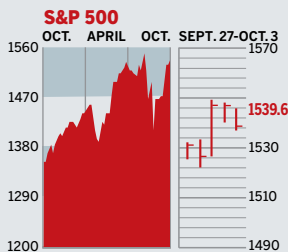


Figures of the Week

STOCKS



COMMENTARY

Stocks retreated from Monday's highs, but were still up for the week. Homebuilders rallied, with KB Home up 19%, Pulte Homes up 18%, and Lennar up 16%. Big retailers had a good week as Target jumped 5%, Wal-Mart 4%, and Home Depot 3%. Despite fears of big write-offs from the credit crunch, Capital One Financial and Merrill Lynch were both up 6%.

Data: Bloomberg Financial Markets, Reuters

U.S. MARKETS

	OCT. 3	WEEK	% CHANGE YEAR TO DATE	LAST 12 MONTHS
S&P 500	1539.6	0.9	8.6	15.4
Dow Jones Industrials	13,968.1	0.6	12.1	19.1
NASDAQ Composite	2729.4	1.1	13.0	21.7
S&P MidCap 400	899.7	2.1	11.9	20.3
S&P SmallCap 600	433.4	1.8	8.3	17.8
DJ Wilshire 5000	15,469.7	1.1	8.8	16.5

SECTORS

	OCT. 3	WEEK	% CHANGE YEAR TO DATE	LAST 12 MONTHS
BusinessWeek 50*	911.5	1.2	14.1	21.7
BW Info Tech 100**	547.5	1.5	22.3	34.6
S&P/Citigroup Growth	717.6	0.7	10.0	16.2
S&P/Citigroup Value	819.3	1.2	7.2	14.7
S&P Energy	574.2	-0.5	26.1	45.8
S&P Financials	475.1	3.3	-4.1	1.3
S&P REIT	191.6	3.7	-3.6	3.7
S&P Transportation	276.4	-0.1	4.8	6.9
S&P Utilities	205.1	-0.8	9.9	17.6
S&P GSTI Internet	228.2	2.0	14.3	30.2
PSE Technology	988.3	1.1	12.9	20.0

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

GLOBAL MARKETS

	OCT. 3	WEEK	% CHANGE YEAR TO DATE	LAST 12 MONTHS
S&P Euro Plus (U.S. Dollar)	2277.1	1.9	14.4	26.8
London (FT-SE 100)	6535.2	1.6	5.1	10.1
Paris (CAC 40)	5806.2	2.0	4.8	11.2
Frankfurt (DAX)	7955.3	1.9	20.6	32.8
Tokyo (NIKKEI 225)	17,199.9	4.6	-0.2	5.9
Hong Kong (Hang Seng)	27,479.9	4.0	37.6	56.1
Toronto (S&P/TSX Composite)	14,020.9	-0.1	8.6	21.6
Mexico City (IPC)	31,178.8	2.9	17.9	44.1

FUNDAMENTALS

	OCT. 2	WEEK AGO	YEAR AGO
S&P 500 Dividend Yield	1.80%	1.83%	1.83%
S&P 500 P/E Ratio (Trailing 12 mos.)	17.9	17.6	17.6
S&P 500 P/E Ratio (Next 12 mos.)*	14.9	15.2	14.3
First Call Earnings Surprise*	-1.55%	4.07%	9.41%

*First Call Corp.

TECHNICAL INDICATORS

	OCT. 2	WEEK AGO	READING
S&P 500 200-day average	1468.9	1465.8	Positive
Stocks above 200-day average	50.0%	43.0%	Neutral
Options: Put/call ratio	0.83	0.83	Positive
Insiders: Vickers NYSE Sell/buy ratio	1.74	1.59	Positive

BEST-PERFORMING GROUPS

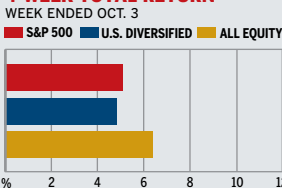
	LAST MONTH %	LAST 12 MONTHS %
Divsfd. Metals & Mining	23.0	155.6
Fertilizers & Ag. Chems.	20.8	119.6
Constr. & Engineering	17.4	108.2
Coal	16.2	100.6
Automobiles	15.2	76.4
Divsfd. Metals & Mining	23.0	155.6
Internet Retailers	11.9	119.6
Tires & Rubber	10.8	108.2
Constr. & Engineering	10.0	100.6
Fertilizers & Ag. Chems.	7.6	76.4

WORST-PERFORMING GROUPS

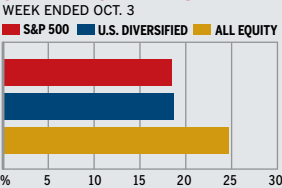
	LAST MONTH %	LAST 12 MONTHS %
Consumer Electronics	-23.2	-42.6
Trucking	-12.1	-21.9
Home Improvement Stores	-9.6	-21.8
Motorcycles	-8.4	-20.4
Advertising	-5.7	-15.7
Homebuilding	-42.6	-42.6
Motorcycles	-21.9	-21.9
Electric Mfg. Svcs.	-21.8	-21.8
Home Furnishings	-20.4	-20.4
Computer Retailers	-15.7	-15.7

MUTUAL FUNDS

4-WEEK TOTAL RETURN



52-WEEK TOTAL RETURN



Data: Morningstar Inc.

EQUITY FUND CATEGORIES

4-WEEK TOTAL RETURN	%	52-WEEK TOTAL RETURN	%
LEADERS			
Specialty-Precious Metals	20.5	Pacific/Asia ex-Japan Stk.	89.0
Latin America Stock	18.0	Latin America Stock	76.9
Pacific/Asia ex-Japan Stk.	17.4	Diversified Emerging Mkts.	59.7
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LAGGARDS			
Bear Market	-6.7	Bear Market	-17.1
Muni National Short	0.6	High Yield Muni	0.9
Ultrashort Bond	0.6	Muni California Long	1.8
Short-Term Bond	0.7	Muni New Jersey	2.1

EQUITY FUNDS

4-WEEK TOTAL RETURN	%	52-WEEK TOTAL RETURN	%
LEADERS			
ProFds. UltraEmrg. Mkts. Inv.	39.4	Direxn. Lat. Am. Bull 2X Inv.	174.7
ProFds. UltraEmrg. Mkts. Svc.	39.3	ProFds. UltraEmrg. Mkts. Inv.	160.9
Direxn Latin America Bull 2X Inv	38.6	ProFds. UltraEmrg. Mkts. Svc.	158.2
Direxn. Emrg. Mkts. Bull 2X	32.8	AIM China I	155.3
LAGGARDS			
ProFds. UltSh. Emrg. Mkts. Inv.	-30.5	ProFds. UltSh. Emrg. Mkts. Svc.	-70.6
ProFds. UltSh. Emrg. Mkts. Svc.	-30.5	ProFds. UltSh. Emrg. Mkts. Inv.	-70.3
Direxn. Emrg. Mkts. Bear 2X	-26.7	Direxn. Emrg. Mkts. Bear 2X	-64.9
ProFds. Sh. Prec. Mtls. Svc.	-17.4	Direxn. NASDAQ 100 Bull 2.5X	-45.7

INTEREST RATES

KEY RATES

	OCT. 3	WEEK AGO	YEAR AGO
Money Market Funds	4.92%	4.94%	4.85%
90-Day Treasury Bills	3.95	3.73	4.91
2-Year Treasury Notes	4.00	3.97	4.66
10-Year Treasury Notes	4.54	4.62	4.62
30-Year Treasury Bonds	4.79	4.89	4.76
30-Year Fixed Mortgage †	6.33	6.33	6.05

† 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	3.83%	4.43%
Taxable Equivalent	5.47	6.33
Insured Revenue Bonds	4.00	4.63
Taxable Equivalent	5.71	6.61

THE WEEK AHEAD

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Thursday, Oct. 11, 8:30 a.m. EDT » The August trade deficit is forecast to be \$59.1 billion, after narrowing to \$59.2 billion in July. That's the median estimate according to economists polled by Action Economics.

EXPORT-IMPORT PRICES

Thursday, Oct. 11, 8:30 a.m. EDT » September import prices probably jumped 1% after a drop in petroleum prices led to a 0.3%

fall in August. Export prices likely crept up 0.2% after a 0.1% dip.

FEDERAL BUDGET Thursday, Oct. 11, 2 p.m. EDT » The federal government most likely ended fiscal 2007 with a \$100 billion surplus in September, vs. a \$56.2 billion surplus the previous year. Based on the consensus estimate, this year's total deficit would be less than \$200 billion.

RETAIL SALES Friday, Oct. 12, 8:30 a.m. EDT » Retail sales in

September are expected to have grown 0.3% for a second straight month. Excluding motor vehicles, sales probably rose 0.4%, after a 0.4% drop in August.

PRODUCER PRICE INDEX Friday, Oct. 12, 8:30 a.m. EDT » Producer prices probably climbed 0.5% in September, following an energy-driven drop of 1.4% in August. Excluding food and energy, prices likely inched up 0.1%, after a 0.2% increase.

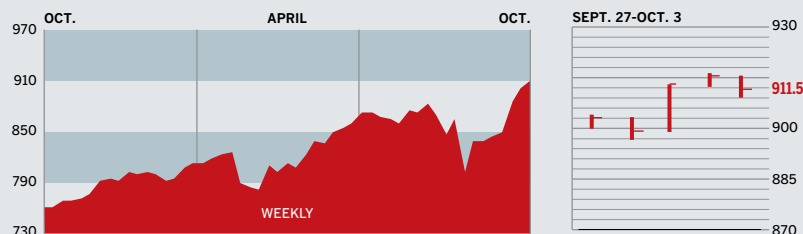
The *BusinessWeek* production index slipped to 311.4 for the week ended Sept. 22, a 9.3% gain from the previous year. Before calculation of the four-week moving average, the index retreated to 310.4.

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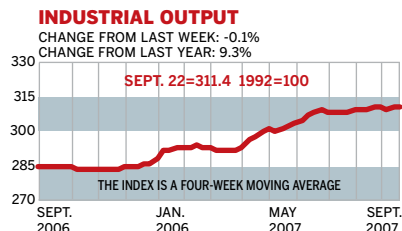
The BW50 rose 1.2%, in spite of the worries about the financial sector. Moody's rose 13.8%, while Morgan Stanley and Goldman Sachs rose 6%. Varian Medical Systems and Stryker contributed a 6% bump. But sales at Paychex didn't meet estimates, hurting shares by 6.4%. Starbucks, which was downgraded by an analyst, fell 4.2%.

COMPANY PERFORMANCE

RANK	COMPANY	WEEK	% CHANGE SINCE 3/1/07	RANK	COMPANY	WEEK	% CHANGE SINCE 3/1/07
1	Google	2.8	29.9	26	Allegheny Technologies	-0.2	7.3
2	Coach	-0.1	-0.6	27	Oracle	-0.9	31.3
3	Gilead Sciences	1.3	15.5	28	Starbucks	-4.2	-14.1
4	Nucor	-4.9	-6.1	29	Moody's	13.8	-16.7
5	Questar	0.5	23.2	30	PepsiCo	1.7	16.3
6	Sunoco	-3.6	9.8	31	Stryker	5.7	15.8
7	Verizon Communications	1.7	21.0	32	Best Buy	4.8	4.4
8	Colgate-Palmolive	-0.3	5.9	33	United Parcel Service	1.0	7.7
9	Goldman Sachs Group	5.9	12.7	34	Apple	3.4	86.6
10	Paccar	-1.7	23.3	35	T. Rowe Price Group	4.3	22.3
11	Amazon.com	-1.0	136.2	36	Valero Energy	-1.7	16.6
12	Cognizant Technology Solutions	5.9	-8.1	37	Constellation Energy Group	-1.9	9.7
13	Avon Products	4.8	2.2	38	TJX	-0.8	6.5
14	Varian Medical Systems	6.4	-7.1	39	Morgan Stanley	6.4	7.7
15	Bed Bath & Beyond	5.4	-10.6	40	Paychex	-6.4	0.4
16	CB Richard Ellis Group	1.0	-15.3	41	Coventry Health Care	-2.4	12.0
17	Robert Half International	5.3	-20.6	42	United States Steel	2.2	21.1
18	CME Group	5.1	13.2	43	United Technologies	-0.7	21.4
19	Adobe Systems	1.3	12.1	44	Hershey	-3.3	-15.9
20	EOG Resources	2.9	9.9	45	Black & Decker	1.3	-1.3
21	Sempra Energy	-1.2	-2.9	46	Synovus Financial	1.7	-11.7
22	Sherwin-Williams	-3.6	-3.1	47	Linear Technology	1.4	5.8
23	Lehman Brothers Holdings	4.8	-12.6	48	AT&T	-2.1	13.9
24	Rockwell Collins	1.7	13.6	49	XTO Energy	0.0	19.5
25	IMS Health	-1.3	5.3	50	PNC Financial Services Group	2.0	-4.6

Data: Reuters

BW PRODUCTION INDEX



The Production Index fell back after last week's big gain. Before calculation of the four-week moving average, the index fell to 310.4 from 316.1. On a seasonally adjusted basis, only two components managed an increase. Truck assemblies and lumber output posted double-digit declines. Modest slides occurred in rail-freight traffic and coal, while electric-power production and crude-oil refining slipped a little. On the plus side, steel and autos staged moderate gains.

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