

## Weekly Economic and Financial Market Snapshot

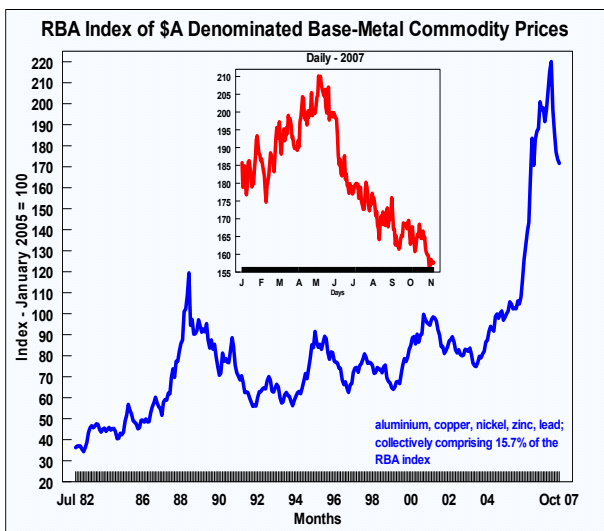
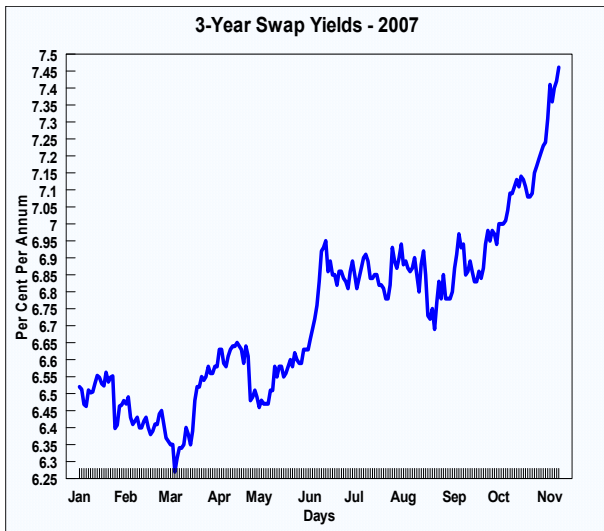
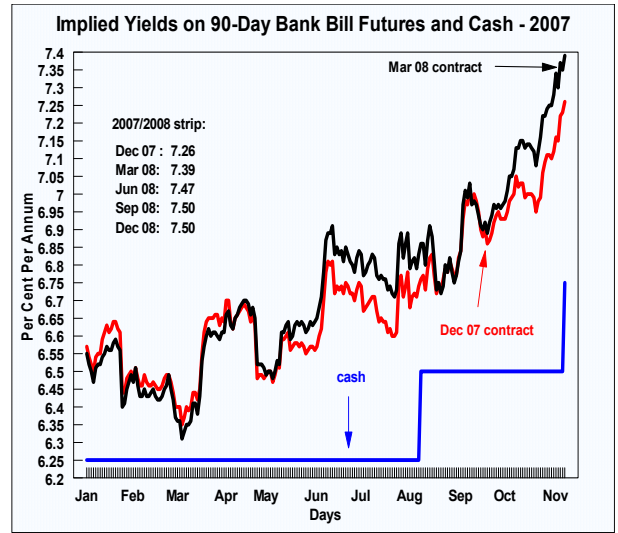
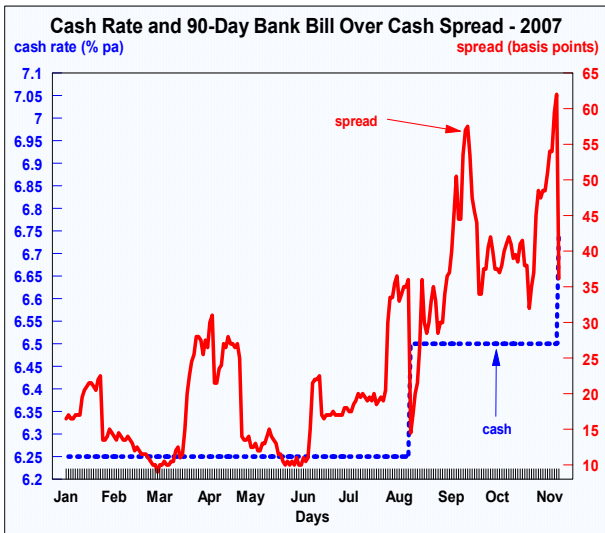
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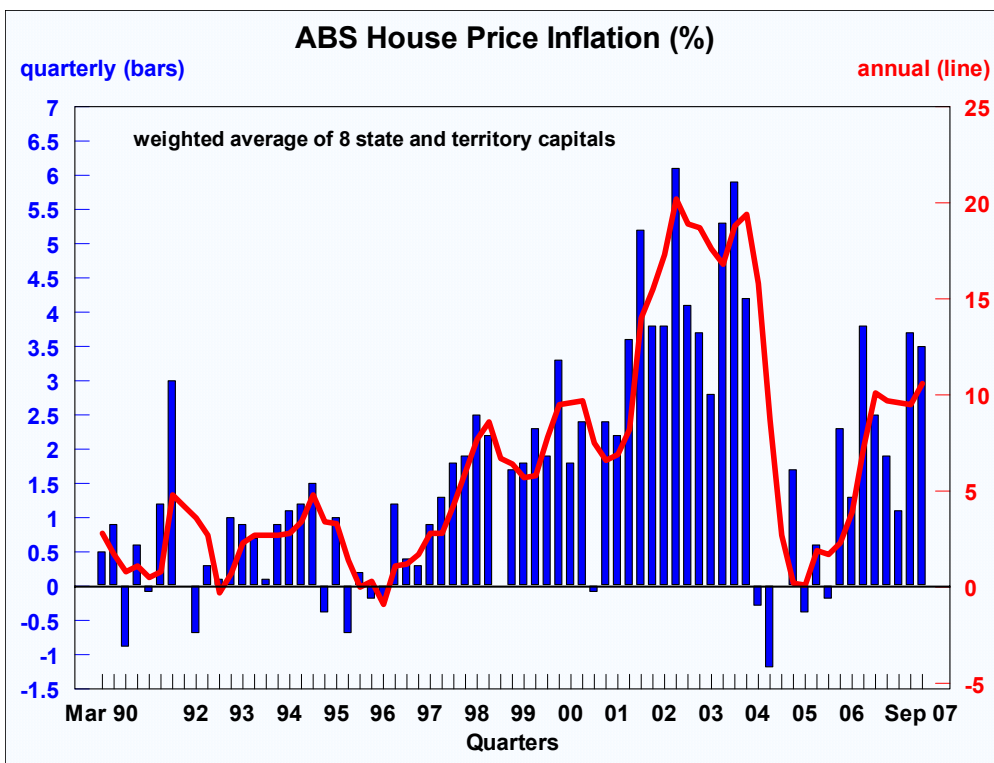
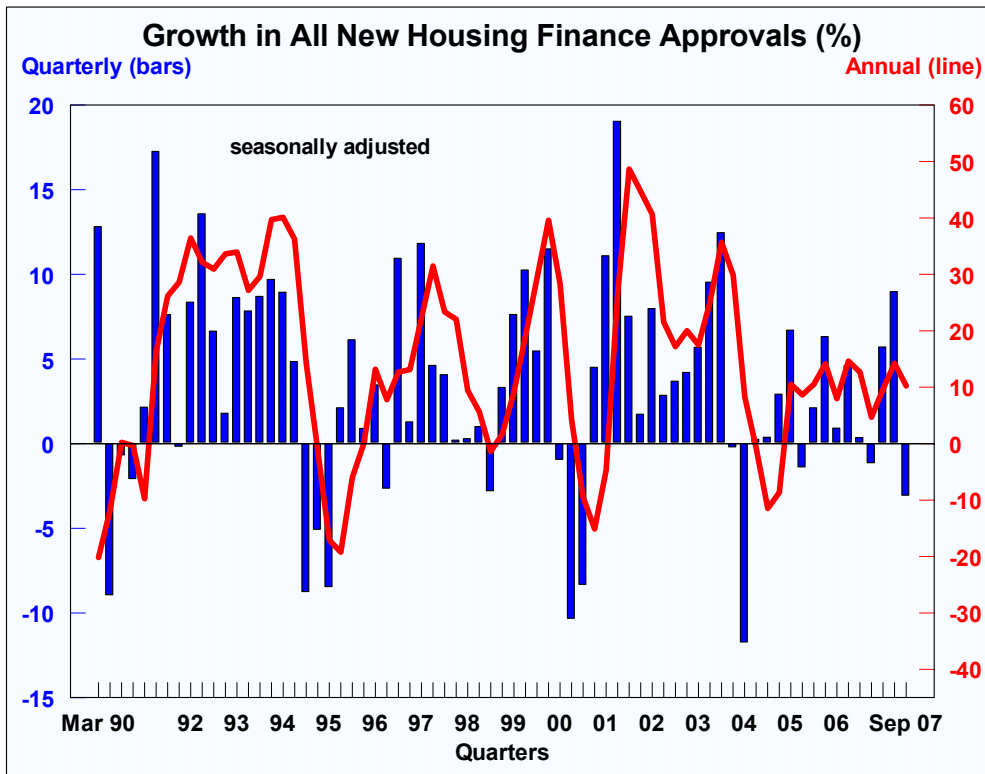
Indicative Rates & Prices <sup>(a)</sup>				
	Year Ago	Last Week	This Week	Today
<b>Interest Rates</b>				
(% pa)				
<b>cash</b>	6.25	6.50	6.50	6.75
<b>bank bills</b>				
30-day	6.32	6.79	6.85	6.87
90-day	6.38	6.99	7.08	7.11
180-day	6.48	7.14	7.25	7.29
<b>Swaps</b>				
1-year	6.46	7.20	7.31	7.35
3-year	6.38	7.23	7.41	7.45
5-year	6.36	7.18	7.34	7.37
10-year	6.17	6.87	7.03	7.04
<b>Exchange Rates</b>				
units of FX per \$A				
\$US	0.7723	0.9153	0.9253	0.9362
yen	90.8	104.6	106.1	107.1
euro	0.6054	0.6370	0.6380	0.6395
TWI <sup>(b)</sup>	64.1	71.9	72.3	72.8
<b>Commodities</b>				
<b>gold</b> (\$/ounce)				
\$US	621.89	781.58	809.63	834.14
\$A	807.61	853.93	875.02	890.98
<b>oil</b> (\$/barrel)				
\$US	58.95	91.54	94.93	96.70
\$A	76.33	100.01	102.59	103.29
<b>base-metals</b> <sup>(c)</sup>				
\$US	196.6	189.3	189.1	189.9
\$A	195.5	159.5	157.7	157.7
<b>Equities</b>				
All Ords	5,415	6,744	6,712	6,704
Dow	12,060	13,763	13,659	13,661

Notes: (a) Indicative wholesale prices/yields. With the exception of cash and all data in the "today" column, all observations are weekly averages ending Wednesday. Cash is snapshot on the Wednesday of the relevant week.

(b) Trade-weighted index value of \$AUD, based at May 1970 = 100.

(c) Composite index based on London Metal Exchange (LME) prices of aluminium, nickel, copper, zinc and lead; weighted by each metal's relative importance in the RBA's index of commodity prices. Base of index is 3 January 2005 = 100





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