

# News Blaze of the Week- Issue 43

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Money Market			
Parameters	Current Period	Earlier Period	Δ (Change)
Average Call Money Rate	2.26	2.23	1.34
Call Money Lending (crore BDT)	8,375.48	10,493.92	-20.18
Weighted Average Deposit Rate	4.05	4.05	0
Weighted Average Lending Rate	7.24	7.24	0
Spread	3.19	3.19	0
Classified Loan % Total Outstanding	8.18	8.18	0

Capital Market			
Parameters	Current Period	Earlier Period	Δ (Change)
DSEX	7,005.70	7,243.26	-3.27
CSCX	12361.38	12710.94	-2.75
CASPI	20570.57	21165.12	-2.80
DJIA	35,677.02	35,294.76	1.08
FTSE 100	7,204.55	7,234.03	-0.40
Nikkei 225	28,804.85	29,068.63	-0.90

Commodity Market			
Parameters	Current Period	Earlier Period	Δ (Change)
Crude Oil (Brent) [USD/bbl]	83.76	84.86	-1.29
Gold Spot (USD/t oz.)	1,792.65	1,767.62	1.41
Wheat (CBOT) [USD/bu]	756.00	734.00	2.99
Soyabean Oil (CBOT) [USD/lb]	62.09	61.29	1.30

Major Local Economic Indices			
Parameters	Current Period	Earlier Period	Δ (Change)
GDP Growth Rate (%)	5.47	5.47	0
Inflation (%) (12 Months Average)	5.53	5.53	0
Export	4165.45	4165.45	0
Import (C&F)	6583.30	6583.30	0
Foreign Remittance	1726.29	1726.29	0
FX Reserve	46194.99	46086.44	0.23

\* Figures are expressed in Million US\$ unless otherwise mentioned

Major Global Economic Indices			
Country	GDP Growth Rate	Inflation	Unemployment Rate
United States	6.7	5.4	4.8
United Kingdom	5.5	3.2	4.5
Euro Area	2.2	3.4	7.5
China	1.3	0.7	5.1
India	2.1	5.3	6.9
Germany	1.6	4.1	3.6
Singapore	0.8	2.4	2.7

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>	BB allows receiving remittances through payment gateways
>	Tk10 charge fixed for Internet banking fund transfer

\* Current Period refers to October 24, 2021 and Earlier Period Refers to October 17, 2021

\* Source: Bangladesh Bank, Bloomberg, Trading Economics, Daily Newspapers.

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