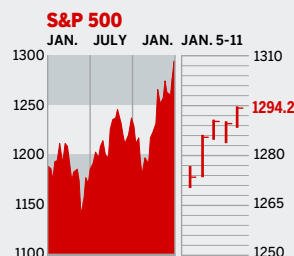


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STOCKS



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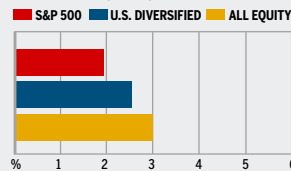
It was a banner week for stocks as major indexes set multiyear highs. The Dow broke 11,000 despite weakness at Alcoa and Dupont, where the effects of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita bit into earnings. Investors took weaker-than-expected jobs data as a sign that the Federal Reserve's interest-rate hikes are almost over. Buyers also bet on stronger tech spending in '06.

Data: Bloomberg Financial Markets, Reuters

MUTUAL FUNDS

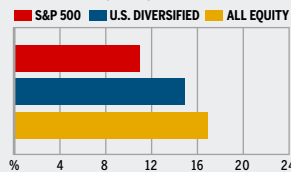
4-WEEK TOTAL RETURN

WEEK ENDED JAN. 10



52-WEEK TOTAL RETURN

WEEK ENDED JAN. 10



Data: Standard & Poor's

U.S. MARKETS

	JAN. 11	WEEK	% CHANGE YEAR TO DATE	% CHANGE LAST 12 MONTHS
S&P 500	1294.2	1.6	3.7	9.4
Dow Jones Industrials	11,043.4	1.5	3.0	4.6
NASDAQ Composite	2331.4	3.0	5.7	12.1
S&P MidCap 400	772.4	2.4	4.7	21.7
S&P SmallCap 600	368.6	2.9	5.1	18.7
DJ Wilshire 5000	12,996.3	1.9	4.0	12.0

SECTORS

	JAN. 11	WEEK	% CHANGE YEAR TO DATE	% CHANGE LAST 12 MONTHS
BusinessWeek 50*	779.1	1.9	5.0	12.3
BW Info Tech 100**	404.1	2.4	6.2	12.6
S&P/BARRA Growth	619.4	1.7	3.8	8.6
S&P/BARRA Value	670.2	1.6	3.5	10.2
S&P Energy	401.1	2.6	7.6	43.0
S&P Financials	440.1	1.7	3.2	9.1
S&P REIT	162.7	3.5	6.3	21.0
S&P Transportation	248.0	-1.0	-0.7	5.8
S&P Utilities	162.2	-0.4	1.6	17.8
GSTI Internet	214.5	3.2	4.6	31.3
PSE Technology	886.5	3.5	6.0	20.4

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

GLOBAL MARKETS

	JAN. 11	WEEK	% CHANGE YEAR TO DATE	% CHANGE LAST 12 MONTHS
S&P Euro Plus (U.S. Dollar)	1590.1	0.9	5.2	17.8
London (FT-SE 100)	5731.5	0.3	2.0	18.9
Paris (CAC 40)	4890.5	1.1	3.7	27.1
Frankfurt (DAX)	5532.9	0.2	2.3	29.9
Tokyo (NIKKEI 225)	16,363.6	0.0	1.6	41.8
Hong Kong (Hang Seng)	15,650.9	3.0	5.2	15.9
Toronto (S&P/TSX Composite)	11621.0	1.0	3.1	28.8
Mexico City (IPC)	19,160.4	2.6	7.6	56.8

FUNDAMENTALS

	JAN. 10	WEEK AGO	YEAR AGO
S&P 500 Dividend Yield	1.75%	1.78%	1.95%
S&P 500 P/E Ratio (Trailing 12 mos.)	18.8	18.4	20.0
S&P 500 P/E Ratio (Next 12 mos.)*	15.0	14.7	18.1
First Call Earnings Surprise*	9.13%	9.51%	6.91%

*First Call Corp.

TECHNICAL INDICATORS

	JAN. 10	WEEK AGO	READING
S&P 500 200-day average	1214.3	1210.9	Positive
Stocks above 200-day average	69.0%	64.0%	Neutral
Options: Put/call ratio	0.59	0.72	Negative
Insiders: Vickers NYSE Sell/buy ratio	3.92	3.92	Negative

BEST-PERFORMING GROUPS

	LAST MONTH %	LAST 12 MONTHS %
Gold Mining	17.8	Oil & Gas Refining 100.6
Homebuilding	13.6	Oil & Gas Exploration 78.2
Constr. & Engineering	10.6	Oil & Gas Drilling 74.9
Thrifits & Mortgage Finance	9.7	Oil & Gas Equipment 72.0
Pharmaceuticals	9.6	Divsfd. Metals & Mining 64.1

WORST-PERFORMING GROUPS

	LAST MONTH %	LAST 12 MONTHS %
Home Furnishings Retail	-13.6	Automobiles -40.3
Educational Services	-9.2	IT Consulting -28.2
Health-Care Facilities	-7.0	Auto Parts & Equipment -16.1
Health Care Supplies	-6.6	Photographic Products -15.4
Wireless Services	-6.6	Food Wholesalers -15.0

EQUITY FUND CATEGORIES

4-WEEK TOTAL RETURN		52-WEEK TOTAL RETURN	
	%		%
LEADERS			
Precious Metals	14.1	Latin America	77.9
Diversified Emerg. Mkts.	8.3	Natural Resources	56.5
Japan	8.1	Precious Metals	49.9
Diversified Pacific/Asia	7.4	Diversified Emerg. Mkts.	46.8
LAGGARDS			
Utilities	1.1	Domestic Hybrid	8.9
Miscellaneous	1.3	Miscellaneous	10.6
Domestic Hybrid	1.8	Large-cap Blend	11.4
Communications	1.9	Large-cap Value	12.3

EQUITY FUNDS

4-WEEK TOTAL RETURN		52-WEEK TOTAL RETURN	
	%		%
LEADERS			
U.S. Global Invrs. Gold	20.2	ProFunds Ultra Japan Inv.	92.8
ProFunds Precs. Mtis. Inv.	18.7	ING Russia A	87.0
U.S. Gl. Invrs. Prec. Mnls.	17.7	T. Rowe Price Latin Am.	85.3
Van Eck Invrs. Gold A.	16.8	iShares MSCI Brazil Idx.	82.9
LAGGARDS			
Ameritor Investment	-12.5	Ameritor Investment	-65.0
Bridgeway Micro Cap Ltd.	-11.6	American Heritage Grth.	-42.9
Guardian UBS Sm. Cap Val. A	-9.4	ProFds. USH. Mid Cap Inv.	-32.4
ProFds. Mble. TICmms. Inv.	-9.1	ProFds. USH. Sm. Cap Inv.	-28.1

INTEREST RATES

KEY RATES

	JAN. 11	WEEK AGO	YEAR AGO
Money Market Funds	3.83%	3.83%	1.78%
90-Day Treasury Bills	4.30	4.19	2.35
2-Year Treasury Notes	4.42	4.30	3.21
10-Year Treasury Notes	4.45	4.34	4.24
30-Year Treasury Bonds	4.63	4.54	4.78
30-Year Fixed Mortgage †	6.06	6.08	5.75

†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	3.84%	4.34%
Taxable Equivalent	5.49	6.20
Insured Revenue Bonds	3.89	4.45
Taxable Equivalent	5.56	6.36

THE WEEK AHEAD

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

Tuesday, Jan. 17, 9:15 a.m. EST » December factory output is forecast to have increased by 0.6%, following a 0.7% jump in November. That's the median forecast of economists polled by Action Economics. The average monthly operating rate probably pushed up to a more than five-year high of 80.6%, from 80.2%.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Wednesday, Jan. 18, 8:30

a.m. EST » Consumer prices for goods and services most likely rose 0.2% in December, after a 0.6% dip in November. Less food and energy, prices probably rose 0.2% for a third straight month.

BEIGE BOOK Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2 p.m. EST » The Federal Reserve releases its review of regional economic activity before the Jan. 31 monetary policy meeting. There is unanimity among economists polled by

Action Economics that the Fed will lift interest rates to 4.5%, from 4.25%. In the coming months economists see the central bank pausing after another quarter-point hike at the Mar. 28 meeting.

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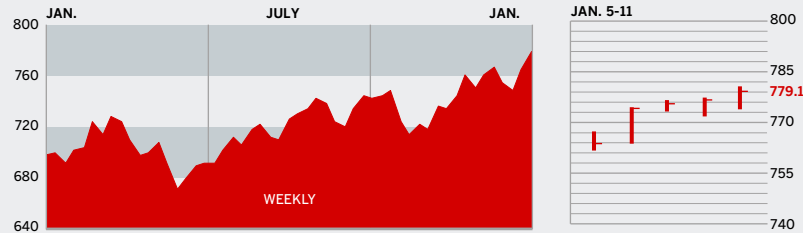
Thursday, Jan. 19, 8:30 a.m. EST » Housing starts are expected to fall back to an annual rate of 2.03 million in December, after edging up to a rate of 2.12 million in the prior month.

The *BusinessWeek* production index reached 270.0 for the week ended Dec. 31, an increase of 13.3% from a year ago. Before calculation of the four-week moving average, the index retreated to 271.6.

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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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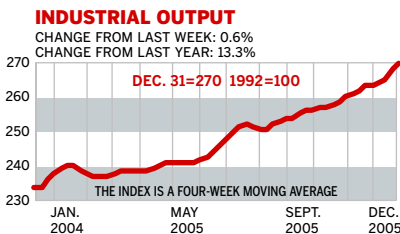
The BW50 rose 1.9%, lagging the NASDAQ but beating the Dow and S&P 500 handily. Apple Computer jumped 11.9% after it announced that quarterly sales soared 63% and it released new Intel-chip-based computers far ahead of schedule. Qualcomm and Cisco surged on analyst recommendations, while Pulte Homes climbed as fears of a housing bubble receded.

COMPANY PERFORMANCE

RANK	COMPANY	% CHANGE		RANK	COMPANY	% CHANGE	
		WEEK	SINCE 3/1/05			WEEK	SINCE 3/1/05
1	Nucor	2.0	15.2	26	Carnival	-0.9	-0.9
2	ConocoPhillips	1.3	9.6	27	Adobe Systems	2.4	27.4
3	ChevronTexaco	1.6	-3.6	28	Cummins	1.5	32.1
4	Valero Energy	3.7	59.9	29	Boston Scientific	0.4	-22.2
5	UnitedHealth Group	0.0	35.7	30	EOG Resources	-0.8	72.0
6	Occidental Petroleum	6.5	28.7	31	Symantec	9.2	-10.6
7	Exxon Mobil	2.9	-4.8	32	Starbucks	-1.7	20.1
8	Yahoo	2.2	29.7	33	Electronic Arts	6.6	-9.8
9	Apache	0.4	12.9	34	WellPoint	-3.2	26.1
10	Devon Energy	-0.9	39.7	35	Deere	1.6	-2.8
11	Pulte Homes	9.2	14.5	36	United States Steel	0.6	-19.6
12	Qualcomm	7.4	35.4	37	Zimmer Holdings	4.1	-16.2
13	Apple Computer	11.9	87.0	38	FedEx	-2.9	4.1
14	Dell	1.6	-22.1	39	Chubb	-0.3	24.6
15	Paccar	0.0	-5.0	40	XTO Energy	-0.3	32.3
16	Coach	2.6	20.8	41	Microsoft	1.2	8.5
17	Sunoco	2.9	75.0	42	Danaher	-2.2	2.2
18	eBay	1.9	5.9	43	Dow Chemical	1.7	-19.9
19	Burlington Resources	0.7	77.4	44	Cisco Systems	8.7	11.4
20	Progressive	1.7	35.5	45	Gilead Sciences	2.7	64.8
21	Caremark Rx	-1.3	32.8	46	Nike	2.0	0.4
22	Caterpillar	3.5	29.0	47	Anadarko Petroleum	3.1	31.8
23	Phelps Dodge	-7.3	35.3	48	Bank of America	-1.0	-1.2
24	Autodesk	-1.4	41.1	49	Eaton	0.9	-3.2
25	Johnson & Johnson	-0.1	-4.7	50	3M	-0.4	-6.6

Data: Reuters

BW PRODUCTION INDEX



The production index continued to climb. Before calculation of the four-week moving average, the index did slide back to 271.6, from 276.9. On a seasonally adjusted basis, only steel and coal production were up for the week. Electric power, lumber, and rail-freight traffic were higher. Crude-oil refining was unchanged. Nearly all U.S. vehicle plants were closed between the Christmas and New Year holidays. In December the average index level was 270, up from 264 for November.

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