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# Dow Futures Surge 100 Points Amid Trump Inauguration Day

## Description

On January 20, 2025, Donald Trump and his wife, Melania, met Joe Biden and Jill Biden on inauguration day.

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U.S. stock futures went up after Trump became president again. People think his plans may help the economy. They expect good changes for banks and energy companies.

Traders were happy to hear that Trump will not add new tariffs right away.

The Dow Jones futures went up by 122 points, or 0.3%. The S&P 500 futures also rose by 0.3%. The Nasdaq-100 futures increased by 0.4%.

Regular stock trading was closed for the Martin Luther King Day holiday, but some futures trading still happened.

Bitcoin reached a new high above \$109,000 on Monday.

Stanley Druckenmiller, a well-known investor, said many CEOs feel happy about the new plans. They think it will help business.

There will be many new rules for business soon. Trump will talk about energy and jobs, too.

Trump will be sworn in at noon ET on Monday.

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Inauguration** /ɪˌnɔːɡjə'reɪʃən/ (noun): The formal ceremony to mark the beginning of a leader's term.
2. **Futures** /'fjuːtʃəz/ (noun): Contracts to buy or sell assets at a future date at a predetermined price.
3. **Tariffs** /'tærɪfs/ (noun): Taxes imposed on imported goods.
4. **Economy** /ɪ'kɒnəmi/ (noun): The system of production distribution and consumption of goods and services in a society.
5. **Investors** /ɪn'vestəz/ (noun): Individuals or entities that allocate capital with the expectation of a financial return.
6. **Plans** /plænz/ (noun): Detailed proposals for achieving something.

## Comprehension Questions



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## Multiple Choice

1. Who met Joe Biden and Jill Biden on inauguration day in 2025?  
Option: Donald Trump and Melania  
Option: Barack Obama and Michelle Obama  
Option: George Bush and Laura Bush  
Option: Bill Clinton and Hillary Clinton
2. What was the reaction of traders to Trump's plans regarding tariffs?  
Option: They were unhappy  
Option: They were cautious  
Option: They were happy  
Option: They were indifferent
3. Which cryptocurrency reached a new high above \$109,000 on Monday?  
Option: Bitcoin  
Option: Ethereum  
Option: Ripple  
Option: Litecoin
4. Who mentioned that many CEOs feel happy about the new plans that will help business?  
Option: Donald Trump  
Option: Melania Trump  
Option: Joe Biden  
Option: Stanley Druckenmiller
5. When will Trump be sworn in according to the text?  
Option: 9 AM ET  
Option: Noon ET  
Option: 3 PM ET  
Option: 6 PM ET
6. Which stock index futures saw the highest increase after Trump became president again?  
Option: Dow Jones futures  
Option: S&P 500 futures  
Option: Nasdaq-100 futures  
Option: Russell 2000 futures



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### True-False

7. Regular stock trading took place on Martin Luther King Day.
8. Joe Biden and Jill Biden took office on January 20, 2025.
9. Bitcoin surpassed \$109,000 on a Monday.
10. Traders were concerned about new tariffs being imposed by Trump.
11. Stanley Druckenmiller is a renowned chef.
12. Many new rules for business are expected to be implemented soon.

### Gap-Fill

14. Bitcoin reached a new high above \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on Monday.
16. According to Stanley Druckenmiller, many CEOs are happy about the new plans that will help \_\_\_\_\_.
17. Trump will be sworn in at \_\_\_\_\_ ET on Monday.
18. Traders expect good changes for \_\_\_\_\_ and energy companies.

### Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Donald Trump and Melania 2. They were happy 3. Bitcoin 4. Stanley Druckenmiller 5. Noon ET 6. Nasdaq-100 futures

**True-False:** 7. False 8. False 9. True 10. False 11. False 12. True

**Gap-Fill:** 14. 109,000 16. business 17. Noon 18. banks

### Vocabulary quizzes

**Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )**



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1. What is a digital or virtual form of currency that uses cryptography for security?  
Option: Arbitration  
Option: Meme  
Option: Value  
Option: Cryptocurrency
  2. What is a fraudulent scheme performed by a dishonest individual or group?  
Option: Advantage  
Option: Scam  
Option: Indexes  
Option: Excited
  3. What represents ownership in a corporation and represents a claim on part of the corporation's assets and earnings?  
Option: Revenue  
Option: Stock  
Option: Analysts  
Option: Earnings
  4. What refers to a general perspective or forecast of a market or economy?  
Option: Subscribers  
Option: Outlook  
Option: Inauguration  
Option: Futures
  5. What is the system by which goods and services are produced distributed and consumed?  
Option: Tariffs  
Option: Economy  
Option: Investors  
Option: Plans
  6. Which organization is responsible for enforcing consumer protection laws including fines for violations?  
Option: Fine  
Option: Permission  
Option: Personal Information  
Option: FTC
  7. What are the chances or probability of a certain outcome?  
Option: Confuse  
Option: Odds  
Option: Investors  
Option: Plans



8. What is a legal alternative to resolve disputes outside of court?

Option: Cryptocurrency

Option: Meme

Option: Arbitration

Option: Value

9. What is a favorable or superior factor or feature?

Option: Scam

Option: Advantage

Option: Indexes

Option: Excited

10. What is the income generated from normal business operations?

Option: Stock

Option: Revenue

Option: Analysts

Option: Earnings

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a cryptocurrency can fluctuate significantly in a short period.

12. Investors seek investments that provide \_\_\_\_\_ and consistent returns.

13. \_\_\_\_\_ are taxes on imported or exported goods in international trade.

14. Investing in financial \_\_\_\_\_ involves predicting asset prices in the future.

15. Companies often provide exclusive content or benefits to their paid \_\_\_\_\_.

16. The stock market is a common place for \_\_\_\_\_ to buy and sell shares of companies.

17. Successful businesses often have strategic \_\_\_\_\_ to guide their growth and operations.

18. Company \_\_\_\_\_ reports provide insights into its profitability and financial health.

19. Protect your \_\_\_\_\_ from unauthorized access or disclosure to maintain privacy.



20. Complex financial jargon can \_\_\_\_\_ individuals who are not familiar with the terms.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. The new product launch got consumers about its innovative features.
22. Market are used to track the performance of a group of assets or stocks.
23. Financial provide insights and recommendations on investment opportunities.
24. The presidential ceremony marks the official start of a new leader's term.
25. The company received a heavy for violating consumer protection laws.
26. Users need to grant for apps to access their location on mobile devices.
27. The viral quickly spread across social media platforms creating humor and engagement.
28. Understanding the intrinsic of an investment is crucial for making informed decisions.
29. A company's total sales income is known as its .
30. play a key role in providing capital and liquidity to financial markets.

**Answer**

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Cryptocurrency 2. Scam 3. Stock 4. Outlook 5. Economy 6. FTC 7. Odds 8. Arbitration 9. Advantage 10. Revenue

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Value 12. Steady 13. Tariffs 14. Futures 15. Subscribers 16. Investors 17. Plans 18. Earnings 19. Personal Information 20. Confuse

**Matching sentence:** 1. Excited 2. Indexes 3. Analysts 4. Inauguration 5. Fine 6. Permission 7. Meme 8. Value 9. Revenue 10. Investors

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