

# Common Cents

## New Zealand 10yT 4.29%

Saving for tomorrow just makes good cents. In today's fast paced global world of finance there are investment choices that were not available a decade ago. When it comes to building and managing an investment portfolio, the opportunities for growth and security are now worldwide.

This week we are traveling to the Pacific Southwest Country of New Zealand (NZL) where folks there are known as [Kiwis](#). New Zealand has a public [debt](#) to GDP ratio of 38.4% compared to 71.8% in the United States. Moody's rates NZL government bonds AAA. The 10 year NZL bonds have a current yield of 4.29%; the bond has increased in value this year from around 105 to 108 or 2.8%; the NZL Dollar has appreciated over 5% this year. The NZL 10 year government bonds have returned approximately 9.9% to its investors so far this year. It pays to be a sensible shopper.

1) Americas								Avg Now	
10) United States	T 2 ½ 05/24	100-07 / 100-07+	2,473	-8	2,443	2,711	-24.2		
11) Canada	CAN2 ½ 06/24	103.123 / 103.165	2,142	-1.6	2,130	2,444	-30.2		
12) Brazil (USD)	BRAZIL4 ¾ 25	101.630 / 101.965	4,018	+2	3,976	4,391	-36.1		
13) Colombia (USD)	COLOM 4 02/24	103.120 / 103.470	3,569	-7	3,501	3,922	-34.7		
14) Mexico (USD)	MEX4 10/02/23	104.725 / 105.045	3,357	-1	3,292	3,699	-33.9		
2) EMEA									
20) United Kingdom	UKT2 ¾ 09/23	97.370 / 97.380	2,574	+5	2,522	2,775	-9.1		
21) France	FRTR 1 ¾ 24	101.765 / 101.780	1,562	-1.0	1,562	2,008	-42.2		
22) Germany	DBR1 ½ 05/24	103.225 / 103.235	1,149	-4	1,147	1,532	-36.4		
23) Italy	BTPS 3 ¾ 24	108.760 / 108.785	2,766	-1.1	2,701	3,259	-35.1		
24) Spain	SPGB3.8 04/24	110.515 / 110.570	2,562	-2.8	2,562	3,085	-51.5		
25) Portugal	PGB5.65 02/24	115.790 / 115.955	3,641	-3	3,299	3,956	-7.0		
26) Sweden	SGB2 ½ 05/25	108.291 / 108.446	1,640	-4	1,640	2,045	-37.9		
27) Netherlands	NETHER2 07/24	106.000 / 106.035	1,349	-1.0	1,349	1,862	-49.1		
28) Switzerland	SWISS 1 ¾ 24	106.730 / 106.980	0,523	-1	,523	,867	-32.8		
29) Greece	GGB2 02/24/24	79.365 / 80.015	6,129	-2	5,476	6,703	+19.9		
3) Asia/Pacific									
30) Japan	JGB 0.6 06/24	100.507 / 100.602 c	0,536	--	,527	,617	-6.2		
31) Australia	ACGB 2 ¾ 24	94.665 / 94.733 c	3,389	+1.5	3,374	4,003	-58.9		
32) New Zealand	NZGB 5 ½ 23	108.267 / 108.695 c	4,294	+7	4,188	4,521	-19.6		
33) South Korea	NDFB 3 ½ 24	105.388 / 105.495 c	2,992	+2.3	2,955	3,546	-56.5		

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