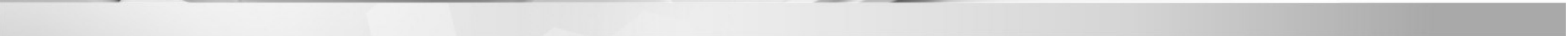




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The dollar traded flat on Wednesday ahead of the conclusion of a Federal Reserve meeting expected to take a major step toward lifting interest rates for the first time in almost nine years.

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Michael Holland, chairman at Holland & Company, and Bloomberg's Mike Regan discuss the market impact of expected lower corporate profits and questions over when the Federal Reserve will raise rates.

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Art Cashin of UBS, says traders will be watching to see if the markets are "traumatized" by the Fed's removal of "patient" from its lexicon, and looking for clues from Fed Vice Chair Stanley Fischer next week.

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Gold sees no action, even after the opening bell in the US as investors avoid taking big bets ahead of the FOMC event. The metal trades marginally lower for the day at USD 1147/Oz levels.

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▶ [Bullion Just Off 4-Month Lows as Traders Bet on Hawkish Fed](#)

The prospect of the US central bank taking another step away from zero interest rates kept gold prices under \$1,150 an ounce.

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Gregory W. Harmon

▶ [The Dance Between The Euro, The Dollar, And The Yen](#)

The euro has been cratering against the US dollar. Or the dollar has been rocketing against the euro. Take your pick. They are both true. It just depends upon your perspective.

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There is a sense in markets that this evening's Federal Open Market Committee communiqué will be critical in shaping the near-term direction of the USD, the US bond and equity markets and the US economy.



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