

Husson Stock Index

Week Ended November 26, 2021

For the week ending November 26, 2021, the Husson Stock Index (HSI) finished the week at 233.92, down 2.21% from last week's close at 239.20. In comparison to the HSI, the S&P 500 finished the week at 4,594.62, down 2.20% from last week's 4,697.96. Comparing the HSI and S&P year-to-date, the HSI is up 13.25% and the S&P is up 22.33%.

Summary

The best performing stock based on percentage change this past week was ImmuCell Corporation (ICCC: NASDAQ). ImmuCell Corporation improved 3.62%, or \$0.32, from last week, closing at \$9.16. ImmuCell Corporation has a year-to-date increase of 53.96%, or \$3.21. However, there is no news to report for ImmuCell Corporation for this week.

The second-best performing stock based on the percentage change this past week was The Toronto-Dominion Bank (TD: NYSE). The Toronto-Dominion Bank improved 1.82%, or \$1.32, from last week, closing at %73.95. The bank has a year-to-date increase of 31.07%, or \$17.53. The Toronto-Dominion Bank beat the Zacks Consensus Estimate for the last two quarters. According to Zacks Equity Research, "Toronto-Dominion has an Earnings ESP [Expected Surprise Prediction] of +2.09% at the moment, suggesting that analysts have grown bullish on its near-term earnings potential. When you combine this positive Earnings ESP with the stock's Zacks Rank #3 (Hold), it shows that another beat is possibly around the corner." (Zacks Equity Research, 2021).

The worst performing stock based on percentage change this past week was Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc. Class B (ANCUF: TSX). Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc. Class B dropped 9.36%, or \$3.77, from last week, closing at \$36.50. Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc. Class B has a

year-to-date increase of 6.73%, or \$2.30. According to TipRanks “shares of Alimentation Couche-Tard fell 5% in early trading Wednesday after the Canadian convenience store chain reported lower profits in its second quarter despite higher revenues” (Bedard-Chateauneuf, 2021).

The second-worst performing stock based on percentage change this past week was IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. (IDXX: NASDAQ). IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. dropped 6.14%, or \$39.75, from last week, closing at \$607.52. IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. has a year-to-date increase of 21.54%, or 107.65. However, there is no news to report for IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. for this week.

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