Interest Rates

Treasury rates SURGED this past week with Friday SPIKING UP. For the week ended, 1Year T-bills increased 15bp while the following changes occurred: 5 year up 51bp, 10 year up 37bp and the 30 year up 29bp. Freddie Mac 30 year mortgage rates increased 38bp. The spread between the 10 year T-bill and Freddie Mac 30 year rates increased by 9bp and is at 173bp historically its 180bp.

The spread of LIBOR and Fed Funds decreased 3bp to 38bp, it had reached 330bp on 10/10/08 at the height of the liquidity crises. Prior to that, it had averaged 30bp since 2005.

