

# MARKETS

The Associated Press

## Indianapolis grain

Estimated grain prices Monday at Indianapolis-area elevators: Corn: cash \$1.94, March \$1.98. Soybeans: cash \$5.76, March \$5.78. Wheat: July \$3.16.

## Eastern Cornbelt direct hogs

Eastern Cornbelt Lean Value Direct Hogs report for Monday: Trend: Barrows and gilts were 75 cents higher compared with previous day's close.

Base-market carcass basis plant-delivered: 0.9 to 1.1 square inches of back fat, \$47.00-\$59.00; weighted average \$56.96. Net prices, including premiums: 0.9-1.0, \$47.00-\$60.50; 1.0-1.1, \$47.00-\$59.00; 1.1-1.2, \$47.00-\$56.99. Daily movement estimate: 7,758.

## Wall Street

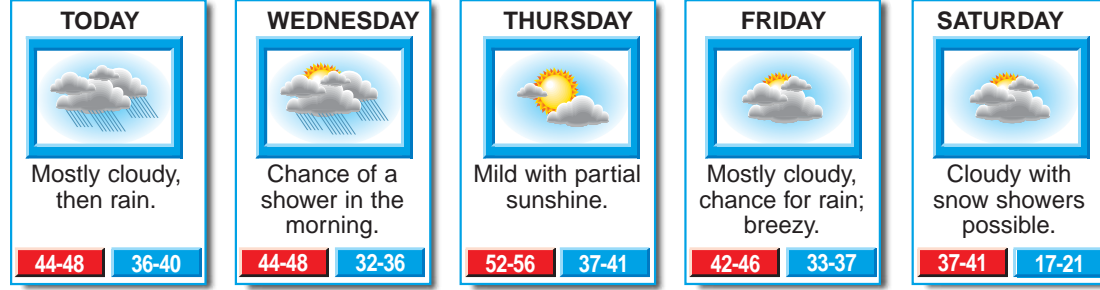
NEW YORK — The Dow Jones industrial average closed above 11,000 Monday for the first time since before the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, boosted by a five-day rally that has sent stocks soaring so far in 2006. Broader stock indicators were also at multiyear highs. The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 4.70, or 0.37 percent, to 1,290.15, a nearly 5-year high; the Nasdaq composite index added 13.07, or 0.57 percent, to 2,318.69, its best close since Feb. 20, 2001.

## The stock report after the close of markets Monday:

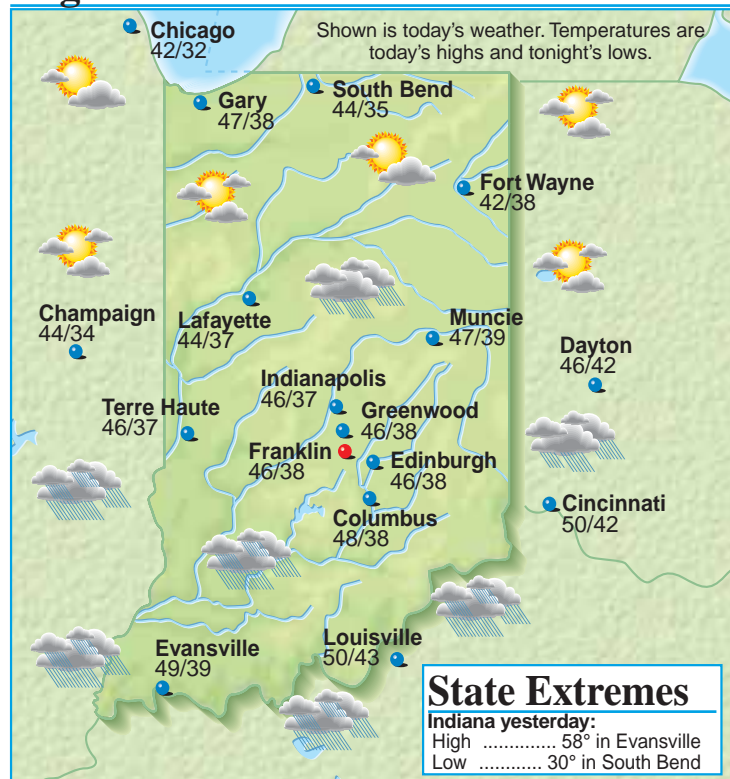
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The AES Group	16.71	-0.29
AT&T Corp.	25.02	+0.09
Alcoa	30.55	+0.36
Allstate	54.65	-0.19
ArvinMeritor	15.32	+0.25
Best Buy	47.80	+0.75
BP Amoco	68.11	+0.11
Cinergy Corp.	43.05	+0.05
Comm Health Sys	38.33	-0.37
Cummins	96.25	+0.95
Diageo	59.97	+0.11
Duff & Phelps	10.51	-0.09
Exxon Mobil	59.40	-0.03
Fifth Third Bank	39.00	+0.16
First Indiana Bank	34.42	-0.28
General Electric	35.38	-0.09
General Motors	22.41	+1.61
Guidant	69.00	+1.65
Heartland Bancshrs	13.05	-0.45
IBM	83.73	-1.22
Irwin Bank	21.49	-0.01
KeyCorp.	34.09	+0.04
Kimball Int'l CIB	11.58	+0.15
Kroger	18.78	+0.02
Lilly Co.	58.58	+0.76
Lincoln Bancorp	16.70	+0.20
Marsh Class B	9.03	-0.02
MainSource	18.40	+0.34
National City Corp.	34.42	+0.03
Navistar	29.26	+0.29
Owens-Illinois	21.97	+0.22
Pepsico	59.30	-0.30
Phelps Dodge	154.55	+2.03
Sara Lee Corp.	18.88	-0.02
Schlumberger	106.00	-1.48
Sprint Corp.	23.13	-0.13
Third Century Bncp	13.10	—
Vectren	27.63	-0.10
Verizon	31.48	+0.13
Wal-Mart	45.71	-0.17
Walt Disney	25.00	+0.26
WellPoint	77.70	-1.23

# WEATHER

## AccuWeather® five-day forecast for Johnson County



## Regional weather



## State Extremes

Indiana yesterday:  
High ..... 58° in Evansville  
Low ..... 30° in South Bend

## Regional summary

**Indianapolis/Greenwood:** Mainly cloudy in the morning, then periods of rain this afternoon. Cloudy with occasional rain tonight.  
**Edinburgh/Franklin:** Mostly cloudy this morning, then periods of rain later today. Cloudy tonight with periods of rain.

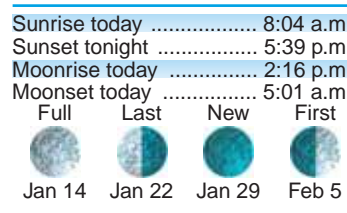
## Today in weather history™

The heaviest snowstorm ever to affect the Southeast coast of the United States struck on Jan. 10, 1800. The port of Charleston, S.C., received 10 inches.

## Regional cities

City	Yest. Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W	City	Yest. Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Anderson	53/37/c	47/34/sh	Indianapolis	49/37/c	47/34/sh
Bloomington	59/42/c	46/34/sh	Kokomo	47/39/c	47/33/sh
Chicago	39/34/c	48/30/sh	Lafayette	47/35/c	46/32/sh
Cincinnati	59/39/c	51/35/sh	Louisville	63/42/s	54/38/sh
Evansville	58/35/c	50/36/pc	Muncie	54/37/c	47/35/sh
Fort Wayne	47/37/c	44/32/pc	South Bend	38/30/c	43/31/sh
Gary	43/36/c	45/33/sh	Terre Haute	52/39/c	46/35/sh

## Sun and moon



## AccuWeather UV Index™

Highest Today in Johnson County  
Values indicate the exposure to the sun's ultraviolet rays.



Low Moderate High Very High Extreme

## Weather Trivia™

What are snow rollers?

Snowballs made by the wind

## Wind Chill Today

How cold it feels based on temperature and wind speed.

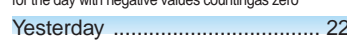


## Heating Degree Days

Index of energy consumption indicating how many degrees the average temperature was below 65 degrees for the day with negative values counting as zero

Yesterday ..... 22  
Month to date ..... 210  
Normal month to date ..... 340

## Weekly temperatures



T W Th F Sa Su M  
Last week's Normal high Normal low

## River stages

Fid: flood stage. Stage: in feet at 7 a.m. Monday. Chg: change in previous 24 hours.

Station	Fid	Stage	Chg
White River			
Mooresville	9	8.26	none
White River (East Fork)			
Edinburgh	12	5.20	-0.20

## Almanac

Forecasts and graphics provided by AccuWeather, Inc. ©2006 Statistics for Indianapolis through 5 p.m. yesterday.

Temperature	Wind
High ..... 49°	Average dir/speed .. WSW at 8.5 mph
Low ..... 37°	Highest speed ..... 17
Normal high ..... 34°	<b>Humidity</b>
Normal low ..... 18°	Yesterday's average ..... 79%
Record high ..... 66° in 1880	Today's average ..... 87%
Record low ..... -18° in 1875	

## Air quality

Indianapolis Source: IAPC  
Yesterday ..... 53  
0-50, Good; 51-100, Moderate; 101-151, Unhealthy (sens. grps.); 151-200, Unhealthy

## National weather today



Shows: Showers Rain T-storms Snow Flurries Ice Cold front Warm front Stationary front



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.

## National cities

City	Yest. Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W	City	Yest. Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Albany, NY	43/28/sn	48/35/r	Houston	80/58/c	68/54/s
Atlanta	69/53/pc	61/49/sh	Jacksonville	74/35/s	72/53/sh
Atlantic City	61/43/pc	54/45/r	Kansas City	41/38/sh	52/34/s
Baltimore	62/36/pc	53/40/r	Las Vegas	56/41/s	63/40/pc
Boston	44/30/r	48/42/r	Los Angeles	77/48/s	70/52/pc
Buffalo	45/35/sh	47/36/r	Louisville	63/42/s	54/38/sh
Burlington, VT	39/28/sn	42/34/r	Memphis	66/48/sh	58/43/sh
Champaign	40/35/c	45/31/sh	Miami	78/53/pc	80/68/sh
Charleston, SC	71/44/pc	71/52/sh	Milwaukee	36/33/c	44/29/sh
Cheyenne	39/18/s	54/23/pc	Minneapolis	31/21/s	40/23/pc
Chicago	39/34/c	48/30/sh	Nashville	63/51/sh	59/37/pc
Cleveland	51/35/sn	55/36/sh	New Orleans	77/50/pc	66/49/pc
Columbia, SC	69/47/pc	69/48/sh	New York	60/40/pc	52/44/r
Columbus, GA	72/53/pc	67/50/t	Philadelphia	60/37/pc	53/42/r
Dallas	68/39/pc	70/50/s	Phoenix	71/44/s	74/47/s
Denver	43/24/pc	60/24/pc	St. Louis	43/35/c	51/38/pc
Des Moines	37/30/pc	48/25/pc	Salt Lake City	38/21/pc	48/28/r
Detroit	39/32/c	49/30/sh	San Francisco	55/41/s	58/47/sh
El Paso	58/37/s	68/38/pc	Seattle	51/46/r	46/38/sh
Fairbanks	-7/17/pc	-6/17/c	Tampa	74/44/pc	76/61/sh
Honolulu	80/69/s	82/70/s	Washington, DC	64/42/pc	55/46/r

Weather (w): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

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# LOTTERY

Here are the winning numbers selected Monday in the Hoosier Lottery:

- Daily Three Midday: 8-7-0.
- Daily Three Evening: 2-5-9.
- Daily Four Midday: 2-3-9-4.
- Daily Four Evening: 8-8-7-9.
- Lucky Five Midday: 8-19-20-24-35.
- Lucky Five Evening: 5-15-20-24-26.
- Hoosier Lotto jackpot: \$25 million.
- Powerball jackpot: \$65 million.

# Support

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Another teacher, Janet Kirby, said she found the decision difficult to handle, likening it to the feeling of being punched in the stomach, and told school board members she came to teach in Franklin in June 2002 because of Turner.

"I've never worked for a better person," she said. Other teachers asked why the decision was made, getting a response from Superintendent William Patterson that it was in the best interest of students and necessary to help the high school move forward.

School board president Doug Bullington said discussing a person's job performance in public would be unfair, but he denied that Turner was part of any hit list, as one teacher said during the meeting.

Patterson addressed some of the questions, pointing out that the decision was what was best for students.

Franklin senior Ryan Waggoner called Patterson's reasoning about students false.

"The idea of him being demoted is ridiculous," the teenager said. "We're going to pay for your decision in a poor way."

# Turner

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suspended and the need for more alternative ways to educate students, Patterson said.

Making Turner an assistant principal will give him more time and chances to work directly with students, Patterson said.

"His opportunity to interact regularly and on a daily basis (with students) serves the school and students to a large degree," Patterson said.

Turner said he was notified by Patterson on Nov. 30 that the board was considering not renewing his

# Home

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approved or begin construction soon.

Home building in Greenwood grew again this year, helping drive up the county's increase. The city expects building to continue at the same pace next year.

More than 1,500 building permits were issued in 2005 county-wide, an increase of about 50 permits from 2004.

A 47 percent increase in the number of new homes in Greenwood is attributed in large part to the city's newest subdivision,

the 952-home Homecoming, which is the first phase of University Park.

The number of permits for new-home construction has increased steadily in the past three years in Greenwood. Developers expect to see the numbers in 2006 stay steady next year with the continuation of Homecoming and construction in the Villages at Grassy Creek, Woodfield and Tuscany, city planner Deb Luzier said.

In Franklin, unincorporated parts of the county, Whiteland, Trafalgar and New Whiteland, the pace of home construction declined.

In Franklin, construction slowed in four subdivisions and permits

issued dropped 13 percent, meaning about 40 fewer homes.

A 17 percent drop in unincorporated parts of the county, such as White River Township, meant 73 fewer homes were planned to be constructed than in 2004.

Planners in cities and towns where new home building decreased last year said that future subdivisions will bring in more new homes this year.

But in Franklin, the trend of building new homes may be declining, said city planner David Weir.

Four subdivisions are in the works in the city, adding to the trend of buyers deciding to build new homes. But he also has seen an increase in people applying

## BEFORE YOU GO TO THE DRUGSTORE

Residents looking to fill their first prescription under a new Medicare-approved plan can take a few steps to try to save time at the drugstore.

If you've signed up for a plan but don't have a prescription drug card or letter, call your insurance company's customer service line to ask what you should do without a card.

Some companies have special arrangements with pharmacies to

accept entitlement letters. Others may be able to accept copies of insurance applications or approval letters as proof of insurance.

Residents can call 1-800-Medicare to confirm what plan they are enrolled in and get identification information. They can use the information along with a photo ID, such as a driver's license, to buy medications, Medicare spokesman Bob Herskovitz said. Pharmacists should also be able to

Bruce said pharmacies nationwide had some initial problems verifying identification numbers for customers, but most of those issues have been worked out.

Residents eligible for low-income help may be taking longer to process through the system, as pharmacists have to verify more information, Bruce said.

Insurance Connection owner Sandra Carrasquillo said she received about 30 to 40 calls per day at the start of the year.

Several of the callers went to drugstores that didn't serve their insurance plan, so they couldn't get their medicine at a discounted price, she said.

For others, pharmacists couldn't verify that residents were insured when they didn't show up in the computer system.

Misinformation about what residents needed as proof of insurance also caused delays.

"Everyone was told they could walk in with a copy of their application and they would honor that," Carrasquillo said. "Well, that didn't happen. Pharmacists still had to call the company."

Though most customers were able to get their prescriptions, Carrasquillo said the experience caused a bottleneck in the process.

Pharmacy delays added just one more frustration for residents

for permits to expand or renovate existing homes, a trend he suspects will increase.

In Whiteland, Bargersville and Trafalgar, three new subdivisions are expected to add homes in 2006:

• Morningside, a subdivision at County Road 144 and Saddle Club Road on the border of Bargersville, will add 422 homes.

• Lancaster, a subdivision on the west side of Tower Street north of State Road 252 in Trafalgar, will add 137 homes.

• A new Millstone subdivision at Whiteland and Sawmill roads in Whiteland will add more than 130 homes.

In the late 1990s, construction was booming in the areas of Johnson County that aren't part

of any city or town, such as White River Township. During some of those years, the number of new homes being built with approval of the county hit 600.

In the next couple of years, the county could see that pace of development return, county planning director Bill Peebles said.

Most of the subdivisions under construction now are for custom-built homes, which are sometimes built on larger lots, with more room between homes and fewer homes per development. But with at least three developments with more than 300 homes each in early stages of planning and an expected added phase to three other subdivisions, permit numbers should increase in the next two years, he said.

reimbursed for some of the cost, but she plans to wait a couple of weeks to contact the insurance company when it's less swamped.

Lonalda Wormer was looking forward to any savings she might get on a new insurance plan, as she previously paid about \$1,300 a month for drugs.

But the Indianapolis resident didn't receive proof of insurance at the start of the year, so she had to pay almost \$400 to fill her first prescriptions.

Wormer recently received a letter from her company and is going to try to get some of that money back, she said.

Several residents said they hadn't tried to buy medicine with their new plan yet, or they were waiting to get insurance cards in the mail.

For Joella Patterson, the hardest part of the process was over. The Franklin resident had her first prescription filled last week under the plan she chose without any problems.

"Figuring out what to choose was the hardest part," Patterson said. "Now that I have it, it seems to be going well."

who had already spent hours researching and picking a plan.

For some residents, the document holdups meant paying full price to get their first prescription filled.

White River Township resident Myra Chambers finally helped her mother, Nora Jackson, choose a plan on New Year's Eve.

She's hoping the insurance plan will cut her mother's \$500 to \$600 monthly drug costs in half. But they had to pay full price for some of the medicines when they visited the pharmacy Friday because Jackson hadn't gotten her new drug card yet.

Chambers is hoping they can get

time to deal with students will benefit the high school, board members Doug Bullington and John Wales said.

"Mr. Turner has been a very loyal and valued member of this family," Bullington said. "We continue to appreciate his years of service."

Turner, who has served as Franklin's principal for the past five years, said he plans to stay at the school.

"I'm not looking (for another job)," he said. "With the demand for principals I could have moved years ago. I decided a long time ago that I'd like to retire from Franklin."

About 30 teachers sat quietly in the audience during the board

vote. Six teachers and the student council president questioned the decision and voiced their support for Turner.

Some said they were shocked and saddened Monday by the rumor that Turner would no longer be their principal.

"We just don't understand," said Mindy Baas, a special education teacher at the high school. "It was all a shock. Why now?"