





Shifting Signals

Mortgage rates moved slightly lower this week, falling from 6.16% to 6.15%. Rates initially moved higher after stronger manufacturing data early in the week suggested continued economic resilience.

That move was later reversed as weaker employment-related reports shifted market expectations, pulling rates back down and leaving them little changed overall.

 Mortgage rates dipped slightly this week to 6.15%. Strong manufacturing data early in the week pushed rates higher, but weaker employment reports later on helped bring them back down.

 **17** Next week brings the release of jobs data that had been postponed due to the partial government shutdown.