

HSI WEEK ENDED AUGUST 17, 2018

The Husson Stock Index (HSI) increased 1.15% from the week ended August 10th.

The Husson Stock Index on August 10, 2018 was 152.12 and increased to 153.87.

The largest percentage change for the week was Walmart Inc. (WMT), which increased 8.51% for the week. The stock rose 9.33% on Thursday after the company announced better-than-expected earnings.

The Husson Stock Index was developed by Marie Kenney, while a student at Husson University, in consultation with Associate Professor J. Douglas Wellington. The index tracks and analyzes 27 companies that are considered to have an effect on the Maine economy. These companies are either based in Maine or have an influence on the Maine economy through employment, number of consumers, and overall presence in the State. This price-weighted index offers a numerical break down of Maine's economy. The analysis looks into the events of the week and finds the likely reasons the index was up or down. The index and analysis help provide a better understanding of Maine's economy and offer an explanation of significant changes in the stock prices of the companies that comprise the Husson Stock Index.

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