

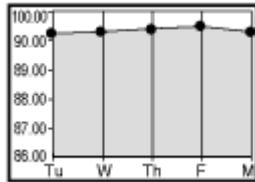


Business

THE DOLLAR

| | | |
|------|--------|---------|
| A/US | 93.40c | -1.16c |
| Jap | 96.31y | -2.83y |
| Euro | 61.40c | -0.87c |
| NZ | 1.170c | +0.012c |
| UK | 46.99p | -0.57p |

WEEK (USc)



EXCHANGE RATES

| Country | Currency | Rate |
|---------|----------|---------|
| US | dollar | 0.880 |
| UK | pound | 0.430 |
| Brunei | dollar | 1.135 |
| Canada | dollar | 0.843 |
| Denmark | kroner | 3.985 |
| EC | euro | 0.564 |
| Fiji | dollar | 1.236 |
| HKong | dollar | 6.551 |
| India | rupee | 31.989 |
| Indon | rupiah | 7294 |
| Japan | yen | 88.77 |
| Korea | won | 767.636 |

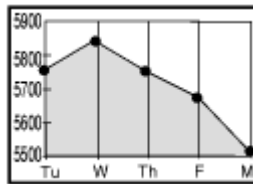
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|----------|--------|--------|
| NZ | dollar | 1.075 |
| Norway | kroner | 4.232 |
| PNG | kina | 2.145 |
| Philip | peso | 32.828 |
| Sing | dollar | 1.164 |
| S Africa | rand | 6.426 |
| Sweden | kronor | 5.006 |
| Switz | franc | 0.866 |
| Taiwan | dollar | 25.129 |
| Thailand | baht | 25.350 |
| Vanuatu | vatu | 71.550 |

Rates: Travelex Worldwide

INDEXES

| | | |
|-------------|--------|------|
| All ords | 5510 | -164 |
| S&P-ASX 200 | 5405 | -166 |
| Dow Jones | 12,266 | -315 |
| Nasdaq | 2271 | -60 |
| FTSE | 5884 | -81 |
| Nikkei | 12,992 | -610 |

ALL ORDS



| | Volume | Value |
|------------|--------|---------|
| Industrial | 840m | \$2.13b |
| Mining | 607m | \$2.13b |

TASMANIA

| | Close |
|-------------------|-------|
| Forest Aust | 56 |
| Aust Eth (Indcor) | 2.7 |
| Frontier Res | 11.5 |
| Beaconsfield | 23.5 |
| Gunns | 315 |
| KUTh Energy | 22.5 |
| Tattersalls | 380 |
| Ruralco | 395 |
| Tas Mines | 150 |
| Tas Perp | 590 |
| Tassal Group | 280 |
| Webster | 132.5 |
| Venture Minerals | 29 |

RATES

| | |
|--------------|--------|
| 10-year bond | 6.185% |
| 90-day bill | 7.962% |
| Housing | 8.82% |

OIL

Close \$US101.84

GOLD

Close \$US982.60

METALS

| | | |
|--------|-----------|---------|
| Copper | \$US8540 | +\$75 |
| Tin | \$US18695 | +\$295 |
| Lead | \$US3393 | +\$55 |
| Zinc | \$US2720 | +\$55 |
| Nickel | \$US31500 | +\$1200 |
| Silver | \$US19.62 | +0.38c |