

Husson Stock Index

Week Ended November 12, 2021

For the week ending November 12, 2021, the Husson Stock Index (HSI) finished the week at 239.53, down 0.88% from last week's close at 241.65. In comparison to the HSI, the S&P 500 finished the week at 4,682.85, down 0.31% from last week's 4,697.53. Comparing the HSI and S&P year-to-date, the HSI is up 15.96% and the S&P is up 24.67%.

Summary

The best performing stock based on percentage change this past week was ImmuCell Corporation (ICCC: NASDAQ). ImmuCell Corporation improved 2.59%, or \$0.23, from last week, closing at \$9.22. ImmuCell Corporation has a year-to-date increase of 55.01%, or \$3.27. ImmuCell Corporation "expects to report unaudited financial results for the third quarter and the nine-month period ended September 30, 2021 after the market closes on Monday, November 15, 2021" (ImmuCell Corporation, 2021).

The second-best performing stock based on the percentage change this past week was Northeast Bancorp (NBN: NASDAQ). Northeast Bancorp improved 2.46%, or \$0.84, from last week, closing at \$34.97. Northeast Bancorp has a year-to-date increase of 55.28%, or \$12.45. There is no news to report on this stock for this week. However, looking at the five-day prices, the stock performed very well on Thursday, November 11th, 2021. This led to a strong finish for the week.

The worst performing stock based on percentage change this past week was Covetrus, Inc. (CVET: NASDAQ). Covetrus, Inc. dropped 8.84%, or \$1.72, from last week, closing at \$17.74. Covetrus, Inc. has a year-to-date decrease of 38.30%, or \$11.01. There is no news to

report on this stock for this week. However, looking at the five-day prices, the stock fell \$1.51 on Tuesday, November 9th, 2021 and decreased another \$0.80 over the rest of the week.

The second-worst performing stock based on percentage change this past week was Penn National Gaming, Inc. (PENN: NASDAQ). Penn National Gaming, Inc. dropped 5.68%, or \$3.51, from last week, closing at %58.25. Penn National Gaming, Inc. has a year-to-date decrease of 32.56%, or \$28.12. Businesswire reported, “a national shareholder rights litigation firm, announced that it is investigating claims on behalf of investors of Penn National Gaming, Inc. for violations of the securities laws. The investigation focuses on whether the Company issued false and/or misleading statements and/or failed to disclose information pertinent to investors. Penn National announced its financial results for the third quarter of 2021 on November 4, 2021. The Company reported net income of \$0.52 per share, which fell far short of the \$0.93 per share for the same quarter of the prior year. Based on this news, shares of Penn National fell sharply on the same day” (Businesswire, 2021).

Overview

The HSI was developed by Marie Kenney, while a student at Husson University, in consultation with Associate Professor J. Douglas Wellington. The index is currently being tracked and analyzed by Husson student Kyle Derosier. The HSI tracks and analyzes the stocks

of 29 companies that are considered to affect the Maine economy. These companies are either based in Maine or have an influence on the Maine economy through employment or consumer spending. This price-weighted index offers a numerical breakdown of Maine's economy. The analysis looks into the events of the week and finds the likely reasons the index went up or down. This index and analysis help provide a better understanding of Maine's economy as well as explain significant changes in stock prices of the companies that comprise the HSI.

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Composition of the Husson Stock Index (HSI)

Ticker Symbol: Exchange	Stock	Maine Affiliation	Sector
AGR: NYSE	Avangrid, Inc.	Presence	Utilities
ANCUF: TSX	Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc Class B	Presence	Consumer Staples
BAC: NYSE	Bank of America Corporation	Presence	Financials
BHB: NYSE	Bar Harbor Bank	Maine- based	Financials
CAC: NASDAQ	Camden National Corporation	Maine- based	Financials
CHTR: NASDAQ	Charter Communications, Inc.	Presence	Communications Services
CL: NYSE	Colgate-Palmolive Company	Maine- based	Consumer Staples

CVET: NASDAQ	Covetrus, Inc.	Maine- based	Health Care
DRI: NYSE	Darden Restaurants, Inc.	Presence	Consumer Discretionaries
FNLC: NASDAQ	The First Bancorp, Inc.	Maine- based	Financials
GD: NYSE	General Dynamics Corporation	Presence	Industrials
HLT: NYSE	Hilton Worldwide Holdings, Inc.	Presence	Consumer Discretionaries
HD: NYSE	The Home Depot, Inc.	Presence	Consumer Discretionaries
ICCC: NASDAQ	ImmuCell Corporation	Maine- based	Health Care
IDXX: NASDAQ	IDEXX Laboratories, Inc.	Maine- based	Health Care
LOW: NYSE	Lowe's Companies, Inc.	Presence	Consumer Discretionaries

MCD: NYSE	McDonald's Corporation	Presence	Consumer Discretionaries
NBN: NASDAQ	Northeast Bank	Maine- based	Financials
PENN: NASDAQ	Penn National Gaming, Inc.	Presence	Consumer Discretionaries
RAD: NYSE	Rite Aid Corporation	Presence	Consumer Staples
RTX:NYSE	Raytheon Technologies Corporation	Presence	Industrials
TD: NYSE	The Toronto-Dominion Bank	Presence	Financials
TMUS: NASDAQ	T-Mobile US, Inc.	Presence	Consumer Services
UPS; NYSE	United Parcel Service, Inc.	Presence	Industrials
UNM: NYSE	Unum Group	Presence	Financials

VLO: NYSE	Valero Energy Corporation	Presence	Energy
WMT: NYSE	Walmart Inc.	Presence	Consumer Staples
WEX: NYSE	WEX Inc.	Presence	Information Technology
WBA: NASDAQ	Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc.	Presence	Consumer Staples