Real GDP Growth

Updated forecast still moderate growth.

Household Net Worth

OK, but not rising much.

U.S. Home Prices

Solid but not excessive.

* 5.5% growth

Capital Goods Orders

Bus. leaders not optimistic enough to build capacity. (See my Forbes.com article)

Oil Drilling Rigs Operating

Oil patch is really hurting, but oil from old wells keeps flowing.

CRB Spot Commodity Index

Strong # and weak global growth expectations push prices down.

Junk Bond Spread to Treasuries
data through Feb 2016

Some nervousness recently.

Stock Market

As down markets this hasn't been too bad.

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