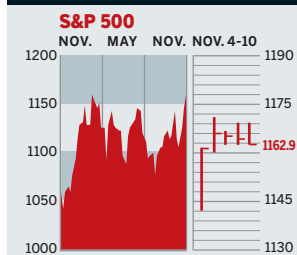


Personal Business Figures of the Week

STOCKS

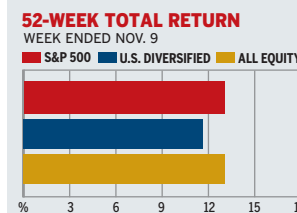
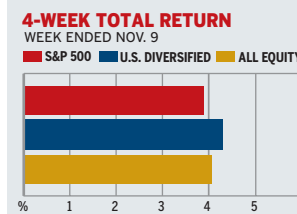


COMMENTARY

Stocks enjoyed a post-election rally with the Dow, the S&P 500, and NASDAQ rising 2.5%, 1.7%, and 1.5%, respectively. Leading the Dow was Sears, surging on news of an investor taking a big stake, and Boeing, on the expectation that arms spending will rise under President Bush. NASDAQ, however, lagged on fears that corporate spending on technology may be slowing.

Data: Bloomberg Financial Markets, Reuters

MUTUAL FUNDS



Data: Standard & Poor's

U.S. MARKETS

	NOV. 10	WEEK	% CHANGE YEAR TO DATE	LAST 12 MONTHS
S&P 500	1162.9	1.7	4.6	11.1
Dow Jones Industrials	10,385.5	2.5	-0.7	6.4
NASDAQ Composite	2034.6	1.5	1.6	4.8
S&P MidCap 400	621.3	1.9	7.9	12.4
S&P SmallCap 600	309.8	2.3	14.6	19.6
DJ Wilshire 5000	11,384.6	1.7	5.4	11.8

SECTORS

	NOV. 10	WEEK	% CHANGE YEAR TO DATE	LAST 12 MONTHS
BusinessWeek 50*	671.3	1.6	7.9	13.0
BW Info Tech 100**	348.1	0.5	-0.7	5.1
S&P/BARRA Growth	561.7	1.6	1.0	6.5
S&P/BARRA Value	597.0	1.8	8.2	15.7
S&P Energy	280.1	0.5	25.0	43.7
S&P Financials	394.3	1.4	3.8	8.4
S&P REIT	135.3	-0.2	16.8	21.4
S&P Transportation	230.9	2.6	14.4	15.6
S&P Utilities	137.3	2.2	16.0	24.2
GST Internet	158.9	0.7	9.8	14.4
PSE Technology	728.9	1.0	4.5	9.4

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

BEST-PERFORMING GROUPS

GROUP	LAST MONTH %	LAST 12 MONTHS %
Agricultural Products	20.3	90.0
Health-Care Distribtr.	18.4	86.1
Food Wholesalers	17.0	78.0
Specialty Appr. Retailers	16.7	71.5
Airlines	15.5	71.1
Internet Retail		90.0
Steel		86.1
Internet Software		78.0
Fertilizers & Ag. Chems.		71.5
Wireless Services		71.1

EQUITY FUND CATEGORIES

4-WEEK TOTAL RETURN	%	52-WEEK TOTAL RETURN	%
LEADERS			
Technology	6.8	Natural Resources	40.3
Europe	6.3	Latin America	36.4
Communications	5.7	Real Estate	28.0
Precious Metals	5.4	Utilities	26.9
LAGGARDS			
Natural Resources	-0.2	Technology	-1.1
Japan	0.8	Large-cap Growth	6.9
Domestic Hybrid	2.3	Small-cap Growth	7.1
Latin America	2.6	Mid-cap Growth	8.6

EQUITY FUNDS

4-WEEK TOTAL RETURN	%	52-WEEK TOTAL RETURN	%
LEADERS			
ProFds. Intnet. Ultsr. Inv.	15.6	ProFds. Wrlls. Ultsr. Inv.	83.7
ProFds. Smicdr. Ultsr. Inv.	14.4	ProFunds Energy Ustr. Inv.	67.5
ProFunds UltraOTC Inv.	12.8	U.S. Gbl. Accde. E. Eurpn.	56.4
Rydex Dyn. Veloc. 100 H	12.7	State St. Rsch. Gl. Rs. B	54.9
LAGGARDS			
ProFunds UltSh. OTC Inv	-12.1	ProFds. Smicdr. Ultsr. Inv.	-40.8
Rydex Dyn. Vent. 100 H	-12.0	GMO Emerg. Mkts. Qty. III	-38.6
ProFds. USh. Sm. Cap Inv.	-10.0	Thurlow Growth	-35.5
ProFds. USh. Mid Cap Inv.	-9.0	Ameritor Investment	-34.3

GLOBAL MARKETS

	NOV. 10	WEEK	% CHANGE YEAR TO DATE	LAST 12 MONTHS
S&P Euro Plus (U.S. Dollar)	1290.7	1.9	9.5	24.2
London (FT-SE 100)	4734.5	0.3	5.8	9.0
Paris (CAC 40)	3784.9	0.4	6.4	10.5
Frankfurt (DAX)	4089.1	1.2	3.1	9.2
Tokyo (NIKKEI 225)	10,995.0	1.0	3.0	7.7
Hong Kong (Hang Seng)	13,672.4	2.1	8.7	13.9
Toronto (S&P/TSX Composite)	8841.7	0.0	7.6	13.1
Mexico City (IPC)	11,794.0	0.2	34.1	40.9

FUNDAMENTALS

	NOV. 9	WEEK AGO	YEAR AGO
S&P 500 Dividend Yield	1.65%	1.69%	1.63%
S&P 500 P/E Ratio (Trailing 12 mos.)	19.8	19.3	26.8
S&P 500 P/E Ratio (Next 12 mos.)*	16.4	15.9	17.6
First Call Earnings Revision*	-0.16%	-0.27%	-0.06%

*First Call Corp.

TECHNICAL INDICATORS

	NOV. 9	WEEK AGO	READING
S&P 500 200-day average	1119.7	1119.3	Positive
Stocks above 200-day average	70.0%	61.0%	Negative
Options: Put/call ratio	0.68	0.69	Neutral
Insiders: Vickers NYSE Sell/buy ratio	4.55	4.20	Negative

WORST-PERFORMING GROUPS

GROUP	LAST MONTH %	LAST 12 MONTHS %	
Insurance Brokers	-36.4	IT Consulting	-34.4
Multi-line Insurers	-7.3	Semiconductor Equip.	-33.2
Divisfd. Metals & Mining	-6.4	Insurance Brokers	-31.3
Photographic Products	-6.3	Semiconductors	-25.9
Oil & Gas Equipment	-5.8	Airlines	-19.8

INTEREST RATES

KEY RATES

	NOV. 10	WEEK AGO	YEAR AGO
Money Market Funds	1.36%	1.33%	0.68%
90-Day Treasury Bills	2.07	1.95	0.94
2-Year Treasury Notes	2.84	2.59	2.02
10-Year Treasury Notes	4.25	4.07	4.40
30-Year Treasury Bonds	4.97	4.83	5.21
30-Year Fixed Mortgage†	5.70	5.67	5.95

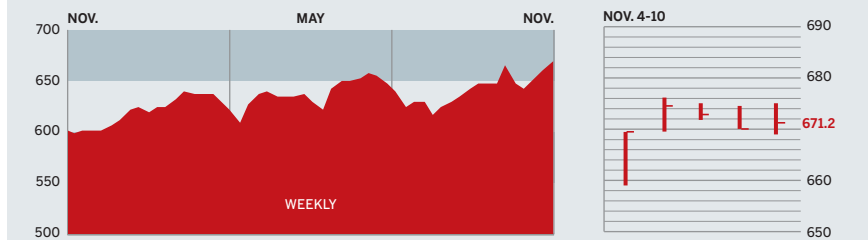
†BanxQuote, Inc.

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	3.62%	4.62%
Taxable Equivalent	5.17	6.60
Insured Revenue Bonds	3.82	4.70
Taxable Equivalent	5.46	6.71

THE BUSINESSWEEK FIFTY



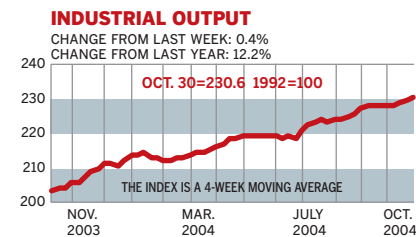
The BW50 turned in a good showing, rising 1.6%. Sears Roebuck soared 22.8% after Vornado revealed a big position in the stock, highlighting the value of the retailer's real estate assets. Meanwhile, WellPoint Health rose on the news that California is dropping its opposition to the insurer's merger with Anthem. Tech stocks fell, though, as investors took some chips off the table.

COMPANY PERFORMANCE

RANK	COMPANY	WEEK	% CHANGE SINCE 3/1/04	RANK	COMPANY	WEEK	% CHANGE SINCE 3/1/04
1	Progressive	1.7	15.9	26	Procter & Gamble	2.2	3.4
2	Cendant	8.0	0.2	27	Yahoo	-3.5	65.4
3	WellPoint Health Networks	16.6	6.0	28	Apache	-1.4	20.2
4	UnitedHealth Group	7.2	30.6	29	Sears, Roebuck	22.8	-7.6
5	Forest Laboratories	3.1	-42.3	30	Stryker	0.7	-1.3
6	ACE	1.7	-12.9	31	Sysco	1.1	-11.8
7	Best Buy	-0.3	12.1	32	Dollar General	1.1	-7.0
8	ConocoPhillips	2.1	26.7	33	Bed Bath & Beyond	6.0	5.8
9	Lowe's	1.7	5.9	34	Quest Diagnostics	1.8	9.3
10	Electronic Arts	-0.2	1.1	35	Nike	1.5	15.1
11	Pulte Homes	0.5	7.5	36	Devon Energy	-0.1	31.3
12	Centex	0.6	1.1	37	Intel	0.8	-21.7
13	eBay	4.6	51.1	38	Johnson Controls	2.6	2.3
14	ChevronTexaco	-1.0	19.2	39	Staples	-1.2	13.4
15	Syantec	1.1	45.7	40	American International Group	0.8	-18.0
16	Dell	1.3	12.9	41	Ambac Financial Group	4.2	3.5
17	Qualcomm	-2.6	23.1	42	Express Scripts	8.6	1.0
18	International Game Technology	0.9	-11.3	43	Harley-Davidson	-0.9	10.3
19	MBNA	2.7	-1.1	44	PepsiCo	2.4	-1.1
20	Marathon Oil	-0.6	6.3	45	Burlington Resources	-2.0	38.5
21	St. Jude Medical	1.2	6.0	46	Carnival	1.2	18.5
22	Home Depot	1.9	15.7	47	3M	7.4	3.6
23	Exxon Mobil	0.8	17.8	48	Apollo Group	7.4	-10.0
24	Johnson & Johnson	1.1	11.5	49	KB Home	0.7	18.7
25	Starbucks	3.4	47.8	50	Humana	5.9	2.8

Data: Reuters

BW PRODUCTION INDEX



The production index posted a moderate gain for the week. Before calculation of the four-week moving average, the index improved to 231.7, from 230.5. After seasonal adjustments, lumber output showed the largest gain, followed by truck assemblies, steel, electric power production, and rail-freight traffic. The auto, coal, and crude-oil refining components were all lower. During the month of October the average index level increased to 230.6, from 228.4 in September.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

PRODUCER PRICE INDEX

Tuesday, Nov. 16, 8:30 a.m. EST » October producer prices are forecast to have risen by 0.5%, after inching up 0.1% in September. That's based on the median forecast of economists surveyed by Action Economics. Minus food and energy, core prices most likely grew just 0.1%, after a 0.3% rise in the prior month.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Wednesday, Nov. 17, 8:30

a.m. EST » Consumer prices for goods and services probably moved up 0.3% in October, after a 0.2% rise in September. Excepting food and energy, prices are expected to have increased by 0.2%, following a 0.3% gain.

RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION

Wednesday, Nov. 17, 8:30 a.m. EST » October housing starts probably picked up to an annual rate of 1.95 million, from a 1.9 million pace in September.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

Wednesday, Nov. 17, 9:15 a.m. EST » October industrial output probably grew 0.5%, and the average operating rate most likely rose to 77.4%. In September output inched up 0.1%, and the utilization rate held at 77.2%.

LEADING INDICATORS Thursday, Nov. 18, 10 a.m. EST » The Conference Board's October index of leading economic indicators most likely improved by 0.1%.

The BusinessWeek production index climbed to 230.6 for the week ended Oct. 30, a 12.2% increase from a year ago. Before calculation of the four-week moving average, the index rose to 231.7.

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