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* **Potential Market Indicator**
* **Warrants Attention**

Monday, March 8

[3-Month & 6-Month Bill Auctions](#)

11:30 a.m. ET

Source: U.S. Department of the Treasury

Tuesday, March 9

[4-Week & 52-Week Bill Auctions](#)

11:30 a.m. ET

Source: U.S. Department of the Treasury

[3-Yr Note Auction](#)

1 p.m. ET

Source: U.S. Department of the Treasury

Wednesday, March 10

[10-Yr Note Auction](#)

1 p.m. ET

Source: U.S. Department of the Treasury

[Treasury Budget](#) *

Review of the federal government's budget surplus and deficit in February.

A higher deficit means the government must sell more Treasury notes and bonds to fund its operation.

2 p.m. ET

Source: U.S. Department of the Treasury

Thursday, March 11

[International Trade Report](#) *

The report reveals exports, imports and the overall trade balance in January (data are for two months prior).

Used to gauge economic trends both domestically and abroad. A smaller trade deficit often means a more bullish dollar; stronger exports can be more bullish for the stock market.

8:30 a.m. ET

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) and Bureau of the Census

[Jobless Claims](#) *

First time unemployment claims filed for the week of March 1-6, 2010

Jobless claims help gauge the strength of the overall labor market.

8:30 a.m. ET

Source: Employment and Training Administration

[30-Yr Bond Auction](#)

1 p.m. ET

Source: U.S. Department of the Treasury

Friday, March 12

[Retail Sales Report](#) *

Total store sales receipts for durable and nondurable goods in February.

Consumer spending accounts for two-thirds of GDP so retail sales can be an indicator of economic growth.

8:30 a.m. ET

Source: Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce

[Consumer Sentiment](#) *

University of Michigan's Consumer Survey Center questions 500 households each month on their financial conditions and attitudes about the economy (preliminary estimate for March).

The pattern in consumer attitudes could influence stock and bond markets. Often indicates the strength of consumer spending.

9:55 a.m. ET

Source: Institute for Social Research (ISR) of the University of Michigan

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