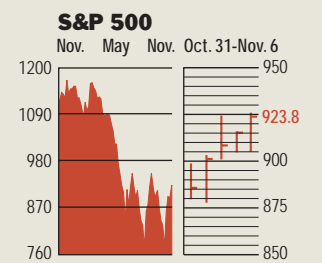


BusinessWeek Investor FIGURES OF THE WEEK

STOCKS



COMMENTARY

The Federal Reserve's surprise half-point rate cut—when most pundits were betting on only a quarter-point cut—boosted the markets on Nov. 6: The Dow recovered from a midday loss in the first half hour after the news broke, closing up 93 points. The market had already been on a roll and ended the week higher. NASDAQ, the Dow, and S&P 500 rose 7.0%, 4.1%, and 3.7%, respectively.

Data: Bloomberg Financial Markets (Reuters)

U.S. MARKETS	NOV. 6	WEEK	% CHANGE YEAR TO DATE	LAST 12 MONTHS
S&P 500	923.8	3.7	-19.5	-17.4
Dow Jones Industrials	8771.0	4.1	-12.5	-8.6
NASDAQ Composite	1419.0	7.0	-27.2	-22.7
S&P MidCap 400	439.1	3.3	-13.6	-6.9
S&P SmallCap 600	200.8	3.5	-13.5	-4.2
Wilshire 5000	8708.9	3.8	-18.7	-15.5
SECTORS				
BusinessWeek 50*	580.6	2.1	-20.5	-20.5
BusinessWeek Info Tech 100**	302.4	5.4	-27.9	-24.6
S&P/BARRA Growth	476.9	3.5	-19.8	-17.9
S&P/BARRA Value	443.6	3.9	-19.6	-17.5
S&P Energy	184.6	2.3	-12.6	-10.8
S&P Financials	311.2	2.1	-12.4	-9.9
S&P REIT	90.2	3.6	-3.5	0.6
S&P Transportation	174.9	4.9	-11.2	-3.6
S&P Utilities	97.7	5.3	-33.1	-35.9
GST Internet	83.0	8.4	-20.9	-7.5
PSE Technology	485.2	7.9	-29.4	-25.9

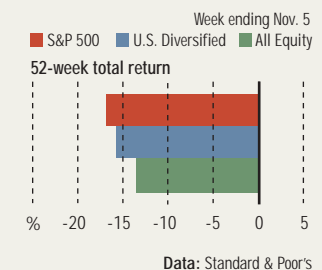
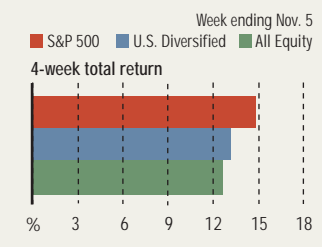
*Mar. 19, 1999 = 1000 **Feb. 7, 2000 = 1000

GLOBAL MARKETS	NOV. 6	WEEK	% CHANGE YEAR TO DATE	LAST 12 MONTHS
S&P Euro Plus (U.S. Dollar)	859.6	5.7	-20.6	-17.2
London (FT-SE 100)	4103.7	2.5	-21.3	-21.3
Paris (CAC 40)	3212.9	4.2	-30.5	-28.5
Frankfurt (DAX)	3298.8	6.0	-36.1	-32.1
Tokyo (NIKKEI 225)	8953.3	2.2	-15.1	-12.9
Hong Kong (Hang Seng)	9774.0	2.2	-14.2	-4.8
Toronto (S&P/TSX Composite)	6437.9	1.7	-16.3	-9.9
Mexico City (IPC)	6064.0	1.7	-4.8	6.8
FUNDAMENTALS				
	NOV. 5	WK. AGO	YR. AGO	
S&P 500 Dividend Yield	1.72%	1.78%	1.40%	
S&P 500 P/E Ratio (Trailing 12 mos.)	29.8	28.4	45.8	
S&P 500 P/E Ratio (Next 12 mos.)*	16.6	16.1	21.2	
First Call Earnings Revision*	-2.82%	-3.03%	-7.11%	
				*First Call Corp.
TECHNICAL INDICATORS				
	NOV. 5	WK. AGO	READING	
S&P 500 200-day average	1000.2	1006.0	Negative	
Stocks above 200-day average	24.0%	20.0%	Positive	
Options: Put/call ratio	0.72	0.75	Positive	
Insiders: Vickers NYSE Sell/buy ratio	1.58	1.53	Positive	

BEST-PERFORMING GROUPS	LAST MONTH %	LAST 12 MONTHS %
Internet Software	86.1	Casinos 37.6
Wireless Services	74.1	Metal & Glass Containers 34.0
Office Electronics	58.6	Internet Software 33.8
Computer Stge. & Perphs.	54.7	Photographic Products 33.4
Semiconductor Equip.	51.0	Homebuilding 31.2

WORST-PERFORMING GROUPS	LAST MONTH %	LAST 12 MONTHS %
Health-Care Facilities	-23.6	Multi-Utilities -77.8
Tires & Rubber	-9.1	IT Consulting -57.3
Commercial Printing	-8.5	Telecomms. Equip. -55.8
Computer Stores	-4.6	Wireless Services -53.2
Household Products	-1.6	Instrumentation -50.5

MUTUAL FUNDS



Data: Standard & Poor's

EQUITY FUND CATEGORIES			
4-WEEK TOTAL RETURN	%	52-WEEK TOTAL RETURN	%
LEADERS			
Technology	31.6	Precious Metals	48.6
Communications	28.6	Real Estate	7.9
Financial	15.0	Pacific/Asia ex-Japan	5.4
Europe	14.5	Diversified Emerging Mkts.	4.7
LAGGARDS			
Japan	4.5	Communications	-37.6
Diversified Pacific/Asia	4.7	Technology	-35.1
Real Estate	5.1	Health	-25.0
Precious Metals	5.7	Utilities	-24.3
EQUITY FUNDS			
4-WEEK TOTAL RETURN	%	52-WEEK TOTAL RETURN	%
LEADERS			
ProFunds UltraWireless	93.6	First Eagle SoGen Gold	75.3
ProFunds UltraSemicondr.	68.0	Tocqueville Gold	63.8
ProFunds UltraOTC Inv.	65.1	Monterey OCM Gold	63.3
Rydex Dynam. Velocity 100	64.6	Gabelli Gold	61.5
LAGGARDS			
Rydex Dynam. Venture 100	-43.4	ProFunds UltraWireless	-77.2
ProFunds UltraShort OTC	-43.4	ProFunds UltraOTC Inv.	-62.5
Rydex Dynam. Tempest 500	-26.0	Rydex Dynam. Velocity 100	-61.4
ProFunds UltraBear Inv.	-25.8	ProFunds UltraSemicondr.	-60.8

INTEREST RATES

KEY RATES	NOV. 6	WEEK AGO	YEAR AGO
MONEY MARKET FUNDS	1.34%	1.35%	2.53%
90-DAY TREASURY BILLS	1.22	1.49	1.78
2-YEAR TREASURY NOTES	1.83	1.74	2.29
10-YEAR TREASURY NOTES	4.03	3.96	4.18
30-YEAR TREASURY BONDS	5.06	5.03	4.79
30-YEAR FIXED MORTGAGE†	6.14	6.07	6.37
			†BanxQuote, Inc.
BLOOMBERG MUNI YIELD EQUIVALENTS			
Taxable equivalent yields on AAA-rated, tax-exempt municipal bonds, assuming a 30% federal tax rate.			
	10-YR. BOND	30-YR. BOND	
GENERAL OBLIGATIONS	3.81%	4.80%	
TAXABLE EQUIVALENT	5.44	6.86	
INSURED REVENUE BONDS	3.94	5.04	
TAXABLE EQUIVALENT	5.63	7.20	

THE WEEK AHEAD

RETAIL SALES Thursday, Nov. 14, 8:30 a.m. EST ► Retail sales most likely rose 0.2% in October. That's based on the median forecast of economists surveyed by MMS International. In September, a sharp drop in vehicle sales led to a 1.2% decline in sales. Excluding vehicles, October sales probably increased 0.3%, after inching up 0.1% during September.

EXPORT-IMPORT PRICES Thursday, Nov. 14, 8:30 a.m. EST ► Import prices in October are forecast to have increased by 0.3%. In

September, import prices climbed 0.7%, on a 6% jump in petroleum prices. Export prices in October probably edged up 0.2% for the third straight month.

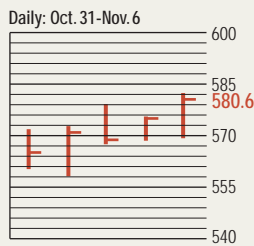
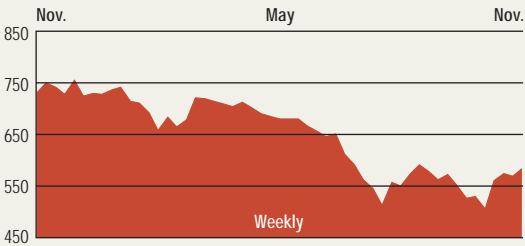
BUSINESS INVENTORIES Friday, Nov. 15, 8:30 a.m. EST ► Inventories probably remained unchanged in September, after slipping 0.1% over August.

PRODUCER PRICE INDEX Friday, Nov. 15, 8:30 a.m. EST ► Producer prices of finished goods most likely increased 0.2% in Octo-

ber, after edging up 0.1% in September. Excluding food and energy, core prices probably rose 0.1%, after a 0.1% gain in September.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION Friday, Nov. 15, 9:15 a.m. EST ► Factory output in October probably fell 0.3%, after a 0.1% decline in September. The average operating rate most likely eased to 75.8%, after slipping to 75.9% in September. Slack capital spending and global economic weakness continue to weigh on manufacturers.

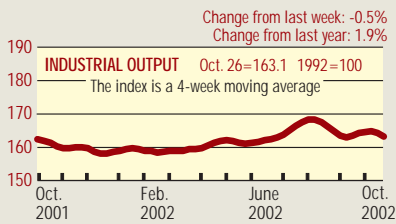
THE BUSINESSWEEK FIFTY



THE BW 50 rose 2.1% this week. Calpine soared 81.4% on hopes that its cash crunch is lessening, and American Electric Power rose 10.3%. Washington Mutual, up 2.3% this week and the best performer since the list debuted, continues to benefit from the ongoing refinancing trend. Tenet Healthcare fell 32.6% on news that the government is auditing Medicare payments.

COMPANY PERFORMANCE		% CHANGE		% CHANGE			
RANK	COMPANY	WEEK	SINCE 3/1/02	RANK	COMPANY	WEEK	SINCE 3/1/02
1	Johnson & Johnson	5.2	-1.0	26	Tenet Healthcare	-32.6	-31.7
2	Freddie Mac	1.6	-1.2	27	Household International	7.1	-51.5
3	Pfizer	5.0	-17.9	28	WellPoint Health Networks	-0.8	28.1
4	MBNA	7.4	-6.5	29	Washington Mutual	2.3	11.7
5	Philip Morris	3.4	-20.5	30	Duke Energy	8.4	-38.1
6	KLA-Tencor	7.7	-32.5	31	Kohl's	5.1	-11.4
7	Fannie Mae	0.8	-12.8	32	Bed Bath & Beyond	-1.0	5.1
8	Lowe's	-3.1	-8.0	33	Cardinal Health	0.3	5.9
9	Best Buy	-9.5	-56.2	34	Centex	6.6	-17.9
10	AmerisourceBergen	-2.7	5.4	35	American Electric Power	10.3	-34.8
11	UnitedHealth Group	-0.8	30.4	36	Golden West Financial	0.7	9.0
12	Exelon	4.2	6.6	37	Stryker	6.6	7.7
13	Home Depot	-4.0	-43.4	38	Harley-Davidson	0.5	4.2
14	Wal-Mart Stores	1.0	-12.4	39	PepsiCo	-0.6	-13.8
15	Dynegy	-3.8	-97.0	40	Merck	3.2	-8.7
16	General Dynamics	3.8	-9.7	41	Apache	0.2	3.3
17	ConocoPhillips	-0.3	-17.1	42	Amerada Hess	1.5	-25.2
18	Forest Laboratories	2.2	27.2	43	KB Home	3.0	8.0
19	Block (H&R)	-6.9	-18.7	44	First Data	7.0	-9.0
20	Calpine	81.4	-50.9	45	Tyco International	8.0	-45.3
21	Occidental Petroleum	-0.3	5.1	46	International Game Technology	-1.6	11.6
22	Sysco	-0.7	7.9	47	Capital One Financial	5.5	-32.9
23	Pulte Homes	6.2	-8.2	48	Electronic Data Systems	22.2	-71.5
24	Marathon Oil	0.9	-23.7	49	Nabors Industries	9.8	9.6
25	Citigroup	2.2	-10.7	50	Xcel Energy	5.0	-52.5

BW PRODUCTION INDEX



The production index declined. Before calculation of the four-week moving average, the index fell for the fourth straight period to 163.1 from 164. On a seasonally adjusted basis, rail freight suffered the largest fall on a broad slowdown in traffic. Truck assemblies, coal, and lumber also finished lower. On the plus side, autos showed a big bounce, followed by electric-power production and crude-oil refining. Steel was little changed for the week. The index in October slipped to 163.1 from 164 for all of September.

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