

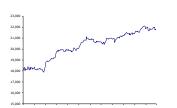
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Global Wrap – 20 March 2022

| World Markets | 20/03/2022 | 13/03/2022 | Wkly Chg | Mthly Chg | Yearly Chg |
|--------------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|------------|
| ASX 200 | 7294 | 7064 | 3.3% | 1.2% | 31.6% |
| S&P 500 | 4463 | 4204 | 6.2% | 5.6% | 98.7% |
| FTSE 100 | 7405 | 7156 | 3.5% | -1.2% | 6.8% |
| DAX30 | 14050 | 13719 | 2.4% | 3.6% | 3.6% |
| Shanghai Composite | 3251 | 3224 | 0.9% | -5.2% | 1.1% |
| Nikkei 225 | 26827 | 25308 | 6.0% | 3.3% | 43.0% |
| Hang Seng | 21412 | 20554 | 4.2% | -9.5% | -6.3% |
| Currency | | | | | |
| AUD/USD | 0.7417 | 0.7293 | 1.7% | 1.3% | 7.9% |
| Commodities | | | | | |
| Oil (\$/bbl) | 104.7 | 109.1 | -4.0% | 13.5% | 96.4% |
| Gas (\$/gal) | 4.9 | 4.8 | 2.9% | 6.4% | 76.1% |
| Iron Ore (\$/t) | 0.0 | 53.9 | -100.0% | -100.0% | -100.0% |
| Copper (\$/t) | 10249 | 10145 | 1.0% | 2.4% | 75.6% |
| Lead (\$/t) | 2259 | 2361 | -4.3% | -3.8% | -3.1% |
| Zinc (\$/t) | 3821 | 3835 | -0.4% | 5.7% | 39.2% |
| Aluminium (\$/t) | 3381 | 3472 | -2.6% | 1.7% | 95.2% |
| Nickel (\$/t) | 37115 | 48226 | -23.0% | 48.8% | 226.4% |
| Tin (\$/t) | 42450 | 44025 | -3.6% | -5.1% | 98.4% |
| Gold (\$/oz) | 1934 | 1985 | -2.6% | 1.2% | 65.0% |
| Silver (\$/oz) | 25.1 | 26.2 | -4.1% | 2.0% | 46.8% |
| Platinum (\$/oz) | 1036 | 1089 | -4.8% | -5.1% | 10.5% |
| Wheat (\$/t) | 1063.750 | 1107.000 | -3.9% | 20.4% | 160.6% |

Source: Iress

Key points

- 1. Tech stocks lead US markets to high weekly gains
- 2. Aussie mining stocks rise on higher commodities prices

3. What to watch next week

In the US stocks kept climbing on Friday after a three-day surge that put the major averages on pace for their biggest weekly gains in more than a year.

The **Dow Jones Industrial Average** rose 274 points, or 0.8%, for the fifth day in a row to 34,755. The S&P 500 gained 1.1% to reach 4,463.09, and the **Nasdaq Composite** added 2.05%, ending at 13,893.84. All of the major averages finished their best week since November 2020.

Stocks are coming off a massive three-day surge that set the **S&P 500** up to top their weekly gains. The Dow ended the week 5.4% higher, the broad market index finished the week up 5.5% and the tech-heavy Nasdaq Composite advanced 8.1%.

Investors continued to digest news from the **Federal Reserve** earlier this week, as well as a rise in Covid cases in Europe stemming from an emerging subvariant and the ongoing war between Russia and Ukraine.

President Joe Biden spoke with Chinese **President Xi Jinping** on Friday to discuss Russia's invasion of Ukraine and Xi told Biden that the United States and China each had an obligation to promote peace. Russia has made requests for military or economic aid from China and the call was seen as a critical test of whether Biden can convince China to stay on the sidelines of the conflict.

On Friday **tech stocks** led the market higher. **Salesforce** and **Apple** were among the top gainers in the Dow, rising 3.9% and 2%, respectively. Chip maker **Nvidia** climbed 6.8%, **Meta Platforms** gained 4.1% and software stocks **Paycom** and **Fortinet** advanced 4.6% and 5.3%.

Shares of **Moderna** rose 6.3% as the company seeks FDA approval for a second Covid-19 booster shot for adults 18 years or older.

Shares in Hong Kong slipped on Friday but still finished a rollercoaster week more than 4% higher. Hong Kong's **Hang Seng** index swung between positive and negative territory on Friday, closing 0.41% lower at 21,412.40 but rising 4.17% for the week.

In mainland China, the **Shanghai composite** closed 1.12% higher at 3,251.07 while the Shenzhen component advanced 0.315% to 12,328.65.

Japanese stocks closed higher as the **Nikkei 225** rose 0.65% to 26,827.43. South Korea's **Kospi** gained 0.46%, finishing the trading day at 2,707.02.

European markets closed higher on Friday, notching their best weekly gain since 2020, as investors tracked negotiations between Russia and Ukraine and digested a big week of central bank decisions.

The **pan-European Stoxx 600** provisionally ended 0.7% higher, with most sectors in positive territory and major bourses pointing in opposite directions. The index closed the week up more than 5.2%, registering its best weekly performance since the week to November 6, 2020.

Travel and leisure stocks led the gains on Friday, up over 2.4%, while autos slipped around 1%.

Meanwhile, the **Russian central bank** warned of considerable uncertainty, however, as Russia's economy undergoes a "large-scale structural transformation" amid a barrage of international sanctions.

Toward the top of the European blue chip index, **German arms manufacturer Rheinmetall** gained 4.7% after UBS, Deutsche Bank and HSBC all raised their target prices for the company's shares. British IT company **Softcat** climbed 6% after Berenberg upgraded the stock to "buy" from "hold."

The **S&P/ASX 200** closed 0.6% higher on Friday as sentiment improved amid mixed signals on peace talks in Ukraine.

The Australian benchmark finished at 7294.4 points, a gain of 43.6 points. The index rose 3.3% on the week, the largest such increase in over a year.

Out of 11 sectors, eight rose with energy and tech stocks leading the charge.

Strong prices of oil lifted **Woodside** 2.7% higher to \$31.37, while **Santos** rose 1.9% to \$7.54. Paladin Energy jumped 7% to \$0.84.

Block was among the session's top movers, up 7.2 %to \$168.88.

Higher **iron ore** prices lifted mining giants. **Rio Tinto** rose 1.6%, **BHP** was up 1.2% and **Fortescue Metals** gained 2.2%.

Abacus Property Group was the second largest laggard, retreating 5.9% to \$3.35 following the completion of a \$200 million share placement. **Qube Holdings** ended flat at \$3.01 after the ACCC said it was concerned about potential impacts on the supply chain for bulk grain export through the Port of Newcastle.

Star Entertainment dived 3.7% to \$3.19 on allegations of money laundering.

Among gold miners, **Gold Road Resources** was among the top gold movers, up 3.2%, followed by **Evolution Mining** and **Northern Star Resources**, 1.7% and 1.6% higher respectively. But **Newcrest Mining** eased 1%.

This coming week, as well as watching developments in Ukraine, investors will be tuning into Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA) Governor Philip Lowe's speech on Tuesday.

This will be followed by what will be a very closely watched speech by **US Fed Chair Jerome Powell** on Wednesday, when British CPI will also be released. On Thursday the US durable goods print is the main data release.

Economic Calendar 21/03/2022 – 25/03/2022

| Wednesday I | March 23 2 | 022 | Actual | Previous | Consensus | Forecast | | |
|--------------|-------------|---|--------|----------|-----------|----------|--------------|----|
| 03:00 PM | GB GB | Inflation Rate YoY FEB | | 5.5% | 5.9% | 6.1% | .ill | 4 |
| 10:00 PM | 😐 US | New Home Sales FEB | | 0.801M | 0.813M | 0.81M | .dt | 4 |
| Thursday Ma | irch 24 202 | 2 | Actual | Previous | Consensus | Forecast | | |
| 04:30 PM | 💻 DE | Markit Manufacturing PMI Flash MAR | | 58.4 | 55 | 56.2 | b | Ą. |
| 05:30 PM | 👪 GB | Markit/CIPS Manufacturing PMI Flash MAR | | 58 | 57.1 | 57.1 | 1.1 | 4 |
| 05:30 PM | GB GB | Markit/CIPS UK Services PMI Flash MAR | | 60.5 | 59 | 58.8 | 1 | 4 |
| 08:30 PM | 🛄 US | Durable Goods Orders MoM FEB | | 1.6% | -0.5% | -0.5% | _ | 4 |
| Friday March | 25 2022 | | Actual | Previous | Consensus | Forecast | | |
| 08:01 AM | 🚟 GB | Gfk Consumer Confidence MAR | | -26 | -30 | -35 | - - • | 4 |
| 03:00 PM | 👪 GB | Retail Sales MoM FEB | | 1.9% | 0.8% | 0.7% | - 1 | Ą. |
| 05:00 PM | 🔳 DE | Ifo Business Climate MAR | | 98.9 | 94 | 92.2 | a.d | 4 |

Economic Calendar 28/03/2022 – 1/04/2022

| Tuesday Mar | rch 29 2022 | | Actual | Previous | Consensus | Forecast | | |
|----------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|--------|----------|-----------|----------|-------|----|
| 02:00 PM | 💻 DE | GfK Consumer Confidence APR | | -8.1 | | -24 | - 110 | 4 |
| 10:00 PM | 💻 US | JOLTs Job Openings FEB | | 11.263M | | | a.b | 4 |
| Wednesday I | March 30 2 | 022 | Actual | Previous | Consensus | Forecast | | |
| 08:00 PM | 🔳 DE | Inflation Rate YoY Prel MAR | | 5.1% | | 5.5% | il.e | |
| 08:15 PM | 🔤 US | ADP Employment Change MAR | | 475K | | | | Å. |
| Thursday Ma | arch 31 202 | 2 | Actual | Previous | Consensus | Forecast | | |
| 09:30 AM | 💴 CN | NBS Manufacturing PMI MAR | | 50.2 | | | .l.r | |
| 02:45 PM | FR | Inflation Rate YoY Prel MAR | | 3.6% | | 4% | | 4 |
| 04:00 PM | IT IT | Unemployment Rate FEB | | 8.8% | | | In. | 4 |
| 05:00 PM | I EA | Unemployment Rate FEB | | 6.8% | | 6.8% | In. | 4 |
| 05:00 PM | IT IT | Inflation Rate YoY Prel MAR | | 5.7% | | 6.7% | | 4 |
| 08:30 PM | 💻 US | Personal Income MoM FEB | | 0% | | | lla - | 4 |
| 08:30 PM | 💻 US | Personal Spending MoM FEB | | 2.1% | | | 1.0 | 4 |
| Friday April 0 | 1 2022 | | Actual | Previous | Consensus | Forecast | | |
| 07:50 AM | • JP | Tankan Large Manufacturers Index Q1 | | 18 | 12 | 15 | | |
| 09:45 AM | CN | Caixin Manufacturing PMI MAR | | 50.4 | | | d.t | 4 |
| 05:00 PM | O EA | CPI Flash MAR | | 111.74 | | 113.5 | .al | 4 |
| 05:00 PM | O EA | Inflation Rate YoY Flash MAR | | 5.9% | | 6.5% | | 4 |
| 08:30 PM | 🔤 US | Unemployment Rate MAR | | 3.8% | 3.7% | | he. | 4 |
| 08:30 PM | 🛄 US | Non Farm Payrolls MAR | | 678K | 400K | | h.l | 4 |
| 10:00 PM | 🛄 US | ISM Manufacturing PMI MAR | | 58.6 | | | l | |

Source: <u>www.tradingeconomics.com</u>

All Ords Top 10 Week Ending 18 March 2022

| 10 Best Performing Stocks Weekly (%) | | | | 10 Worst Performing Stocks Weekly (%) | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|------|-----|---------------------------------------|------|--|--|
| UWL | Uniti Group Ltd | 31.4 | CHN | Chalice Mining Ltd | -9.7 | | |
| SQ2 | Block | 15.4 | GOR | Gold Road Res Ltd | -7.0 | | |
| ARB | ARB Corporation. | 13.9 | AKE | Allkem Limited | -6.2 | | |
| ELD | Elders Limited | 13.8 | IGO | IGO Limited | -5.7 | | |
| PNV | Polynovo Limited | 13.0 | PDN | Paladin Energy Ltd | -3.4 | | |
| HUB | HUB24 Ltd | 12.6 | SGR | The Star Ent Grp | -3.3 | | |
| IMU | Imugene Limited | 12.0 | NCM | Newcrest Mining | -3.3 | | |
| PDL | Pendal Group Ltd | 11.9 | RMS | Ramelius Resources | -3.1 | | |
| NWL | Netwealth Group | 11.8 | внр | BHP Group Limited | -3.0 | | |
| SEK | SeekLimited | 11.6 | SBM | St Barbara Limited | -2.8 | | |

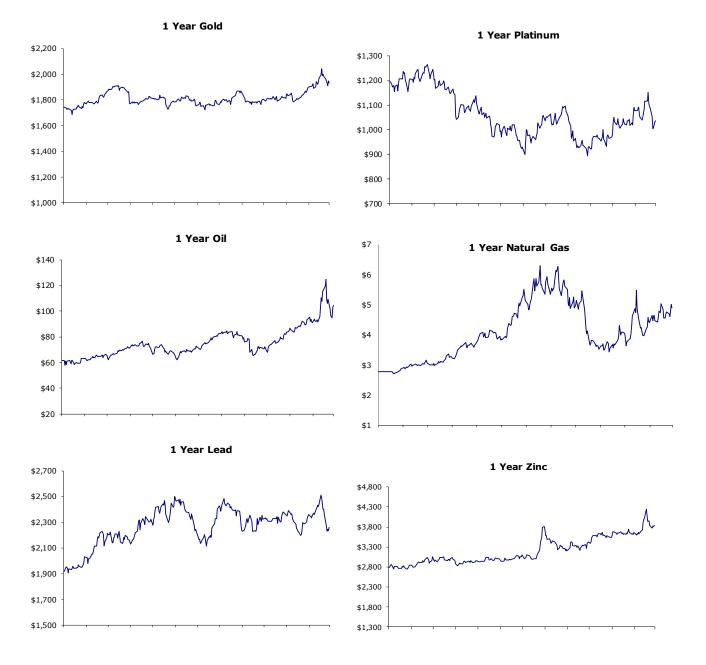
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S & P Indices Week Ending 18 March 2022

| S&P Indices | 20/03/2022 | 13/03/2022 | Wkly Chg | Mthly Chg | Yearly Chg |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|------------|
| S&P 200 Energy | 9636 | 9631 | 0.0% | 6.5% | 8.4% |
| S&P 200 Materials | 17349 | 17551 | -1.2% | -1.3% | 75.2% |
| S&P 200 Industrials | 6369 | 6113 | 4.2% | 2.1% | 24.8% |
| S&P 200 Consumer Disc. | 3113 | 3011 | 3.4% | -0.1% | 48.7% |
| S&P 200 Consumer Staples | 13126 | 12750 | 2.9% | -0.4% | 53.4% |
| S&P 200 Healthcare | 40849 | 38728 | 5.5% | 0.8% | 111.9% |
| S&P 200 Financials | 6701 | 6317 | 6.1% | 2.7% | 5.2% |
| S&P 200 Info Technology | 1740 | 1614 | 7.8% | 7.9% | 123.8% |
| S&P 200 Telecommunicatic | 1515 | 1440 | 5.2% | 1.7% | -13.7% |
| S&P 200 Utilities | 7091 | 7084 | 0.1% | -0.6% | -5.9% |
| S&P 200 Property Trusts | 1604 | 1549 | 3.5% | 0.8% | 19.6% |
| S&P 200 Financials ex PT | 7473 | 7046 | 6.1% | 2.7% | 5.2% |

Source: IRESS



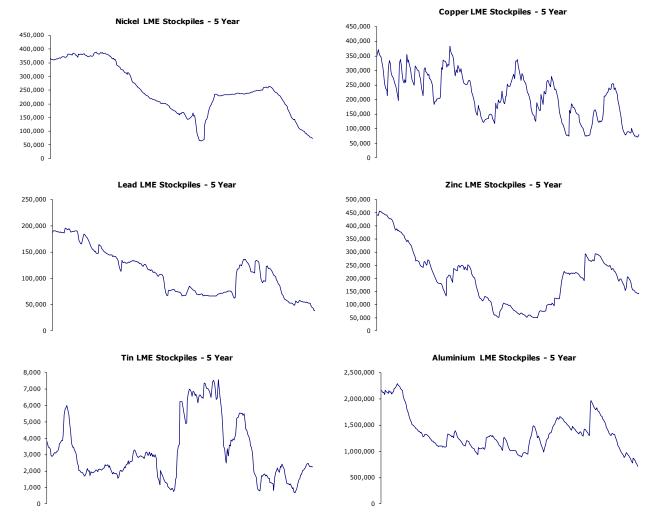


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