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Press Review





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FFF Economy

Reuters

German investor morale drops unexpectedly in February

German analyst and investor sentiment fell in February due to concerns that the economic upturn in the United States could lose steam and worries about emerging market economies' prospects in the medium-term.

The Wall Street Journal

U.K. Inflation Dips Below Target in January

Annual inflation in the U.K. fell below the Bank of England's target in January for the first time in more than four years, a slowdown that will cement expectations the central bank will keep interest rates low...

Description Currencies

Daily FX

US Dollar May Rise on Pre-Positioning Before FOMC Minutes

The New Zealand Dollar underperformed in overnight trade, sliding as much as 0.5 percent against its top counterparts.

Investing.com

Euro shrugs off decline in German ZEW

The euro shrugged off a report showing that German economic sentiment deteriorated in January, to rise three-week highs against the dollar, as the single currency's strong gains against the weaker yen lent support.

Image: Top Videos

Euronews

Violence flares in Ukraine as protesters march on parliament

Anti-government protesters have clashed with riot police in Kyiv. Many people are reported injured.

BBC

Argentina tries to delay \$1.3bn repayment to creditors

Argentina will on Tuesday petition the US courts to try to stall a \$1.3bn repayment to its creditors.

Politics

The Guardian

► <u>Ukraine protesters clash with police as government accused of blocking</u> reform

Hundreds of Ukrainian protesters threw rocks at police outside parliament as opposition lawmakers accused the government of stalling on constitutional reform that would diminish the president's powers.

The Washington Post

Obama's failure to act on Syria

The Obama doctrine in Syria does not seem to be working. The country has fallen apart. Matters have gone from bad to worse.

►►► Markets

MarketWatch

Soros doubles a bearish bet on the S&P 500, to the tune of \$1.3 billion

Within Friday's 13F filings news was the revelation that the firm, founded by legendary investor George Soros, increased a put position on the S&P 500 ETF by a whopping 154% in the fourth quarter, compared with the third.

SCMP

Holiday effect doesn't fully explain record Chinese imports of crude oil

Record shipments of crude attributed to Lunar New Year restocking, but it is possible there may be long-term factors at work on the mainland.

Blogs

Emre Deliveli

My warning to all IstanBulls

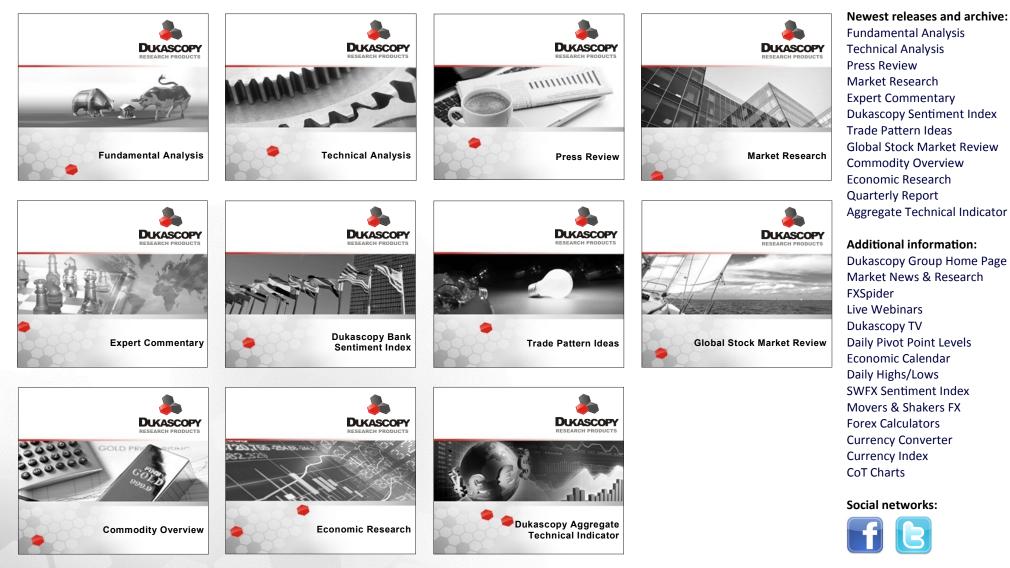
In my latest Hurriyet Daily News (HDN) column, I look at the different reasons for this change in mood, such as economic data, emerging market sentiment and political developments.

L. Randall Wray

More to do on measuring hunger

One of the first Millennium Development Goals is to reduce hunger by half between 1990 and 2015. To date, the global hunger count has fallen slightly, from 1 billion in 1990–1992 to 870 million in 2010–2012.





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