Meta Platforms, Inc. / META

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Current price	Daily move	Bid / Ask	Previous close
$601.14	-28.86 -4.58%	$600.50/$601.37	$630.00

Market	**NYSE**
Industry	**Media**
Market data as of	**Nov 5, 2026 11:31 PM EST**

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JW Rank	Rank label	Confidence	IV percentile
59.0 / 100	Balanced	high	67 / 100

Model reference	Upside scenario	Risk reference	Wheel strategy fit
$590.00	$640.00	$570.00	77 / 100

Options stance	**bearish**
Tail-risk safety	**56 / 100**
JW Rank data coverage / as of	**100.0% | Nov 5, 2026 6:50 PM EST**

Key insight

META Option Market Prices in Bearish Sentiment Amidst AI Spending Concerns and Political Headwinds

Market read

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Strategy context

The market is pricing in a high probability of downside movement for META in the near term. Investors are concerned about the company's ability to manage its significant capital expenditures and generate positive free cash flow.

JW AI conclusions

Short- and medium-term model interpretation

AI context bias	**Bearish**
AI analysis updated	**Nov 5, 2026 2:33 PM EST**

Short-term scenario

Cautious scale-in or hold rather than aggressive buying; wait for signs of stabilization given bearish technicals and headline risk. High uncertainty over the next 1-3 weeks from political developments and spending concerns.

Three-month outlook

Moderately constructive bias if advertising momentum holds and either AI investments show clearer early returns or political constraints limit industry overbuilding, which could support a re-rating toward higher analyst targets. Offsetting risks include share dilution from planned equity raises, sustained high capital expenditure that pressures free cash flow and margins, and evolving regulatory hurdles. Base case is range-bound trading with modest recovery potential; downside remains if spending or political concerns intensify. Outcomes are uncertain and depend on execution; this is not investment advice.

Market sentiment

Near-term sentiment on X is mixed to bearish. Recent posts highlight a persistent downtrend, selling pressure, and caution around political risks to data-center buildouts plus potential dilution from large equity offerings. Some investors view the pullback as an opportunity given resilient core advertising growth and the possibility that slower industry capex approvals could ease free-cash-flow pressure. Others remain skeptical until AI strategy communication and execution improve. Engagement on the most recent posts is limited, so sentiment readings carry uncertainty and can shift quickly on new headlines.

Supporting evidence

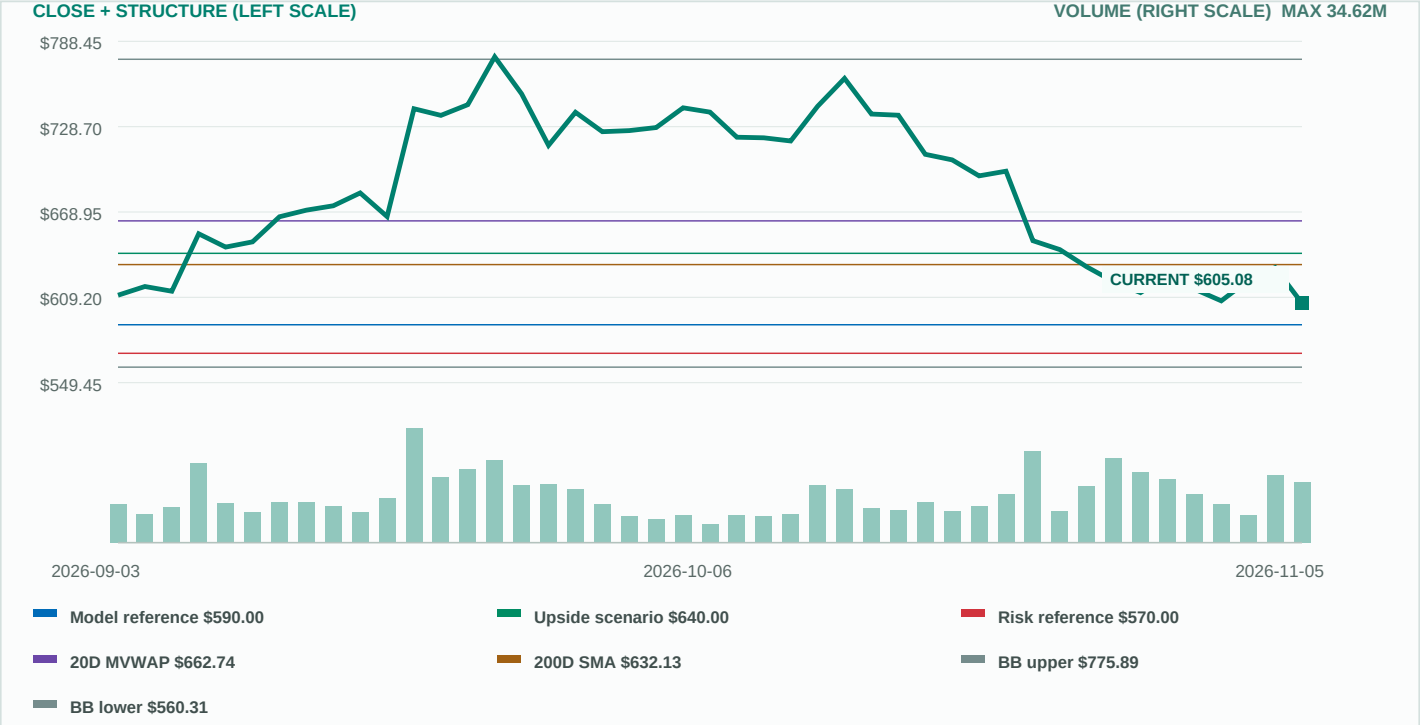
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Risk watch

Elevated capital expenditure could pressure margins and free cash flow. | Political hurdles related to data center expansion pose a risk to future growth. | Uncertainty around the timing of AI monetization returns.

Enhanced price structure

45 trading days with volume, model levels and current technical reference bands



45 complete trading-session observations

JW Rank factors

Score, source coverage and interpretation for each decision factor



Decision summary

Primary model reads before the detailed indicator appendix

Momentum	Institutional flow	Structure	Volatility
bearish_warning	Below MVWAP	Below 200D trend	high

Decision indicators

Detailed momentum, institutional and structural observations

Momentum kinematics

Direction, velocity and oscillator state

Current read	**BEARISH WARNING | neutral | MACD decelerating**
Trend signal	**BEARISH WARNING**
RSI signal	**neutral**
RSI (7 / 14 / 21)	**30.36 / 34.94 / 39.70**
RSI velocity	**1.07**
MACD line / signal / histogram	**-23.45 / - / -16.34**
MACD acceleration	**-0.25**
Stochastic K / D	**14.98 / 9.79**

Institutional footprints

Volume-weighted cost, price location and flow

Current read	**Below institutional MVWAP | Distribution bias**
Institutional flow	**-4.07**
20-day MVWAP	**$662.74**
Price vs 20-day MVWAP	**-9.29%**
Daily reference VWAP	**$607.94**
Price vs daily reference	**-1.12%**
Volume	**18.18M**

Structural context

Long-term trend and volatility boundaries

Current read	**Below 200-day trend | Negative macro velocity**
Macro velocity	**-5.42**
20-day / 200-day SMA	**$668.10 / $632.13**
Bollinger range	**$560.31 - $775.89**
Bollinger position	**0.208**

Options and volatility intelligence

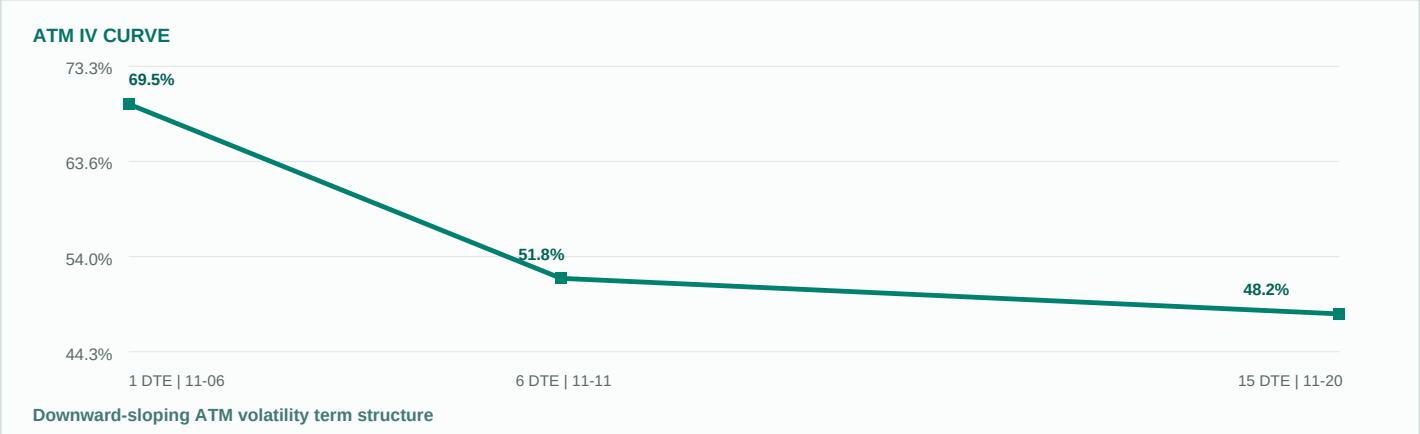
Structure, premium conditions and principal risks

IV rank	IV percentile	VVIX	SKEW
53 / 100	**71 / 100**	**124.07**	**150.90**

Market regime	**Calm**
Tail-risk regime	**NORMAL TAIL RISK**
Term structure	**backwardation**
Term slope	**-21.29 pts**
Skew read	**PUT DEMAND ELEVATED**
Liquidity / quote coverage	**100.0%**
Options Snapshot IV sources	**ATM: option chain | Rank/percentile: fundamentals**
Options Snapshot IV observed at	**Nov 5, 2026 2:49 PM EST**
Options data quality	**Coverage 88.9%**

Option term structure

ATM implied-volatility curve by days to expiration



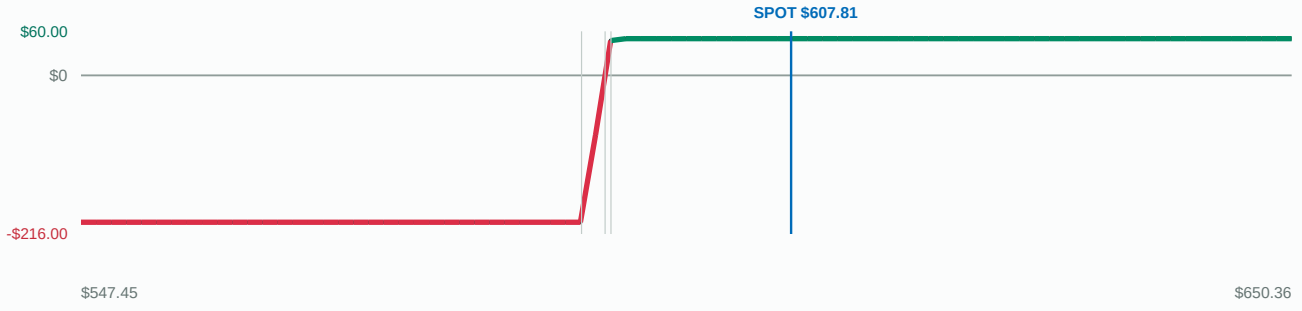
EXPIRATION	DTE	ATM IV	STATE
2026-11-06	1	69.5%	-
2026-11-11	6	51.8%	-
2026-11-20	15	48.2%	-

Reference spread payoff

Illustrative expiry profit/loss per one-lot structure, including quoted net credit

Bull Put Spread reference

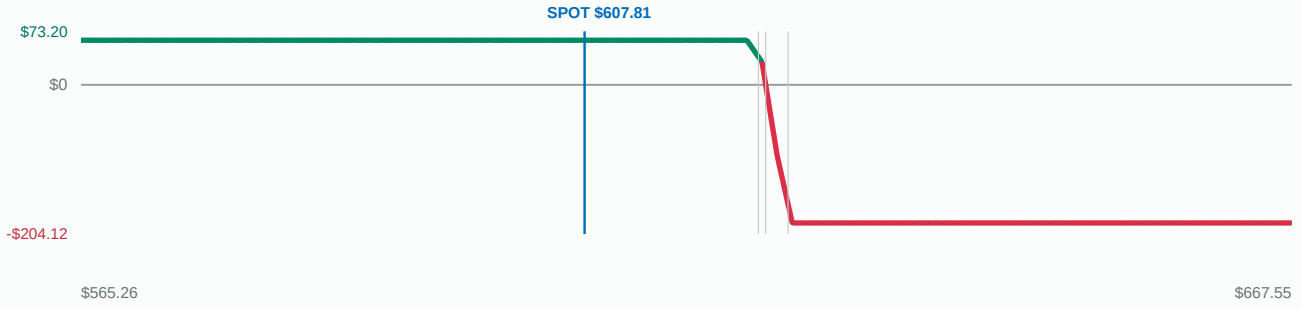
Short $592.50 | Long $590.00 | Width $2.50 | Net credit $0.50



Max profit $50.00 | Max loss -$200.00 | Break-even $592.00 | Per contract at expiry

Bear Call Spread reference

Short $622.50 | Long $625.00 | Width $2.50 | Net credit $0.61



Max profit $61.00 | Max loss -$189.00 | Break-even $623.11 | Per contract at expiry

Event and tail-risk context

Known event windows and broad volatility conditions

Next earnings date	**2027-01-27**
Earnings IV-crush risk	**NOT MEASURED**
VIX	**26.33**
VVIX	**124.07**
SKEW index	**150.90**
Observation confidence	**high**
Option quote quality	**reliable**
Contracts observed	**124**

Event and tail-risk context (continued)

Known event windows and broad volatility conditions

FIELD	VALUE
Contracts with quotes	**124**

Strategy fit

Generalized structure fit; not a personalized recommendation

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Principal risks to monitor

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Fundamentals and events

Business quality, valuation and upcoming event context

Market capitalization	P/E (TTM)
$1.61T	**21.40**
ROE	Revenue growth
30.3%	**19.9%**
EPS growth	Operating margin
39.9%	**32.9%**
Net profit margin	Gross margin
31.2%	**-**
Free cash flow CAGR	Debt / equity
14.3%	**0.28**
Dividend yield	Beta
-	**1.28**

52-week range

$520.26 - $779.82

Company or fund profile

Issuer identity and classification

Name	Market
Meta Platforms, Inc.	**NYSE**
Industry	Country
Media	**US**
Currency	IPO date
USD	**2012-05-18**
Shares outstanding	52-week return
2.60B	**-2.6%**
Book value per share	Revenue per share
$106.92	**$93.90**

Website	**meta.com**

Latest strategy observation

Most recent shared general market signal available when this report was generated

META Covered Call signal

Nov 5, 2026 9:32 AM EST

Covered Call | 2026-11-06

At signal $630.23 | Current $601.14

SHORT **Option $632.50 B $7.00 / A $7.40**

Conservative | CR $7.20

Complete technical details

Full supporting indicator set used by the symbol detail experience

Volatility and options market

Price movement and premium conditions

ATR	**$24.42**
ATR as % of price	**4.0%**
Volatility environment	**high**
Current IV	**39.7%**
IV rank	**50 / 100**
IV percentile	**67 / 100**
Technical Snapshot IV source	**Private fundamentals snapshot**
Technical Snapshot IV observed at	**Nov 5, 2026 6:31 PM EST**

Technical health and risk radar

Derived indicator health and event context

Overall health	**53 / 100**
Trend health	**38 / 100**
Momentum health	**64 / 100**
Volatility health	**49 / 100**
Structure health	**71 / 100**
Earnings risk / date	**low | 2027-01-27**
Macro risk	**unknown**
Volatility risk	**high**
Structure risk	**low**

Structural indicator levels

Moving averages, volatility bands and observed trading ranges

SMA (20 / 50 / 200)	**$668.10 / $674.14 / $632.13**
EMA (9 / 21)	**$626.63 / $653.21**
Bollinger upper / middle / lower	**$775.89 / $668.10 / $560.31**

Structural indicator levels (continued)

Moving averages, volatility bands and observed trading ranges

FIELD	VALUE
Bollinger %B	**0.208**
True high / low	**$634.93 / $583.80**
5-day true high / low	**$643.09 / $583.80**

Three-day indicator history

Short-horizon change and the underlying three-session observations

INDICATOR	3-DAY CHANGE	SESSION 1 / 2 / 3
SMA20	-5.416	**-**
SMA50	1.006	**-**
MVWAP20	-4.071	**-**
MACD	-0.247	**-**
RSI	1.071	**-**
Volume	2142525.000	**-**
ATR	0.567	**-**
T1	-	**-22.29 / 667.66 / 643.09 / 621.03**
T2	-	**-23.03 / 671.97 / 624.84 / 606.73**
T3	-	**-22.71 / 674.95 / 621.69 / 606.41**

Detailed options evidence

Supporting option-chain, execution and data-quality observations

Underlying price at observation	**$607.81**
Options Snapshot IV sources	**ATM: option chain | Rank/percentile: fundamentals**
Options Snapshot IV observed at	**Nov 5, 2026 2:49 PM EST**
Options data coverage	**88.9%**
SKEW regime	**HIGH TAIL RISK SKEW**
VVIX regime	**VVIX RISING**
Front expiration / DTE	**2026-11-06 | 1 DTE**
Front at-the-money IV	**69.5%**
25-delta skew	**8.81**
Put / Call 25-delta	**$592.50 Delta -0.258 / $622.50 Delta 0.259**
Median option bid/ask spread	**5.9%**
Bid/ask spread	**-**
Contracts observed / quoted	**124 / 124**

Price context

Last Price: 607.81 | Bid: 607.82 | Ask: 607.91 | Previous Close: 630.00 | Change: -22.19 | Daily change: -3.52% | Update Time: 2026-11-05T14:49:11.777955-05:00 | Latest History Date: 2026-11-05 | Latest History Price: 607.89

Historical context

Trading-day sample: 60 sessions | First Date: 2026-08-13 | Latest Date: 2026-11-05 | Latest Price: 607.89 | Max Drawdown 60d Percent: -21.97%

Fundamental context

Current Iv Percent: 40.80% | Iv Rank: 53.11 | Iv Percentile: 70.92 | Next Earnings Date: 2027-01-27 | Ex Dividend Date: 2026-09-20

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