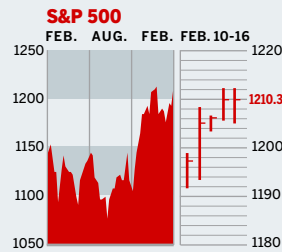


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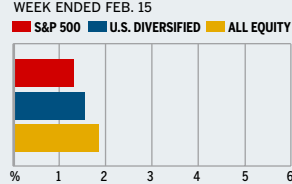
COMMENTARY

Greenspan's testimony before the Senate on Feb. 16 tripped up the bond market. He said the economy had "firmed" and that rates were too low. Equities sagged a bit at first, but bounced back. Meanwhile, Apple Computer's stock split was music to shareholders' ears: shares soared. And oil giant Exxon Mobil set new highs thanks to gushing profits.

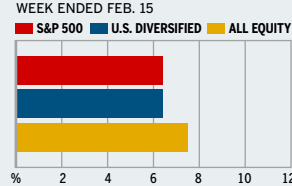
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MUTUAL FUNDS

4-WEEK TOTAL RETURN



52-WEEK TOTAL RETURN



Data: Standard & Poor's

U.S. MARKETS

	FEB. 16	WEEK	% CHANGE YEAR TO DATE	LAST 12 MONTHS
S&P 500	1210.3	1.5	-0.1	5.6
Dow Jones Industrials	10,834.9	1.6	0.5	1.9
NASDAQ Composite	2087.4	1.7	-4.0	1.6
S&P MidCap 400	667.1	2.1	0.6	10.8
S&P SmallCap 600	330.8	2.0	0.6	17.6
DJ Wilshire 5000	11,922.9	1.6	-0.2	6.7

SECTORS

	FEB. 15	WEEK AGO	YEAR AGO	LAST 12 MONTHS
BusinessWeek 50*	723.2	2.8	2.6	13.9
BW Info Tech 100**	362.9	1.6	-2.8	0.5
S&P/BARRA Growth	581.3	1.7	-0.1	1.8
S&P/BARRA Value	624.7	1.4	-0.1	9.5
S&P Energy	330.2	6.2	14.4	41.8
S&P Financials	408.1	0.6	-0.7	2.0
S&P REIT	139.6	1.7	-3.4	15.4
S&P Transportation	227.0	3.5	-6.0	17.9
S&P Utilities	148.8	1.1	5.1	24.1
GST Internet	161.8	1.9	-9.3	10.4
PSE Technology	758.2	1.9	-2.7	2.8

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

GLOBAL MARKETS

	FEB. 16	WEEK	% CHANGE YEAR TO DATE	LAST 12 MONTHS
S&P Euro Plus (U.S. Dollar)	1388.6	2.3	-0.6	10.7
London (FT-SE 100)	5053.2	1.3	5.0	14.6
Paris (CAC 40)	4009.0	1.0	4.9	9.0
Frankfurt (DAX)	4368.8	0.4	2.6	7.3
Tokyo (NIKKEI 225)	11,601.7	1.1	1.0	8.4
Hong Kong (Hang Seng)	14,015.5	1.2	-1.5	1.4
Toronto (S&P/TSX Composite)	9639.6	2.5	4.3	10.2
Mexico City (IPC)	13,640.8	-0.2	5.6	36.3

FUNDAMENTALS

	FEB. 15	WEEK AGO	YEAR AGO
S&P 500 Dividend Yield	1.93%	1.93%	1.52%
S&P 500 P/E Ratio (Trailing 12 mos.)	19.7	19.6	23.8
S&P 500 P/E Ratio (Next 12 mos.)*	16.4	16.3	18.5
First Call Earnings Revision*	-0.8%	-0.76%	0.72%

*First Call Corp.

TECHNICAL INDICATORS

	FEB. 15	WEEK AGO	READING
S&P 500 200-day average	1138.6	1136.6	Positive
Stocks above 200-day average	77.0%	76.0%	Negative
Options: Put/call ratio	0.74	0.70	Positive
Insiders: Vickers NYSE Sell/buy ratio	4.16	4.31	Negative

BEST-PERFORMING GROUPS

	LAST MONTH %	LAST 12 MONTHS %
Oil & Gas Refining	19.4	Fertilizers & Ag. Chems. 80.7
Constr. & Engineering	19.3	Oil & Gas Refining 76.1
Integrated Oil & Gas	14.7	Steel 74.7
Steel	14.6	Constr. & Engineering 55.0
Oil & Gas Exploration	14.0	Oil & Gas Exploration 54.6

WORST-PERFORMING GROUPS

	LAST MONTH %	LAST 12 MONTHS %
Internet Retail	-18.2	IT Consulting -47.1
Tires & Rubber	-9.7	Electric Mfg. Svcs. -29.6
Communication Equip.	-8.3	Insurance Brokers -27.4
Auto Parts & Equipment	-6.5	Semiconductors -18.7
Paper Products	-6.3	Semiconductor Equip. -18.2

EQUITY FUND CATEGORIES

4-WEEK TOTAL RETURN		52-WEEK TOTAL RETURN	
	%		%
LEADERS			
Latin America	10.8	Latin America	37.2
Natural Resources	8.3	Natural Resources	34.2
Diversified Emerg. Mkts.	6.4	Utilities	22.3
Europe	4.9	Real Estate	22.0
LAGGARDS			
Health	-0.7	Precious Metals	-8.5
Japan	-0.6	Technology	-6.9
Communications	-0.6	Health	0.2
Technology	0.1	Large-cap Growth	2.2

EQUITY FUNDS

4-WEEK TOTAL RETURN		52-WEEK TOTAL RETURN	
	%		%
LEADERS			
ProFunds Oil & Gas Inv.	15.8	ProFunds Oil & Gas Inv.	58.8
U.S. Gbl. Invs. Gl. Rscs.	15.3	BlackRock Gl. Res. Inv. A	55.3
iShares MSCI Brazil Idx.	14.3	iShares MSCI Austria Idx.	47.6
CGM Capital Development	12.4	Metzler/Pdn. Eur. Em. Mkt.	46.8
LAGGARDS			
ProFds. Intnet. Ultrs. Inv.	-10.4	Ameritor Investment	-45.7
Tocqueville Sm. Cap Value	-7.5	ProFunds Semicdr. Inv.	-33.2
Munder NetNet A	-7.0	Van Wagoner Sm. Cap Gr.	-30.7
Apex Mid Cap Growth	-7.0	Apex Mid Cap Growth	-30.3

INTEREST RATES

KEY RATES

	FEB. 16	WEEK AGO	YEAR AGO
Money Market Funds	1.98%	1.95%	0.60%
90-Day Treasury Bills	2.57	2.52	0.92
2-Year Treasury Notes	3.40	3.25	1.67
10-Year Treasury Notes	4.15	3.98	4.05
30-Year Treasury Bonds	4.52	4.37	4.91
30-Year Fixed Mortgage †	5.55	5.60	5.45

†BarxQuote, 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	3.46%	4.34%
Taxable Equivalent	4.94	6.20
Insured Revenue Bonds	3.54	4.41
Taxable Equivalent	5.06	6.30

THE WEEK AHEAD

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE

Tuesday, Feb. 22, 10 a.m. EST » The Conference Board's February consumer confidence index is forecast to have held fairly steady at 103. That's the median forecast of economists polled by Action Economics. In January, the index rose to 103.4.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Wednesday, Feb. 23, 8:30 a.m. EST » January consumer prices for goods and services

probably rose 0.2%, after a 0.1% dip in December. Excluding food and energy categories, prices most likely moved up by 0.2% for a fourth consecutive month.

DURABLE GOODS ORDERS

Thursday, Feb. 24, 8:30 a.m. EST » Orders for durable goods in January very likely grew 0.2%, following a 1.1% jump in the prior month.

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (REVISED) Friday, Feb. 25,

8:30 a.m. EST » Real gross domestic product probably grew at an upwardly revised annual rate of 3.5% in the fourth quarter. The initially reported increase was 3.1%. Foreign trade should be a smaller drag than first calculated.

EXISTING HOME SALES Friday, Feb. 25, 10 a.m. EST »

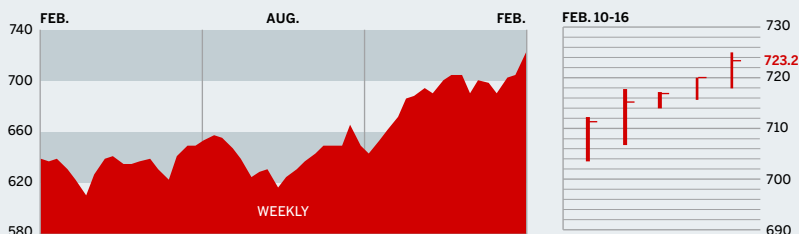
January home sales are expected to have hit an annual rate of 6.75 million, after slipping to a rate of 6.69 million in December.

The BusinessWeek production index declined to 238.2 for the week ended Feb. 5 but came in 12.2% above the year-ago level. Before calculation of the four-week moving average, the index rose to 236.9.

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For the BW50, more investment data, and the components of the production index visit www.businessweek.com/magazine/extra.htm

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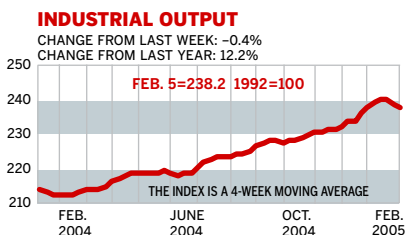
Led by a surging energy sector, the BW50 trounced the major indexes, climbing 2.8% for the week ended Feb. 16. Shares of ConocoPhillips, ChevronTexaco, Marathon Oil, ExxonMobil, Apache, Devon Energy, and Burlington Resources all hit 52-week highs on the strength of oil, which hovered near \$50 a barrel. Tech shares—with the exception of Dell—ended strong, too.

COMPANY PERFORMANCE

RANK	COMPANY	% CHANGE		RANK	COMPANY	% CHANGE	
		WEEK	SINCE 3/1/04			WEEK	SINCE 3/1/04
1	Progressive	2.8	4.6	26	Procter & Gamble	3.5	4.0
2	Cendant	-0.8	3.0	27	Yahoo	2.5	55.3
3	WellPoint Health Networks	3.7	43.7	28	Apache	8.5	44.7
4	UnitedHealth Group	3.1	45.0	29	Sears, Roebuck	0.2	9.9
5	Forest Laboratories	0.1	-45.1	30	Stryker	1.0	14.0
6	ACE	0.3	2.1	31	Sysco	-0.3	-11.9
7	Best Buy	1.5	3.5	32	Dollar General	1.1	1.0
8	ConocoPhillips	7.7	51.5	33	Bed Bath & Beyond	0.6	-3.6
9	Lowe's	2.8	6.3	34	Quest Diagnostics	1.5	20.3
10	Electronic Arts	2.1	37.6	35	Nike	2.6	16.6
11	Pulte Homes	-0.9	32.8	36	Devon Energy	7.8	53.6
12	Centex	-1.7	17.8	37	Intel	3.6	-17.3
13	eBay	9.0	25.3	38	Johnson Controls	0.3	0.8
14	ChevronTexaco	5.9	34.7	39	Staples	2.8	23.4
15	Symantec	5.6	11.2	40	American International Group	1.9	-4.6
16	Dell	-1.0	24.3	41	Ambac Financial Group	0.7	-0.4
17	Qualcomm	0.8	14.1	42	Express Scripts	4.5	5.8
18	International Game Technology	1.0	-20.6	43	Harley-Davidson	2.6	16.8
19	MBNA	-1.4	-4.3	44	PepsiCo	-0.8	5.1
20	Marathon Oil	6.7	24.9	45	Burlington Resources	9.5	64.1
21	St. Jude Medical	2.7	9.5	46	Carnival	1.5	27.0
22	Home Depot	1.2	16.7	47	3M	4.1	11.3
23	Exxon Mobil	5.3	38.7	48	Apollo Group	0.0	0.2
24	Johnson & Johnson	-0.7	21.9	49	KB Home	-0.3	59.7
25	Starbucks	-0.3	34.7	50	Humana	0.6	52.4

Data: Reuters

BW PRODUCTION INDEX



The production index declined for a second straight period. Before calculation of the four-week moving average, however, the index increased to 236.9 from 236.2. On a seasonally adjusted basis, the components were evenly split. Truck assemblies showed the biggest decline, followed by modest falls in electric-power production and crude-oil refining. Lumber was also narrowly lower. Rail-freight traffic and coal output charged ahead, while autos and steel rose slightly for the week.

Information on each of the index components is at www.businessweek.com.
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