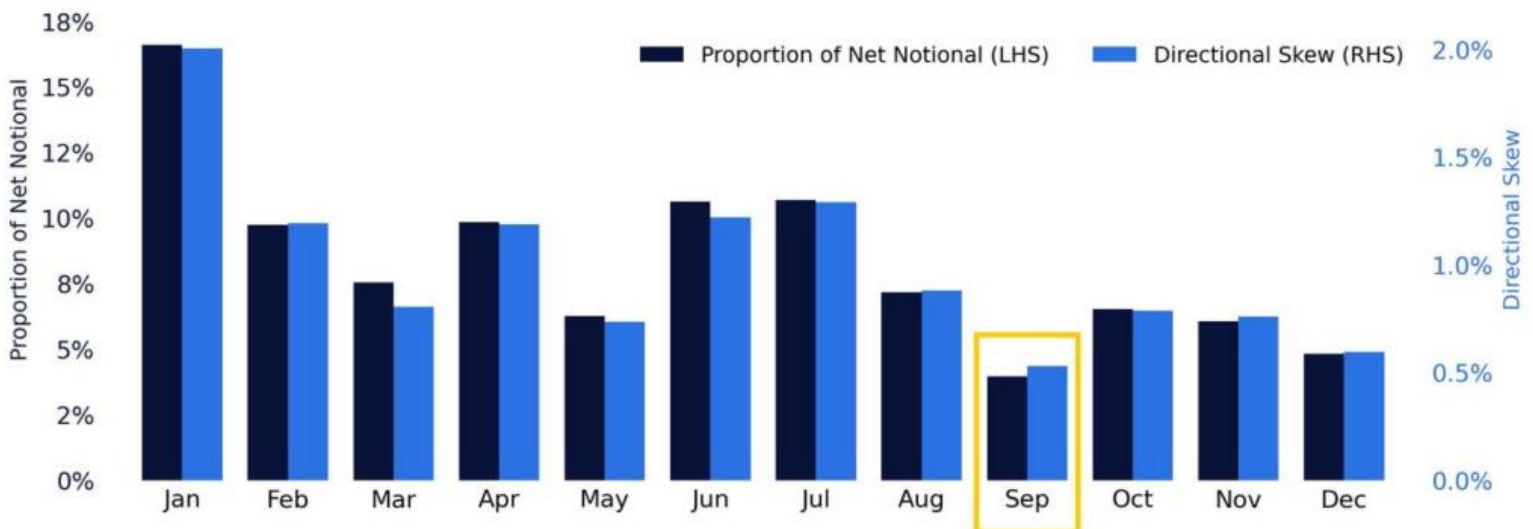
AVERAGE INTRA-MONTH SELLOFF

Roughly -4.7% in a typical September, near -6.2% in midterm-election years.

Source: Bloomberg, S&P Global, as compiled by Citadel Securities (Scott Rubner), Global Market Intelligence, as of Aug 30, 2026. Chart: RIA Advisors.

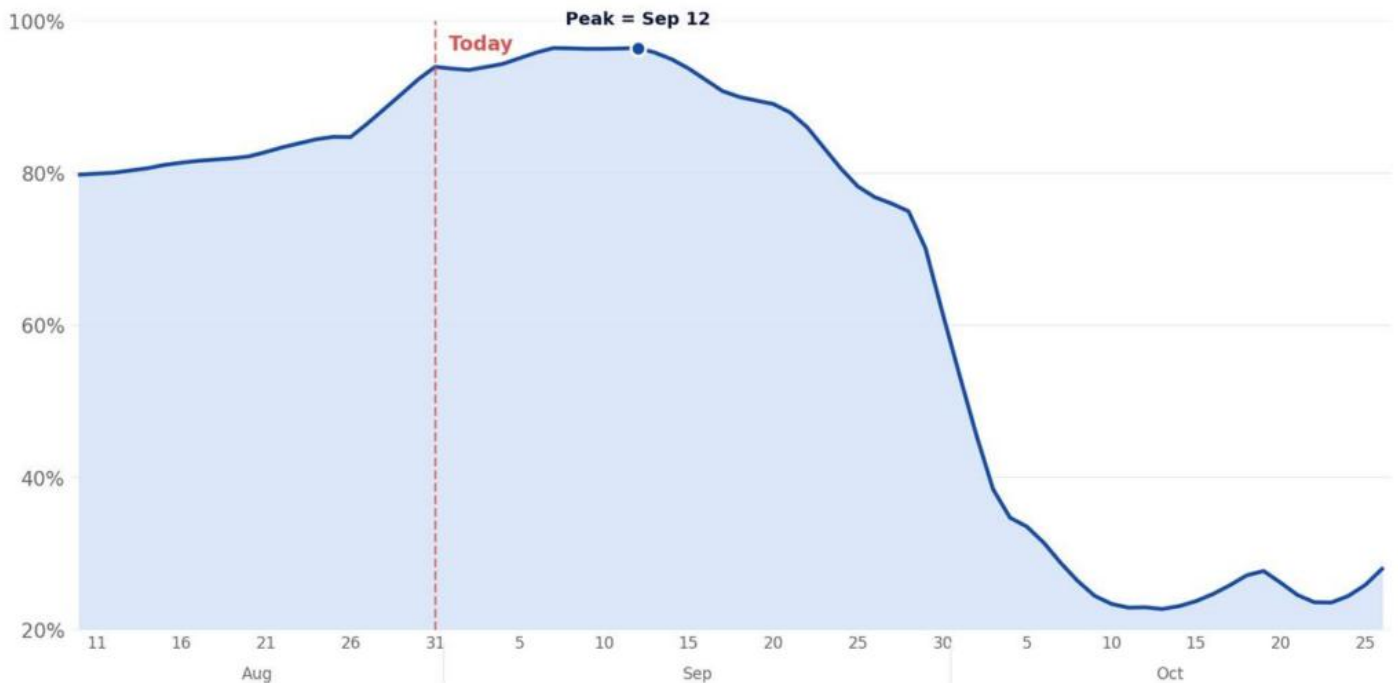
The Buyers Who Carried August Are Leaving The Table

Here is what makes this year different. Every cohort that pushed the S&P 500 to records in August is stepping back at the same time. The earnings tailwind that carried the tape is largely behind us. Retail buyers, who returned in force through the summer, tend to fade in September, and Citadel's own data show their buying on down days has run near half its normal pace since 2019. (Chart courtesy of Citadel Securities)



As we have discussed previously, the corporate bid, which has been a net buyer of equities since 2000, turns negative. Companies authorized more than \$1.1 trillion in buybacks through August, but that buyer goes quiet as blackouts accelerate around September 12, right before third-quarter reporting. (Chart courtesy of Citadel Securities)

(Editor's Note: Notice that the peak below is one day AFTER the inflation report, and on a Saturday!)



The systematic crowd, the CTAs and volatility-control funds that reloaded off the July lows, have already spent most of their capacity. (Chart courtesy of Citadel Securities)



When you add up the cohorts, the demand side is quietly EMPTYING.

WHO IS LEFT TO BUY? THE AUGUST BID IS FADING

Each cohort that carried the tape to records is stepping back into September.

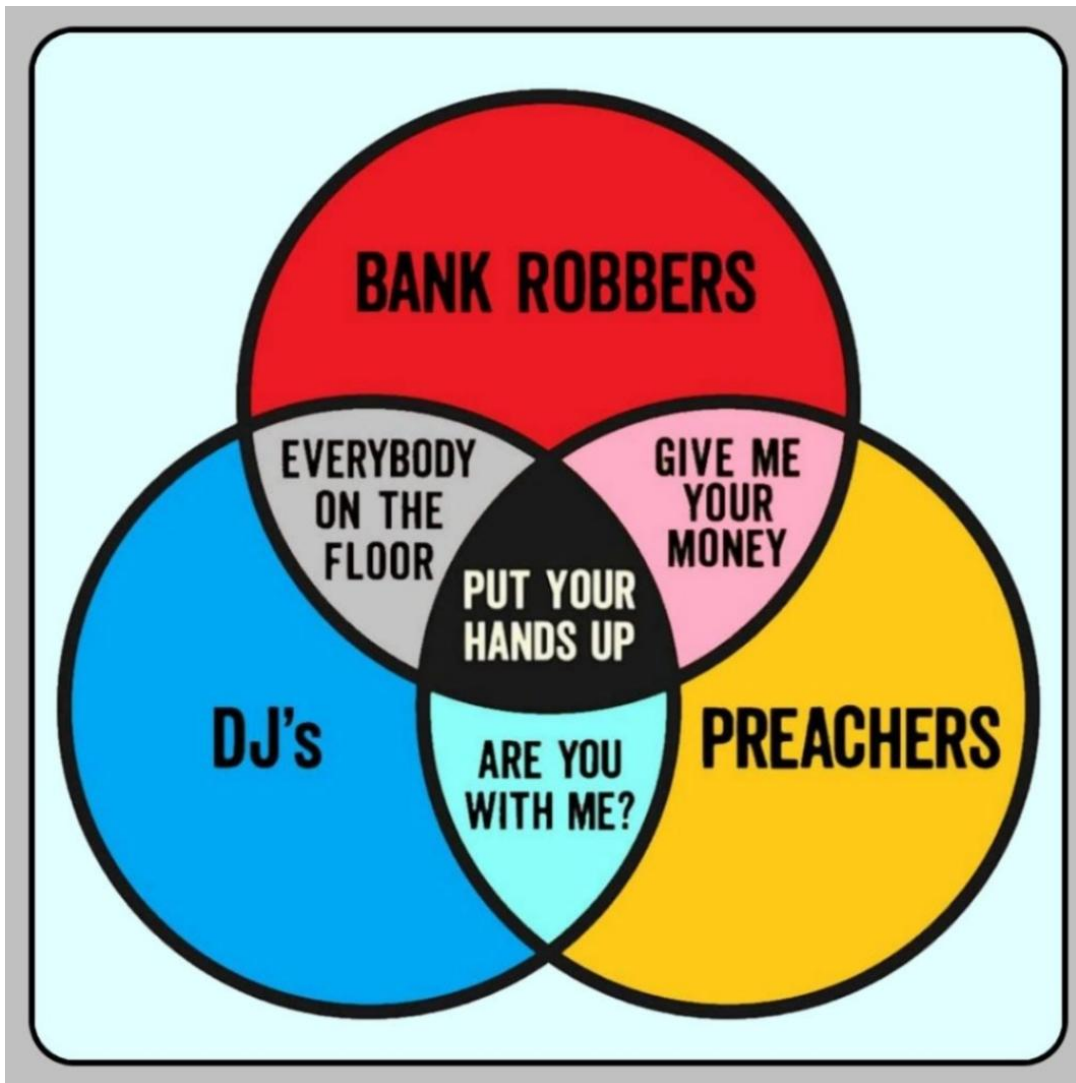
EARNINGS	RETAIL	BUYBACKS	SYSTEMATIC	VOLATILITY
Exceptional Q2 tailwind now behind us	Down-day buying near half its since-2019 pace	\$1.1T authorized, blackout accelerates Sep 12	CTAs and vol-control rebuilt from July lows, capacity spent	Compression tailwind largely spent
▼	▼	▼	▼	▼

Five sources of demand, all draining at once. That is what separates this September from a routine seasonal dip.

Source: Citadel Securities (Scott Rubner), Aug 31, 2026. Data: CNBC. Chart: RIA Advisors.

So, here is the most common criticism hitting my inbox this past week: **“Yes, but that seasonality is just a statistic.”** That is a fair statement, and it is indeed an average of returns. However, a statistic is exactly what it is. A statistic with five structural tailwinds draining out behind it, though, stops being a coin flip and starts being a setup

Good luck trading...

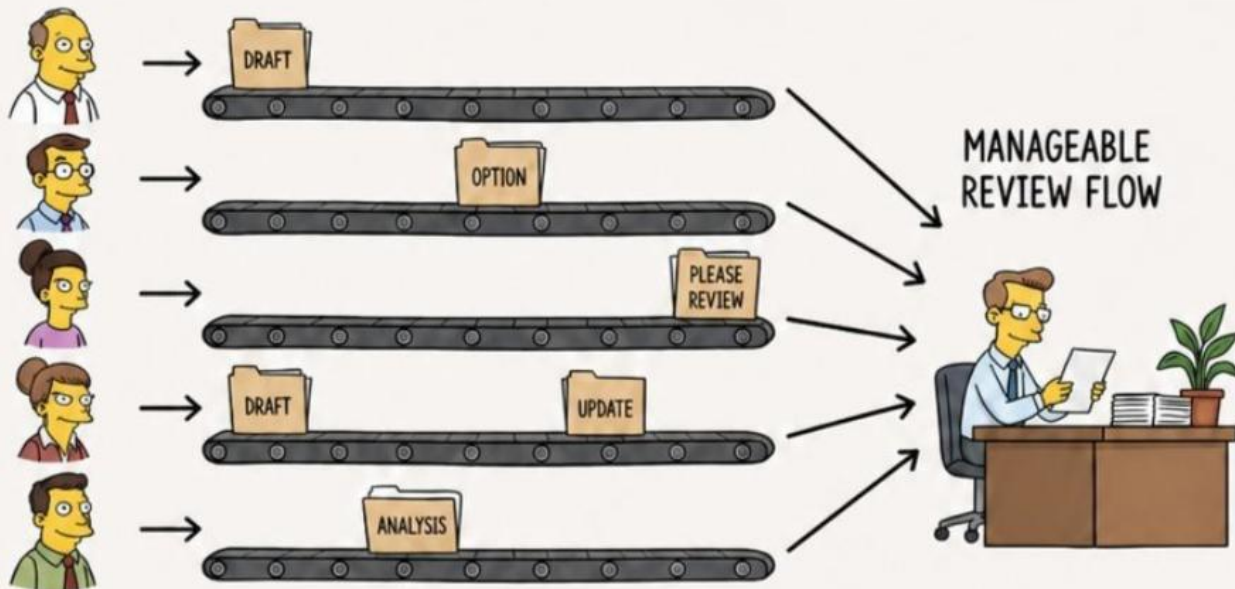


11. What if the Bank runs out of money?

Some players think the Bank is bankrupt if it runs out of money. The Bank never goes bankrupt. To continue playing, use slips of paper to keep track of each player's banking transactions – until the Bank has enough paper money to operate again. The banker may also issue "new" money on slips of ordinary paper.

THE BOTTLENECK MOVED

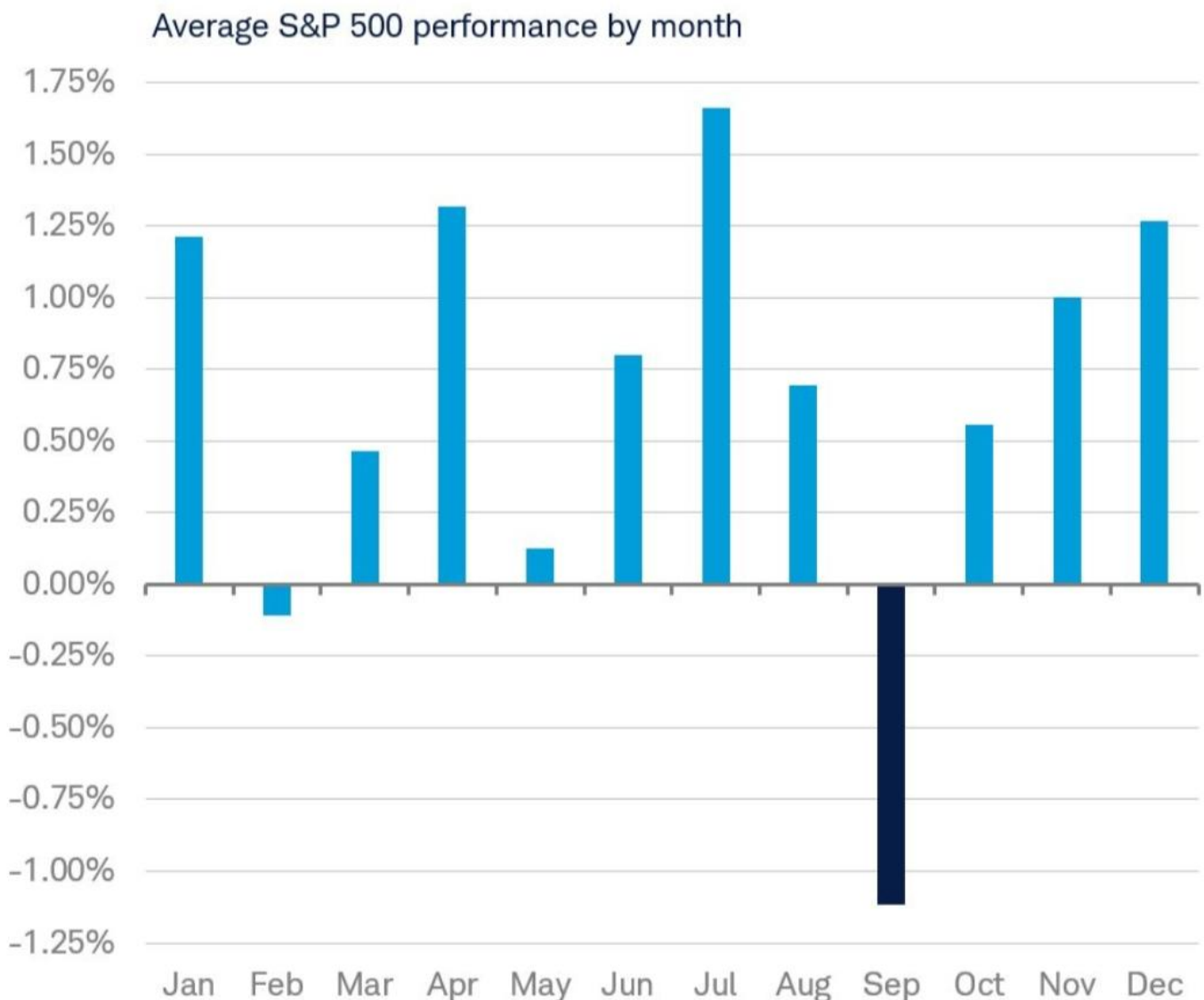
BEFORE AI



AFTER AI

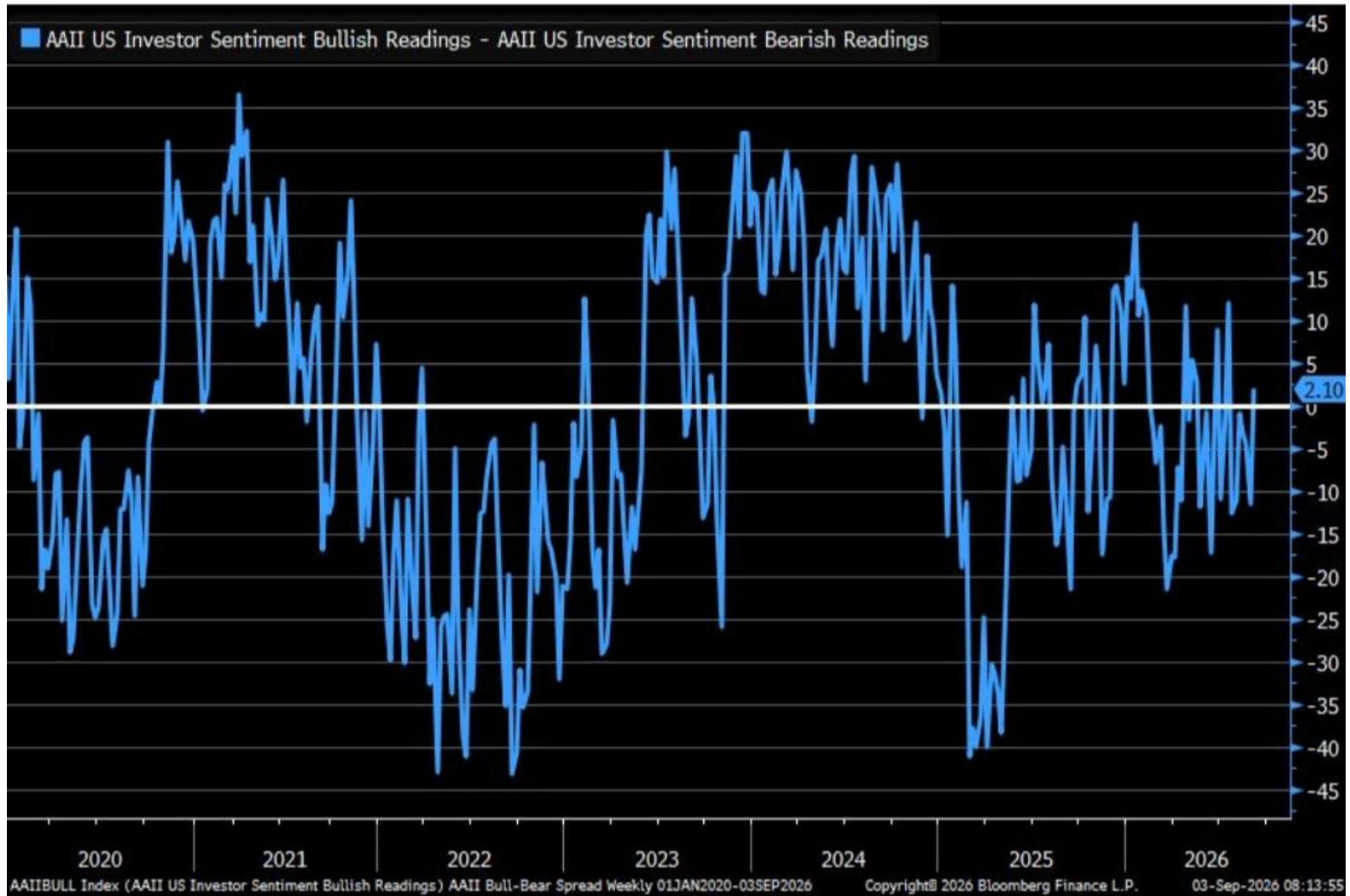


Since 1928, the S&P 500 has posted an average return of -1.1% in September, making it the worst performing month historically... gains were recorded 44% of the time...best September +14.4% and worst September -29.9%

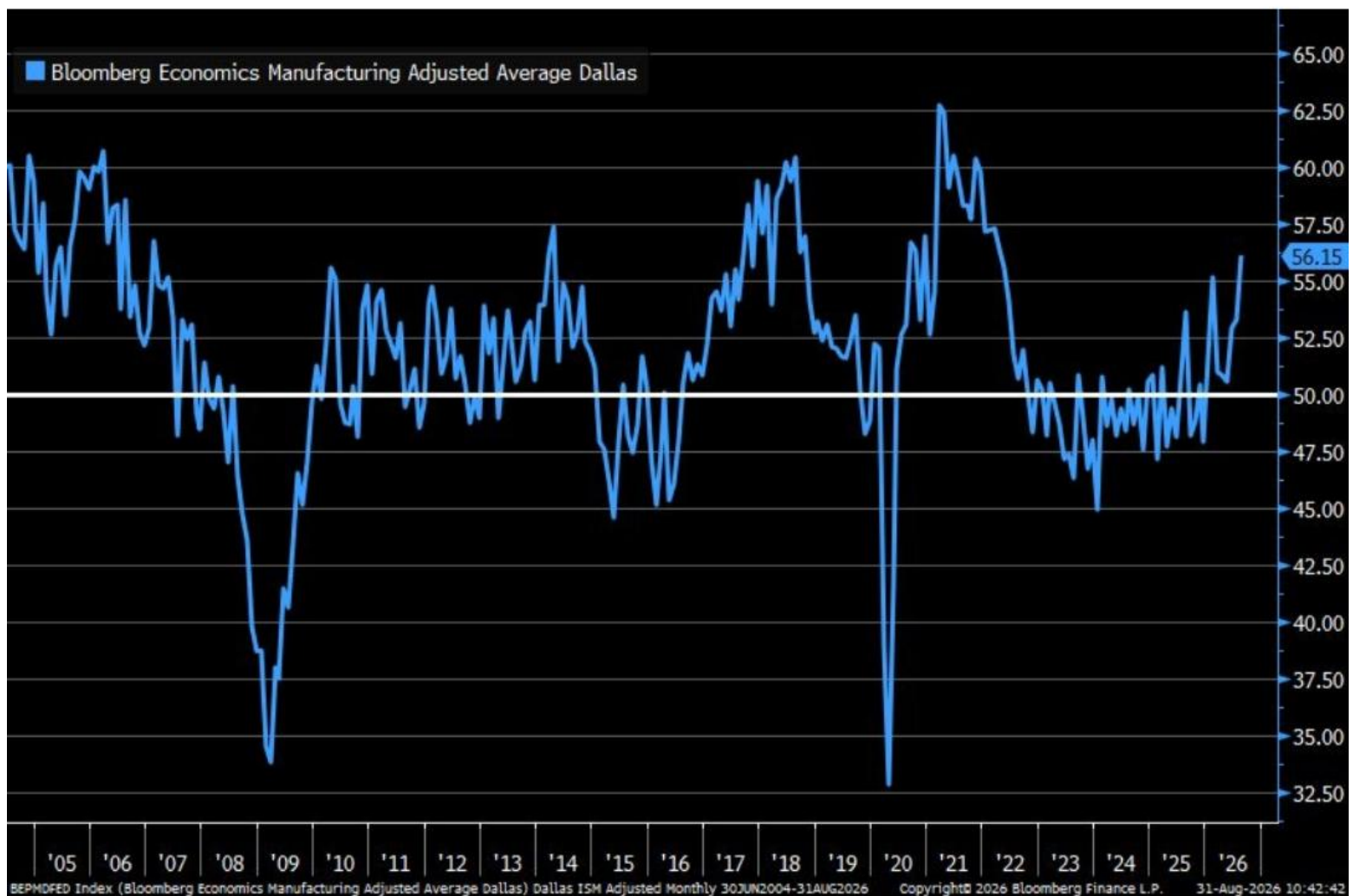


Source: Charles Schwab, Bloomberg. 1928-8/31/2026. Indexes are unmanaged, do not incur management fees,

Spread between AAI bulls and bears for week ended Sep. 2 popped back into positive for the first time since June



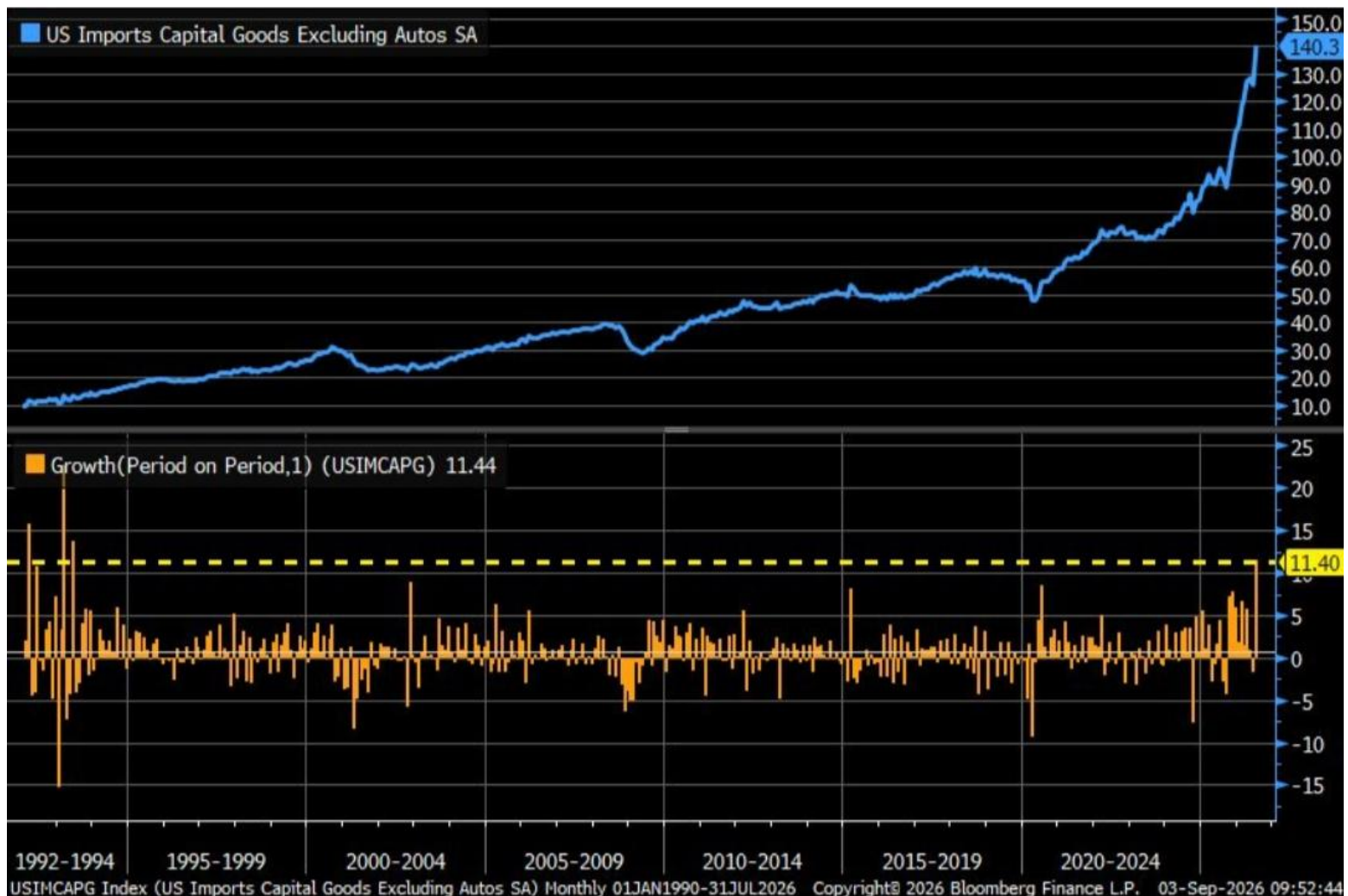
Adjusted for ISM methodology, **Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas** Manufacturing Index continued to expand in August



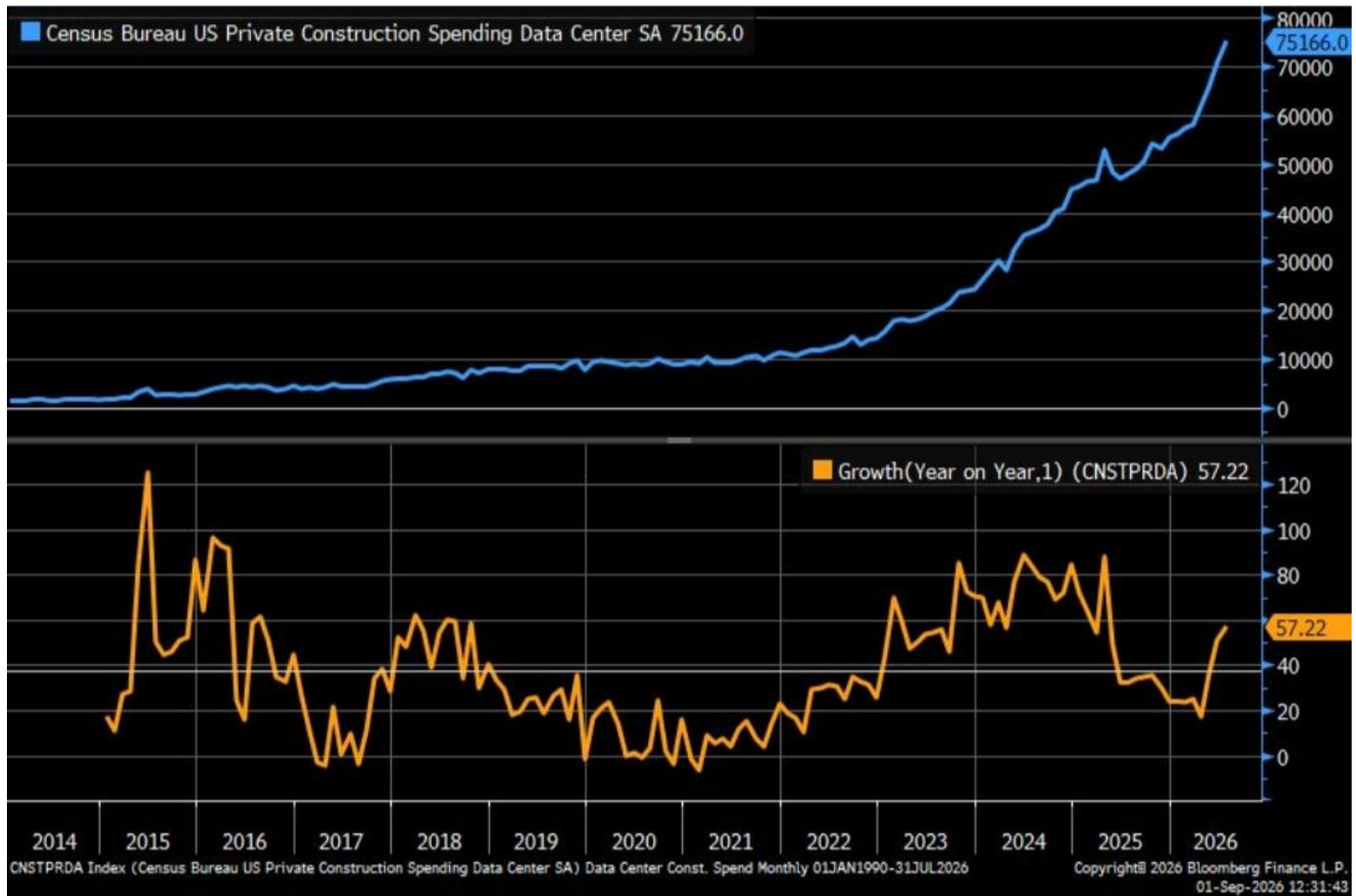
According to the August AAI Asset Allocation Survey, individual investors' exposure to stocks climbed to 71.1%...stock allocations reached their highest level since late last year and sit well above their historical average of 61.5%



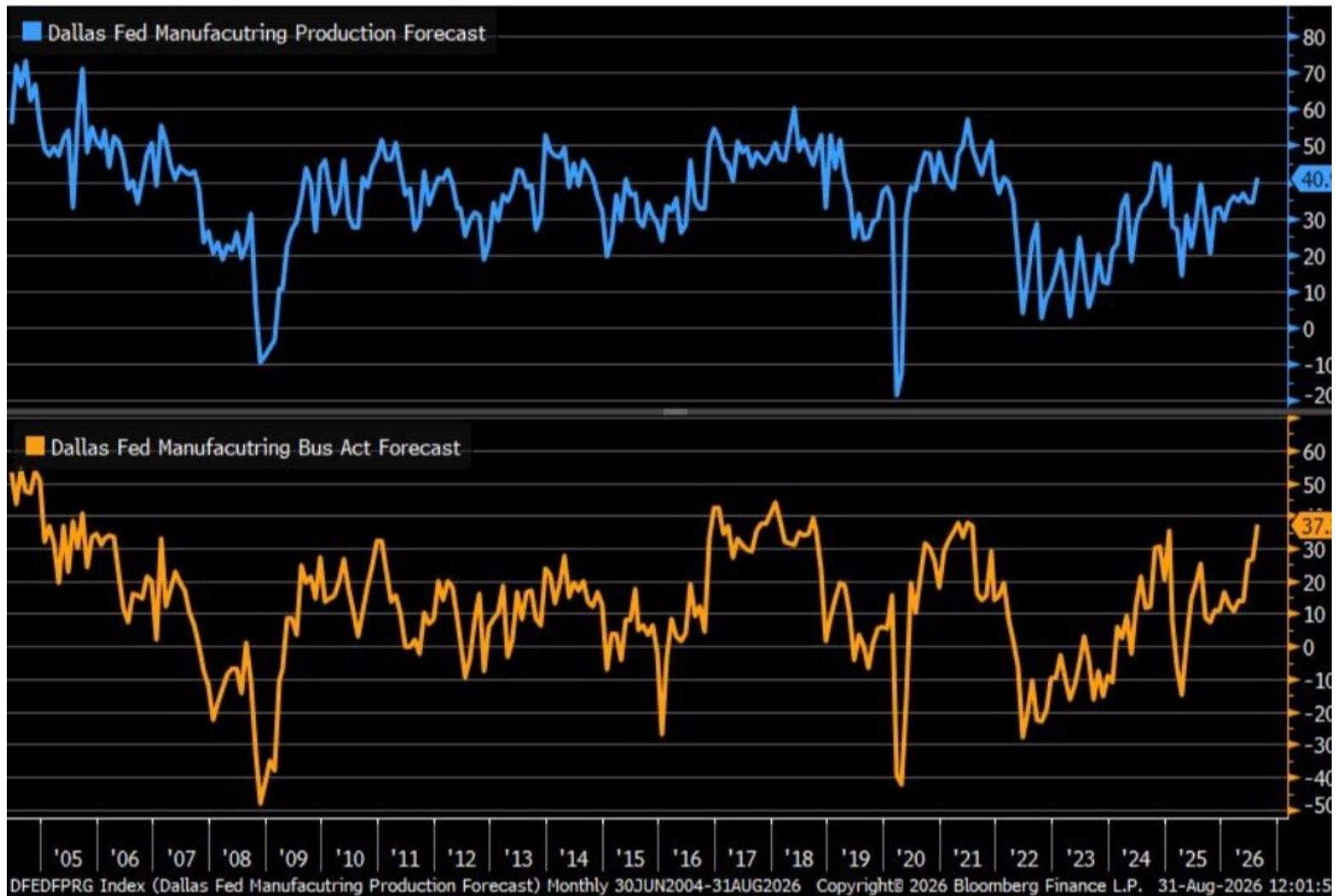
July's ballooning US trade deficit (widest since March 2025) was driven primarily by a surge in imports of capital goods, a category which houses AI-related products such as computers, computer accessories and semiconductors...the 11.4% m/m jump was the largest increase since 1993



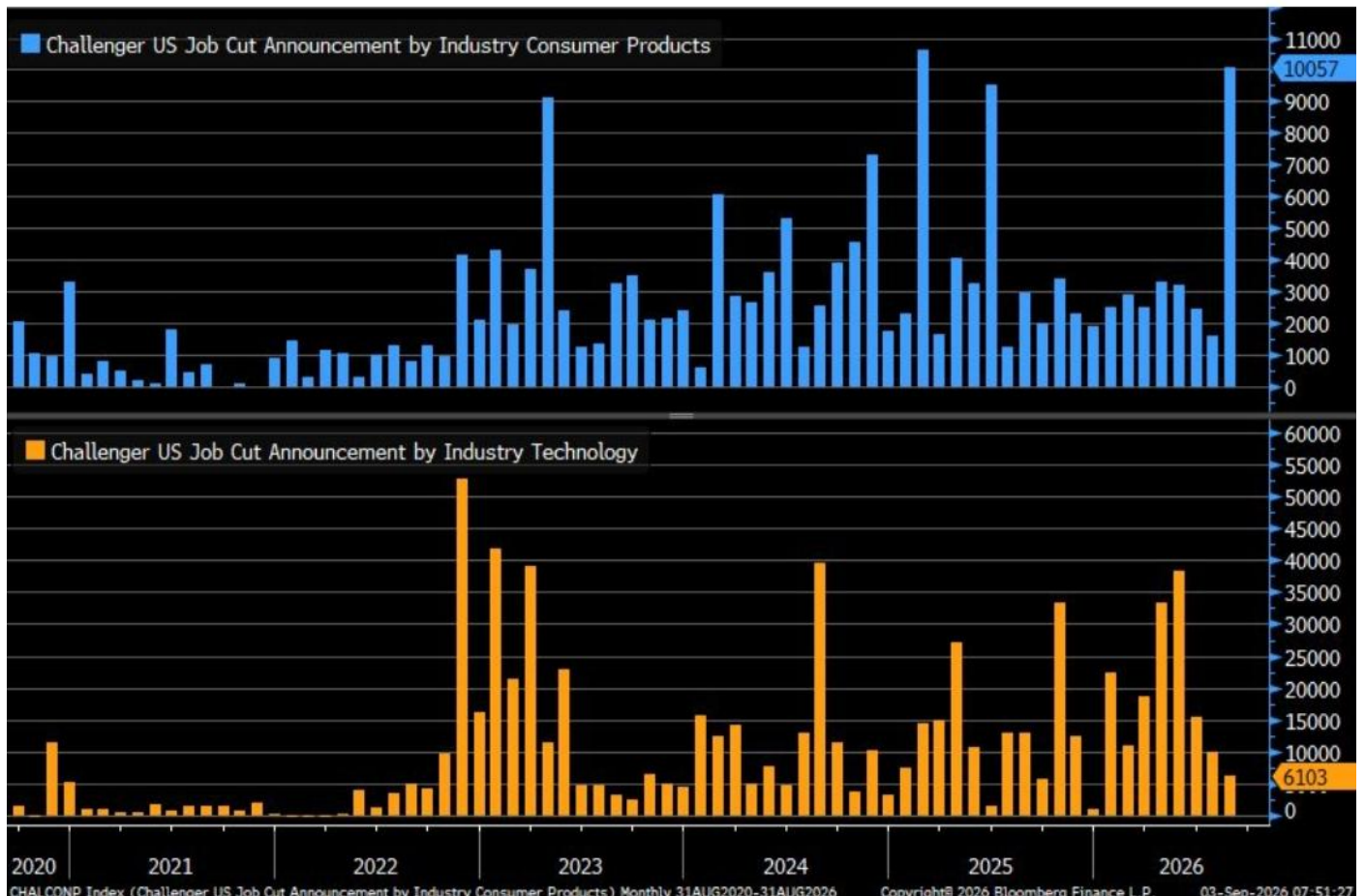
Data center construction spending continued to rise in July, up nearly 60% from a year earlier



Six-month outlook for Texas manufacturers improved again in August, as expectations for future production and general business activity increased in latest **Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas** survey



According to **Challenger, Gray & Christmas, Inc.**, consumer products (blue) announced more job cuts in August than any other sector...technology (orange) recorded its lowest monthly total of the year but still accounts for 29% of all job cuts in 2026—the highest share of any industry



S&P 500 and NASDAQ finished August in the green after two consecutive months of decline

[Past performance is no guarantee of future results]



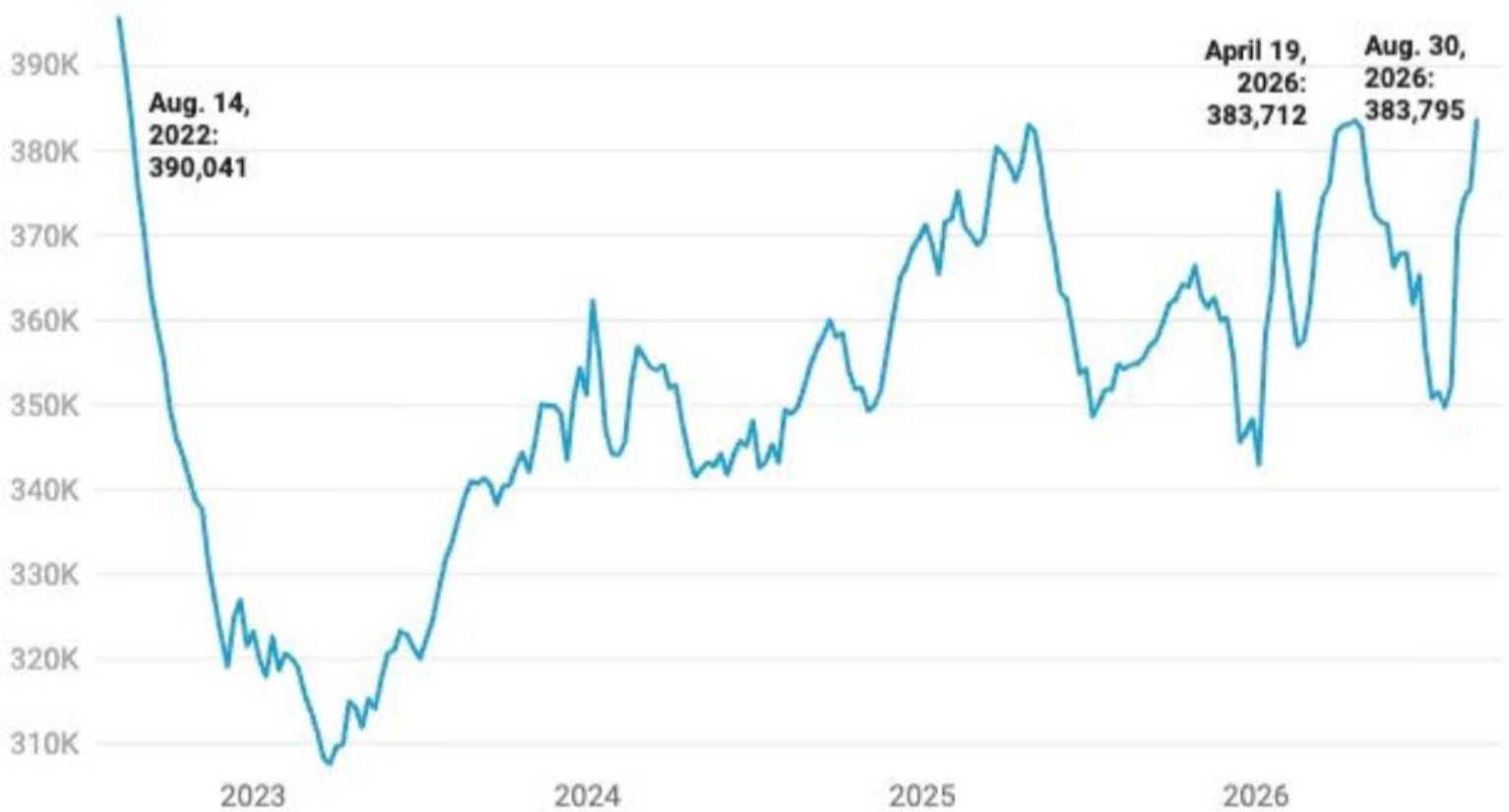
10-year Treasury yield closed out August at its highest level since January 2025 as the rolling one-year correlation between yields and stocks moved further into negative territory [Past performance is no guarantee of future results]



House hunters have plenty of options these days with new listings at their highest level in four years per **Redfin**

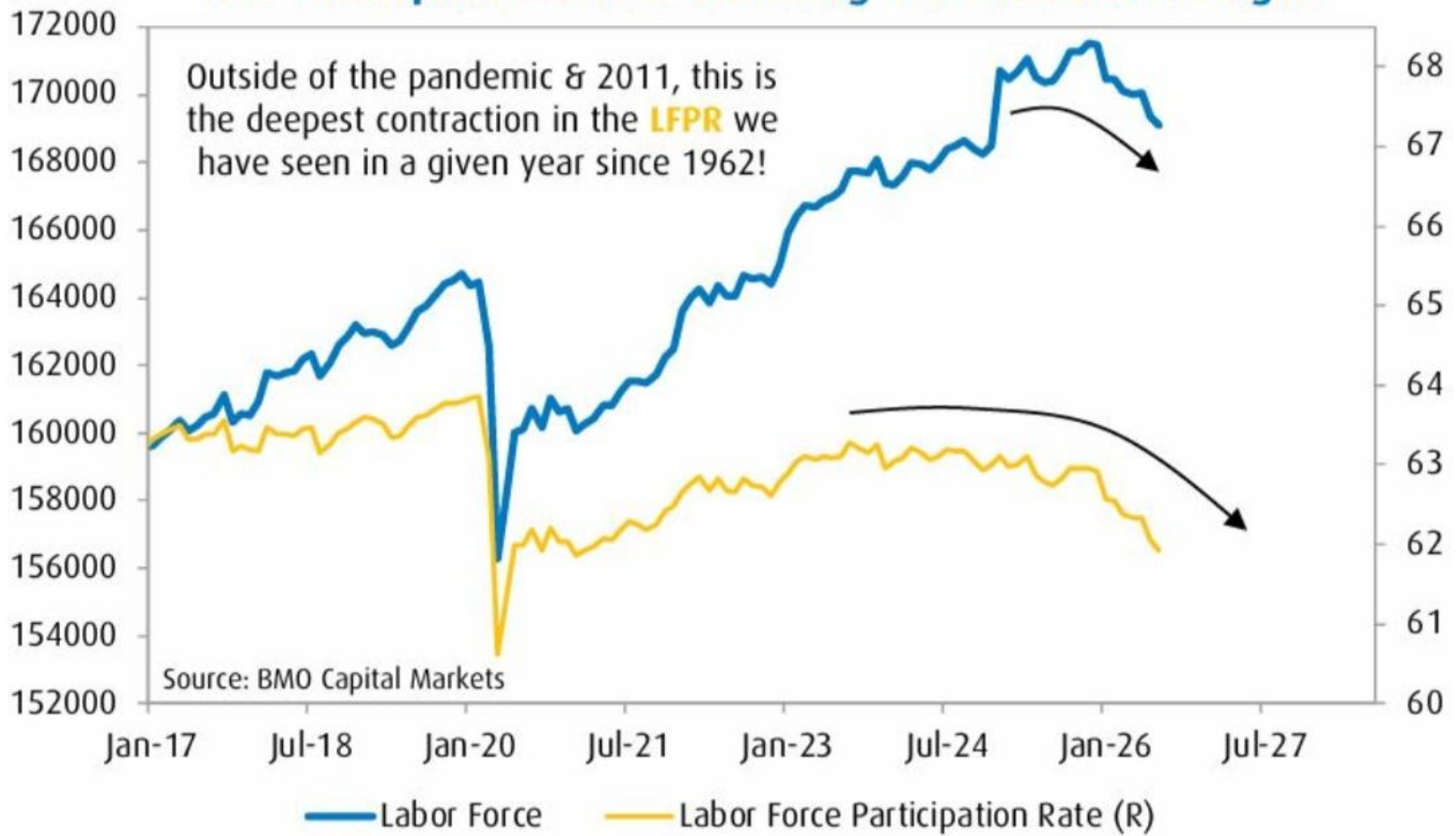
New Listings Hit Highest Level Since 2022

4-week total of new listings of U.S. homes for sale, seasonally adjusted

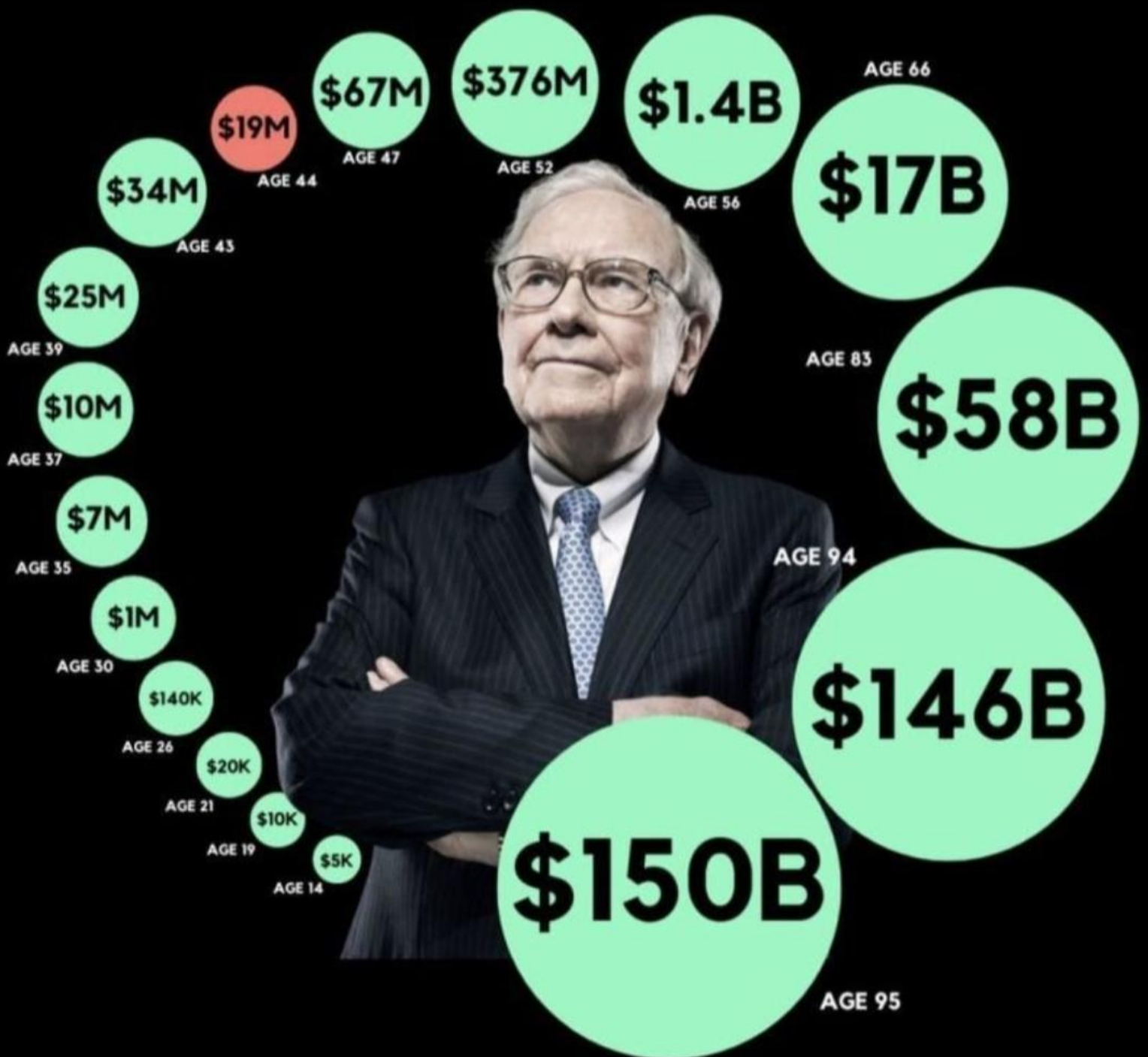


Source: Redfin analysis • Created with [Datawrapper](#)

The Participation Rate Is Shrinking With No Relief In Sight



WARREN BUFFETT NET WORTH BY AGE



Current supply

New supply this year*

Bitcoin

20.1 million

164k BTC

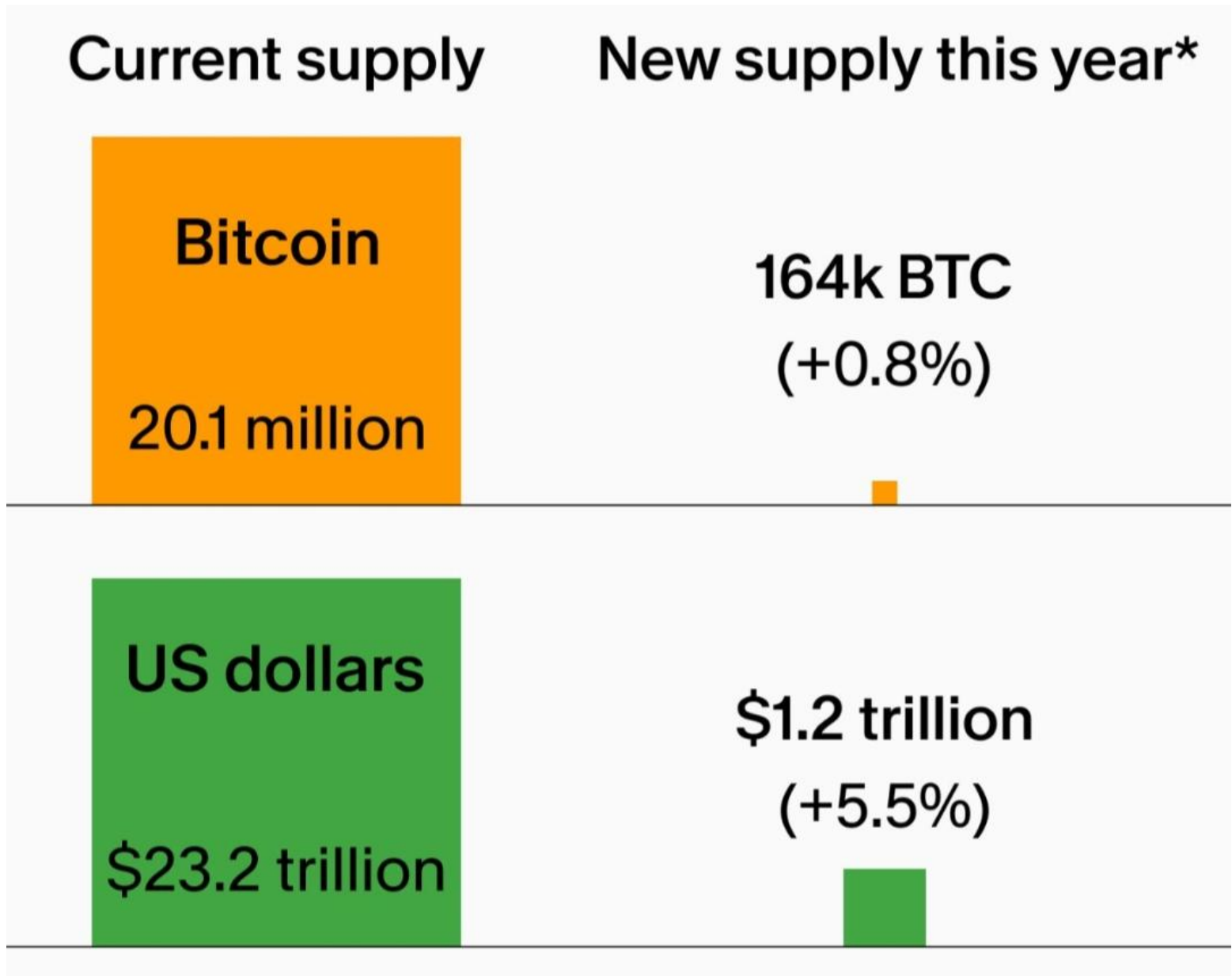
(+0.8%)

US dollars

\$23.2 trillion

\$1.2 trillion

(+5.5%)





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LAUNCHING

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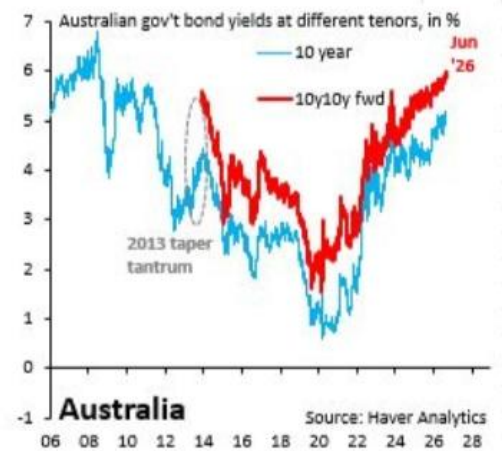
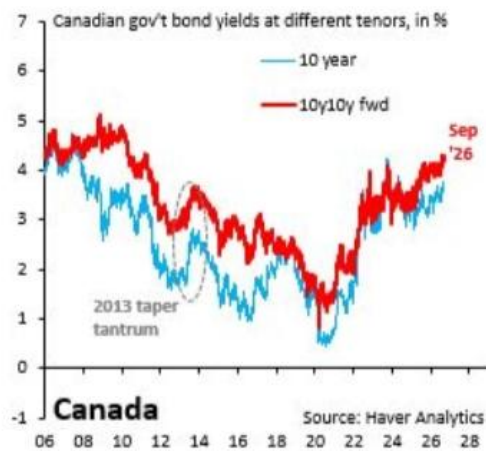
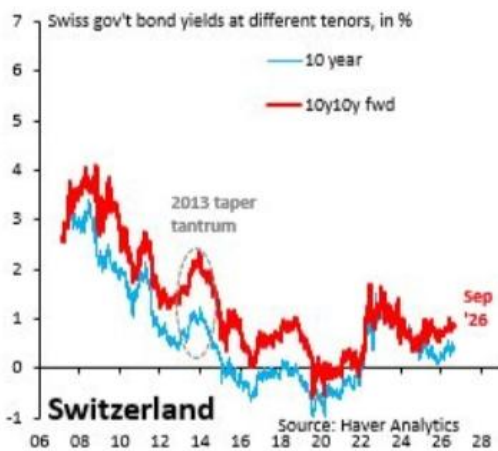
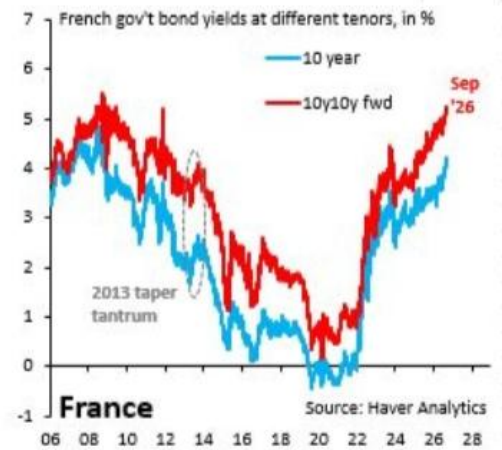
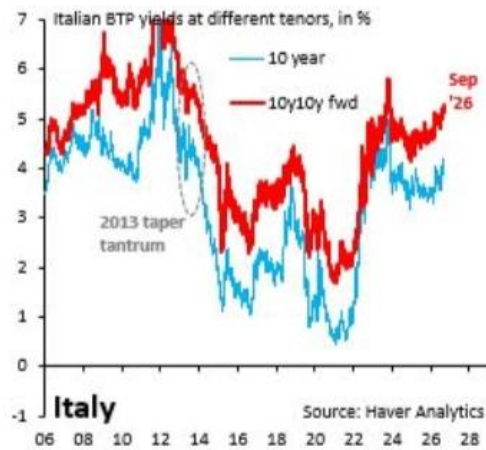
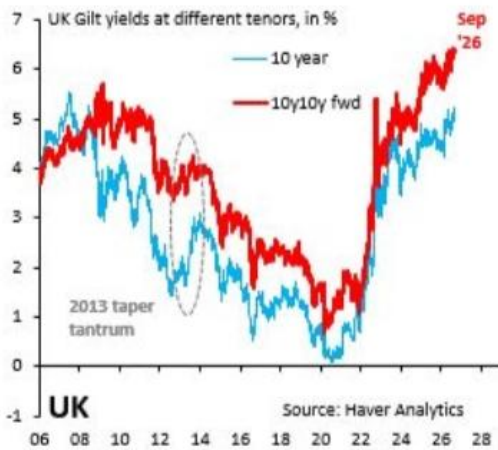
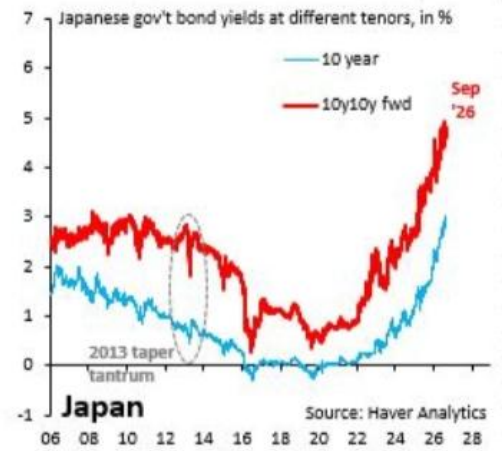
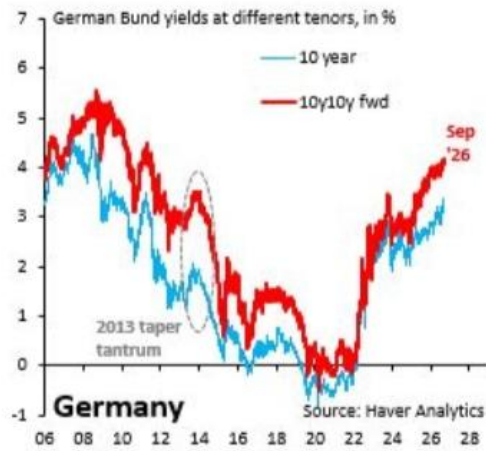
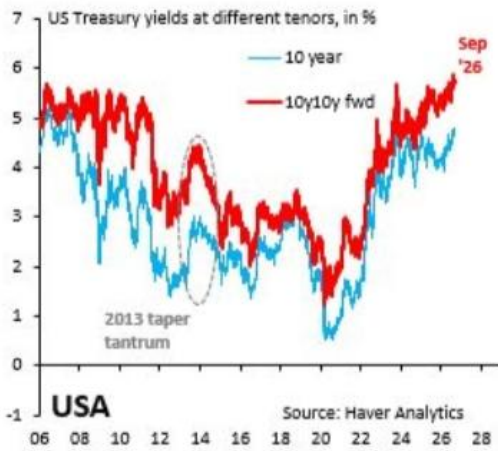
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INTERNATIONAL HOLDING

AFRICA

standard bank

Built by 21 leading financial institutions across 5 regions.

Japan's 10 year just hit 3 percent.... more



COUNTRIES WITH THE MOST MILLIONAIRES

57.5M
GLOBAL TOTAL

N. AMERICA

S. AMERICA



23.6M MILLIONAIRES
AS OF 2026
USA

*The United States minted
over 440K new millionaires
just in 2025.*



333K
MEX



2.1M
CANADA

2.1M
OTHER

M. EAST

AFRICA

EUROPE

ASIA-PACIFIC



386K
BRA



1.6M
AUSTRALIA



944K
INDIA



628K
HKG



1.3M
S. KOREA

244K
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Source: UBS Global Wealth Report 2026. Represents USD millionaires. Latest Canada data from 2025. Figures rounded, may not add to totals



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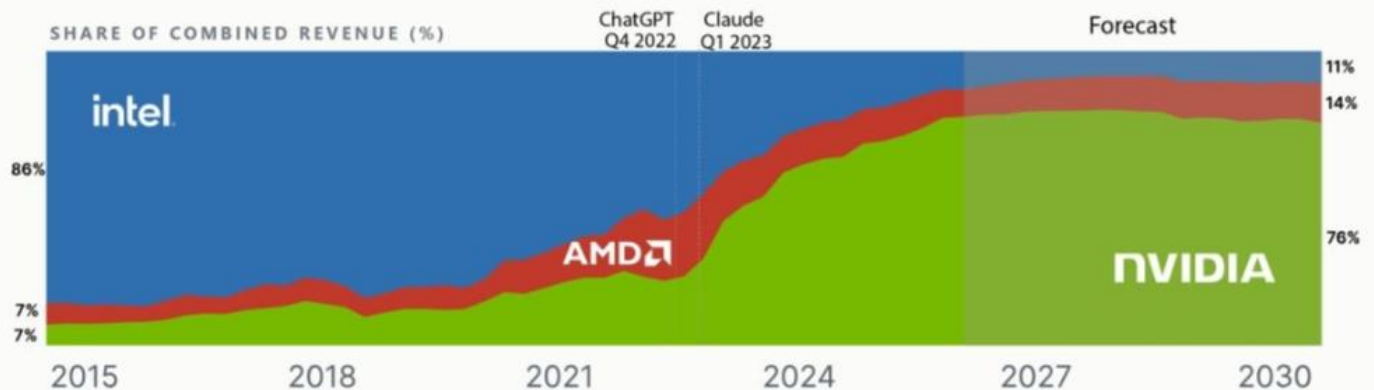
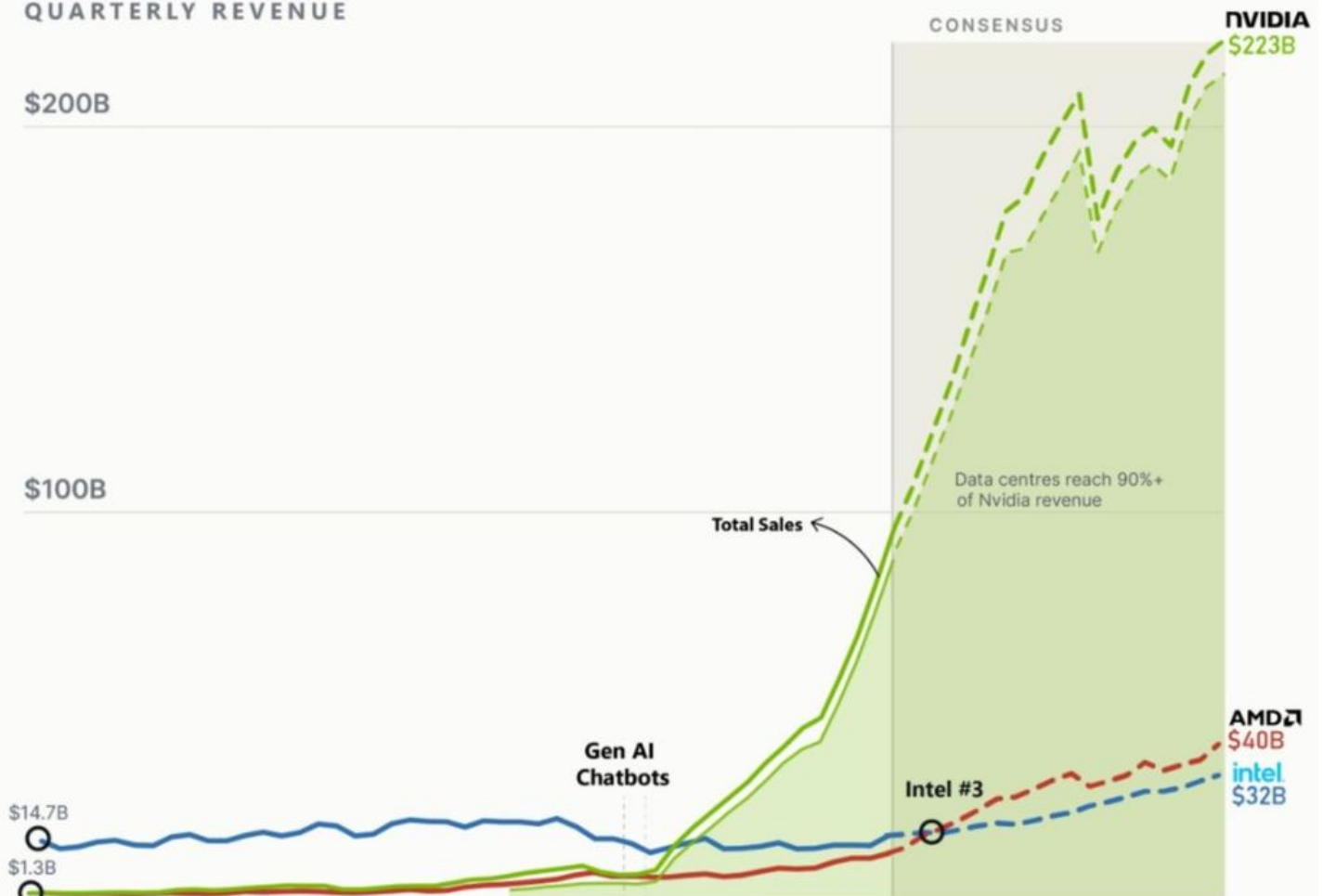


THE AI CHIP BATTLE

What a \$200 Billion Power Shift Looks Like

Intel lost the lead in 23. By 31, consensus has Nvidia at ~7x Intel's revenue, with data centres running 90% of it

QUARTERLY REVENUE



NVIDIA vs 12 ICONIC COMPANIES

QUARTERLY NET INCOME, US\$ BILLIONS

NVIDIA

\$59.7B



12 ICONIC COMPANIES
COMBINED

\$57.9B

VS

Apple \$29.8B

Walmart \$6.4B

Coca-Cola \$4.4B

P&G \$3.1B

PEPSICO \$3.0B

Disney \$2.6B

McDonald's \$2.4B

COSTCO WHOLESALE \$2.2B

gm General Motors \$1.3B

NIKE \$1.1B

STARBUCKS \$1.0B

ups \$0.6B



**NVIDIA MADE MORE
IN ONE QUARTER
THAN ALL 12 COMBINED.**

BIGGEST IPOs IN HISTORY

by Capital Raised

When a company IPOs, it chooses how many shares to sell and sets a price for each one. The gross proceeds equal the total amount of money raised from investors before any fees or costs.



Greenshoe options allowing additional shares to be sold based on strong demand are excluded. Values rounded to the nearest billion. Values are nominal U.S. dollars and are not adjusted for inflation. SpaceX IPO is a forecast. Source: Company and news reports

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THE STATES DRIVING AMERICA'S ECONOMY

SHARE OF U.S. GDP • Q1 2026

\$31.87 TRILLION U.S. ECONOMY

1		CALIFORNIA 13.8% \$4.40 TRILLION
2		TEXAS 9.5% \$3.03 TRILLION
3		NEW YORK 8.0% \$2.55 TRILLION
4		FLORIDA 6.0% \$1.90 TRILLION
5		ILLINOIS 3.9% \$1.24 TRILLION
6		PENNSYLVANIA 3.4% \$1.10 TRILLION
7		OHIO 3.1% \$1.00 TRILLION
8		GEORGIA 3.0% \$958.3 BILLION
9		NORTH CAROLINA 2.9% \$930.6 BILLION
10		WASHINGTON 2.9% \$924.5 BILLION
11		NEW JERSEY 2.9% \$916.1 BILLION
12		MASSACHUSETTS 2.7% \$849.1 BILLION
13		VIRGINIA 2.6% \$818.2 BILLION
14		MICHIGAN 2.4% \$754.3 BILLION



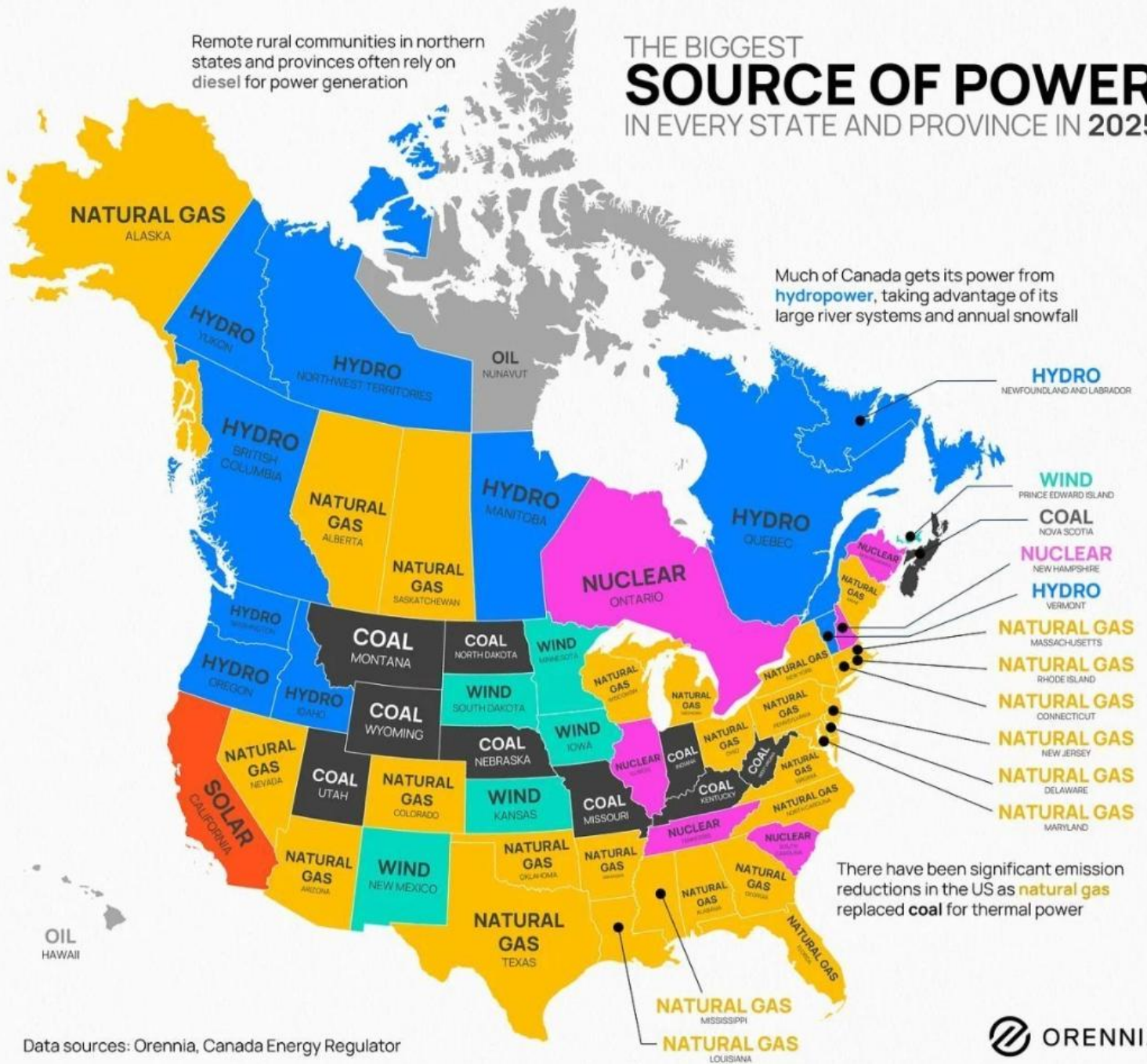
SOURCE: U.S. BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS / FRED • Q1 2026

GDP FIGURES SHOWN AT ANNUALIZED RATES

Remote rural communities in northern states and provinces often rely on diesel for power generation

THE BIGGEST SOURCE OF POWER IN EVERY STATE AND PROVINCE IN 2025

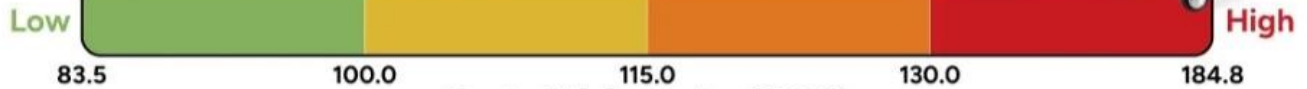
Much of Canada gets its power from **hydropower**, taking advantage of its large river systems and annual snowfall



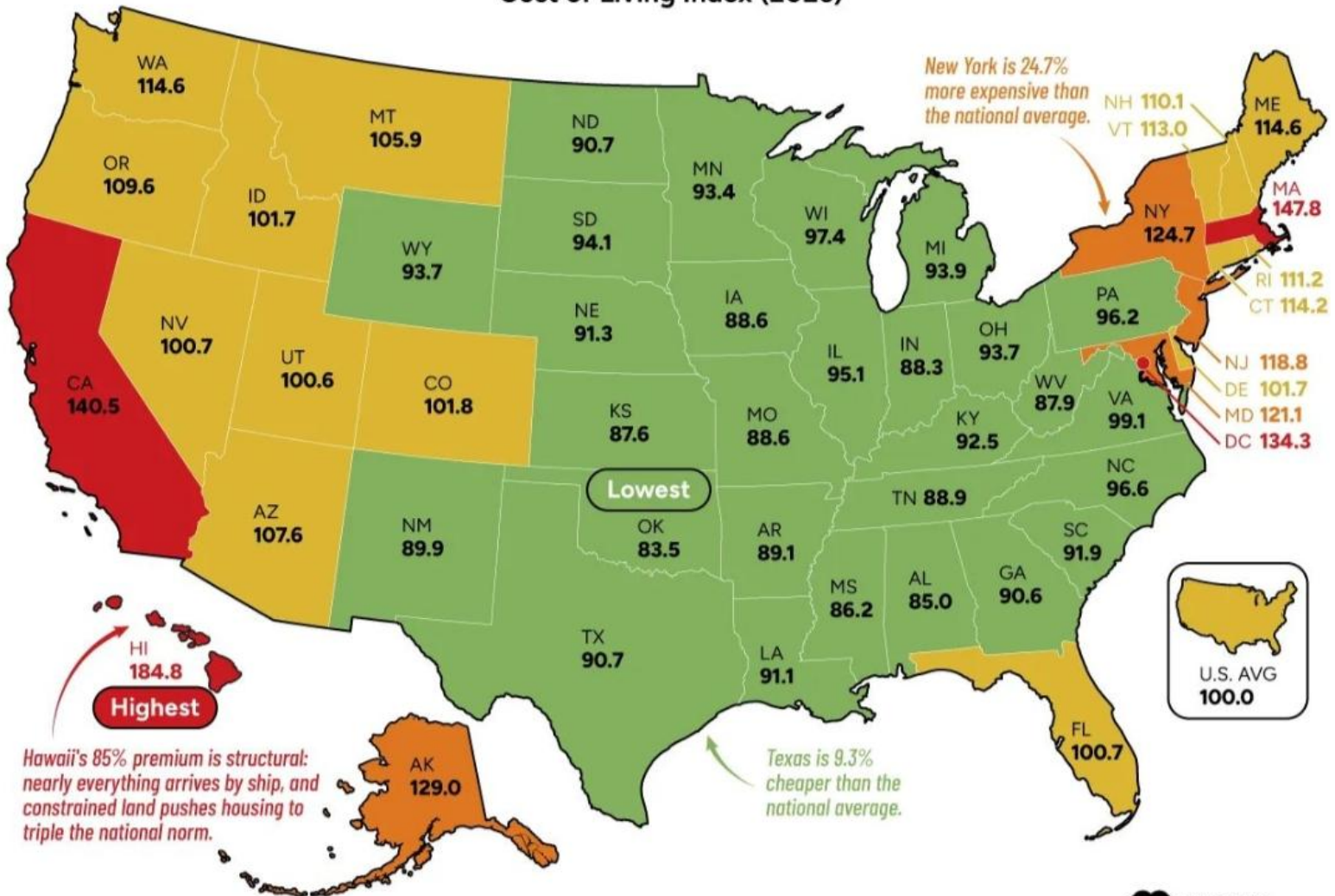
There have been significant emission reductions in the US as **natural gas** replaced **coal** for thermal power

Data sources: Orennia, Canada Energy Regulator

America's Cost of Living



Cost of Living Index (2026)



Source: C2ER Cost of Living Index via MERIC (Missouri Economic Research and Information Center) - Data as of Q1 2026, relative prices in participating urban areas

Household Net Worth

BY COUNTRY

WORLD TOTAL
\$570T

- North America
- Asia-Pacific
- Europe



LEGENDARY GROCERY CHAINS AMERICANS STILL SHOP AT

Founded Oldest to Newest, All Still Open Today



1873
LOS ANGELES, CA
Ralphs



1883
CINCINNATI, OH
Kroger



1891
PHILADELPHIA, PA
ACME Markets



1899
CHICAGO, IL
Jewel-Osco



1905
KERRVILLE, TX
H-E-B



1906
LOS ANGELES, CA
Vons



1914
SOMERVILLE, MA
Stop & Shop



1915
AMERICAN FALLS, ID
Safeway



1916
ROCHESTER, NY
Wegmans



1916
MEMPHIS, TN
Piggly Wiggly



1925
MIAMI, FL
Winn-Dixie



1930
WINTER HAVEN, FL
Publix



1930
BEAconsFIELD, IA
Hy-Vee



1931
PITTSBURGH, PA
Giant Eagle



1934
GREENVILLE, MI
Meijer



1936
YUCAIPA, CA
Stater Bros. Markets



1939
BOISE, ID
Albertsons



1957
SALISBURY, NC
Food Lion



1967
PASADENA, CA
Trader Joe's



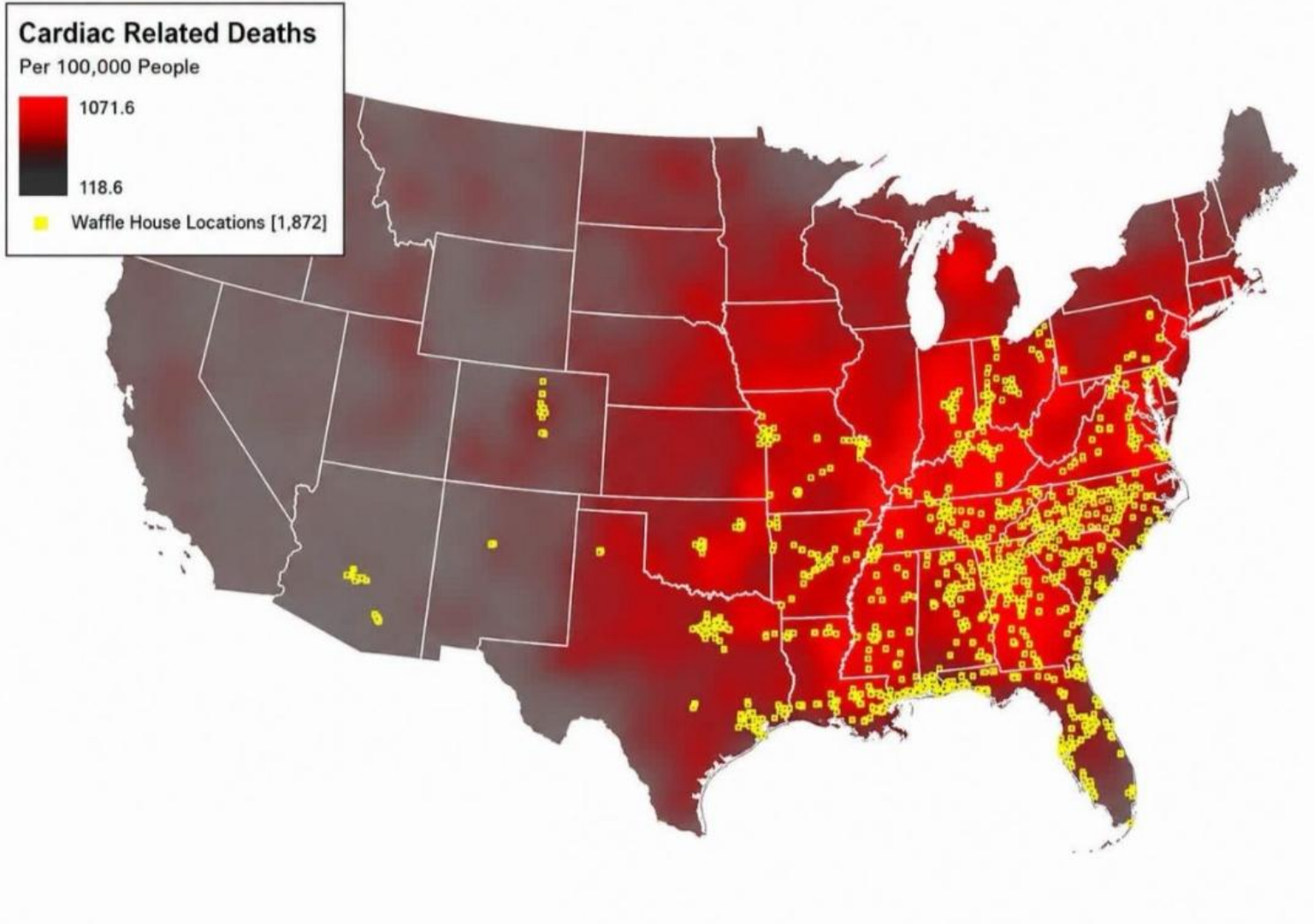
1980
AUSTIN, TX
Whole Foods Market



THE PRICE OF BEER AT EVERY NFL STADIUM

							
\$16.49	\$14.99	\$14.25	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$13.00	\$13.00
							
\$12.79	\$12.00	\$11.75	\$11.25	\$11.24	\$10.99	\$10.73	\$10.50
							
\$10.49	\$10.24	\$9.99	\$9.71	\$9.71	\$9.40	\$9.20	\$8.58
							
\$8.50	\$8.31	\$8.29	\$8.18	\$8.05	\$7.20	\$7.15	\$6.80

US cardiac-related deaths, overlaid with Waffle House locations... more





THIS DAY IN HISTORY...

SEPTEMBER

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1939

**GERMANY INVADES
POLAND, BEGINNING
WORLD WAR II**

