# The Curve: Q4 2024

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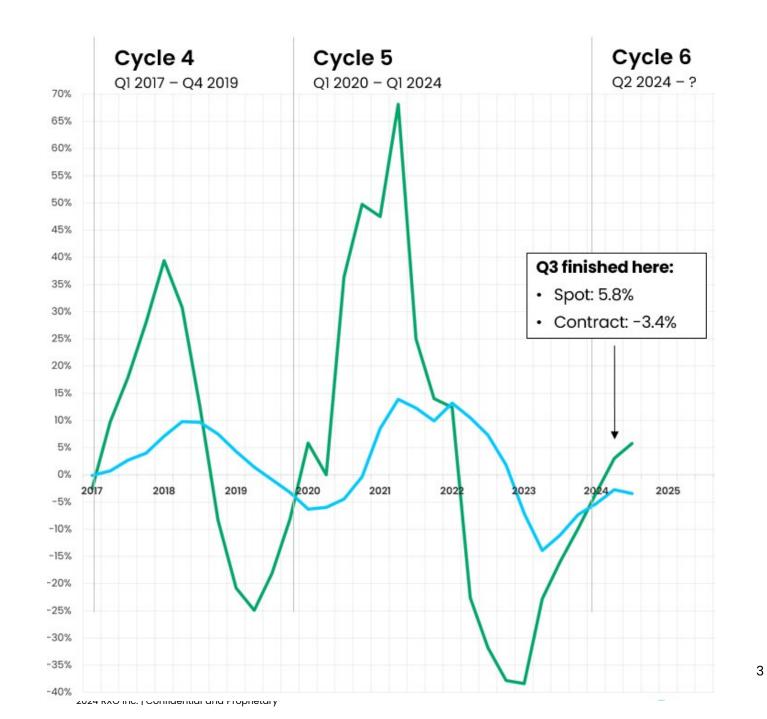
## Q3 2024 Recap

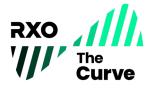


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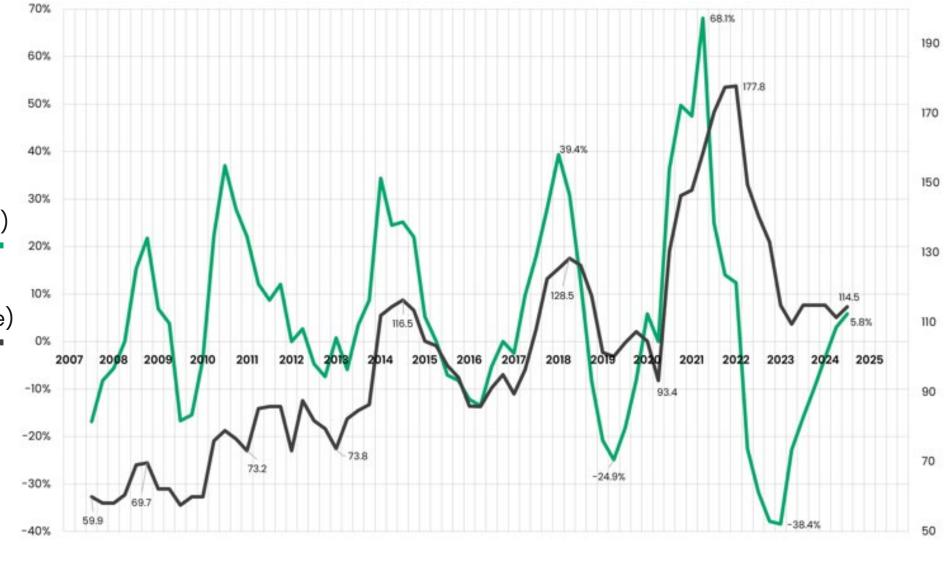




### Q3 2024: Y/Y vs. Actual

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**TL Actual Rates** Proprietary (fuel inclusive)





#### **Economic Indicators**

**Sales to Inventory Ratio** 

Census Bureau (Secondary Axis, through 08/24 )

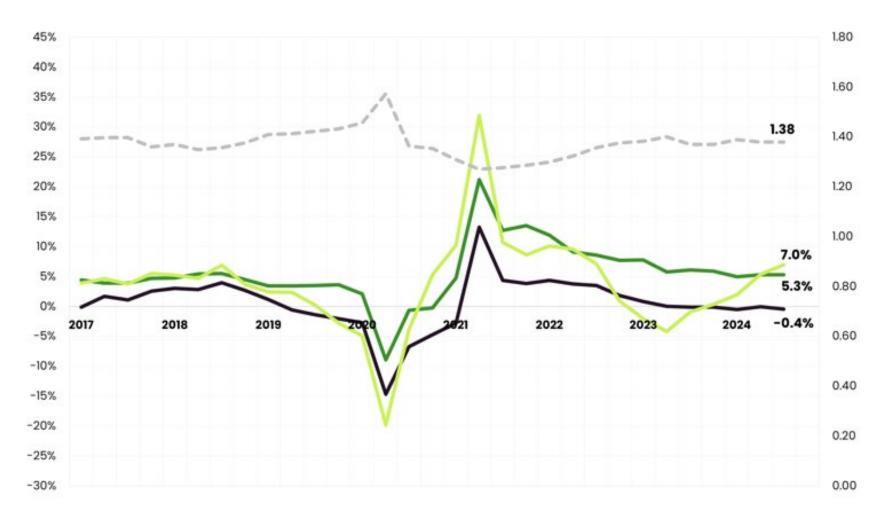
Industrial Production Federal Reserve Board

**Imports** Bureau of Economic Analysis

**Consumption** Bureau of Economic Analysis

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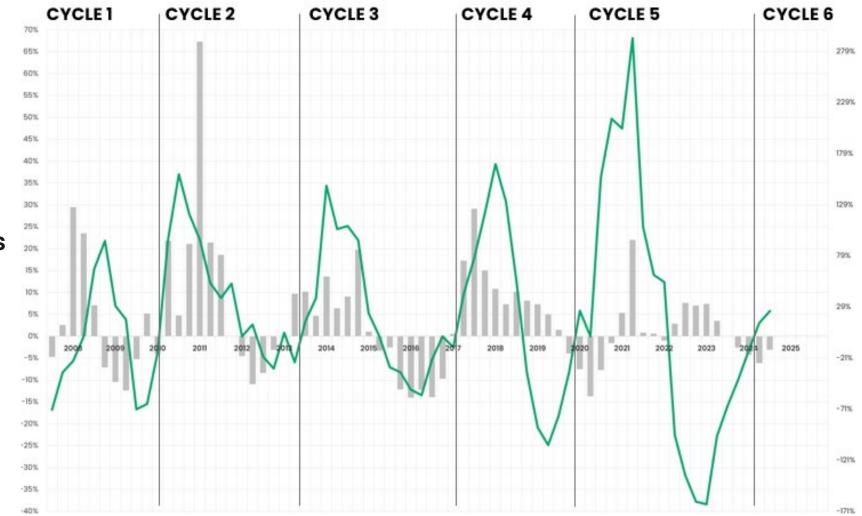
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#### Truck Orders vs. Market Cycles

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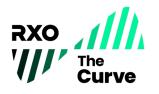
## Q4 2024 Forecast



#### Q4 Truckload Market Forecast

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Y/Y spot rates should continue rising into inflation, heading towards a likely 2025 peak. Though continued carrier attrition will lay the foundation for increased tightness later in 2025, conditions will likely feel more like 2014 than 2021.

Though contract rates took a slight dip in Q3, they should resume their upward climb in Q4.

As the spot/contract divide widens, routing guide compliance will likely suffer as a consequence.



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