

The Morning Email: US & Germany

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Quotes 1



		32 nds								
	Last	Net	Hi	Low	Open	Volume	Yest Volume	SYM NAME		
TUAZ8	106.000	(0.122)	106.042	105.252	106.042	130,615	349,442	2y Futures	US Futures Market	
FVAZ8	111.192	(1.045)	112.040	111.062	112.040	211,414	750,285	5y Futures		
TYAZ8	115.090	(1.110)	115.255	114.240	115.250	302,847	1,158,187	10y Futures		
USAZ8	117.255	(1.090)	118.065	117.055	118.065	66,379	345,888	30y Futures		
		Last	Net	Hi	Low	Open		SYM NAME		
BUS02P	99.285	(6.7)	99.297	99.225	99.245	2y			US Cash Treasury Market	
BUS05P	99.297	(22.2)	99.312	99.180	99.200	5y				
BUS10P	101.175	(25.5)	101.225	100.280	100.280	10y				
BUS30P	102.075	(25.0)	102.165	101.215	102.015	30y				
		Last	Net	Hi	Low	Open		SYM NAME		
BUS02Y	2.429	11.80	2.547	2.254	2.29	2y Yield				
BUS05Y	3.137	15.30	3.224	2.935	2.948	5y Yield				
BUS10Y	3.809	10.50	3.902	3.667	3.674	10y Yield				
BUS30Y	4.361	4.90	4.404	4.276	4.28	30y Yield				



		Decimal								
	Last	Net	Hi	Low	Open	Volume	Yest Volume	SYM NAME		
DGU8	103.19	(15.00)	103.22	103.03	103.15	455,589	486,686	Schatz(2Y)	German Futures Markets	
DLU8	108.74	(37.00)	108.82	108.28	108.28	434,151	436,973	Bobl(5Y)		
DBU8	114.76	(5.10)	114.90	114.29	114.66	567,937	796,315	Bund(10Y)		

	Price	Yield			
	Last	Last	Coupon	Maturity	SYM NAME
T.US.DE046P0610***	101.10	4.075	4.750	6/11/2010	2 yr CTD
T.US.DE034P0413***	98.05	3.969	3.500	4/12/2013	5 yr CTD
T.US.DE042P0718*	101.21	4.082	4.250	7/4/2017	10 yr CTD
DEP2P*	101.10	4.075	4.750	6/11/2010	2yr OTR
DEP5P*	98.05	3.969	3.500	4/12/2013	5yr OTR
DEP10P*	101.12	4.107	4.250	7/4/2018	10yr OTR

**German
Cash
Treasury
Market**

Notes

- Y = Yield
- DE = German Country Code
- CTD = Cheapest to Deliver
- OTR = On the Run
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Quotes 2

This page provided a more detailed look at the quotes for the German Bonds
 German Bonds are quoted in decimal, not 32nds.



		Decimal					
	Bid	Ask	Last	Hi	Low	Chng	SYM NAME
DGU8	103.19	103.19	103.19	103.22	103.03	-15.00	Schatz(2Y)
DLU8	108.74	108.74	108.74	108.82	108.28	-37.00	Bobl(5Y)
DBU8	114.74	114.77	114.76	114.90	114.29	-5.10	Bund(10Y)
		Y Bid	Y Ask	Y Last	Y Hi	Y Lo	SYM NAME
DGU8		4.304	4.301	4.304	4.387	4.286	Schatz(2Y)
DLU8		4.036	4.035	4.035	4.133	4.018	Bobl(5Y)
DBU8		4.168	4.164	4.164	4.219	4.149	Bund(10Y)
		Y Bid	Y Ask	Y Last	Y Hi	Y Lo	SYM NAME
T.US.DE046P0610***		4.093	4.075	4.075	5.473	4.069	2 yr CTD
T.US.DE034P0413***		3.979	3.969	3.969	4.016	2.923	5 yr CTD
T.US.DE042P0718*		4.089	4.082	4.082	4.107	4.051	10 yr CTD
DEP2P*		4.093	4.075	4.075	5.473	4.069	2yr OTR
DEP5P*		3.979	3.969	3.969	4.016	2.923	5yr OTR
DEP10P*		4.114	4.107	4.107	4.135	4.080	10yr OTR

German Futures

		Decimal					
	Bid	Ask	Last	Hi	Low	Chng	SYM NAME
T.US.DE046P0610***	101.07	101.10	101.10	101.11	98.80	-17	2 yr CTD
T.US.DE034P0413***	98.01	98.05	98.05	102.43	97.86	-45	5 yr CTD
T.US.DE042P0718*	101.16	101.21	101.21	101.44	101.03	-64	10 yr CTD
DEP2P*	101.07	101.10	101.10	101.11	98.80	-17	2yr OTR
DEP5P*	98.01	98.05	98.05	102.43	97.86	-45	5yr OTR
DEP10P*	101.07	101.12	101.12	101.34	100.90	-68	10yr OTR

German Cash

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US Financial Futures / Eurex Bond			
	ZN	ZF	ZT
Bund (U)	1.62	2.50	2.89
Bobl (U)	0.88	1.36	1.57
Shatz (U)	0.34	0.52	0.61

US Treasuries v Eurex Bonds			
	2y	5y	10y
Bund (U)	1.5	3.7	6.8
Bobl (U)	2.8	6.9	12.4
Shatz (U)	7.3	17.8	32.4

	Bund (U)	Bobl (U)	Shatz (U)
Bund (U)		1.84	4.78
Bobl (U)	0.55		2.60
Shatz (U)	0.21	0.38	

Note: Eurex products are pulled from Bloomberg and are static. Meaning, I only update them once in a while but always on rolls.

US Cash Treasuries (OTR)

	Bid	Ask	Last
US2y	2.433	2.429	2.429
US5y	3.144	3.137	3.137
US10y	3.811	3.809	3.809

German Cash Treasuries (OTR)

	Bid	Ask	Last
DE2y	4.093	4.075	4.075
DE5y	3.979	3.969	3.969
DE10y	4.114	4.107	4.107

Spreads (Bps)

ZT/SCHATZ	-1.754
ZF/BOBL	-0.941
ZN/BUND	-0.565

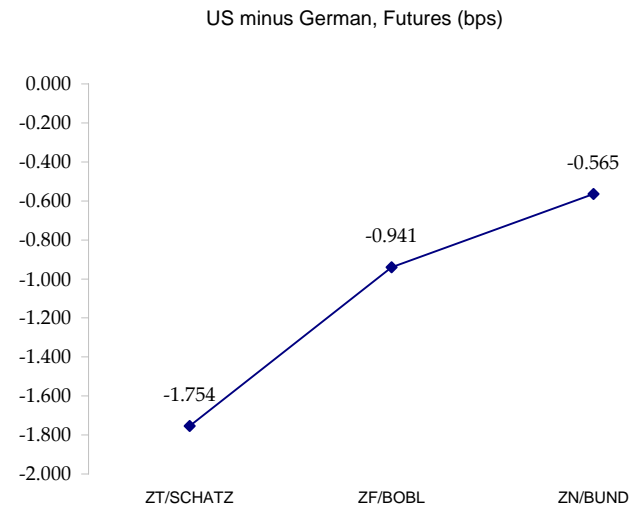
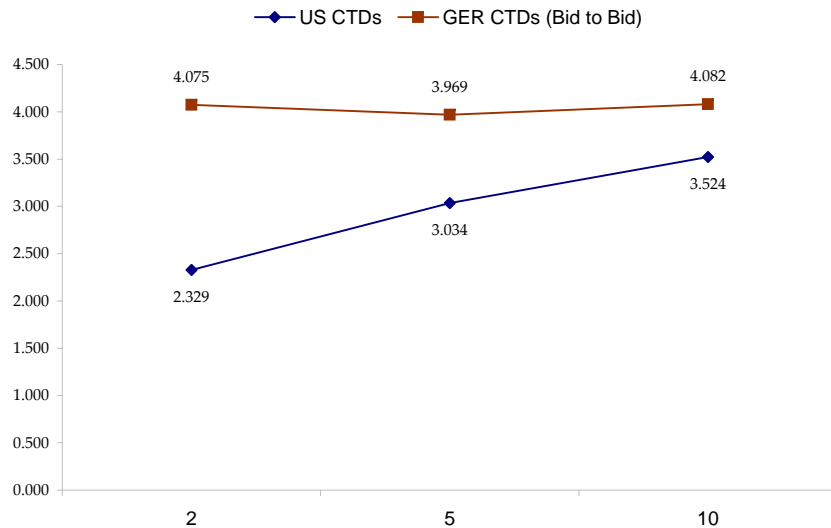
US Cash Treasuries (CTD)

	Bid	Ask	Last
3.875 of 09/10	2.329	2.321	2.321
2.750 of 02/13	3.034	3.029	3.029
5.125 of 05/16	3.524	3.517	3.517

German Futures (CTD)

	Bid	Ask	Last
4.750 of 06/10	4.093	4.075	4.075
3.500 of 04/13	3.979	3.969	3.969
4.250 of 07/17	4.089	4.082	4.082

This chart shows the US futures, ZT, ZF, and ZN quoted in yield, then, comparing them to the German Futures, the Schatz (2yr), Bobl (5yr), and Bund (10yr). Cheapest to Deliver (CTD) are used as proxies for the yields.



When does the volume trade? Between what hours of the day? These are the two questions most frequently asked, by new traders to this contract. Of course number releases pertaining to the German economy will produce volume. Past that we can look at a chart of the Bund as determine when volume occurs.

Time	Volume	
	Rises	Drops
1:00 AM CST	x	
7:00 AM CST	x	
10:00 AM CST		x
11:00 AM CST		x
German Econ Release	x	
US Econ Release	x	

Bond Market Characteristics

From The Treasury Bond Basis Book 3rd Edition, by Galen Burghardt

Accrued Interest	Germany	Japan	UK
Coupon (date)	Annual	semi (20th)	semi
Ex-dividend (days)	no	no	yes (7)
Accrual basis	actual	actual	actual
Year Basis	actual	365	actual

Settlement time frame

Domestic	T+2	T+3	T+3
International	T+3	na	na

Trading Basis

Quotation	price	simple yield	price
Tick	decimal	bp	decimal
Tax (resident)	0	0	0
Price/Yield Method	ISMA	Simple	DMO

Repo

Accrual basis	actual	actual	actual
Year basis	360	0	365

