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The pound weakened for a third day as investors prepared for UK Chancellor of the Exchequer George Osborne's eighth annual budget.

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The New Zealand dollar continued to be weaker against the other major currencies in the Asian session on Wednesday following the decline of the prices of dairy products and other commodities.

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An overwhelming majority of economists are betting this week's Federal Reserve meeting will be something of a snooze, with officials delaying another interest-rate increase amid lackluster U.S. demand and a gloomy outlook for global growth.

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Roy Teo, senior FX strategist at ABN AMRO Bank says the Fed will likely revise their 'dots' projection to about two to three hikes this year.

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U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry is set to visit Russia next week to hold discussions on the Syrian crisis following Russia's move to withdraw most...

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Japan's ruling party urged Prime Minister Shinzo Abe's government on Wednesday to consider seeking international arbitration over Beijing's...

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Copper steadied on Wednesday as China's government pledged more economic support, while gains were capped ahead of the outcome of a Federal Reserve meeting where officials are expected to affirm at least one...

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Oil futures rose in early Wednesday trade in Asia, as traders looked ahead to a reading on U.S. oil stockpiles and focused on an early reading that showed a smaller-than-expected rise in inventories last week.

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### James Picerno

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Wednesday is a busy day for updating the US economic outlook, in part because the Federal Reserve updates its quarterly forecasts in connection with the release of a monetary policy statement at 1800 GMT and Janet Yellen's press conference will be held at 1830 GMT.

### Kathy Lien

▶ [Will Fed Help Or Hurt The Dollar?](#)

With less than 24 hours to go before the FOMC announcement, we've seen very little consistency in the performance of the dollar.





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