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In other trading Friday, the Standard and Poors 500 index fell 10.52 to 927.51, cutting the week's gain to 12.89.

The New York Stock Exchange composite index fell 6.46 on Friday, but finished the week with a gain of 6.15 to 487.29.

The Nasdaq Composite index dropped 21.04 to 1,602.40 on Friday, shrinking the week's gain to 8.79. The American Stock Exchange index fell 9.41 to 678.27.

The Wilshire Associates Equity Index — which represents the combined market value of all NYSE, American and Nasdaq issues, ended the week at 8.962 trillion dollars, up 96.3 billion dollars from last week's 7.70 trillion dollars.