

## HSI WEEK ENDED AUGUST 31, 2018

The Husson Stock Index (HSI) increased 0.72% from the week ended August 24th.

The Husson Stock Index was 155.30 on August 24, 2018 and increased to 156.42.

The largest percentage change for the week was Rite Aid Corporation (RAD), which decreased 6.80% for the week. The stock was downgraded by IHS Markit from neutral to negative due to the company's credit worthiness.

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 explain significant changes in the stock prices of the companies that comprise the Husson Stock Index.

IHS Markit Score report: Rite Aid Corp. (2018, August 28). Retrieved September 1, 2018, from <https://api.markitondemand.com/apiman-gateway/MOD/markit-view-report/1.0/documents/238755/full-report?version=20180828>