

# MARKETS

The Associated Press

## Indianapolis grain

Estimated grain prices Tuesday at Indianapolis-area elevators: Corn: cash \$2.03, March \$2.07. Soybeans: cash \$6.14. Wheat: \$3.35.

## Eastern Cornbelt direct hogs

Eastern Cornbelt Lean Value Direct Hogs report for Tuesday: Trend: Barrows and gilts were \$1.34 lower compared with previous day's close.

Base-market carcass basis plant-delivered: 0.9 to 1.1 square inches of back fat, \$48.75-\$57.00; weighted average \$56.29. Net prices, including premiums: 0.9-1.0, \$48.75-\$60.10; 1.0-1.1, \$48.75-\$59.07; 1.1-1.2, \$48.75-\$58.05. Daily movement estimate: 8,998.

## Wall Street

NEW YORK — Wall Street had a bullish start to the new year Tuesday, with the Dow Jones industrials surging 129.91 points, or 1.21 percent, to 10,847.41.

Broader stock indicators also advanced sharply. The Standard & Poor's 500 index added 20.51, or 1.64 percent, to 1,268.80, and the Nasdaq composite index gained 38.42, or 1.74 percent, to 2,243.74.

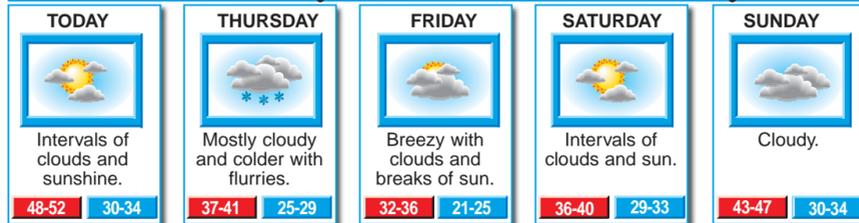
Bonds moved higher, with the yield on the 10-year Treasury note falling to 4.37 percent from 4.40 percent late Friday.

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

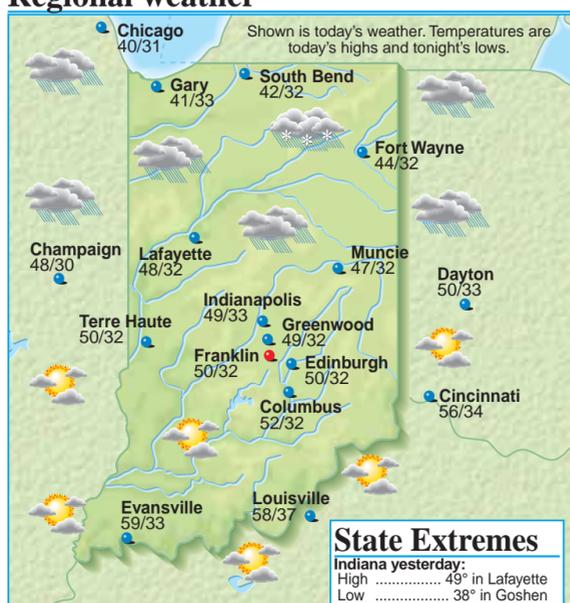
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The AES Group	16.20	+0.37
AT&T Corp.	24.71	+0.22
Alcoa	29.90	+0.33
Allstate	54.73	+0.66
ArvinMeritor	14.52	+0.13
Best Buy	44.73	+1.25
BP Amoco	66.42	+2.20
Cinergy Corp.	43.15	+0.69
Comm Health Sys	38.39	+0.05
Cummins	90.87	+1.14
Diageo	59.56	+1.26
Duff & Phelps	10.35	-0.04
Exxon Mobil	58.47	+2.30
Fifth Third Bank	37.87	+0.15
First Indiana Bank	34.85	+0.47
General Electric	35.37	+0.32
General Motors	18.90	-0.52
Guidant	65.51	+0.76
Heartland Bancshrs	13.51	-0.14
IBM	82.06	-0.14
Irwin Bank	21.53	+0.11
KeyCorp.	33.67	+0.74
Kimball Int'l CIB	11.20	+0.57
Kroger	16.95	+0.07
Lilly Co.	57.36	+0.77
Lincoln Bancorp	15.81	-0.64
Marsh Class B	8.75	+0.08
MainSource	17.90	+0.05
National City Corp.	34.01	+0.44
Navistar	28.78	+0.16
Owens-Illinois	21.32	+0.28
Pepsico	59.76	+0.68
Phelps Dodge	149.33	+5.46
Sara Lee Corp.	18.95	+0.05
Schlumberger	103.36	+6.21
Sprint Corp.	23.15	-0.21
Third Century Bncp	13.00	—
Vectren	27.62	+0.46
Verizon	30.38	+0.26
Wal-Mart	46.23	-0.57
Walt Disney	24.40	+0.43
WellPoint	79.36	-0.43

# WEATHER

## AccuWeather® five-day forecast for Johnson County



## Regional weather



### State Extremes

Indiana yesterday:

High	49° in Lafayette
Low	38° in Goshen

## Regional summary

Indianapolis/Greenwood: Mostly cloudy and breezy today. Mostly cloudy and colder tonight. Mostly cloudy, and windy tomorrow. Edinburg/Franklin: Intervals of clouds and sunshine today. Partly to mostly cloudy tonight. Colder tomorrow with some flurries.

## Today in weather history™

A storm on Jan. 4, 1982, drenched San Francisco with 12 inches of rain and dumped 10 feet of snow on Lake Tahoe in just two days.

## Regional cities

City	Yest.		Thu.		City	Yest.		Thu.	
	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W		Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W		
Anderson	44/39/sh	40/27/sf	48/44/r	44/26/sh	Indianapolis	48/44/r	44/26/sh	48/44/r	44/26/sh
Bloomington	49/44/c	43/27/c	49/43/sh	40/26/sf	Kokomo	49/43/sh	40/26/sf	49/43/sh	40/26/sf
Chicago	42/39/r	36/24/sf	49/42/sh	40/25/sf	Lafayette	49/42/sh	40/25/sf	49/42/sh	40/25/sf
Cincinnati	51/44/r	47/27/c	51/44/c	48/30/c	Louisville	51/44/c	48/30/c	51/44/c	48/30/c
Evansville	45/42/c	45/26/pc	47/39/r	40/26/sf	Muncie	47/39/r	40/26/sf	47/39/r	40/26/sf
Fort Wayne	45/39/r	38/24/sf	43/38/sh	38/24/sf	South Bend	43/38/sh	38/24/sf	43/38/sh	38/24/sf
Gary	46/39/sh	39/24/sf	48/43/c	42/24/c	Terre Haute	48/43/c	42/24/c	48/43/c	42/24/c

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# Diners

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International Airport to Atlanta and several Florida destinations. From Atlanta, connections can be made to cities from Boston to Los Angeles.

Even though drinks sold now don't have the labels on the drink cups, people are trying to find more and are turning to Internet

sites such as eBay to find the cups. One offer posted advertises 27 labeled cups for \$31.

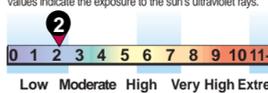
"The response has been overwhelming," said Cherry Bowling, manager of Wendy's on U.S. 31 in Franklin. "People have been digging through our trash, buying empty cups and just having fun with it."

She has sold at least \$400 worth of empty cups, Bowling said. One of the largest orders came from a businesswoman who bought 228 drinks to claim

## Sun and moon

Sunrise today	8:05 a.m.
Sunset tonight	5:34 p.m.
Moonrise today	11:26 a.m.
Moonset today	11:12 p.m.
First	
Full	
Last	
New	
Jan 6	
Jan 14	
Jan 22	
Jan 29	

## AccuWeather UV Index™



## Weather Trivia™

What is the record high temperature for January in the United States?

98°F at Laredo, Texas, on Jan. 17, 1954.

## Wind Chill Today

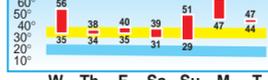
How cold it feels based on temperature and wind speed.	8 a.m.	Noon	4 p.m.
	33°	45°	43°

## 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	19
Month to date	53
Normal month to date	112

## Weekly temperatures



## River stages

Station	Fld	Stage	Chg
White River			
Mooreville	9	8.92	+0.16
White River (East Fork)			
Edinburgh	12	7.40	+1.14

## AccuWeather.com

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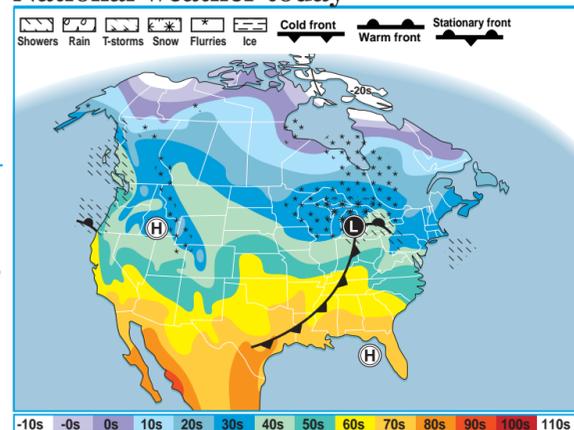
Temperature	Wind
High	Average dir/speed
Low	Highest speed
Normal high	Humidity
Normal low	Yesterday's average
Record high	Today's average
Record low	

### Air quality

Indianapolis Source: IAPC

Yesterday	42
0-50, Good; 51-100, Moderate; 101-151, Unhealthy (sens. grps.); 151-200, Unhealthy	

## National weather today



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

## National cities

City	Yest.		Thu.		City	Yest.		Thu.	
	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W		Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W		
Albany, NY	36/33/sn	34/26/sn	Houston	82/44/s	68/40/s				
Atlanta	60/46/pc	58/35/pc	Jacksonville	73/62/s	71/42/pc				
Atlantic City	52/39/r	49/30/r	Kansas City	56/37/pc	42/24/pc				
Baltimore	45/41/r	51/32/r	Las Vegas	60/44/s	66/41/s				
Boston	39/33/sn	40/32/sn	Los Angeles	64/47/pc	82/52/s				
Buffalo	40/36/sn	37/24/sn	Louisville	51/44/c	48/30/c				
Burlington, VT	26/19/pc	34/24/sn	Memphis	59/42/pc	53/34/pc				
Champaign	46/41/c	40/23/c	Miami	84/67/pc	76/57/pc				
Charleston, SC	69/60/pc	64/44/pc	Milwaukee	41/38/r	34/23/sf				
Cheyenne	52/37/sh	42/23/pc	Minneapolis	36/32/i	32/16/sf				
Chicago	42/39/r	36/24/sf	Nashville	51/46/pc	48/31/pc				
Cleveland	46/39/sh	38/26/sf	New Orleans	72/51/s	64/46/pc				
Columbia, SC	65/53/s	64/40/pc	New York	43/35/i	45/37/r				
Columbus, GA	66/51/s	58/39/pc	Philadelphia	45/37/r	47/32/r				
Dallas	83/39/s	62/37/s	Phoenix	69/55/pc	78/47/s				
Denver	58/46/sh	44/22/s	St. Louis	44/39/sh	42/25/pc				
Des Moines	39/34/c	37/20/sf	Salt Lake City	49/36/r	44/26/pc				
Detroit	41/37/sh	36/26/sf	San Francisco	58/46/r	62/50/s				
El Paso	73/43/pc	64/31/s	Seattle	47/38/r	54/44/r				
Fortbanks	-7/-14/pc	-2/-18/pc	Tampa	75/67/s	72/48/pc				
Honolulu	83/68/sh	78/66/pc	Washington, DC	45/42/r	54/34/r				

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

# LOTTERY

Here are the winning numbers selected Tuesday in the Hoosier Lottery: Daily Three Midday: 7-3-4. Daily Three Evening: 3-8-5. Daily Four Midday: 7-4-8-0. Daily Four Evening: 6-2-7-5. Lucky Five Midday: 4-7-23-24-29. Lucky Five Evening: 2-5-7-10-17. Hoosier Lotto jackpot: \$24 million. Powerball jackpot: \$47 million.

# Seat

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would be able to come in and do a better job than me. That's just the way it works," West said. "Over a period of time, you get stale and lose sight of things that are important."

Burton said voters have picked him for his job every two years, and those voters will decide whether it is time for a change in their state representative.

West has served five years on the county council, which manages county-government finances.

He said the state continually fixes its budget problems by taking money away from cities, towns and counties and placing a heavier burden on local government taxpayers.

For example, if Johnson County residents were to pay about \$39

## About the district

Indiana House District 58 includes Greenwood, Clark Township, the city of Franklin west of U.S. 31 and east of Hurricane and Graham roads and north of Jefferson Street, along with Needham and Franklin townships north of State Road 44.

## About the candidates

### Ron West

Age: 62 Residence: Greenwood Family: Wife, Gina, and two 12-year-

old twin boys. Three adult children from a previous marriage.

Work: Self-employed since 1961, which was his first year out of high school. Started West Radiator Service in 1961, started a business in 1987 that owns, leases or manages golf courses across the state, owned an aviation business until selling it in 1994 after the birth of his boys, owns a publishing business.

Political history: A two-term member of the Johnson County Council, served on the Pleasant Township Advisory

million from gas taxes, the county would get only about \$4 million of that back. The state needs to give local governments more control over tax dollars collected from local communities, he said.

"I'm not talking about the right to tax people more," West said. "Collectively we are paying enough tax, but local govern-

ments need to retain more."

West plans to finance his campaign through individual donations and, specifically, individuals concerned with the outcome of his race against Burton. West started campaigning efforts by talking to people in the community shortly after Tuesday's announcement.

## ELECTION 2006

Board for about two years prior to that and has been a precinct committeeman for about 10 years.

Reasons for running: Cities, counties and towns need a fair share of state gasoline taxes and per-gallon taxes to allow for proper road maintenance and construction, local governments need more control over how they function and their ability to provide public safety and public services, the property tax system needs an overhaul, property taxes are becoming an increased burden to homeowners, communication between the

But Burton is not worried.

He said his interaction with the local community during the past 18 years will help him win renomination in the May Republican primary and re-election in the general election in November.

Burton is seeking re-election a year after a controversial vote involving the 1 percent food-and-

state and county government is practically nonexistent.

### Rep. Woody Burton, R-Greenwood

Incumbent, District 58 Age: 60 Residence: Greenwood Family: Wife, Volly, three adult children, five grandchildren Work: Realty agent at Carpenter GMAC Real Estate Political history: Johnson County Council from 1980 to 1984, State representative for District 58 from 1988 to the present

beverage-tax Marion and surrounding counties passed, partly to help pay for a new Colts stadium and Indiana Convention Center in Indianapolis.

Originally, he told voters he would vote against allowing counties to collect the additional tax. But he changed his mind after learning more about how

the convention center would benefit businesses and economic development and create new jobs.

His change in stance on the food-and-beverage tax upset some local voters who supported Burton because of his previous efforts to keep taxes down.

And some local officials were upset when Burton removed Greenwood and Franklin from a bill that gave cities around Indianapolis the option to vote on collect an additional 1 percent tax of their own.

Greenwood City Council members spoke strongly against Burton's decision to deny them a chance of debating an additional city restaurant tax shortly after the decision was made.

City officials said they did not necessarily want the extra tax, but they wanted to at least have a chance to decide for themselves what was best for their communities.

# Service

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"It's just ridiculous," Bartley said. "You get to the point you don't want to send anything."

She prefers to have a personal touch with her Christmas gifts, but next year she may write a check or order online and have the gift sent directly to her relative.

Some local governments don't have any choice but to keep mailing.

Business letters, jury duty notices, certified legal documents and other letters must be sent out by various Johnson County government offices.

Johnson County government coordinator Bill Hammond said the county offices already planned for the postage hike, which was part of the reason the mailing budget increased from \$155,000 in 2005 to \$175,000 in 2006.

Greenwood's sanitation department planned for the increase as well, cutting back on purchases of some equipment and other



Traci Taylor, holding her 1-year-old daughter Grace, purchases some new 39-cent stamps from Franklin Post Office clerk Judy Stagner on Tuesday.

supplies to keep the budget manageable.

Although the city gets a discount rate through the company it uses to handle mailings, the office has budgeted between \$86,000 and \$87,000 to mail bills and other letters this year, Greenwood sanitation billing office manager Arnold Kaptain said.

"There really hasn't been an increase for a while," Kaptain said. "So I guess we saw it coming."

Franklin College admissions officers may not be sending out less mail, but they tried to send some mailers before postage rates go up.

Director of Admissions Jaqueline Acosta said the office has about 11,000 people in its database

and a specific sequence for sending out mailers about the college that they didn't want to change.

For example, a high school junior may get one packet of information and six follow-up post cards, while high school seniors may get 10 to 12 items of mail.

The office started sending some of those mailers at the end of December instead of January to avoid postage jumps and tried not to overbuy on 37-cent stamps. Cinergy PSI spokesman Rob Norris said the company mails bills to about 33,000 customers in Johnson County and expects a 7 percent increase in company mailing costs this year.

Norris said more and more residents are saving a stamp by paying bills online, over the phone or at pay stations in their area.

In November, the number of customers statewide paying bills online had jumped to 48,679, up from 32,380 in 2004.

"There's all kinds of stampless options for customers," Norris said.

Johnson Memorial Hospital administrators drafted their bud-

gets before they were aware of the postage rate increase, spokeswoman Casey DeArmitt said.

But the hospital was already planning to use a new mail service and