

# Weekly Market Summary – 10/9/12

Equity markets posted strong gains last week, making up what they had lost in the previous week. Somewhat surprisingly, several sectors that are typically considered more defensive in nature led the market higher. The health care sector was the best performer, followed by the telecom sector. Technology was the only sector in negative territory. [Read more now.](#)

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## Weekly Market Summay

At 1.64 percent, the 10-year Treasury yield was 4 basis points away from its three-week low early Monday on weaker-than-expected economic numbers out of Europe and Asia. This represents a quick reversal from the recent sell-off in Treasuries that came after the Federal Reserve's announcement of more quantitative easing. [Read more now.](#)

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# Weekly Market Summary – 9/24/12

The yield on the 10-year Treasury was back down to 1.74 percent last week, after selling off the week before. The yield had reached 1.95 percent in the wake of the Federal Reserve's

announcement of a new round of quantitative easing.

Equity markets took a bit of a breather, giving back some of their recent gains. The S&P 500 declined 0.36 percent.

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## Weekly Market Summary – 9/12/12

Treasury yields were as low as 1.64 percent before moving higher to 1.67 percent early Monday morning. The market has been in a range since midsummer, awaiting the highly anticipated yet slow in coming announcement of a third round of quantitative easing (QE3). [Read more now.](#)

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## Weekly Market Summary – 9/5/12

Equity markets traded sideways and in a fairly narrow range last week, with the S&P 500 Index declining just 28 basis points (bps). The Russell 2000 Index, which represents small-cap stocks, was the best performer, gaining 40 bps.

Despite all the hype in the media surrounding the Federal Reserve (the Fed) meeting in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, last week, the event turned out to be a dud, with European Central Bank

(ECB) President Mario Draghi backing out at the last minute and no real news from Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke. [Read more now.](#)

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## **Weekly Market Summary – 8/28/12**

Treasury yields were down considerably last week after the Federal Reserve (the Fed) released its meeting minutes, which seemed to suggest that more quantitative easing might be in the cards. The 10-year yield stood at 1.64 percent late last week. [Read more now.](#)

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## **Weekly Market Summary – 8/21/12**

Equity markets continued to move higher last week. The S&P 500 gained 0.95 percent, but it was the Russell 2000 and the technology-heavy Nasdaq Composite that posted the best performance, as investors showed a renewed appetite for risk assets. [Read more now.](#)

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# Weekly Market Summary – 8/13/12

Equity markets quietly posted another week of strong performance. The S&P 500 Index gained 1.15 percent while international indices fared even better. [Read more now.](#)

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# Weekly Market Summary – 8/8/12

The yield on the 10-year U.S. Treasury was higher late last week—it stood just below 1.60 percent—but it moved back down to 1.54 percent when, over the weekend, Italian Prime Minister Mario Monti expressed concerns of a European breakup. [Read more now.](#)

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# Weekly Market Summary – 7/16/12

At 1.44 percent, the 10-year Treasury yield was close to a historical low early Monday as continued concerns out of Europe pushed investors to the perceived safe haven. The yield stood at 1.51 percent one week ago. [Read more now](#) in our Weekly Market Summary.