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**Unemployment:** Continuing Jobless claims rose to 1,312k from 1,309k. Initial jobless claims, although low at 229k from 232k, have pushed the 4 week jobless claims average higher.

Consumer Goods & Materials: Core PPI (May), which measures the change in price for producers, rose by .5% compared to .2% (Apr). Year-over-year came in at 8.3%.

**Retail Sales:** Retail Sales (MoM)(May) fell -.3%, confirming inflation's impact on discretionary spending (includes auto purchases). Core Retail rose .5% but was below expectations

**Housing and Building:** Increased rates have also slowed housing growth. Building Permits (MoM)(May) fell by -7% and Housing Starts (MoM)(May) fell by -14.4%.

**Yield Curve:** 2's & 10's narrowed this week. 2-year yields rose to 3.17% from 3.06% & 10-year yields rose to 3.25% from 3.15%. Prices & rates move in opposite directions.

**M2 Money Stock:** The money supply, including time deposits, fell by \$81B to \$21.728T (April). Money supply is currently running 89% of current GDP.

Manufacturing & Services: ISM Manufacturing PMI (May) rose to 56.1 from 55.4 (Apr) while ISM Services fell to 55.9 (May) from 57.1 (Apr) 50 marks contraction vs expansion

**S&P 500:** The S&P 500 fell for the 2<sup>nd</sup> straight week by 226.02 points ending at 3,674.84 and is down 22.9% YTD. The VIX (CBOE Volatility Index) rose to 33 from 27.8.

**U.** of Michigan Consumer Sentiment: Michigan Consumer Sentiment (May) fell to 58.4 from 65.2 (April) showing that sentiment is falling but spending is only slightly subdued.

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