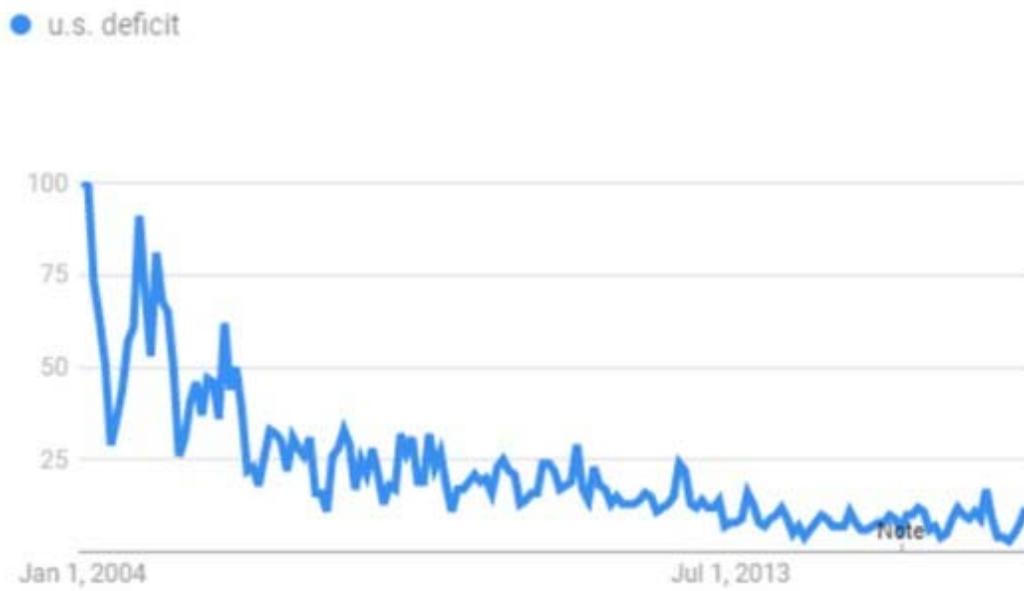


Degraaf's Monday Evening Report for Jan 8th 2018 AD

[View this email in your browser](#)



This is the report you have paid for. It is not Spam, nor is it a solicitation. Charts are courtesy Stockcharts.com, unless indicated.



Worldwide. 1/1/04 - 12/1/17.

This chart courtesy Google and the Tocqueville letter shows worldwide interest in the US deficit has been in sharp decline since 2004. Nobody Cares!

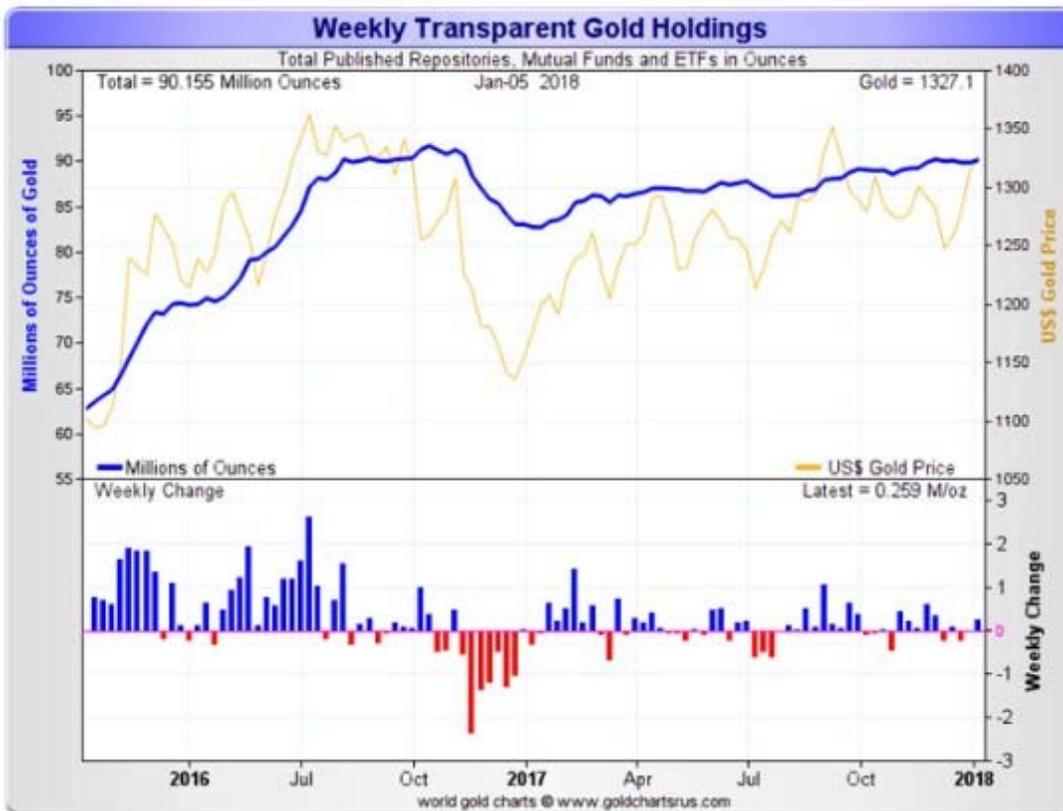
Would the Real Inflation Metric Please Stand Up?

Year-over-Year Percent Change, as of December 2017



Source: Federal Reserve Bank of New York, U.S. Global Investors

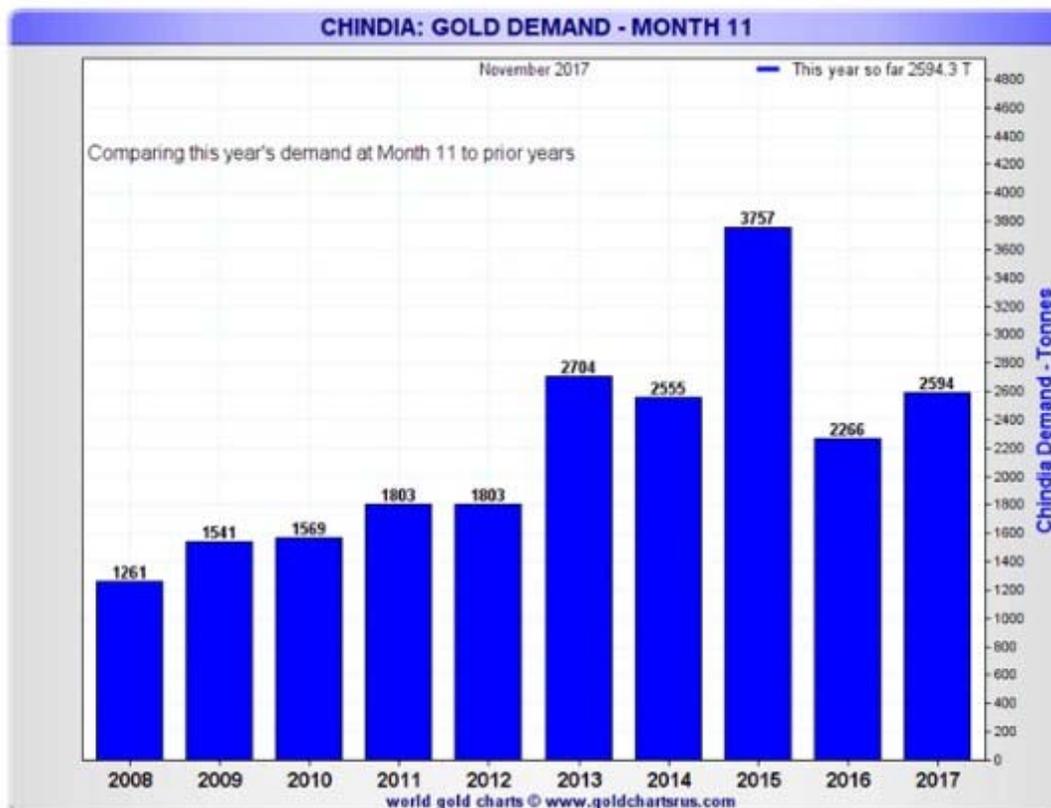
This chart courtesy sources listed shows inflation is on the rise.



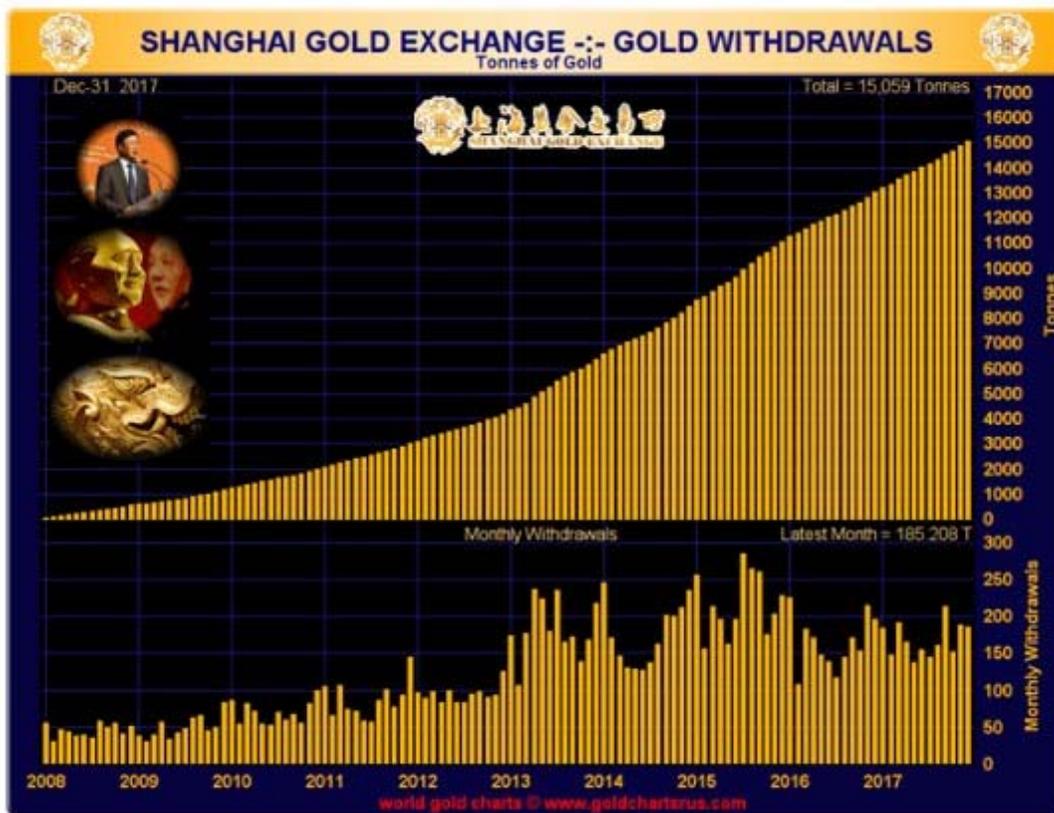
This chart courtesy Nick Laird shows gold in trusts and ETF is holding steady.



This chart courtesy Nick Laird shows demand for gold by China and India during November equaled the amount produced by the world's mines - 266 tonnes. If we add in demand from Russia and Turkey, the demand is well above mine production.



This chart is also courtesy Nick Laird and it shows demand for gold by India and China, at this point in time, compared to similar periods in years past.



This chart is also courtesy Nick Laird and it shows demand for gold by China during December at 185 tonnes.



Featured is the gold chart. Price is aiming for the green arrow target. The supporting indicators (SIs) are positive. The number of ounces backing GLD is unchanged. This is week #5 in the 7-8 week gold cycle. The GDI closed at 75% compared to 77% the day before.



Featured is GDX the miners ETF. Price has reached the top of a trading range. A breakout at the blue arrow sets up a target at the brown arrow, but the expectation is for a dip to the green arrow first. The SIs are positive but overbought.

=== >>Triggers. The following ETFs, Trusts or Funds are either in short - term uptrend or in short - term downtrend, or moving sideways :

Trending higher (10 points out of a possible 10): DBO; FXC; GLD; HOU.TO; LIT; PALL; SPY; \$XOI; Trending upward but at a slower rate (7.5 out of 10); CEF; DBB; DBC; GBTC; JJC; SIL; SLV; URA; \$GNX; \$XNG; GDX; GDXJ; Trending sideways (5 out of 10); DBA; HNU.TO; UNG; ZJG.TO; Trending lower (2.5 out of 10): UUP; Trending downward, (0 out of 10): NONE.

===>>>Peter's application of the Triggers: (GRTB = Get Ready to Buy; B = Buy; H = Hold; SA = Sell All; TPP = Take Partial Profits; TP = Take Profits). As always, do your own due diligence, and use protective sell stops.

Agri stocks and ETFs - H
Base Metal Stocks - B
Copper Stocks - H
Crypto Stocks - GRTB
Gas Stocks - B
Gold - TPP .
Gold Stocks - TPP
Lithium Stocks - B
Oil Stocks - H
Palladium - B
Silver - B
Silver Stocks - B
Uranium Stocks - B

We will analyze the stock of your choice. It consists of a chart with annotation. The cost is 30.00. We usually deduct this amount from the credit in your subscription.



This chart courtesy Nick Laird shows silver in trusts and ETF is holding steady.



Featured is the silver chart. Price is bumping up against resistance. A breakout at the blue arrow will have two targets. The number of ounces backing SLV declined from 318.4 to 317.5 million.

=== >>> This Model Portfolio is part of the report, at least three times a week.

The top of each report will show the trades that were completed since the last report, and the bottom of the report will show my portfolio.

Your comments are always welcome.

Since I do most of my trading on the TSX I will show the stock symbol for the US equivalent in brackets. Note: when trading a pink sheet listed stock, you should always buy or sell using a specific price - never a 'market' order.

To benefit from this feature, pull up a chart for any of the symbols that I buy or sell. Determine if you want to do likewise (or perhaps do the opposite). If you're not sure of the fundamentals, Google the name of the company. This will take you to the company website. Always make sure the index or ETF that represents the sector is in harmony with your trade. (Make use of the Triggers).

On Monday I sold: 100% of OBE.TO at 1.54 (OBE) st/out; 100% of HYG.TO at 13.20 (HYGS) st/out; sold 100% of GUY.TO at 4.69 (GUYFF) st/out; 100% of NGD.TO at 4.06 (NGD) st/out; sold 100% KDX.TO (KLDX) at 2.98 st/out; sold 100% of SEA.TO (SA) at 13.48 st/out; sold 100% of CGT.TO at 0.70 (CBDGF), st/out; purchased shares in LUN.TO at 8.46 (LUNMF); added onto NGC.V at 0.50 (NGPHF); added onto LMR.V at 0.145 (LMRMF); bought KBLT.V at 12.39; added onto LEXI.V at 0.64; added onto ML.V (MLNLF).

Here is my Portfolio:

BTO.TO (BTG), gold
CGP.V, copper and gold
DEF.V (DNCVF), silver
DGC.TO DRGDF, gold
DJI.V (DJIFF), lithium
EGM.V, gold
FL.V, lithium
FT.TO, (FTMDF) cobalt
FVI.TO, (FSM) silver
GOAU, gold miners
GROW - cryptos and emerging markets
HZU.TO, silver
JAG.TO (JAGGF), gold
KBLT.V, cobalt
KTN.V (KOOYF), silver
LEXI.V, lithium
LIO.V, gold
LMR.V (LMRMF), graphite

LUN.TO (LUNMF), copper and base metals.

MGA.TO (MGAFF), uranium

ML.V (MLNLF), lithium

MUX.TO MUX, gold

NGC.V (NGPHF), graphite

NOT.V , vanadium, titanium and copper

OR.TO (OR), gold

PBR.V, gold

PSLV, silver

SBB.TO (SGSVF), gold

SBR.TO (SVBRF), silver

SIL.V (SVCMF), silver

SVB.TO (SVBL) silver

WPM.TO (WPM), gold and silver

ZON.V, gold

Please do your own due diligence. I am NOT responsible for your trading decisions.

Note: Once a week (AM Tuesday), this report is sent free of charge to people who have not yet decided to become subscribers. You may invite people to ask for this part of our service.

The value of my portfolio is 40% above same date last year. Gold is up by 13%. Silver is up 5%. The S&P 500 index is up by 22%, Warren Buffett's Berkshire-Hathaway stock is up by 23%



Featured is GNX the commodity index. Price is backing away from the top of the blue channel. The likely target is at the green arrow. The SIs are positive.



Featured is XOI the oil producers index, with crude oil at the top. Price is rising inside the blue channel but closing in on the top of the channel. The SIs are overbought. The expectation is for a pullback. However, as long as crude oil stays above the rising support line, the trend is up. Commercial oil traders are 'net short' at a 12 month high number.



Featured is XNG the natgas producers index, with natgas at the top. Price is slowly rising inside the blue channel. The next target is at the green arrow. The SIs are positive. Commercial gas traders are 'net long' at a four week low, but near a 12 month high number.



Featured is the copper chart. Price is backing away from the top of the channel. The likely target is at the green arrow. Commercial copper traders are 'net short' at a 12 month high number.



Featured is the US dollar index. Price found support a 91.5 and the target for a bounce is at the green arrow. Thereafter a breakdown at the purple arrow will lead to a sharp decline.



Featured is the S&P 500 index. Price rose for the fifth day to a new record high closing price on Monday. The SIs are positive. Commercial traders are neutral.

====>>> Food for Thought is next

=== >>> Food for Thought

The first words ever spoken, as far as we're concerned, are found in Genesis 1:1. God speaks and creation begins. Because of this, the rabbis wrote of the memra; the spoken Word of God. They saw it as something divine, for by God's spoken Word, everything was created. The first spoken word was to create, to bring into existence what is good. Words exist to bring good into the world, not to tear down, slander, discourage, denigrate, or blame. They exist for divine purpose, to call into being that which is good, to build up, to make whole, to complete, and to bring healing. So every time you open your mouth to speak a word, speak it to build up, call forth life, bring healing, and make whole. The Word of God teaches us to speak that which is uplifting according to the need of the moment. Is that you? Are your words building up or tearing down, bringing life or causing death, or just making conversation? As God's child, learn from your Father and let your words bring forth life. Speak the word, and let there be light.

Courtesy Hopeoftheworld.org

DISCLAIMER: Please do your own due diligence. Investing involves taking risks. I am NOT responsible for your trading decisions.

Happy trading! Peter Degraaf <:P:D:><

itiswell@cogeco.net www.pdegraaf.com

Copyright © 2018 Peter Degraaf Investments., All rights reserved.

Our mailing address is:

Peter Degraaf Box 595474 Fort Gratiot MI USA 48059-5474
as well as 100 Charlotte St. Sarnia ON N7T 4R2, Canada

Whenever you try to reach us, the quickest way is by using this E-mail address: itiswell@cogeco.net