Invesco QQQ Trust / QQQ

Exchange-traded fund | Generated Sep 17, 2026 11:32 PM EDT

Current price	Daily move	Bid / Ask	Previous close
$716.85	+12.13 +1.72%	$716.70/$716.76	$704.72

Market	**NYSE**
Market data as of	**Sep 17, 2026 11:32 PM EDT**

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JW Rank	Rank label	Confidence	IV percentile
67.7 / 100	Constructive	high	8 / 100

Model reference	Upside scenario	Risk reference	Wheel strategy fit
$710.00	$735.00	$698.00	67 / 100

Options stance	**bullish**
Tail-risk safety	**56 / 100**
JW Rank data coverage / as of	**98.0% | Sep 17, 2026 6:50 PM EDT**

Key insight

QQQ Option Market Prices in Continued Upside Potential

Market read

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Strategy context

Traders are positioning for continued upside potential in QQQ, with a focus on near-term volatility.

JW AI conclusions

Short- and medium-term model interpretation

AI context bias	**Bullish**
AI analysis updated	**Sep 17, 2026 1:56 PM EDT**

Short-term scenario

Cautious long/hold on strength or buy dip to support; high uncertainty from rates/geopolitics/vol. Not advice.

Three-month outlook

Uncertain/modestly bullish: AI/tech earnings growth could support 720-750 if rates stabilize, but stretched valuations, further Fed action, or macro shocks (inflation/geopolitics) risk 5-10% pullback to 680-700. Mixed forecasts (e.g., AI models ~+2% to 721). High uncertainty. ( )

Market sentiment

Mixed-to-positive on rebound day: Nasdaq +1.5% post-Fed, traders highlighting $700 support holding, yields dropping, bullish options (call walls), some seeing further upside ignoring rate hike. Others cautioning, noting shorts, failed morning pushes, or advising avoid. Cautious optimism with event-vol awareness. ( )

Supporting evidence

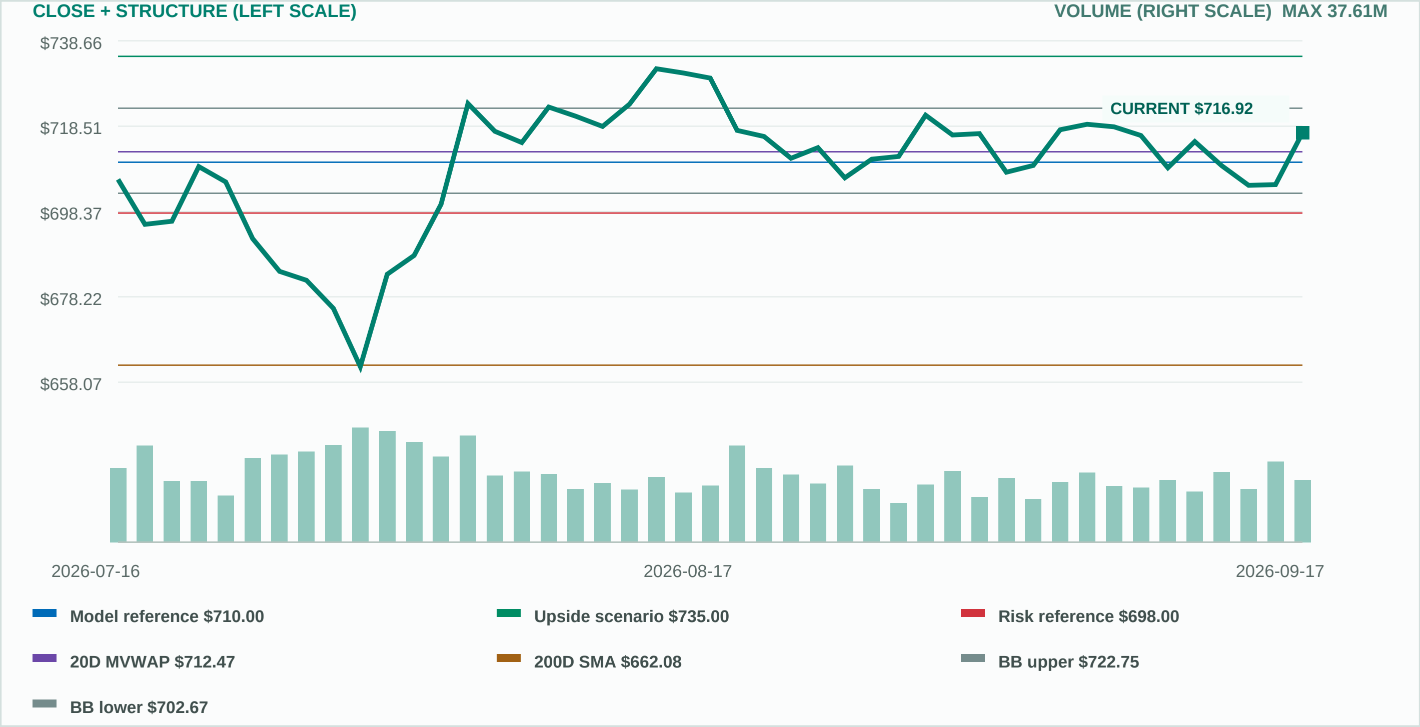
The front-month ATM IV is at 16.06%, suggesting a moderate expectation of price movement in the near term. | The skew is balanced, indicating that call and put options are priced similarly for the same level of risk. | The term structure is backwardated with a negative slope of -4.43 points, implying higher expected volatility in the near term compared to longer-dated expirations. | The underlying price action shows strength, trading above both its 50 and 200 day moving averages.

Risk watch

Geopolitical uncertainty and inflation concerns could weigh on the market and lead to increased volatility.

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

JW RANK FACTOR PROFILE	COVERAGE	SCORE (0–100)
Liquidity	100.0%	99.7
Strategy Fit	80.0%	66.6
Technical Trend	100.0%	74.3
Market Tail Risk	100.0%	56.3
Fundamental Quality	100.0%	82.8
Volatility Pressure	100.0%	35.3

Decision summary

Primary model reads before the detailed indicator appendix

Momentum	Institutional flow	Structure	Volatility
strong_bull	**Above MVWAP**	**Above 200D trend**	**low**

Decision indicators

Detailed momentum, institutional and structural observations

Momentum kinematics

Direction, velocity and oscillator state

Current read	**STRONG BULL | neutral | MACD decelerating**
Trend signal	**STRONG BULL**
RSI signal	**neutral**
RSI (7 / 14 / 21)	**57.54 / 53.05 / 52.12**
RSI velocity	**2.05**
MACD line / signal / histogram	**-0.58 / - / 0.13**
MACD acceleration	**-0.26**
Stochastic K / D	**32.70 / 27.95**

Institutional footprints

Volume-weighted cost, price location and flow

Current read	**Above institutional MVWAP | Distribution bias**
Institutional flow	**-0.72**
20-day MVWAP	**$712.47**
Price vs 20-day MVWAP	**+0.61%**
Daily reference VWAP	**$716.10**
Price vs daily reference	**+0.10%**
Volume	**20.44M**

Structural context

Long-term trend and volatility boundaries

Current read	**Above 200-day trend | Negative macro velocity**
Macro velocity	**-0.62**
20-day / 200-day SMA	**$712.71 / $662.08**
Bollinger range	**$702.67 - $722.75**
Bollinger position	**0.710**

Options and volatility intelligence

Structure, premium conditions and principal risks

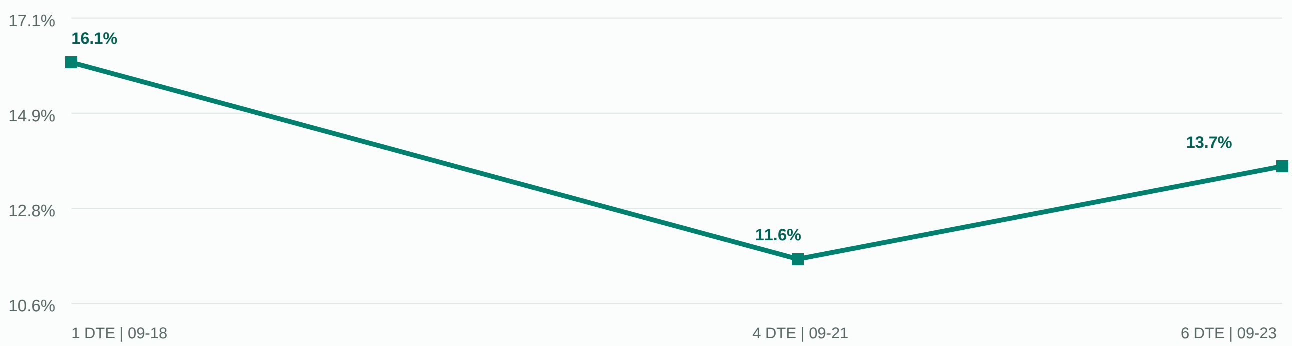
IV rank	IV percentile	VVIX	SKEW
28 / 100	**30 / 100**	**88.56**	**145.95**

Market regime	**Calm**
Tail-risk regime	**NORMAL TAIL RISK**
Term structure	**backwardation**
Term slope	**-4.43 pts**
Skew read	**balanced**
Liquidity / quote coverage	**100.0%**
Options Snapshot IV sources	**ATM: option chain | Rank/percentile: fundamentals**
Options Snapshot IV observed at	**Sep 17, 2026 2:33 PM EDT**
Options data quality	**Coverage 88.9%**

Option term structure

ATM implied-volatility curve by days to expiration

ATM IV CURVE



Downward-sloping ATM volatility term structure

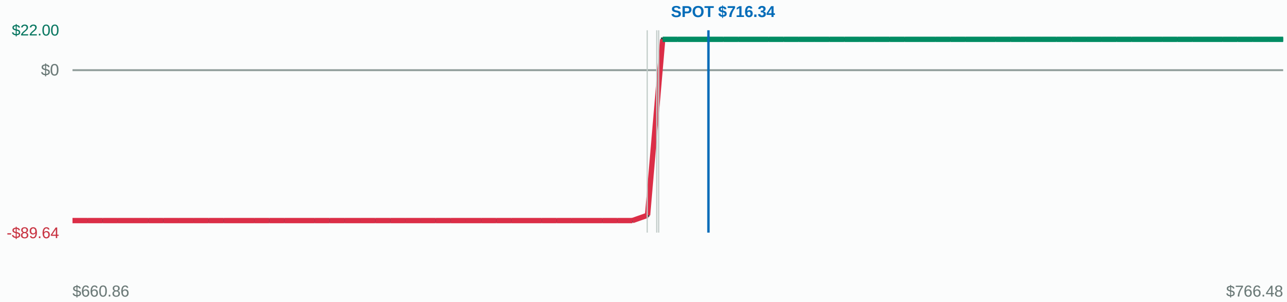
EXPIRATION	DTE	ATM IV	STATE
2026-09-18	1	16.1%	-
2026-09-23	6	13.7%	-
2026-09-21	4	11.6%	-

Reference spread payoff

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

Bull Put Spread reference

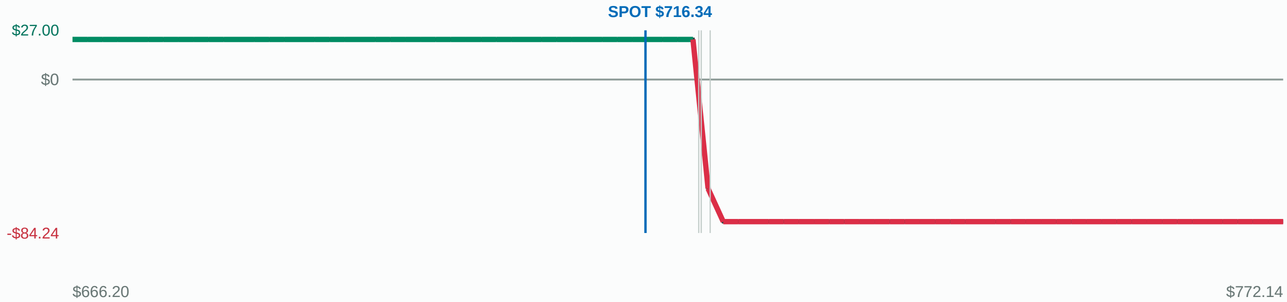
Short $712.00 | Long $711.00 | Width $1.00 | Net credit $0.17



Max profit $17.00 | Max loss -$83.00 | Break-even $711.83 | Per contract at expiry

Bear Call Spread reference

Short $721.00 | Long $722.00 | Width $1.00 | Net credit $0.22



Max profit $22.00 | Max loss -$78.00 | Break-even $721.22 | Per contract at expiry

Event and tail-risk context

Known event windows and broad volatility conditions

Earnings IV-crush risk	**unknown**
VIX	**15.53**
VVIX	**88.56**
SKEW index	**145.95**
Observation confidence	**high**
Option quote quality	**reliable**
Contracts observed	**141**
Contracts with quotes	**141**

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

ROE **-**	Revenue growth **-**
EPS growth **-**	Operating margin **-**
Net profit margin **-**	Gross margin **-**
Free cash flow CAGR **-**	Dividend yield **0.3%**
52-week range **$555.60 - $748.65**	

Company or fund profile

Issuer identity and classification

Name **Invesco QQQ Trust**	Market **NYSE**
Currency **USD**	Expense ratio **0.2%**
Assets under management **$411.78B**	Net asset value **-**
YTD return **-**	

ETF portfolio characteristics

Fund-level composition and risk summary; complete holdings omitted

Holdings count	**100**
Weighted P/E	**30.08**
Weighted P/B	**14.48**
Top 10 weight	**45.0%**
Concentration	**Well Diversified**
Distress exposure	**2.7%**
Annualized volatility	**22.4%**
Five-year maximum drawdown	**-35.1%**
Weighted Piotroski score	**6.04**

ETF portfolio characteristics (continued)

Fund-level composition and risk summary; complete holdings omitted

FIELD	VALUE
Style	**Growth**

Latest strategy observation

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

QQQ Covered Call signal

Sep 17, 2026 9:36 AM EDT

Covered Call | 2026-09-18

At signal $714.67 | Current $716.85

SHORT **Option $707.00 B $8.43 / A $8.54**

High turnover | CR $8.49

Complete technical details

Full supporting indicator set used by the symbol detail experience

Volatility and options market

Price movement and premium conditions

ATR	**$9.49**
ATR as % of price	**1.3%**
Volatility environment	**low**
Current IV	**17.0%**
IV rank	**18 / 100**
IV percentile	**8 / 100**
Technical Snapshot IV source	**Private fundamentals snapshot**
Technical Snapshot IV observed at	**Sep 17, 2026 5:50 PM EDT**

Technical health and risk radar

Derived indicator health and event context

Overall health	**90 / 100**
Trend health	**92 / 100**
Momentum health	**96 / 100**
Volatility health	**90 / 100**
Structure health	**79 / 100**
Earnings risk / date	**unknown | N/A**
Macro risk	**unknown**
Volatility risk	**low**
Structure risk	**low**

Structural indicator levels

Moving averages, volatility bands and observed trading ranges

SMA (20 / 50 / 200)	**$712.71 / $709.99 / $662.08**
EMA (9 / 21)	**$711.59 / $712.61**
Bollinger upper / middle / lower	**$722.75 / $712.71 / $702.67**

Structural indicator levels (continued)

Moving averages, volatility bands and observed trading ranges

FIELD	VALUE
Bollinger %B	**0.710**
True high / low	**$718.05 / $704.72**
5-day true high / low	**$718.05 / $700.00**

Three-day indicator history

Short-horizon change and the underlying three-session observations

INDICATOR	3-DAY CHANGE	SESSION 1 / 2 / 3
SMA20	-0.621	**-**
SMA50	-0.117	**-**
MVWAP20	-0.719	**-**
MACD	-0.257	**-**
RSI	2.046	**-**
Volume	-847432.000	**-**
ATR	0.088	**-**
T1	-	**-1.12 / 712.54 / 711.88 / 700.00**
T2	-	**-0.55 / 713.47 / 709.53 / 703.63**
T3	-	**0.19 / 714.62 / 714.88 / 702.74**

Detailed options evidence

Supporting option-chain, execution and data-quality observations

Underlying price at observation	**$716.34**
Options Snapshot IV sources	**ATM: option chain | Rank/percentile: fundamentals**
Options Snapshot IV observed at	**Sep 17, 2026 2:33 PM EDT**
Options data coverage	**88.9%**
SKEW regime	**HIGH TAIL RISK SKEW**
VVIX regime	**VVIX FLAT**
Front expiration / DTE	**2026-09-18 | 1 DTE**
Front at-the-money IV	**16.1%**
25-delta skew	**2.71**
Put / Call 25-delta	**$712.00 Delta -0.255 / $721.00 Delta 0.226**
Median option bid/ask spread	**1.0%**
Bid/ask spread	**-**
Contracts observed / quoted	**141 / 141**

Price context

Last Price: 716.34 | Bid: 716.33 | Ask: 716.34 | Previous Close: 704.72 | Change: 11.62 | Daily change: 1.65% | Update Time: 2026-09-17T14:33:11.756433-04:00 | Latest History Date: 2026-09-17 | Latest History Price: 716.41

Historical context

Trading-day sample: 60 sessions | First Date: 2026-06-24 | Latest Date: 2026-09-17 | Latest Price: 716.41 | Max Drawdown 60d Percent: -10.14%

Fundamental context

Current Iv Percent: 18.62% | Iv Rank: 28.36 | Iv Percentile: 30.28 | Next Earnings Date: N/A | Ex Dividend Date: N/A

Important disclosures

Scope, limitations, risk and permitted interpretation

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