

# MARKETS

The Associated Press

## Indianapolis grain

Estimated grain prices Thursday at Indianapolis-area elevators: Corn: cash \$3.92, March \$3.97. Soybeans: cash \$7.34, March \$7.37. Wheat: July \$3.93.

## Eastern Cornbelt direct hogs

Eastern Cornbelt Lean Value Direct Hogs report for Thursday: Trend: Barrows and gilts were 47 cents higher compared with previous day's close.

Base-market carcass basis plant-delivered: 0.9 to 1.1 square inches of back fat, \$57.00-\$69.00; weighted average \$65.64.

Net prices, including premiums: 0.9-1.0, \$57.00-\$71.07; 1.0-1.1, \$57.00-70.38; 1.1-1.2, \$57.00-\$69.00.

Daily movement estimate: 7,761.

## Wall Street

NEW YORK — Wall Street extended its February rally Thursday, growing confident that interest rates will hold steady even as Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke tempered his forecast of slowly cooling growth and inflation with a reminder that price pressures remain a concern.

The Dow Jones industrial average stretched its three-day advance to more than 200 points, the first such jump since August 15-17 last year, and had its second straight record close. The rally, triggered Tuesday by signs of an uptick in mergers and acquisitions, was given new life Thursday by a report that the world's two largest beer makers, InBev SA and Anheuser-Busch, are considering joining forces.

The bustle of takeover talk coupled with Bernanke's testimony to Congress have helped send stocks soaring. Bernanke's comments Thursday were similar to a day earlier, but he added that inflation could once again pick up, which reminded investors that a rate increase isn't out of the question. That note of caution limited the market's climb.

The prospect of a rate hike looked pretty dim, however, after most of the economic reports released Thursday. The reports showed a big jump in unemployment claims last week, a huge drop in industrial output in January due to large cutbacks and layoffs in the auto industry, and weaker-than-expected manufacturing in the Philadelphia region.

"The Fed is still data-driven, so we will be looking at the data in the ensuing months," said Jim Herrick, manager of equity trading at Baird & Co. "There's a strong possibility we'll continue this upward."

Also boosting the market were a stock buyback by Caterpillar Inc., an analyst upgrade of chip maker Qualcomm Inc., and Boeing Co. finalizing an order from United Parcel Service Inc. for 27 cargo planes.

The Dow Jones industrial average climbed 23.15, or 0.18 percent, to a record close of 12,765.01, after reaching a new trading high of 12,779.03.

Broader stock indicators were also higher. The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 1.51, or 0.10 percent, at 1,456.81, and the technology-laden Nasdaq composite index increased 8.72, or 0.35 percent, at 2,497.10.

Bonds rose, with the yield on the benchmark 10-year Treasury note falling to 4.71 percent from 4.74 percent late Wednesday.

The Federal Reserve reported Thursday that output at U.S. factories, mines and utilities was down 0.5 percent in January, the largest amount in 17 months, and the Labor Department reported that the four-week moving average of the number of newly laid off workers rose to its highest level in nine weeks.

The stock report after the close of markets Thursday:

	price	change -x
The AES Group	22.24	-0.14
AT&T Corp.	37.23	+0.04
Alcoa	34.71	+0.14
Allstate	62.27	+0.39
ArvinMeritor	19.83	+0.17
Best Buy	50.24	+0.17
Boston Scientific	17.06	-0.15
BP Amoco	63.09	+0.26
Comm Health Sys	38.29	+0.24
Cummins	143.41	-1.31
DaimlerChrysler	70.25	+0.47
Diageo	82.23	+1.19
Duff & Phelps	11.10	+0.01
Duke Energy	20.00	-0.06
Exxon Mobil	75.34	-0.26
Fifth Third Bank	40.97	-0.14
First Indiana Bank	23.95	-0.18
General Electric	36.14	-0.33
General Motors	36.44	-0.06
Heartland Bancshrs	14.75	—
IBM	98.92	-0.28
Invin Bank	21.51	-0.01
KeyCorp.	39.29	-0.08
Kimball Int'l CIB	22.82	+0.23
Kroger	26.20	+0.11
Lilly Co.	54.96	+0.10
Lincoln Bancorp	20.08	-0.09
MainSource	17.09	-0.11
National City Corp.	38.31	+0.03
Navistar	45.38	—
Owens-Illinois	23.48	-0.07
Pepsico	64.08	+0.73
Phelps Dodge	123.94	+0.33
Sara Lee Corp.	17.36	-0.06
Schlumberger	63.79	-0.87
Sprint Corp.	18.58	+0.05
Third Century Bncp	11.75	—
Vectren	28.43	-0.07
Verizon	38.40	-0.23
Wal-Mart	48.36	+0.49
Walt Disney	34.67	-0.08
WellPoint	82.41	+1.43

# LOTTERIES

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

**Daily Three Midday:** 6-5-6.  
**Daily Four Midday:** 1-5-5-6.  
**Lucky Five Midday:** 6-10-13-25-31.

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

**Daily Three Evening:** 6-3-6.  
**Daily Four Evening:** 2-8-4-0.  
**Lucky Five Evening:** 1-19-23-24-30.

**Hoosier Lotto:** 3-17-34-42-45-46.  
**Jackpot:** \$16.5 million. (No winner. New jackpot: \$17 million.)

Here are the winning numbers selected Wednesday in Powerball:

**Powerball:** 3-26-30-54-55. **Powerball:** 15.  
**Power Play:** 3. **Jackpot:** \$46.7 million. (No winner. New jackpot: \$58 million.)

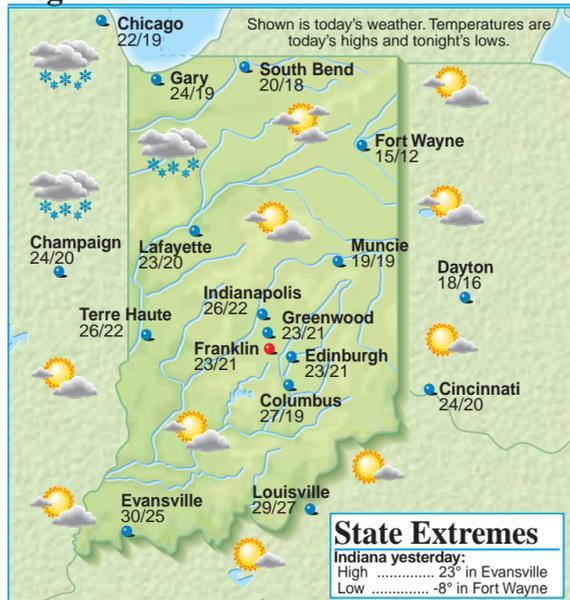
Visit www.thejournalnet.com or see Saturday's Daily Journal for Thursday evening's Hoosier Lottery drawings.

# WEATHER

## AccuWeather® five-day forecast for Johnson County

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
21-25 19-23	29-33 16-20	22-26 14-18	34-38 29-33	45-49 28-32

## Regional weather



### State Extremes

Indiana yesterday:

High	23° in Evansville
Low	-8° in Fort Wayne

## Regional summary

**Indianapolis/Greenwood:** Partly sunny and cold today; breezy in the afternoon. Very cold tonight with snow, 1-3 inches. Another inch of snow tomorrow.

**Edinburgh/Franklin:** Very cold today with clouds and sun. Very cold tonight with snow, accumulating 1-3 inches. Snow tomorrow, accumulating up to an inch.

## Today in weather history™

On Feb. 16, 1958, a storm brought heavy, windblown snow to the northern and mid-Atlantic states. Accumulations from Washington, D.C., through Boston exceeded 12 inches.

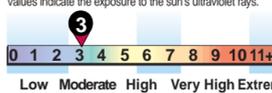
## Regional cities

City	Yest. Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	City	Yest. Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Anderson	17/1/pc	30/17/sn	Indianapolis	17/0/pc	30/16/sn
Bloomington	21/4/s	31/17/sn	Kokomo	18/0/pc	30/17/sn
Chicago	14/2/s	28/13/sf	Lafayette	14/7/pc	28/18/sn
Cincinnati	22/-1/sn	33/19/sn	Louisville	26/15/sn	36/23/sn
Evansville	23/12/pc	37/21/sn	Muncie	15/-3/sn	31/16/sn
Fort Wayne	17/-8/sf	26/16/sn	South Bend	18/5/sf	29/14/sf
Gary	19/3/s	29/15/sf	Terre Haute	16/0/s	31/15/sn

## Sun and moon

Sunrise today	7:36 a.m.
Sunset tonight	6:21 p.m.
Moonrise today	7:11 a.m.
Moonset today	5:21 p.m.
New	Feb 17
First	Feb 24
Full	Mar 3
Last	Mar 11

## AccuWeather UV Index™



## Weather Trivia™

In what month have the most states had their biggest snowstorm? February - 17 states.

## Wind Chill Today

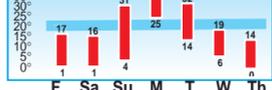
How cold it feels based on temperature and wind speed.	8 a.m.	Noon	4 p.m.
	-5°	1°	11°

## 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	58
Month to date	780
Normal month to date	542

## Weekly temperatures



## River stages

Station	Fld	Stage	Chg
White River			
Mooreville	9	8.09	+0.28
White River (East Fork)			
Edinburgh	12	4.47	-0.02

## AccuWeather.com Almanac

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Statistics for Indianapolis through 5 p.m. yesterday.

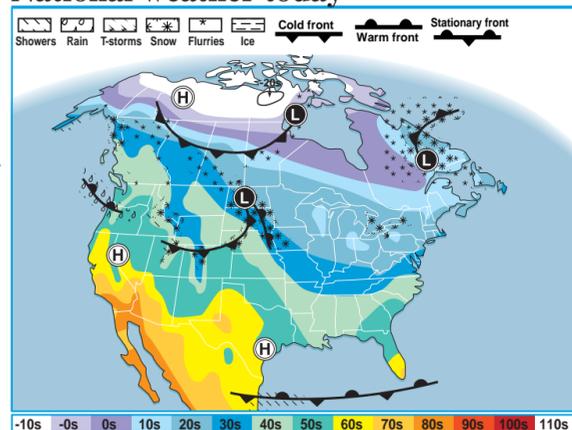
Temperature	Wind
High	Average dir./speed WNW at 10.3 mph
Low	Highest speed
Normal high	Humidity
Normal low	Yesterday's average
Record high	Today's average
Record low	

**Air quality**

Indianapolis Source: IAPC

Yesterday	47
0-50, Good; 51-100, Moderate; 101-151, Unhealthy (sens. grps.); 151-200, Unhealthy	

## National weather today



## National cities

City	Yest. Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	City	Yest. Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Albany, NY	13/6/pc	24/13/c	Houston	48/32/pc	69/39/s
Atlanta	44/22/s	52/29/pc	Jacksonville	55/35/sh	62/38/s
Atlantic City	27/17/sf	37/22/pc	Kansas City	10/5/sf	38/23/c
Baltimore	26/16/pc	36/24/sn	Las Vegas	63/40/s	72/48/s
Boston	26/14/s	36/25/pc	Los Angeles	75/50/s	81/54/s
Buffalo	13/-1/sf	23/16/sn	Louisville	26/15/sn	36/23/sn
Burlington, VT	14/1/pc	24/14/c	Memphis	34/21/sf	50/33/r
Champaign	13/-9/s	25/12/sf	Miami	78/64/r	68/53/s
Charleston, SC	49/31/pc	55/33/pc	Milwaukee	16/2/pc	29/13/sf
Cheyenne	36/-1/pc	41/20/s	Minneapolis	12/-5/s	22/7/sf
Chicago	14/2/s	28/13/sf	Nashville	32/17/pc	41/25/sn
Cleveland	17/-4/pc	29/18/sn	New Orleans	45/33/sh	63/40/s
Columbia, SC	46/29/pc	54/27/pc	New York	26/17/pc	31/26/pc
Columbus, GA	47/27/pc	58/32/pc	Philadelphia	25/15/pc	35/24/pc
Dallas	37/26/pc	59/36/s	Phoenix	64/45/s	78/53/s
Denver	24/2/pc	48/23/s	St. Louis	18/6/c	38/22/sn
Des Moines	9/-6/pc	29/11/sf	Salt Lake City	38/32/sn	51/33/c
Detroit	19/2/pc	30/16/sf	San Francisco	62/49/pc	63/47/s
El Paso	54/32/pc	63/40/pc	Seattle	53/46/r	56/42/pc
Fairbanks	13/4/pc	4/-17/pc	Tampa	57/48/c	62/48/s
Honolulu	78/65/s	81/70/pc	Washington, DC	27/18/pc	37/26/sn

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

# Weather

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into critical mode yet," he said.

Welders have finished erecting the steel that is the framework of the building. Meanwhile, construction crews are using heaters to remove snow and ice so work can carry on at the site.

Now comes the job of hand-fitting the interior metal pieces that will allow for the roof to be put on. That step can only be completed if the temperature stays above a wind-chill factor of zero, Wise said.

This weekend, another 2 to 3 inches of snow is expected to fall, with wind-chill readings below zero. But the cold snap won't last. According to AccuWeather.com, the forecast is for high temperatures in the upper 30s to lower 40s all of next week.

Once the roof is in place, other parts of the school can be finished more quickly, Wise said.

Workers were sent home one day this week because the temperature was too cold for them to use their hands, he said. In addition, most workers could not come in on Tuesday and Wednesday because of ice and snow, and the two days were almost total losses, he said.

Wise had worried that a heavy

snow might put the school at County Road 125W and Stones Crossing Road further behind schedule. Late arrival of building supplies and the need to stabilize the soil at the site in November caused previous delays.

"Every little bit hurts, and obviously we would have rather had those two days to work," he said.

More time will be lost while crews erect tents, set up heaters and dig snow away from the site, Wise said.

On Tuesday, he will meet with crew leaders from the construction company to find out what progress was made and in what areas the workers fell behind.

Wise said he knows the steel workers will be finished by the end of the week, and some concrete was poured with the aid of ground-heating blankets.

"In that case, the snow actually helped us, because it insulated the blankets, which kept the ground warm," he said.

Wise said he will give a report to the public at the school board meeting Tuesday.

To make up for lost time, extra workers may be called in. But that will probably not take place until later in the spring, he said.

"When there is no productivity, it is hard to justify paying more wages. We will wait until the (weather improves) and then hit it really hard," he said.

# Building

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will have hired the new nurses, media center aides, secretaries and other staff by April.

"I hope we find teachers who want a new vision and a new start," he said.

Recently, Magnuson met with the woman who will be the director of the cafeteria for Pleasant Crossing. Together, they studied what the lunchroom and serving lines will look like at the new school. They used drawings and sketches to imagine what the building will look like.

In the next few weeks, he will visit with some of the children who will go to Pleasant Crossing and ask for their input about what colors, themes and other décor aspects the lunchroom should have.

Bringing in the influence of the children is important, he said.

Magnuson also meets with parents who serve on PTO boards at other elementary schools. He hopes that when the new school opens, the parent organization will be able to function right away.

He has visited the furniture vendor in Muncie and talked about the quality and safety he wants to

# Park

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pay for the work and whether some features would have to be scrapped or built in later phases. Board members hope to build everything on the master plan, which was compiled from city and consulting group surveys.

No engineering has been started on the project, so the cost projection is rough.

The projection covers the total project, including fees such as architectural and legal expenses, not just construction, Miller said.

Parks department director Evan Springer describes it as a "Cadillac figure."

"You want to buy a Cadillac, but you can only spend what you can afford," he said. "Maybe the air conditioning has to go. Maybe you need to strip down some of those nice features."

The city purchased the 72 acres of farmland along Averitt Road for \$1.9 million in 2005.

The aquatic center would account for a big chunk of the projected cost of developing the park. Schmidt Associates, which is designing the park for the city, modeled the aquatic center on one in Kokomo that cost \$5 million in 2002. Because of inflation, such a center would run about \$6.5 million today, Miller said.

Several miles of trails would run through the park with four softball fields, three tennis courts, two basketball courts and two multipurpose fields that could be used for soccer or football. The main trail would run in a tunnel under the main thoroughfare with enough headroom for cyclists.

A trail would intersect a playground. Extensive landscaping would surround up to five shelters and three restrooms. Schmidt Associates shifted the location of a maintenance area so it's concealed behind shrubbery.

Visitors could access the park from Averitt Road, Cutstinger Road or a new development to the west.

Park board members will consider the costs of amenities while reviewing the master plan draft. They'll accept it as it is or suggest changes.

"This is just a drawing," board

## AT A GLANCE

The sketch below represents the plan for a new park currently under consideration by the Greenwood Park Board.



member Dick Dietrich said. "We want public input."

They already approved an earlier version of the master plan.

At Wednesday's meeting, they discussed some details that need to be worked out, such as whether to build two softball fields with 200-foot fences for girls softball or construct a soccer field at regulation length and width.

In the next step, the consulting group will come back before the board with price tags on a few dif-

ferent plans, which would feature different construction timetables. Costs may be broken down by features, Miller said.

Those options will be unveiled to the public with dollar tags at a future park board meeting.

The city will then look into selling a bond, or borrowing money, to pay for the park. The debt could be reduced if the parks department handles some tasks, such as building the softball fields or planting shrubbery.

# Crash

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driving was consistently erratic leading up to the wreck, prosecutor Lance Hamner said.

Stubbeman died of multiple

blunt-force trauma. King suffered chest injuries from the accident.</