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Global Wrap - 25 August 2019

World Markets 25/08/2019 18/08/2019 Wkly Chg Mthly Chg Yearly Chg ASX 200 6523 6406 1.8% -4.2% 17.7% Dow Jones 21798 21988 -0.9% -1.0% 18.0% Nasdaq 5284 5284 0.0% -0.2% 21.9% S&P 500 2847 2889 -1.4% -4.5% 26.8% FTSE 100 7095 7117 -0.3% -6.5% 2.4% DAX30 11612 11563 0.4% -4.7% -4.9% Shanghai Composite 2897 2883 0.5% -0.4% -9.9% Nikkei 225 20711 20563 0.7% -3.9% 10.4% 26179 25734 1.7% -5.8% 14.5% Hang Seng Currency AUD/USD 0.6757 0.6764 -0.1% -0.3% -7.8% Commodities 53.9 -4.1% Oil (\$/bbl) 56.2 -1.1% -21.4% 2.2 -2.1% -3.5% Gas (\$/gal) 2.2 -22.2% 0.0 53.9 -100.0% -100.0% -100.0% Iron Ore (\$/t) Copper (\$/t) 5675 5710 -0.6% -4.2% -2.8% Lead (\$/t) 2083 2050 1.6% 5.1% -10.7% Zinc (\$/t) 2257 2265 -0.3% -6.9% -17.8% Aluminium (\$/t) 1746 1743 0.2% -1.7% 0.8% Nickel (\$/t) 15755 16090 -2.1% 9.7% 38.6% Tin (\$/t) 16050 16805 -4.5% -7.1% -25.0% Gold (\$/oz) 1538 1524 0.9% 7.8% 31.1% Silver (\$/oz) 17.6 17.1 2.5% 7.8% 2.7% Platinum (\$/oz) 855 852 0.4% -1.5% -8.8% Wheat (\$/t) 477.000 477.500 -0.1% -1.9% 16.8%

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Key points

1. Australian property sector up, miners down

2. How is Australian reporting season tracking?

3. What to watch next week

US

Stocks plunged on Friday after President Donald Trump ordered US manufacturers to find alternatives to their operations in China. Apple led the way lower, dropping 4.6%, CNBC reported.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed 623.34 points lower, or 2.4% at 25,628.90. The S&P 500 slid 2.6% to close at 2,847.11. The Nasdaq Composite dropped 3% to end the day at 7,751.77. The losses brought the Dow's decline for August to more than 4%.

The major indexes also posted weekly losses for the fourth consecutive time. The Dow dropped about 1% this week while the S&P 500 pulled back 1.4%. The Nasdaq lost 1.8%.

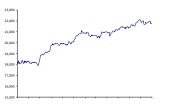
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12 month XJO chart



12 month Dow Jones chart



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Trump's tweets came after China unveiled new tariffs on Chinese goods. China will implement new tariffs on another \$75 billion worth of US goods, including cars. The tariffs will range between 5% and 10% and will be implemented in two batches on September 1 and December 15.

Investors also digested remarks from Powell at the central bank's Jackson Hole symposium on Friday. The Fed chief said in a speech that the Fed "will act as appropriate to sustain the expansion", a phrase he has used several times in the recent past.

China

Chinese stocks closed higher Friday, with the benchmark Shanghai Composite Index up 0.49% to 2,897.43 points, the Xinhua news agency reported.

The Shenzhen Component Index closed 0.13% higher at 9,362.55 points.

Financial companies gained after the central bank on Thursday unveiled a plan to further develop the FinTech sector by 2021.

The ChiNext Index, China's NASDAQ-style board of growth enterprises, gained 0.13% to close at 1,615.56 points Friday.

Japan

The 225-issue Nikkei average rose 82.90 points, or 0.40% to close at 20,710.91 on the Tokyo Stock Exchange. On Thursday, the key market gauge advanced 9.44 points.

Stocks extended their gains on Friday as trading remained lethargic ahead of a speech by US Federal Reserve Chairman Jerome Powell at a symposium in Wyoming, The Japan Times reported.

Europe

The pan-European Stoxx 600 closed provisionally about 0.7% lower, with most sectors in negative territory, CNBC reported. The auto sector suffered sharp losses by the close, as it did in the US, slumping around 2% in the ongoing trade tensions.

Meanwhile, the Financial Times reported that the EU is considering plans for a 100 billion euro (\$110.71 billion) sovereign wealth fund to finance European industrial champions in order to compete with US corporate giants, such as Apple and Google.

Australia

Australian shares posted their first weekly gain in four weeks on Friday, as significant gains in real estate firms pushed the benchmark higher, though fears of an impending global recession and the China-US trade war kept investors cautious.

The S&P/ASX 200 index closed 0.3 per cent higher at 6,523.10 and the benchmark gained over 1.8% for the week, The Economic Times reported.

Most property stocks gained, with the sector index tacking on 2.3%. The softening of interest rates in Australia was the focus in the results commentary of most of the property groups.

Heavyweight financials gained about 0.2% in a volatile session for the sector, with three of the "Big Four" banks ending the session higher.

Overall gains, however, were capped by declines in the mining sector, with gold stocks off for a sixth straight session.

Gold explorer Gold Road Resources ended more than 17% lower after slumping as much as 23%, its most in more than nine years, after its shares were sold by a unit at a discounted price.

The **Australian reporting season** passed the halfway point this week and overall results have been mixed. So far analysts have downgraded their June 2020 earnings forecasts by 1.3% on average for companies in the S&P/ASX 200 Index. This is worse than the 20-year average reporting season downgrade of 0.8%. In spite of this trend, the S&P/ASX All Ordinaries Accumulation Index (which includes dividends) closed up 2.1% for the week.



What to watch next week

July Australian building permits numbers: Friday, 30 August

The number of building approvals in Australia decreased by 1.2% month-over-month in June 2019, greater than the market's expectations of a 1.0% fall. This upcoming release will provide information on the construction industry, which is a major driver of the domestic economy. The reading will also indicate whether the Reserve Bank of Australia's cash rate cuts in June and July have had a positive impact on the housing sector.

August Chinese manufacturing and non-manufacturing PMI: Saturday, 31 August

As the US and China continue to engage in economic brinkmanship, the most recent Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) numbers will provide insight into the impact of US tariffs on China. Last month, the Chinese manufacturing PMI rose to 49.7 in July from 49.4 in both June and May; a score below 50.0 represents a contraction. The latest reading indicates a third straight month of declines in factory activity, raising suggestions there could be more stimulus from the Government to support the economy. The non-manufacturing PMI in China fell to 53.7 in July 2019, the lowest since November 2018.



Economic Calendar 26/08/2019 - 30/08/2019

Monday A	ugust 26	2019	Actual	Previous	Consensus	Forecast		
04:00 PM	💻 DE	Ifo Business Climate AUG		95.7	95.1	95.1		4
08:30 PM	💻 US	Durable Goods Orders MoM JUL		2%	1.1%	0.8%	.	4
Tuesday A	ugust 27	7 2019	Actual	Previous	Consensus	Forecast		
02:00 PM	🥅 DE	GDP Growth Rate QoQ Final Q2		0.4%	-0.1%	-0.1%		4
Wednesda	ay Augus	t 28 2019	Actual	Previous	Consensus	Forecast		
02:00 PM	💻 DE	GfK Consumer Confidence SEP		9.7	9.6	9.7	II. .	4
Thursday	August 2	29 2019	Actual	Previous	Consensus	Forecast		
01:00 PM	• JP	Consumer Confidence AUG		37.8		37.6	$\mathbf{h}_{\mathbf{h}_{\mathbf{h}}}$	4
02:45 PM	🔲 FR	GDP Growth Rate QoQ Final Q2		0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	di.	4
05:00 PM	EA	Business Confidence AUG		-0.12	0.08	-0.2	10- <u>-</u> -	4
08:00 PM	💽 BR	GDP Growth Rate YoY Q2		0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	di.	4
08:00 PM	🔳 DE	Inflation Rate YoY Prel AUG		1.7%	1.5%	1.6%	Lat	4
08:30 PM	💻 US	GDP Growth Rate QoQ 2nd Est Q2		3.1%	2%	2.1%	I.h	4
Friday Au	gust 30 2	019	Actual	Previous	Consensus	Forecast		
07:01 AM	📲 GB	Gfk Consumer Confidence AUG		-11	-12	-12	1-1-	4
06:00 PM	II IT	GDP Growth Rate QoQ Final Q2		0.1%	0%	0%	с т .	4
08:00 PM	📧 IN	GDP Growth Rate YoY Q2		5.8%	5.8%	5.6%	h.	Ą
08:30 PM	CA	GDP Growth Rate Annualized Q2		0.4%	3%	2.3%	II	4
08:30 PM	💻 US	Personal Income MoM JUL		0.4%	0.3%	0.3%		
08:30 PM	💻 US	Personal Spending MoM JUL		0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	la.	4

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



Economic Calendar 2/09/2019 - 6/09/2019

Monday S	eptembe	r 02 2019	Actual	Previous	Consensus	Forecast		
09:45 AM	👛 CN	Caixin Manufacturing PMI AUG		49.9	49.7	50	H.i	٠
03:00 PM	💁 TR	GDP Growth Rate YoY Q2		-2.6%		-1.1%	$\mathbf{u}_{\mathrm{ext}}$	۰.
03:55 PM	💻 DE	Markit Manufacturing PMI Final AUG		43.2	43.6	43.6	ul.	
Tuesday S	eptembe	er 03 2019	Actual	Previous	Consensus	Forecast		
10:00 PM	💻 US	ISM Manufacturing PMI AUG		51.2	51.4	50.7	h.	٠
Wednesda	y Septer	mber 04 2019	Actual	Previous	Consensus	Forecast		
09:30 AM	🔛 AU	GDP Growth Rate QoQ Q2		0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	1	Ą.
09:30 AM	🔛 AU	GDP Growth Rate YoY Q2		1.8%	1.8%	1.5%	I	4
08:30 PM	🛃 CA	Balance of Trade JUL		C\$0.14B	C\$-0.3B		$\mathbf{P}^{\mathbf{n}_{1}}$	4
08:30 PM	📕 US	Balance of Trade JUL		\$-55.2B	\$-55.5B		1	4
Thursday	Septemb	per 05 2019	Actual	Previous	Consensus	Forecast		
09:30 AM	🔛 AU	Balance of Trade JUL		A\$8.036B				4
10:00 PM	💻 US	ISM Non-Manufacturing PMI AUG		53.7	54.1	52	ıh.	٠
Friday Sep	otember	06 2019	Actual	Previous	Consensus	Forecast		
05:00 PM	EA	GDP Growth Rate QoQ 3rd Est Q2		0.4%	0.2%	0.2%		.
08:30 PM	CA	Employment Change AUG		-24.2K	12.5K		I.,	4
08:30 PM	📕 US	Non Farm Payrolls AUG		164K	155K	200K	1.0	Ŵ
10:00 PM	CA	Ivey PMI s.a AUG		54.2		53.9	11.1	4

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All Ords Top 10 Week Ending 23 August 2019

10 Best Performing Stocks Weekly (%)			10 Wors	10 Worst Performing Stocks Weekly (%)			
MMS	McMillan Shakespeare	30.6	PLS	Pilbara Min Ltd	-16.3		
WTC	Wisetech Global Ltd	24.5	SBM	St Barbara Limited	-15.2		
LLC	Lendlease Group	23.1	LYC	Lynas Corporation	-13.7		
BPT	Beach Energy Limited	23.0	IEL	Idp Education Ltd	-11.6		
SIQ	Smartgrp Corporation	20.1	SAR	Saracen Mineral	-11.3		
MYX	Mayne Pharma Ltd	19.3	CGC	COSTA GROUP HOLDINGS	-11.2		
NWH	NRW Holdings Limited	18.2	BXB	Brambles Limited	-10.9		
PME	Pro Medicus Limited	15.8	S32	South32 Limited	-10.9		
CAR	Carsales.Com Ltd.	13.4	RRL	Regis Resources	-10.7		
ALU	Altium Limited	12.7	ILU	Iluka Resources	-9.9		

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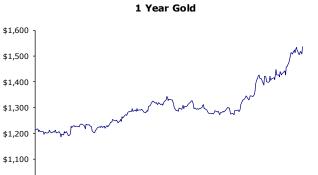
S & P Indices Week Ending 23 August 2019

S&P Indices	25/08/2019	18/08/2019	Wkly Chg	Mthly Chg	Yearly Chg
S&P 200 Energy	10485	9940	5.5%	-5.8%	17.9%
S&P 200 Materials	12727	13052	-2.5%	-10.3%	28.6%
S&P 200 Industrials	6739	6653	1.3%	-3.5%	32.1%
S&P 200 Consumer Disc.	2532	2449	3.4%	-1.2%	21.0%
S&P 200 Consumer Staples	12157	11863	2.5%	-2.8%	42.1%
S&P 200 Healthcare	36357	34833	4.4%	2.2%	88.6%
S&P 200 Financials	6160	6055	1.7%	-4.7%	-3.3%
S&P 200 Info Technology	1320	1233	7.0%	-5.5%	69.7%
S&P 200 Telecommunicatic	1310	1286	1.9%	-4.1%	-25.4%
S&P 200 Utilities	7959	7843	1.5%	-4.8%	5.6%
S&P 200 Property Trusts	1663	1612	3.1%	1.1%	24.0%
S&P 200 Financials ex PT	6870	6753	1.7%	-4.7%	-3.3%

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1 Year Oil

\$1,000

\$80 \$70

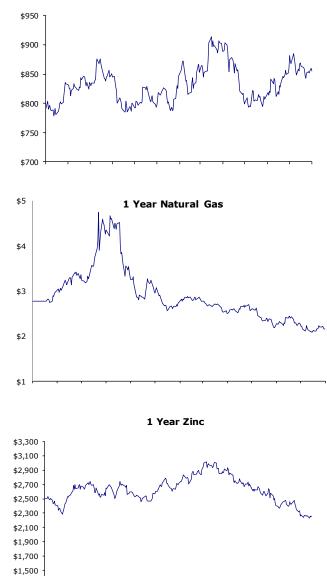
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\$50 \$40

\$30 \$20

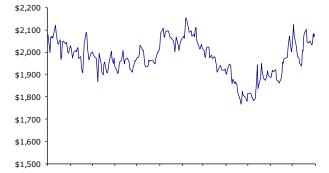
1 Year Commodity Price Charts

\$1,300

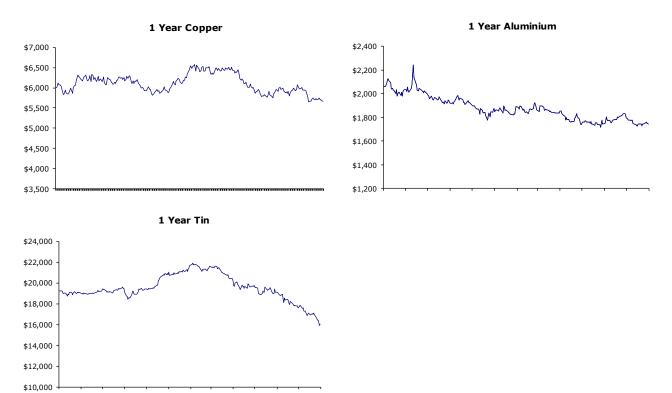


1 Year Platinum

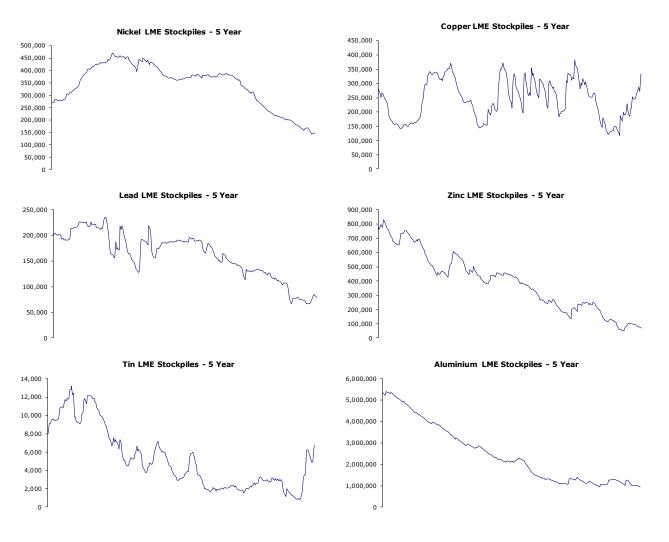








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