

Market Wrap: Stocks Await Nvidia Results to Determine Direction

Description

Asian stocks had a mixed day as investors awaited earnings from chipmaker Nvidia Corp following a record close for the S&P 500. The MSCI Asia Pacific index traded in a narrow range, while European equity futures ticked higher. Bonds and currencies saw some movement, with the New Zealand dollar rising after the Reserve Bank of New Zealand hinted at potential interest rate cuts in 2025.

In commodities, gold held steady near a record high, while oil prices extended losses on increased stockpiles. Investors are also paying attention to volatility in the market, with expectations for Nvidia's earnings report to potentially impact stock movements.

Key events this week include US existing home sales, Fed minutes, Eurozone economic data, and the G-7 finance meeting. In terms of stocks, S&P 500 futures were stable, while currencies saw minor fluctuations. Cryptocurrencies also experienced slight gains, while bond yields in the US, Japan, and Australia saw marginal increases. Oil prices dipped slightly, while gold remained near record levels.

Overall, investors are keeping an eye on various economic indicators and corporate earnings reports to gauge market sentiment and potential future movements.

Vocabulary List:

- 1. **Earnings** // (noun): Money obtained from laborservicesor business.
- 2. **Equity** // (noun): Ownership interest in a company in the form of common stock or preferred stock.
- 3. **Stockpiles** // (noun): A large supply of goods kept in reserve for future use.
- 4. Volatility // (noun): A tendency to change rapidly and unpredictably.
- 5. **Yields** // (noun): The income return on an investmenttypically in the form of interest or dividends.
- 6. Indicators // (noun): Factors that provide insight into the state or future development of a market or economy.

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. Which word means sudden and unexpected?

Option: Abrupt
Option: Resilience
Option: Equity



Option: Produce

2. Which word refers to the powerful effect something has on a situation or person?

Option: Impact Option: Stockpiles **Option: Tactics** Option: Balance

3. What term is used to describe the feeling of surprise or shock at the high price of something?

Option: Tactics

Option: Sticker shock

Option: Drop Option: Approval

4. Which term refers to signals or signs that show the state or existence of something?

Option: Indicators Option: Yields Option: Resilience Option: Leisure

is.com 5. Which word means a sudden or significant decrease?

Option: Yields Option: Drop Option: Bullish Option: Volatility

6. Which term describes a feeling of worry nervousness or unease?

Option: Hefty Option: Anxiety Option: Livelihoods Option: Frustration

7. What word means important and famous?

Option: Prominent Option: Airdrop Option: Equity

Option: Researching

8. Which term refers to investigating studying or examining thoroughly?



Option: Earnings
Option: Researching
Option: Interior
Option: Frustration

9. Which word describes the tendency of something to change unpredictably?

Option: Volatility Option: Uncertainty Option: Resilience Option: Balance

10. What word means to allow oneself to enjoy the pleasure of something?

Option: Tactics Option: Indulge Option: Approval Option: Drop

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

11	refers to the money that a person makes from their job or investment.
12	is the value of an asset after deducting any liabilities.
13	brings about doubt and a lack of sureness in various situations.
14	refer to the income generated by an investment or other financial asset over a
specific period.	
15	is the ability to recover quickly from difficulties or toughness.
16. The	of an area includes all the visible features of an area of land.
17. A	amount or price is quite large or substantial.
18. People depend on their $_$	for the resources necessary to live.
19. The	of a building refers to the inside or inner part of it.
20. A	is a person who purchases goods and services for personal use.



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

- 21. After reviewing the proposal he gave his for the project to proceed.
- 22. The sudden in the stock price shocked investors.
- 23. The humanitarian organization performed an of supplies to the remote village.
- 24. Investors are feeling about the company's prospects after the positive financial report.
- 25. His continuous technical issues caused immense among the team.
- 26. The new policy had a significant on the local economy.
- 27. During his day off he decided to spend his time on various activities.
- 28. Her successful investments led to a substantial increase in her.
- 29. The company decided to build up of raw materials in anticipation of the supply shortage.
- 30. The marketing team developed new to attract a younger demographic.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Abrupt 2. Impact 3. Sticker shock 4. Indicators 5. Drop 6. Anxiety 7. Prominent 8. Researching 9. Volatility 10. Indulge

Gap-Fill: 11. Earnings 12. Equity 13. Uncertainty 14. Yields 15. Resilience 16. Landscape 17. Hefty

18. Livelihoods 19. Interior 20. Consumer

Matching sentence: 1. Approval 2. Drop 3. Airdrop 4. Bullish 5. Frustration 6. Impact 7. Leisure 8. Earnings

9. Stockpiles 10. Tactics

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