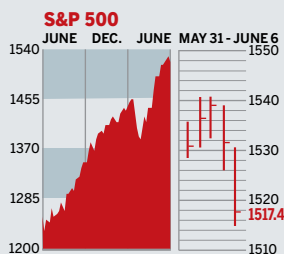


Figures of the Week

STOCKS



COMMENTARY

Last week's dream of an interest rate cut was shattered as Fed Chairman Bernanke reiterated his concerns about inflation. That in turn sent stocks tumbling from record highs. As bond yields ballooned, high-yielding utilities, including AES, FPL Group, and Allegheny Energy got hit. Retailer Big Lots fell 12.9% after projections underwhelmed investors.

Data: Bloomberg Financial Markets, Reuters

U.S. MARKETS

	JUNE 6	WEEK	% CHANGE YEAR TO DATE	LAST 12 MONTHS
S&P 500	1517.4	-0.8	7.0	20.1
Dow Jones Industrials	13,465.7	-1.2	8.0	22.4
NASDAQ Composite	2587.2	-0.2	7.1	19.6
S&P MidCap 400	908.6	-0.3	13.0	20.1
S&P SmallCap 600	436.0	-0.4	9.0	17.7
DJ Wilshire 5000	15,301.0	-0.7	7.6	20.3

SECTORS

	JUNE 6	WEEK	% CHANGE YEAR TO DATE	LAST 12 MONTHS
BusinessWeek 50*	870.8	-0.1	9.0	20.9
BW Info Tech 100**	483.3	0.7	8.0	29.9
S&P/Citigroup Growth	696.1	-0.4	6.7	19.1
S&P/Citigroup Value	820.0	-1.2	7.3	21.0
S&P Energy	525.3	0.1	15.3	29.0
S&P Financials	501.1	-1.5	1.2	14.8
S&P REIT	199.8	-2.2	0.5	20.1
S&P Transportation	282.7	-0.4	7.2	4.2
S&P Utilities	203.4	-3.4	9.0	25.2
GSTI Internet	223.9	-0.7	12.1	30.1
PSE Technology	944.4	0.2	7.9	17.7

*March 19, 1999=1000 **February 7, 2000=1000

GLOBAL MARKETS

	JUNE 6	WEEK	% CHANGE YEAR TO DATE	LAST 12 MONTHS
S&P Euro Plus (U.S. Dollar)	2197.8	-0.3	10.5	34.0
London (FT-SE 100)	6522.7	-1.2	4.9	15.0
Paris (CAC 40)	5977.9	-1.1	7.9	24.6
Frankfurt (DAX)	7730.1	-0.4	17.2	40.5
Tokyo (NIKKEI 225)	18,040.9	2.6	4.7	17.3
Hong Kong (Hang Seng)	20,818.6	2.6	4.3	30.3
Toronto (S&P/TSX Composite)	13,941.6	-1.0	8.0	19.5
Mexico City (IPC)	31,681.8	1.0	19.8	68.5

FUNDAMENTALS

	JUNE 6	WEEK AGO	YEAR AGO
S&P 500 Dividend Yield	1.74%	1.76%	1.86%
S&P 500 P/E Ratio (Trailing 12 mos.)	18.0	17.9	17.1
S&P 500 P/E Ratio (Next 12 mos.)*	15.8	15.7	14.3
First Call Earnings Revision*	0.37%	-0.11%	-0.06%

*First Call Corp.

TECHNICAL INDICATORS

	JUNE 6	WEEK AGO	YEAR AGO
S&P 500 200-day average	1410.7	1404.3	Positive
Stocks above 200-day average	76.0%	72.0%	Negative
Options: Put/call ratio	0.79	0.90	Positive
Insiders: Vickers NYSE Sell/buy ratio	5.42	5.51	Negative

BEST-PERFORMING GROUPS

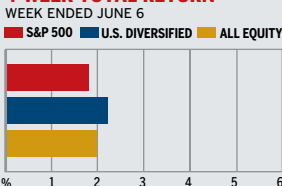
	LAST MONTH %	LAST 12 MONTHS %
Health-Care Supplies	13.5	205.4
Aluminum	11.7	76.5
Residential REIT's	9.9	75.9
Internet Retailers	8.9	54.9
Coal	8.5	51.9
Tires & Rubber		205.4
Internet Retailers		76.5
Divsfd. Metals & Mining		75.9
Steel		54.9
Constr. Materials		51.9

WORST-PERFORMING GROUPS

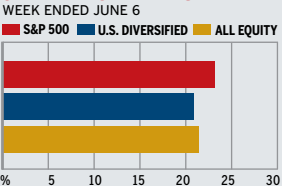
	LAST MONTH %	LAST 12 MONTHS %
Retail REIT's	-7.3	-21.2
Home Furnishings Rtlrs.	-6.6	-20.1
Multi-Utilities	-6.2	-18.5
IT Consulting	-6.1	-10.4
Agricultural Products	-5.4	-9.5
Electric Mfg. Svcs.		-21.2
Gold Mining		-20.1
Agricultural Products		-18.5
Education Services		-10.4
Airlines		-9.5

MUTUAL FUNDS

4-WEEK TOTAL RETURN



52-WEEK TOTAL RETURN



Data: Standard & Poor's

EQUITY FUND CATEGORIES

4-WEEK TOTAL RETURN	%	52-WEEK TOTAL RETURN	%
LEADERS			
Latin America	9.9	Latin America	74.7
Natural Resources	5.9	Pacific/Asia ex-Japan	46.6
Communications	5.0	Diversified Emerging Mkts.	40.5
Pacific/Asia ex-Japan	4.8	Europe	34.7
LAGGARDS			
Utilities	-0.3	Japan	4.3
Health	-0.1	Domestic Hybrid	15.4
Precious Metals	-0.1	Miscellaneous	16.3
Real Estate	0.0	Financial	16.4

EQUITY FUNDS

4-WEEK TOTAL RETURN	%	52-WEEK TOTAL RETURN	%
LEADERS			
DireXn. Lat. Am. Bull 2X Inv.	18.7	DireXn. Lat. Am. Bull 2X Inv.	140.7
ProShares Ultra Oil & Gas	13.5	ProFunds UltraEmrg. Mkts.	94.2
ProFds. Mble. Tlcms. Inv.	13.1	Dreyfus Prem. Grtr. China A	82.7
ProFunds UltraEmrg. Mkts.	13.1	iShares MSCI Mexico Index	79.8
LAGGARDS			
ProFunds UltSh. Emrg. Mkts.	-12.6	ProFunds UltSh. Emrg. Mkts.	-58.4
ProShares UltSh. Oil & Gas	-12.4	DireXn. Emrg. Mkts. Short	-54.8
John Hancock Intl. A	-10.3	DireXn. Sm. Cap Bear 2.5X	-38.1
DireXn. Emrg. Mkts. Short	-7.3	DireXn. NASDAQ 100 Bear 2.5X	-37.6

INTEREST RATES

KEY RATES

	JUNE 6	WEEK AGO	YEAR AGO
Money Market Funds	4.86%	4.87%	4.53%
90-Day Treasury Bills	4.79	4.83	4.86
2-Year Treasury Notes	4.95	4.88	4.99
10-Year Treasury Notes	4.97	4.88	5.00
30-Year Treasury Bonds	5.08	5.01	5.08
30-Year Fixed Mortgage †	6.42	6.33	6.57

† 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	4.00%	4.46%
Taxable Equivalent	5.71	6.37
Insured Revenue Bonds	4.10	4.60
Taxable Equivalent	5.86	6.57

THE WEEK AHEAD

RETAIL SALES *Wednesday, June 13, 8:30 a.m. EDT* » May retail sales are expected to have risen 0.5%, after a 0.2% dip in April. That's the consensus among economists polled by Action Economics. Excluding motor vehicles, sales probably grew 0.5%, after holding steady.

BUSINESS INVENTORIES *Wednesday, June 13, 10 a.m. EDT* » Inventory levels most likely climbed by 0.3% in April.

PRODUCER PRICE INDEX *Thursday, June 14, 8:30 a.m. EDT* » Producer prices probably jumped 0.5% in May, after a 0.7% surge in April. Less food and energy, prices probably ticked up 0.2%, after no change the prior month.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX *Friday, June 15, 8:30 a.m. EDT* » Prices are forecast to have increased 0.5% in May, following an April rise of 0.4%. Minus food and energy, consumer prices probably

rose by 0.2% for a second consecutive month.

CURRENT ACCOUNT *Friday, June 15, 8:30 a.m. EDT* » The first-quarter current-account deficit most likely widened to \$200 billion, from \$195.8 billion.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION *Friday, June 15, 9:15 a.m. EDT* » Factory output is seen improving by 0.2% in May, after a 0.7% leap in April. Capacity utilization probably slipped to 81.5%, from 81.6%.

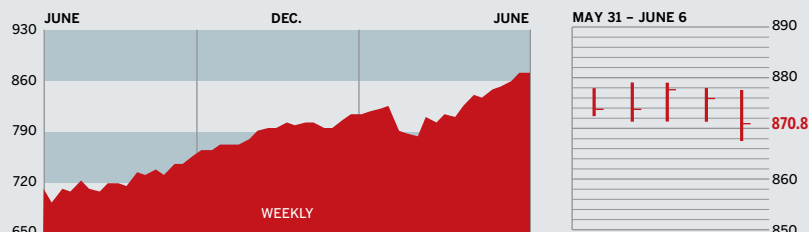
The *BusinessWeek* production index improved to 302.5 for the week ended May 26, a 9.2% gain from a year ago. Before calculation of the four-week moving average, the index rose to 304.4.

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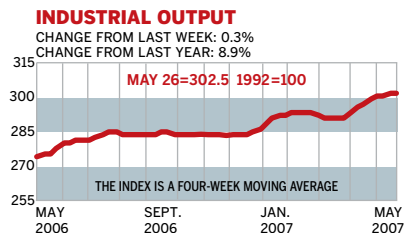
The BW50 fell 0.1%, less than the major indexes. After Bed Bath & Beyond lowered its profit projections, the stock fell 7.7%. Although Moody's said sales would be higher than anticipated, it dropped 2.5%. United States Steel rose 5.3% after JPMorgan increased its target price. An analyst upgrade for Amazon, along with rumors of the company's interest in Netflix, boosted it 3.5%.

COMPANY PERFORMANCE

RANK	COMPANY	% CHANGE		RANK	COMPANY	% CHANGE	
		WEEK	SINCE 3/1/06			WEEK	SINCE 3/1/06
1	Google	3.9	15.3	26	Allegheny Technologies	0.7	10.6
2	Coach	-4.0	4.1	27	Oracle	-0.4	17.8
3	Gilead Sciences	-1.0	13.8	28	Starbucks	-1.9	-8.9
4	Nucor	-1.2	10.2	29	Moody's	-2.5	9.3
5	Questar	0.5	28.3	30	Pepsico	-2.2	6.2
6	Sunoco	0.9	24.5	31	Stryker	-0.7	7.4
7	Verizon Communications	-2.1	14.8	32	Best Buy	3.5	4.2
8	Colgate-Palmolive	-0.8	-1.5	33	United Parcel Service	0.1	2.0
9	Goldman Sachs Group	-2.0	12.7	34	Apple	4.1	46.1
10	Paccar	1.5	26.2	35	T. Rowe Price Group	1.5	10.2
11	Amazon.com	3.5	84.7	36	Valero Energy	-1.2	29.1
12	Cognizant Technology Solutions	-2.5	-14.7	37	Constellation Energy Group	-4.9	11.1
13	Avon Products	1.2	5.3	38	TJX	2.8	3.7
14	Varian Medical Systems	3.0	-9.8	39	Morgan Stanley	0.2	14.7
15	Bed Bath & Beyond	-7.7	-5.0	40	Paychex	0.0	-1.9
16	CB Richard Ellis Group	-1.8	10.1	41	Coventry Health Care	-0.8	9.7
17	Robert Half International	0.1	-10.9	42	United States Steel	5.3	33.8
18	Chicago Mercantile Exchange Hldgs.	2.8	0.6	43	United Technologies	0.7	6.5
19	Adobe Systems	1.0	11.2	44	Hershey	-3.6	-3.8
20	EOG Resources	-1.6	12.8	45	Black & Decker	-0.3	11.2
21	Sempra Energy	-4.0	-1.0	46	Synovus Financial	-2.8	-0.6
22	Sherwin-Williams	-2.1	-0.5	47	Linear Technology	0.5	7.4
23	Lehman Brothers Holdings	1.4	1.2	48	AT&T	-1.5	9.7
24	Rockwell Collins	-1.4	6.2	49	XTO Energy	2.2	15.8
25	IMS Health	-0.9	12.2	50	PNC Financial Services Group	-3.1	-2.0

Data: Reuters

BW PRODUCTION INDEX



The Production Index kept on climbing in the latest period. Before calculation of the four-week moving average, the index rose to 304.4, from 303.1 in the prior period. On a seasonally adjusted basis the components were evenly split. On the plus side, electric-power production increased the most, followed closely by the gain in rail-freight traffic. Coal and truck assemblies managed small upticks. Auto and lumber output fell sharply, while steel and crude-oil refining slipped just a little.

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