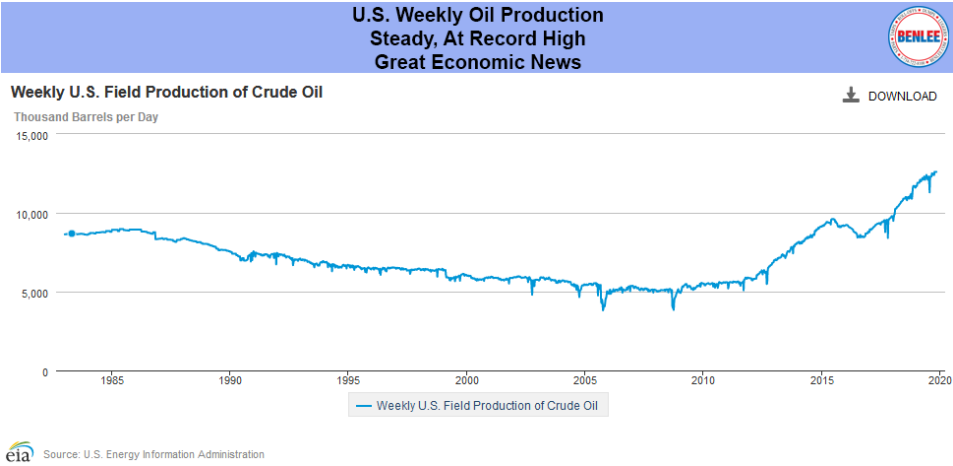


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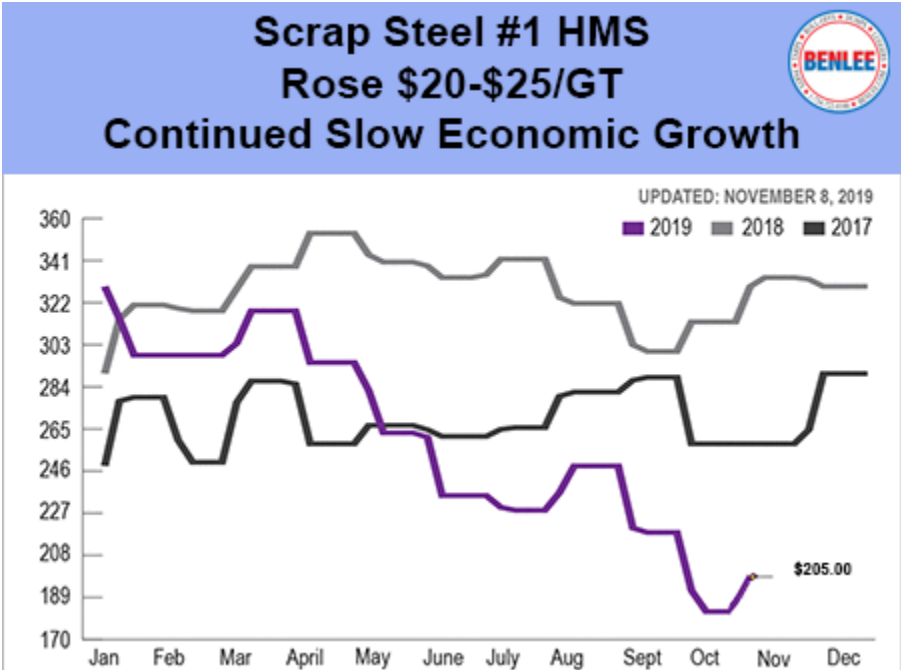
Oil rose to \$57.24 a barrel, as OPEC maintains cuts and on slow global economic growth.



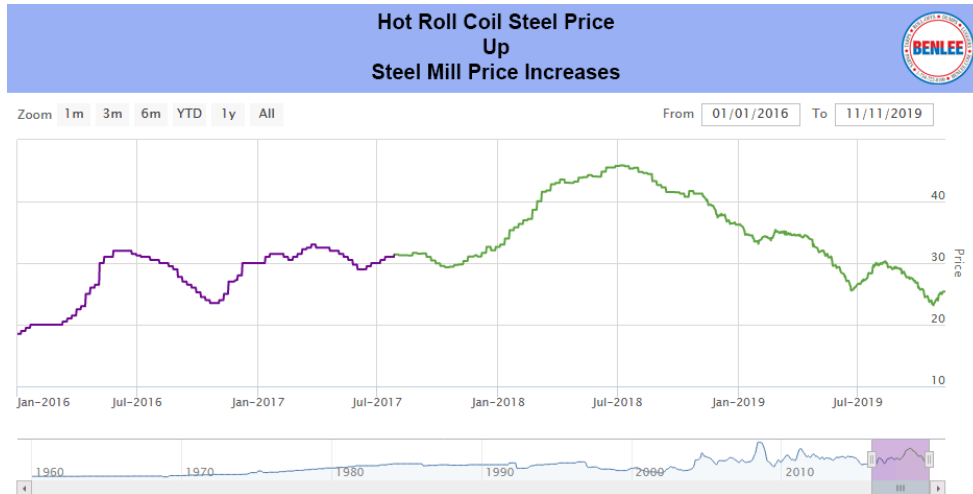
U.S. weekly oil production was steady again at 12.6M barrels a day, the record high, which is great economic news.



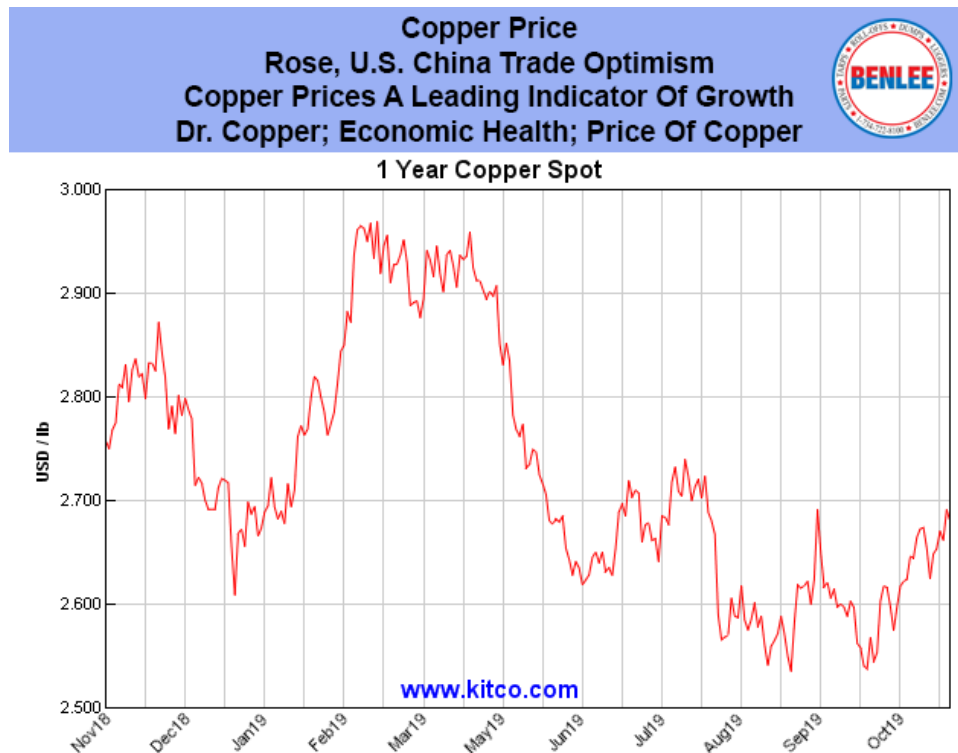
Iron ore fell to \$80/Ton, a multi month low on a continued slowing economy.



Scrap steel #1 HMS rose to \$20 to \$25/GT to about \$205 on the same continued slow economic growth.



Hot roll coil steel rose to \$25.39/Hundred as steel mill price increases are holding.

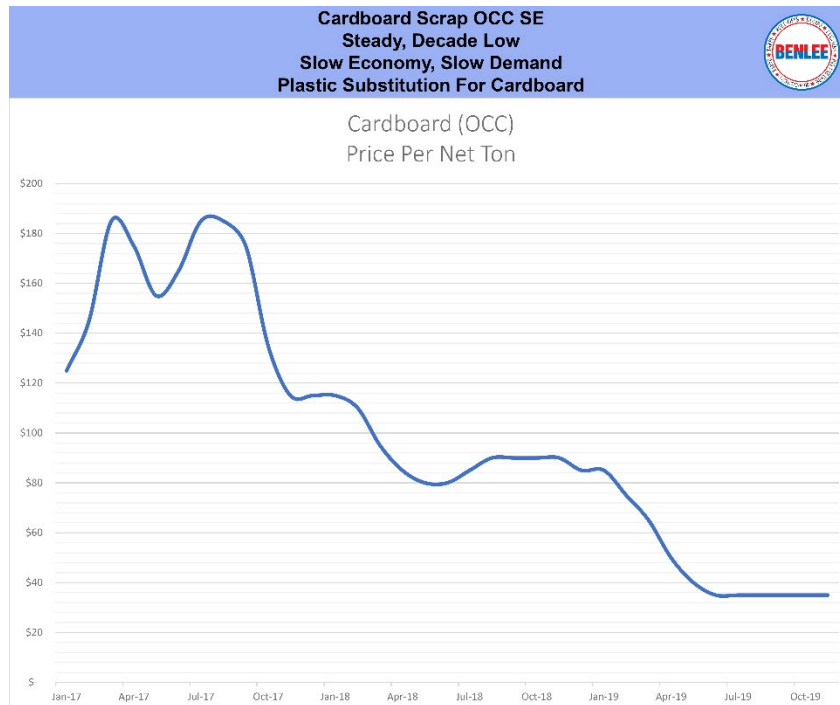


Copper rose to \$2.69, a multi week high on positive U.S. China trade optimism. Copper prices are known to be a key leading indicator of economic growth. Copper is known as Dr. Metal. Economic Health can be seen by the price of copper.

# Aluminum Price Rose U.S. China Trade Optimism



Aluminum rose to 82.6 cents, a multi week high on the same positive U.S. China trade news.



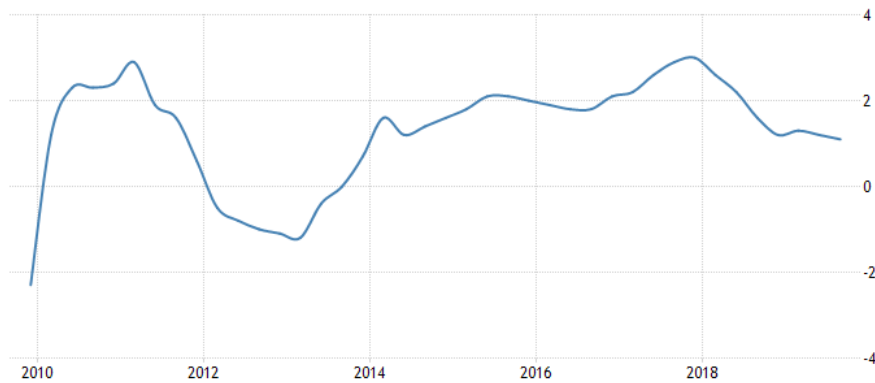
Cardboard Scrap OCC in the SE was steady at a decade low on the slow economy and slow demand, partly caused by plastic substitution for cardboard packaging.

## Global Economic Growth-JP Morgan Growth Rate Slowing U.S. China Trade Disruption



October's Global economic growth as measure by JP Morgan's PMI, shows the growth rate slowing with the U.S. China trade disruption being a key reason.

## Q3 Eurozone Economic Growth Grew 1.1%, Weakest Since 2013 Trade Conflicts, Manufacturing, Brexit



SOURCE: TRADINGECONOMICS.COM | EUROSTAT

Q3 Euro area, whose economy is about the size of the U.S., had their economy grow 1.1%, vs. last year, the weakest since 2013. Trade conflicts, manufacturing weakness and Brexit issues, were key reasons.

## U.S. Job Vacancies Fell, BUT Near Record High Still Solid, Good Economic News

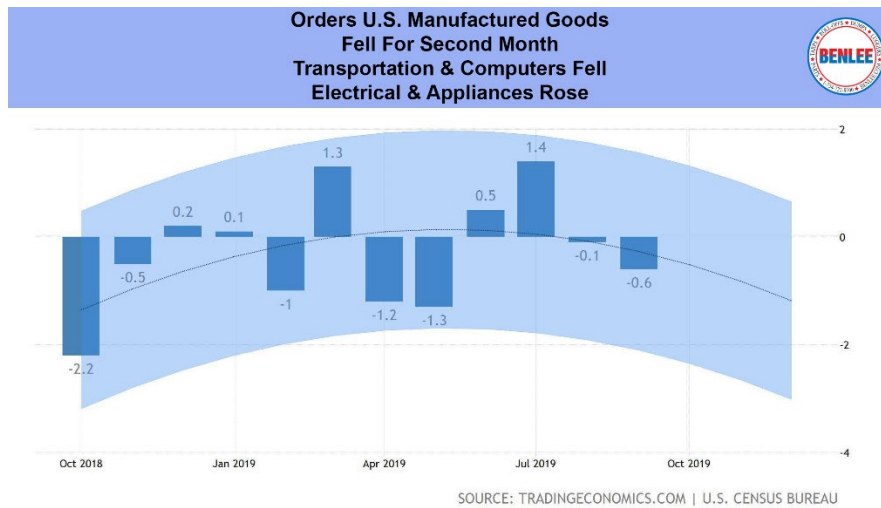


Shaded areas indicate U.S. recessions

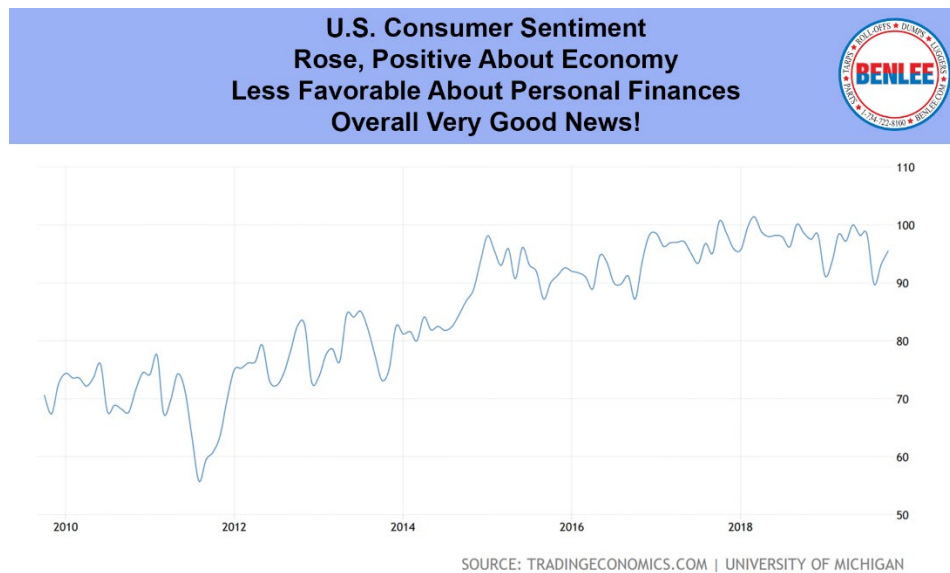
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U.S. Job vacancies fell a bit, but remain near the record high. Still a solid number so overall good economic news.

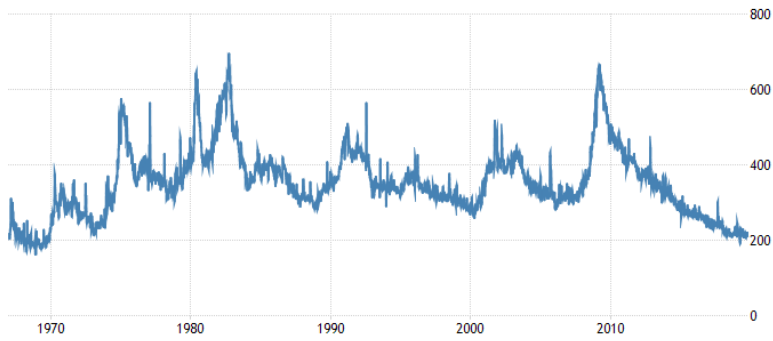


October's new orders for U.S. Manufactured goods fell .6% as orders for transportation equipment, computers and electronic products fell, while electrical products and appliances rose.



November's preliminary U.S. Consumer sentiment index rose to a 4 month as consumers felt more positive about the economy, but less favorable about personal finances. Overall very good news.

**U.S. Initial Unemployment Claims  
Fell, Near 50 Years Low  
More People Enter & Stay In Workforce  
More Working, Better Economy**



SOURCE: TRADINGECONOMICS.COM | U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Initial unemployment claims fell to 211,000, remaining near 50-year lows as more people continue to enter and stay in the workforce. More people working, more people spending, more people paying taxes, brings a better economy. Overall more great news.

**Wall Street Dow Jones  
Rose, New Record  
U.S. China Trade Optimism  
Great News!**



Wall Street's Dow Jones Average rose to 27,681 near the record high, which helps support wealth and spending, so great news.

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