

MORNING REPORT

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KEY OVERSEAS MARKET

The US markets closed higher on Thursday, with gains in Nvidia, Apple and Tesla, after the latest producer prices data fueled expectations of subdued inflation.

US producer prices increased in January, but key elements in the core Personal Consumption Expenditures index, a measure closely tracked by the US Federal Reserve, were benign or lower.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average up 0.75%, while the S&P 500 and Nasdaq Composite were up 0.90% and up 1.27% respectively.

Other key markets ended mixed. European stocks closed as follows: the FTSE100 (-0.49%), the Dax 30 (+2.09%), CAC 40 (+1.52%) and the STOXX (+1.75%). In Asia, the Hang Seng and Shanghai indices closed higher. The key Asian indices ended yesterday as follows: Nikkei 225(+1.28%), HSI (-0.20%) and the Shanghai Composite (-0.42%).

The yield on the US 10 - year note was at 4.529%, while the 2 - year note was at 4.309%. Oil was up to \$71.27 per barrel, down 0.07%. The gold price was at US\$2979.70 per ounce, up 0.86%.

NZX & ASX

The S&P/ASX200 closed lower on Thursday, up 0.60 to 8,535.30 points. The best performing stocks in this index were LIONTOWN RESOURCES LIMITED. (+9.24%) and MINERAL RESOURCES LIMITED (+6.97%). The index has gained 1.41% in last five days.

The S&P/NZX 50 closed at 12905.98 points down 0.06%. Most sectors ended mixed. The 3 worst sectors were Information Technology (-1.62%), Midcap (-0.37%), Financials (-0.26%). The 3 best sectors were Materials (+3.37%), Consumer Discretionary (+1.31%) and Energy (+1.04%).

NZX Index			
Index	Last	Change	
S&P/NZX All Index	14,132.49	17.59	▲ 0.12%
S&P/NZX 50 Index	12,905.98	-7.97	▼ -0.06%
S&P/NZX MidCap Index	33,359.42	-139.40	▼ -0.42%
S&P/NZX SmallCap Index	73,712.45	-549.10	▼ -0.74%
ASX Index			
Index	Last	Change	
ASX All Ordinaries	7,700.40	9.10	▼ 0.12%
S&P/ASX 200	8,257.40	6.90	▲ 0.08%
ASX Small Ordinaries	3,016.00	4.00	▲ 0.13%
S&P/ASX MIDCAP 50	9,524.30	57.60	▲ 0.61%
S&P/ASX 20	4,229.60	14.50	▼ 0.34%
Foreign Markets Index			
	Last	Change	
S&P 500	6,106.27	54.30	▲ 0.90%
Dow Jones Industrial Average	44,702.02	333.46	▲ 0.75%
NASDAQ Composite	19,898.99	249.04	▲ 1.27%
FTSE 100	8,764.72	-42.72	▼ -0.49%
ASX All Ordinaries	7,700.40	9.10	▼ 0.12%
NIKKEI 225	39,461.47	497.77	▲ 1.28%
HANG SENG INDEX	21,814.37	-43.55	▼ -0.20%
Currencies (per NZ\$ 1.00)			
	Last	Change	
AUD	0.9167	0.0034	▲ 0.37%
USD	0.6469	0.0024	▼ 0.37%
CNY	4.366	0.0336	▼ 0.76%
EUR	0.5966	0.0003	▼ 0.05%
CAD	0.8657	0.0019	▲ 0.22%
GBP	0.524	0.0010	▲ 0.19%
JPY	84.4496	0.2957	▲ 0.35%
US 10 Year Treasury Yield			
US 10YR	4.33%		
NZ Interest Rates			
	Last		
NZ OCR	5.50		
90-day Bank Bill	5.62		
5y Bank Bill	4.40		
10y Bank Bill	4.55		
Swap rate spread close (bps)	-		
Commodities Futures (Spot Price \$USD)			
	Last	Change	
Gold	2,979.70	25.50	▲ 0.86%
Silver	32.97	0.09	▲ 0.27%
Crude Oil	71.27	-0.05	▼ 0.07%

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