



## March 3, 2025: Exciting Stock Market Updates

### Description

On Monday, the stock market went down because of news about tariffs. President Trump said there will be 25% tariffs on imports from Mexico and Canada. This made investors worried and the stock market dropped. The S&P 500, Dow Jones, and Nasdaq all fell. Technology and small companies were affected too. Stocks like Nvidia, Broadcom, and Super Micro Computer went down. Even the Russell 2000, which focuses on small companies, dropped.

Companies like GM and Ford, which might be affected by the tariffs, also saw their stock prices go down. Economists are concerned about the impact of these tariffs on the economy. In February, the stock market had already seen losses because of worries about tariffs and a weaker economy. Economic data released on Monday showed more concerns about the U.S. economy. This week, more economic data will be released, and on Friday, the February jobs report will come out, which is important for the economy.

### Vocabulary List:

1. **Tariffs** /'tær.ifs/ (noun): Taxes imposed by a government on imported goods.
2. **Investors** /ɪn'vestərz/ (noun): Individuals or entities that allocate capital with the expectation of a financial return.
3. **Economists** /ɪ'kɒn.ə.mɪsts/ (noun): Experts who study the production distribution and consumption of goods and services.
4. **Concerns** /kən'sɜːnz/ (noun): Worries or anxieties regarding a particular issue.
5. **Dropped** /drɒpt/ (verb): To fall or decrease sharply in value or amount.
6. **Released** /rɪ'liːst/ (verb): To make something available for use or publication.

## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice

1. What was the cause of the stock market going down on Monday?

Option: News about tariffs

Option: Interest rate increase

Option: Positive economic data



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Option: Tax cuts

2. Which stocks were mentioned as being affected by the stock market drop?

- Option: Nvidia
- Option: Broadcom
- Option: Super Micro Computer
- Option: All of the above

3. Which index saw a drop due to the news about tariffs?

- Option: S&P 500
- Option: Dow Jones
- Option: Nasdaq
- Option: All of the above

4. Which companies were highlighted as potentially impacted by the tariffs?

- Option: GM
- Option: Ford
- Option: GM and Ford
- Option: Microsoft

5. Which economic data release raised concerns about the U.S. economy?

- Option: February jobs report
- Option: Positive GDP growth
- Option: Data about consumer spending
- Option: Data released on Monday

6. What event will take place on Friday that is significant for the economy?

- Option: Release of new tariffs
- Option: February jobs report
- Option: Interest rate hike
- Option: Tax reform announcement

### **True-False**

7. President Trump announced tariffs on imports from Mexico and Canada.

8. The stock market saw gains on Monday due to positive economic news.



9. The Russell 2000 focuses on large companies in the stock market.
10. Economists are not worried about the impact of the tariffs on the economy.
11. The February jobs report is considered essential for assessing the economy.
12. The stock market had previously seen losses in February due to concerns about tariffs and a weaker economy.

### Gap-Fill

13. President Trump announced that there will be \_\_\_\_\_ % tariffs on imports from Mexico and Canada.
14. The stock market indexes that fell on Monday were S&P 500, Dow Jones, and \_\_\_\_\_.
16. Economic data released on Monday raised concerns about the U.S. \_\_\_\_\_.
17. On Friday, the February \_\_\_\_\_ report will be released, which is crucial for the economy.
18. Stocks like Nvidia, Broadcom, and Super Micro Computer were among the companies that \_\_\_\_\_ on Monday.

### Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. News about tariffs 2. All of the above 4. GM and Ford 5. Data released on Monday 6. February jobs report

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

**Gap-Fill:** 13. 25 14. Nasdaq 16. economy 17. jobs 18. went down

### Vocabulary quizzes

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



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1. What trade barriers are causing concerns among investors and economists?
    - Option: Taxation
    - Option: Customs
    - Option: Tariffs
    - Option: Subsidies
  2. What form of public demonstration is being reported in response to various issues?
    - Option: Celebrations
    - Option: Protests
    - Option: Marches
    - Option: Conferences
  3. Which term refers to the range of things that a system can do?
    - Option: Limitations
    - Option: Barriers
    - Option: Capabilities
    - Option: Features
  4. What advanced feature in vehicles allows for semi-autonomous driving?
    - Option: Cruise Control
    - Option: Lane Departure Warning
    - Option: Autopilot
    - Option: Rearview Camera
  5. What financial gains are upset due to dropped profits amid tariff concerns?
    - Option: Revenue
    - Option: Investments
    - Option: Profits
    - Option: Losses
  6. Where do traders engage in buying and selling of goods and services?
    - Option: Store
    - Option: Market
    - Option: Warehouse
    - Option: Factory
  7. What term describes the level of engagement or involvement in a particular action?
    - Option: Inactivity
    - Option: Activity
    - Option: Laziness
    - Option: Rest



8. What term describes being ready or equipped for a particular situation?

Option: Unprepared

Option: Ready

Option: Surprised

Option: Relaxed

9. What term is used for when new products are made available to the public for purchase?

Option: Launched

Option: Revoked

Option: Deprived

Option: Released

10. What term refers to providing assistance or encouragement to someone or something?

Option: Abandon

Option: Neglect

Option: Reject

Option: Support

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

11. Many companies reported a drop in \_\_\_\_\_ due to the impact of tariffs on production.

12. Investors were cautious in their decisions due to the \_\_\_\_\_ market conditions.

13. Establishing strong \_\_\_\_\_ can help companies navigate challenging economic environments.

14. Experienced \_\_\_\_\_ were monitoring the market closely for any shifts in trading activity.

15. The imposed \_\_\_\_\_ were the primary reason for the decrease in profits for many businesses.

16. Understanding the dynamics of the \_\_\_\_\_ is crucial for successful investment strategies.

17. Seeking advice from an \_\_\_\_\_ can provide valuable insights into complex economic



situations.

18. Finding a peaceful \_\_\_\_\_ to trade disputes is essential for maintaining global economic stability.

19. Increased trading \_\_\_\_\_ could indicate positive economic growth in certain sectors.

20. Investors were \_\_\_\_\_ by the sudden drop in stock prices.

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

21. Resolving complex problems and challenges is a key aspect of addressing economic .
22. The process of removing impurities from a substance is known as .
23. _____ play a crucial role in providing capital for businesses to grow and expand.
24. Being _____ in decision-making during uncertain times can help minimize risks.
25. Technological innovations continue to drive the development of solutions.
26. The response to the government's new policy was mixed with varying opinions from different groups.
27. Optimizing manufacturing processes is essential for increasing efficiency.
28. Being well-equipped and _____ is crucial for overcoming unexpected challenges in the market.
29. Addressing environmental _____ is becoming a top priority for many companies worldwide.
30. The newly _____ report provided valuable insights into the current economic trends.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Tariffs 2. Protests 3. Capabilities 4. Autopilot 5. Profits 6. Market 7. Activity 8. Prepared 9. Released 10. Support

**Gap-Fill:** 11. earnings 12. uncertain 13. partnerships 14. traders 15. tariffs 16. market 17. expert 18. resolution 19. activity 20. upset

**Matching sentence:** 1. issues 2. filtration 3. Investors 4. cautious 5. advanced 6. public 7. production 8. prepared 9. concerns 10. released



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