



Today's Stock Market: Real-Time Updates and Insights

Description

On January 27, 2025, traders were busy on the New York Stock Exchange in New York City.

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People were watching Nvidia in trading. The stock moved up and down, and the market followed.

Nvidia's stock went up 2% after a big drop. The day before, it lost 17% of its value. This was a huge loss, about \$600 billion.

Another tech company, Oracle, also rose 2% after losing money the day before.

A new AI called DeepSeek caused some worry. This company made a free model that is cheaper than others. It quickly became popular and is now the most downloaded app on Apple's App Store.

Experts say this could change how companies invest in technology. They are watching Nvidia to see if the stock stays strong.

This week, many big companies like Meta, Microsoft, Tesla, and Apple will share their earnings.

The Federal Reserve will also decide on interest rates soon.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Traders** /'treɪ.dəz/ (noun): People or organizations that buy and sell financial instruments.
2. **Market** /'mɑːr.kɪt/ (noun): A place or system where buying and selling occurs.
3. **Earnings** /'ɜːr.nɪŋz/ (noun): Money obtained in return for labor or services.
4. **Invest** /ɪn'vest/ (verb): To allocate money or resources with the expectation of generating profit.
5. **Worry** /'wɜːrɪ/ (verb): To feel anxious or concerned about something.
6. **Interest** /'ɪn.trest/ (noun): The cost of borrowing money usually expressed as a percentage.

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What field focuses on creating intelligent machines that can simulate human thinking?



- Option: Cryptocurrency
- Option: Artificial Intelligence
- Option: Earnings
- Option: Tariffs

2. Who are individuals or institutions that commit money to securities or assets with the expectation of receiving a return on their investment?

- Option: Production
- Option: Investors
- Option: Recycler
- Option: Earnings

3. Where do buyers and sellers come together to trade assets like stocks currencies and commodities?

- Option: Market
- Option: Enforce
- Option: Production
- Option: ETF

4. What is the advice or information provided to help make decisions or navigate a situation?

- Option: Valuable
- Option: Guidance
- Option: Earnings
- Option: Recycler

5. What term refers to working together towards a common goal or project?

- Option: Traded
- Option: Collaboration
- Option: Unfair
- Option: Invest

6. What refers to the basic physical and organizational structures and facilities needed for the operation of a society or enterprise?

- Option: Investor
- Option: Infrastructure
- Option: Worry
- Option: Earnings

7. Who are individuals engaging in the buying and selling of financial assets in the market?

- Option: Advantage
- Option: Recycler
- Option: Traders
- Option: Cryptocurrency



8. What are taxes or duties to be paid on a particular class of imports or exports?

- Option: tariffs
- Option: Protect
- Option: Earnings
- Option: Interest

9. What is the action to guard or defend against potential harm or damage?

- Option: Tariffs
- Option: Protect
- Option: Investor
- Option: Infrastructure

10. What investment fund is traded on stock exchanges much like stocks?

- Option: Exciting
- Option: ETF
- Option: Collaboration
- Option: Revenue

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

11. Companies report their _____ as a measure of their financial performance.

12. An _____ is someone who allocates capital with the expectation of a return.

13. _____ efficiency is crucial for manufacturing businesses to lower costs.

14. Banks provide loans in return for _____ payments from borrowers.

15. Having prior knowledge can give you a(n) _____ in competitive situations.

16. Bitcoin is a popular example of a digital _____ used as a medium of exchange.

17. Sales _____ is a key performance indicator for businesses to track their income.

18. Investors often _____ about market fluctuations affecting their portfolios.

19. The _____ processed plastic bottles into reusable materials.

20. Time is a _____ resource that should be used wisely for maximum benefit.



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

21. Investing in the stock market can be both rewarding and for those who enjoy the thrill of trading.
22. A prolonged economic downturn can result in a in business activities and consumer spending.
23. When competition is not conducted on a level playing field it can lead to perceptions of practices.
24. Governments create laws and regulations to rules and maintain order in society.
25. A person or company involved in the of goods or services for sale is known as a producer.
26. Mentors and advisors can provide valuable insight and to individuals navigating their careers.
27. Individuals who seek long-term growth may choose to in stocks and other financial instruments.
28. Insurance policies are designed to help individuals and their assets from unforeseen risks.
29. Time is a commodity that once spent cannot be regained.
30. Securities like stocks and bonds can be bought and on the stock market by investors.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Artificial Intelligence 2. Investors 3. Market 4. Guidance 5. Collaboration 6. Infrastructure 7. Traders 8. tariffs 9. protect 10. ETF

Gap-Fill: 11. Earnings 12. Investor 13. Production 14. interest 15. advantage 16. Cryptocurrency 17. Revenue 18. Worry 19. Recycler 20. Valuable

Matching sentence: 1. Exciting 2. Decline 3. Unfair 4. Enforce 5. Producer 6. Guidance 7. Invest 8. Protect 9. Valuable 10. Traded

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