



US Futures Fall as People Look at Important Inflation Data: Market News

Description

The value of US stocks is slightly lower because people are waiting for news from the Federal Reserve. This news will help decide future interest rates. Bitcoin, a kind of electronic money, has increased its value to over \$63,000.

Shares in the technology market and the S&P 500 market also went down by a little bit, 0.3%. In Europe, shares went up. An Italian luxury company, Moncler SpA, did really well. However, Air France-KLM did poorly because it had a loss. Anheuser-Busch InBev, a big beer company, also did poorly because it made less money than people thought it would.

In Asia, shares went up thanks to Chinese shares doing well. The yen, which is Japanese money, also increased a lot because a person from the Bank of Japan said that the bank might stop its negative interest rates.

Bitcoin quickly gained more value, going over \$60,000, which hasn't happened for over two years. This was because of new demands for it. Bitcoin's highest ever value was close to \$69,000.

Finally, American bonds did better on Wednesday. However, they did not do as well the next day.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Federal Reserve** // (noun): The central banking system of the United States.
2. **Interest Rates** // (noun): The rate at which interest is paid by borrowers for the use of money they borrow.
3. **Stocks** // (noun): Shares representing ownership in a corporation.
4. **Luxury** // (noun): The state of great comfort and extravagant living.
5. **Shares** // (noun): Units of ownership interest in a company.
6. **Value** // (noun): The monetary worth of something.

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What is the name of the company known for acquiring and operating Amazon third-party businesses?
Option: Thrasio
Option: Postponing



Option: Cancellation

Option: Refunded

2. What is the distribution of a portion of a company's earnings to shareholders?

Option: Debt

Option: Dividend

Option: Earn

Option: Stocks

3. What is the central banking system of the United States?

Option: Luxury

Option: Federal Reserve

Option: Regulator

Option: Settlement

4. What type of digital or virtual currency that uses cryptography for security?

Option: Value

Option: Cryptocurrency

Option: Interest Payments

Option: Uncertain

5. What does the Federal Reserve adjust to influence the economy?

Option: Interest Rates

Option: Shares

Option: Public

Option: Stocks

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

6. Thrasio acquires e-commerce businesses due to its operational _____ .

7. The Federal Reserve's decisions on interest rates directly impact the decisions made by

_____ in various sectors.

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

8. The company decided to go public by offering shares to the general population for the first time.

9. The collapsed company was under investigation for financial .



10. Government policies can greatly affect the country's overall .
11. are individuals who own shares in a corporation and therefore have an ownership interest in the company.
12. Investors aim to buy stocks when they believe the market has undervalued the true of the company.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Thrasio 2. Dividend 3. Federal Reserve 4. Cryptocurrency 5. Interest Rates

Gap-Fill: 6. Expertise 7. Investors

Matching sentence: 1. Public 2. Fraud 3. Economy 4. Shareholders 5. Value

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