






**Week** **Diary**

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U.S. Goods  
cheaper to  
Foreigners

Exports (X)  
increase

Foreign Goods  
cheaper to  
Americans



Imports (M)

increase

Foreign goods  
more expensive  
to Americans

Imports (M)  
decrease

U.S. Goods more  
expensive to  
Foreigners

Exports (X)

decrease

**If you are . . .**

An American  
Exporter,





A weak  
currency is best

An American  
Importer,

You prefer a  
strong dollar



Exports more  
than imports,

If your  
country...

You prefer a  
weak dollar

Imports, more  
than exports



A strong  
currency is best

If your country...	<b>Weak</b> Dollar	<b>Strong</b> Dollar
<b>Exports</b> more than imports,	U.S. Goods <b>cheaper</b> to Foreigners	U.S. Goods more expensive to Foreigners
A <b>weak</b> currency is best	<b>Exports (X) increase</b>	Exports (X) decrease
<b>Imports</b> , more than exports	Foreign goods more expensive to Americans	Foreign Goods <b>cheaper</b> to Americans
A <b>strong</b> currency is best	Imports (M) decrease	<b>Imports (M) increase</b>

