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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		

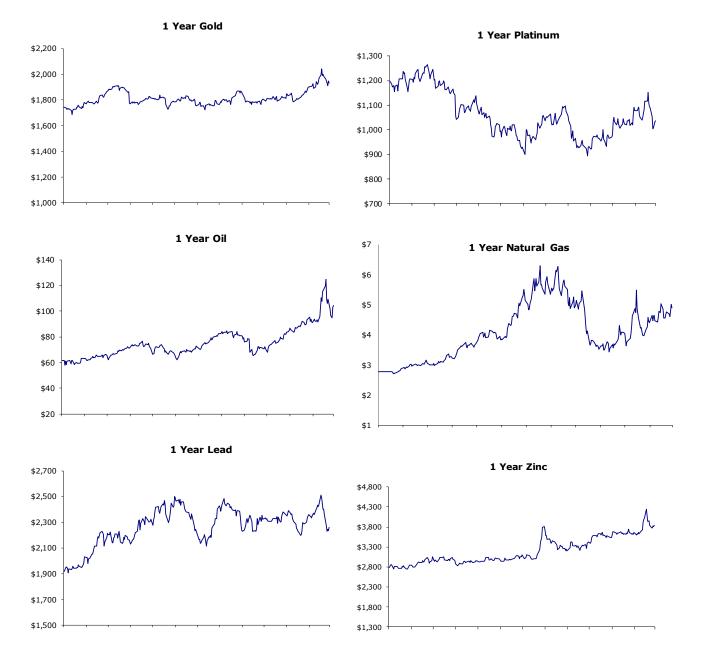
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S & P Indices Week Ending 18 March 2022

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%

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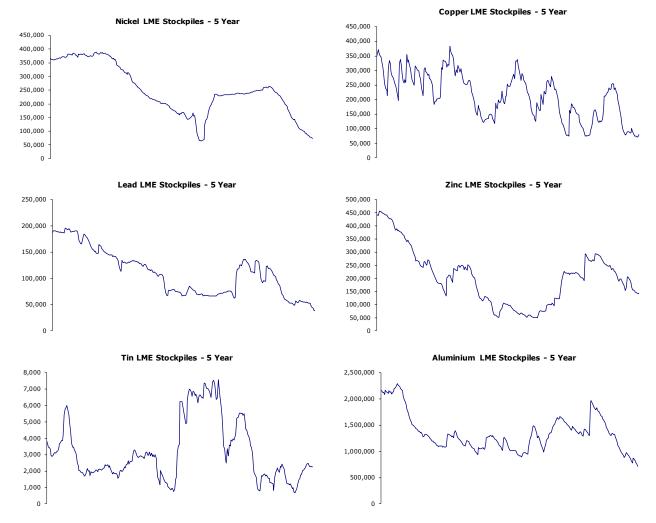


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