

31/08/2022 DAILY MARKET REPORT



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| Date | <u>11:21</u> | | Currency | Impact | | Detail | Actual | Forecast | Previous | Graph |
| Wed Aug 31 | 0:00 | 1) | USD | | CB Consumer Confidence | | 103.2 | 97.6 | 95.3∢ | |
| | | 1) | USD | | JOLTS Job Openings | | 11.24M | 10.37M | 11.04M ◀ | |
| | 1:00 | 1) | USD | 464 | FOMC Member Williams Speaks | | | | | |
| | ▶19:00 | 1) | EUR | 461 | CPI Flash Estimate y/y | | | 9.0% | 8.9% | 8 |
| | | 1) | EUR | 464 | Core CPI Flash Estimate y/y | | | 4.1% | 4.0% | i la |
| | 22:00 |)) | USD | 461 | FOMC Member Mester Speaks | | | | | |
| | 22:15 |)) | USD | *** | ADP Non-Farm Employment Change | | | 300K | 128K | |
| | 22:30 | 1) | CAD | 464 | GDP m/m | | | 0.1% | 0.0% | |
| | 23:45 | 1) | USD | 461 | Chicago PMI | | | 52.5 | 52.1 | <u> </u> |
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AUDUSD

Fundamental Analysis:

AUD/USD remains pressured around 0.6860, after calling in bears the previous day, as traders await activity data from the key customer China during Wednesday's Asian session. The Aussie pair also takes clues from the risk-off mood, as well as justifies the cautious sentiment before important US employment data is released.

Technical Analysis:

The 4-hour chart shows that further slides are likely, particularly on a break below 0.6840, the immediate support level. Technical indicators remain near oversold readings, while the pair plummeted after falling below a now bearish 20 SMA. A clear bearish breakout may push the pair towards the year low at 0.6680.





S1: 0.68412 R1: 0.69266 S2: 0.68014 R2: 0.69561





The dollar higher on Tuesday but was below a 20-year high set a day ago, with the euro up 0.28 percent at \$1.00245, back above parity as markets set prices on expectations of a massive rate hike by the Federal Reserve and the European Central Bank.

Technical Analysis:

EUR/USD bulls need a successful closing beyond the 50-DMA hurdle surrounding 1.0195 to retake control. That said, the looming bull cross of the MACD and steady RSI appears to favor the short-term upside of the quote. Alternatively, pullback moves remain elusive beyond the 10-DMA support near the parity level of 1.0000.





S1: 0.99820 S2: 0.99127 R1: 1.00957 R2: 1.01217





There were no UK data scheduled for release on Tuesday, but the focus is on the Bank of England which is expected to raise interest rates by another 50 basis points at its Sept. 15 meeting.

Technical Analysis:

The pound climbed to 1.1760 from 1.1621 on Tuesday in what was a US dollar move across the board. The greenback has sunk as per DXY from the session highs of 109.111 and now idles at 108.80, up slightly on the day after rising from a low of 108.286.





S1: 1.16468 S2: 1.16171 R1: 1.19068 R2: 1.20756

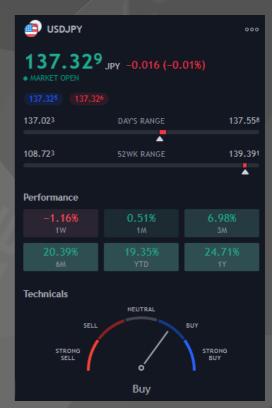




USD/JPY is scaling lower gradually on higher Japan's Retail Trade and Industrial Production data. An improvement in US Consumer Confidence and hawkish Fed supported the DXY. On a broader note, the asset has remained in the grip of bulls as the US dollar index (DXY) has displayed a stellar performance.

Technical Analysis:

The USD/JPY pair edges lower on Tuesday and for now, seems to have snapped a two-day winning streak to its highest level since mid-July, around the 139.00 mark touched the previous day. The pair remains on the defensive through the first half of the European session and is currently hovering around the 138.30-138.25 area, just a few pips above the daily low.





S1: 135.809 R1: 139.096 S2: 134.673 R2: 139.363





USD/CAD grinds higher around 1.3090 during Wednesday's Asian session as traders jostle with the US dollar's strength amid sour sentiment and hawkish Fed bets, as well as mixed moves in oil prices, Canada's main export item. That said, WTI crude oil prices remain pressured around \$92.00, after declining the most in seven weeks the previous day.

Technical Analysis:

Short term, the USD/CAD 4-hour chart portrays a negative divergence between price action and the Relative Strength Index (RSI(. While the USD/CAD is trending up, with successive series of higher highs/lows, the RSI's last peak is lower than the previous, meaning buyers are losing steam. Aldo, the weekly high facing the R2 daily pivot at 1.3110, opened the door for a pullback.





S1: 1.28942 S2: 1.28278 R1: 1.31082 R2: 1.31338





XAUUSD

Fundamental Analysis:

The gold price has held near the lows of the prior sessions, pressured by the strength of the US dollar and higher US yields as investors get positioned for a period of high-interest rates. Analysts are anticipating a capitulation event in gold driven by the unwind of a bloated position

Technical Analysis:

In the near term, and according to the 4-hour chart, the risk is also skewed to the downside. Moving averages head firmly lower, far above the current levels, while technical indicators accelerated their declines within negative territory. The immediate support level is a relevant daily low from late July at \$1,711.45, the level to break for an extension sub-\$1,700.



S1: 1711 R1: 1745 S2: 1698 R2: 1752



XTIUSD



Fundamental Analysis:

WTI crude oil retreats to \$91.75, after a failed attempt to consolidate the biggest daily loss in seven weeks, as recession woes and supply concerns weigh on the black gold during Wednesday's Asian session. In doing so, the commodity prices remain pressured near the weekly low.

Technical Analysis:

A clear downside break of the previous resistance line from early July, around \$90.00 by the press time, appears necessary to direct bears towards the monthly low near \$85.50. Meanwhile, oil buyers need a successful break of the 50-DMA, around \$96.00 by the press time, to retake control.



S1: 88 S2: 86 R1: 98

R2: 100



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