

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on November 8, 1997

Price index continues to decline

Star Business Report

Trading on the Dhaka Stock Exchange remained bearish with the price index declining for the fourth consecutive trading day, opening day of the week.

The benchmark price index decreased by another 9.74 points to 823.46 from 833.20. The market capitalisation of the bourse fell by Tk 84.52 crore to Tk 7144.88 crore from Tk 7229.40 crore.

Trading in volume decreased by five per cent and one per cent in terms of value.

As many as 4.02 lakh shares and debentures worth Tk 5.18 crore changed hands as against previous trading days' 4.22 lakh shares and debentures valued at Tk 5.12 crore.

Losers outnumbered gainers by 42 to 89 while price of one issue remained unchanged among 132 issues traded.

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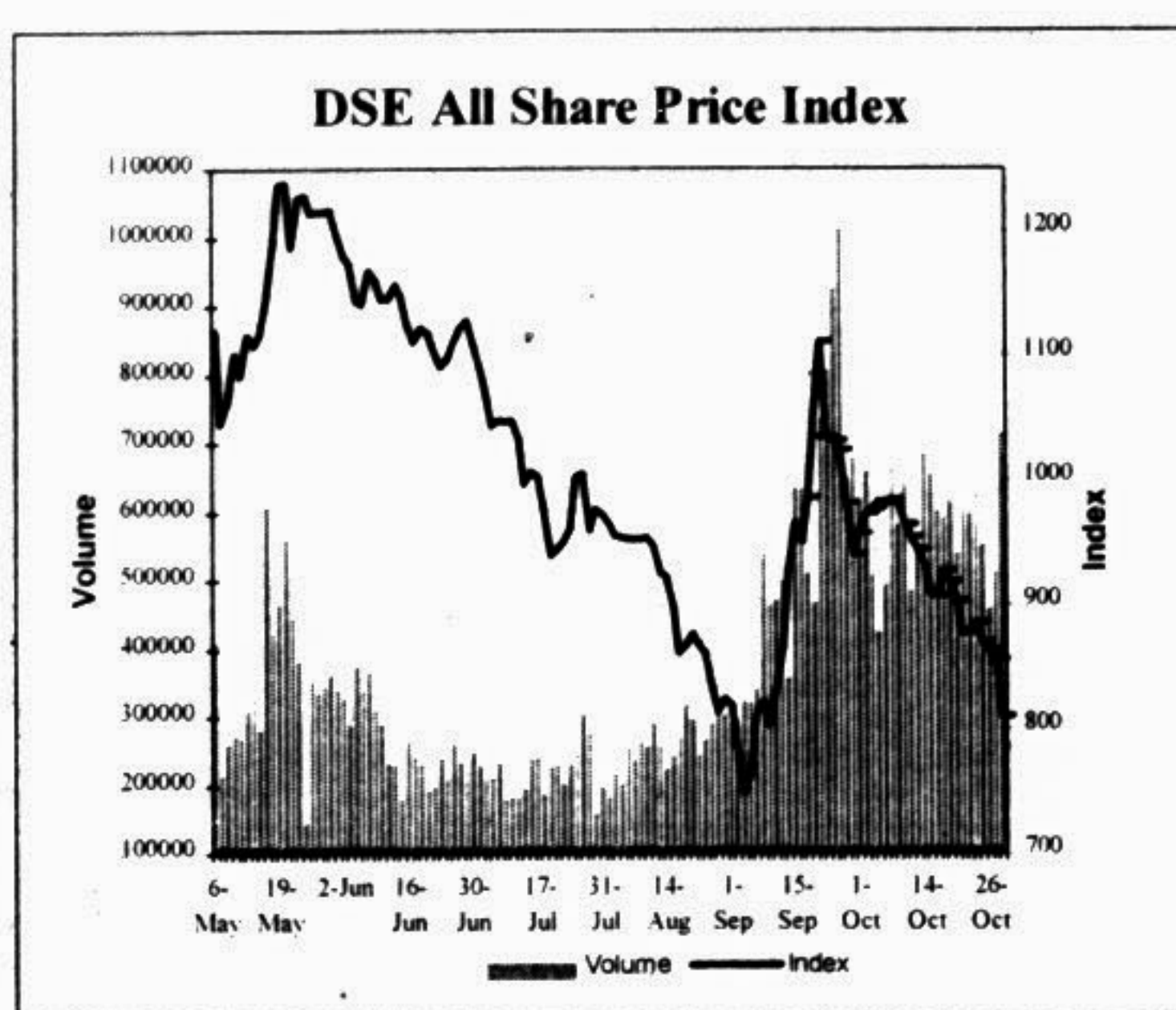
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Latest position & performance of DSE-listed issues

Company	FV/ML	1997-98		Average Closing	Change (+/-)	No. of Shares		Days highest bid		Days lowest bid	Reserve & Surplus	Earning (loss) per	Net Profit (Loss)	Last AGM	Total Div. %	Bonus Right	
		High Taka	Low Taka														Rate (Taka)
BANK (13)																	
AB Bank	100/5	236.93	135.00	140.00							24.99	36.59	10.33	11/09/97	-	5:1B	
City Bank	100/5	271.00	110.00	130.00							(33)	-86.50	(13.84)	26.12/96	-		
I.F.I.C	100/5	297.92	92.52	100.00	.00						22.89	16.55	4.20	11.11/96	-	1B:10	
Islami Bank	100/1	6300.00	2363.33	2810.00	+9.85	2	2	2810.00	2	2810.00	53.50	927.90	14.84	26.08/97	20	1:1R	
National Bank	100/5	474.60	92.18	100.68	-1.10	2391	10	110.00	10	91.00	25.75	46.18	16.52	17.12/96	17.50	1R:2	
Pubali Bank	100/5	99.97	90.00	90.00							70.51	61.32	(9.81)	26.09/96	-		
Rupali Bank	100/10	181.14	85.00	80.00	-50.00	30	10	80.00	10	80.00	(329.89)	31.29	39.11	02.03/97	-		
U.C.B.L	100/5	187.19	77.00	91.00							14.30	31.87	7.13	27.08/97	-	15B:100	
Uttara Bank	100/5	140.00	80.00	90.00							5.15	7.34	7.31	11.12/96	-		
AI Baraka Bank	100/1	1450.00	730.00	828.00							(65.75)	-923.64	(23.97)	16.10/97	-		
IDLC	100/20	11500.00	917.28	958.73	-66	1600	140	965.00	100	950.00	12.77	53.27	7.99	13.04/97	35	1B1	
Eastern Bank	100/20	-	-	100.00							(206.58)	22.89	13.73	28.11/96	-		
ULC	100/20	7000.00	1352.50	1695.00	+6.00	40	20	1695.00	20	1695.00	2	88.22	6.17	29.04/97	22		
UF & Invest. Ltd.	100/50	-	-	339.02	-1.51	2000	100	340.00	150	338.00	445.00						
INVESTMENT (10)																	
I.C.B	100/5	382.02	260.00	251.10							13.86	23.76	4.75	09.10/96	10		
1st ICB M Fund	100/5	2884.98	1910.00	2280.00							.10	69.79	.35	-	70		
2nd ICB M Fund	100/5	1331.00	440.50	459.13	18.63	75	10	62.00	5	455.00	.06	12.89	.35	-	45		
3rd ICB M Fund	100/5	716.12	360.00	426.55							.04	21.34	.21	-	38		
4th ICB M Fund	100/10	887.12	350.00	435.17	+4.95	60	50	436.00	10	431.00	.004	36.42	.36	-	45		
5th ICB M Fund	100/10	810.00	306.36	310.83	+8.83	60	20	311.00	10	310.00	.12	32.28	.48	-	35		
6th ICB M Fund	100/10	499.20	185.00	197.53	+1.13	190	20	198.00	10	197.00	.19	20.37	1.02	-	24		
7th ICB M Fund	100/50	550.00	180.00	194.00	+4.00	100	50	194.00	50	194.00	.16	23.40	.70	-	21		
8th ICB M Fund	100/50	549.72	159.00	173.54	-1.98	300	50	174.00	100	173.00			NA	-	18		
1st BSRS Fund	100/50	281.00	120.60	122.63	-3.7	300	150	123.00	50	122.00							
ENGINEERING (20)																	
Attab Auto	100/5	3155.00	200.00	257.70	+9.90	1840	50	259.00	25	253.00				47	19.12/96	- 1B:5,2R:1	
Aziz Pipes	100/5	7802.19	765.53	785.78	+20.25	770	10	790.00	5	767.00		61.53	1.19	20.07/97	-	1:1R,1B:2	
Olympic Indus.	100/5	6362.73	304.38	365.52	+0.04	2000	40	390.00	30	383.00		8.62	2.13	30.12/96	-	2:1B,2:3R	
BD Lamps	100/5	14879.64	1774.67	1775.05	-25.13	315	5	1785.00	15	1758.00		98.89	3.56	22.09/97	15	1B:1	
Bengal Steel	100/5	-	-	-								-12.04	(1.88)	27.09/97	-		
Eastern Cables	100/5	2130.00	232.00	281.49	-28	2145	10	282.00	5	280.00		24.48	4.89	29.03/97	10	1B:5	
Karim Pipe	100/5	1287.00	161.53	190.00							10.36	27.31	10.10	10.10	10		
Monno Jute	100/5	9055.00	570.00	423.00							125.80	.75	24.12/96	50			
Monno Staffer	100/5	9032.38	391.67	428.33							11.97	9.04	25.09/96	20			
Singer BD	100/5	24222.85	3184.51	3676.77	-28.99	319	1	4000.00	4	3750.00		94.78	10.50	16.04/97	75	12B	
Atlas BD	100/5	1281.19	178.00	249.21	+2.1	850	50	250.00	100	248.00		13.18	1.97	23.12/96	50	1B:4	
BD Autocars	100/5	665.58	83.49	104.59	-4.1	600	20	106.00	90	104.00		10.32	.33	29.12/96	-		
Quasem Dry	100/50	415.00	22.00	34.21	+1.11	19400	100	34.60	300	34.00		(.01)	-24.61	(.41)	29.12/96	-	
Renwick	100/5	400.00	66.00	95.23									4.34	1.30	7.09/97	15	
Metallex Corp	100/5	1200.00	160.00	168.00	-8.00	15	5	170.00	10	167.00	(16.00)	-562.54	(2.81)	24.04/96	-		
National Tubes	100/10	3000.00	609.95	968.60	+3.75	100	10	997.00	20	964.00	1360.00	132.88	3.32	25.03/97	15	1B:2	
B Thai AI	100/5	2037.91	367.75	431.81	-2.03	320	70	432.00	20	430.00		1.32	30.01	1.52	18.09/97	18	
BD Electricity	100/10	687.00	59.50	59.00							(7.05)	-20.48	(.74)	21.12/96	-		
Anwar Gal	100/50	950.00	125.00	182.22	+1.11	450	50	182.75	50	182.00			NA	27.03/97	-		
Key & Que	100/50	2810.00	279.49	312.89	+2.00	1000	50	315.00	50	311.25		67	14.87	57	28.09/97	12.50	
Wonderland Toy	100/50	1459.00	117.24	124.61	-2.22	1150	50	125.00	100	124.00							
FOOD & ALLIED (29)																	
AB Biscuit	100/5	150.00	142.50	142.50							69	-26.78	(13)	30.12/96	-	1:3R,1B:3	
Alpha Tobacco	100/50	539.51	80.76	91.00	-7.75	200	100	91.00	100	91.00		36	3.57	1.24	07.04/97	20(1)	
Amam Sea Food	100/5	17000.00	1860.56	2522.00	-68.71	75	5	2540.00	5	2515.00		82	165.07	1.36	15.12/96	-	1B:1
Apex Foods	100/5	23476.00	960.33	1281.82	-18.61	680	15	1285.00	10	1280.00		10.32	90.26	3.43	15.12/96	-	
Tripti Inds Food	100/5	2455.95	171.50	198.16	-3.52	3925	20	199.00	300	196.00		4.02	4.77	82	26.08/96	17	
Bangas	100/5	910.00	205.00	229.49	-5.51	235	60	231.00	85	228.00		50	17.62	10	21.11/96	17.5	
B.L.T.C	100/5	1500.00	149.39	756.00							66	40.27	32	23.09/97	42.5	1B:5	
B.T.C	100/50	464.81	95.11	140.00	-20	600	50	140.00	50	140.00		52.21	8.42	36.29	28.04/97	3(P)	
E.L.Carnellia	100/5	-	-	NT							(.78)	-28.40	(.04)	27.09/96	-		
Gemini Food	100/5	995.00	210.00	255.00							.08	-7.75	.08	30.12/96	-		
N.T.C	100/5	400.00	230.00	432.00	+25.00	90	20	447.00	50	420.00		9.84	23.05	1.52	03.05/97	14	1:10B
Yousuf Flour	100/50	-	-	NT							(.31)	-0.00	(.002)	30.12/96	-		
Dhaka Vegetable	100/5	354.09	62.00	68.00	-2.10	100	100	68.00	100	68.00		74.00	-40.82	(3.46)	10.09/97	-	
Zael Bangla	100/50	76.52	5.00	11.68	-1.10	7500	1000	11.70	1000	11.60		12.74	-0.66	(.39)	26.12/96	-	
Rupon Oil	100/100	41.40	8.00	10.26	-22	5900	1000	10.40	500	10.20	(3.54)	-1.26	(.34)	14.06/97	-		
Tulip Dairy	100/10	940.00	81.09	88.08	-1.92	320	50	88.50	20	88.00		(1.09)	-36.14	(.83)	30.03/96	-	
Ctg. Vegetables	100/10	817.44	113.36	125.84							49	3.66	.36	28.12/96	15		
Rabeya Flour	100/50	-	-	NT							(.16)	0.76	.04	21.09/97	-		
B.D.Plantation	100/5	-	-	870.00							(.44)	-128.98	(.12)	28.12/96	-		
Hill Plantation	100/5	1200.00	1200.00	1200.00							(.21)	-29.32	(.04)	28.12/96	-		
Bex Fisheries	100/20	981.61	123.38	135.99	-2.96	980	20	137.00	40	136.00		4.20	22.96	2.98	26.08/97	20	
Bengal Biscuits	100/20	516.00	-	141.60	+4.40	300	100	142.00	20	140.00		2.84	47.46	1.51	28.03/97	20	
Meghna Shrimp	100/20	474.00	92.52	97.49	-39	1060	100	96.00	400	97.00		36	20.55	2.05	29.09/97	18	
Rasipit Food	100/50	1391.00	-	276.67	+3.67	300	100	277.00	50	276.00		32	36.22	31	09.10/96	10	1B:10
AMCL PRAN	100/10	5013.00	370.00	543.55	-1.02	3970	20	555.00	20	540.00		56	0.00	82	14.12/96	15	
Dhaka Fisheries	100/50	1576.81	136.00	181.32	-4.09	2100	50	182.50	200	180.00		12	3.27	10	-		
Modern Indus	100/5	300.00	75.00	75.00							(.46)	8.32	10	04.05/97	-		
Shampur S. Mill	100/10	16.50	9.30	9.30							(24.84)	-10.87	(5.43)	28.05/97	-		
Meghna V.O	100/50	402.00	125.92	160.75	-4.5	1200	500	161.50	50	160.00							
Rahima Food	100/50	124.41	77.57	77.00	-5.7	100	100	77.00	100	77.00							
FUEL & POWER (4)																	
BOC	100/50	757.00	117.46	133.59	-1.25	6650	500	134.00	50	133.50		29.86	3.90	5.93	03.03/97	30	
Padma Oil Co	100/50	1128.60	175.00	200.00	-1.82	100	100	200.00	100	200.00		23.14	13.25	6.49	29.03/97	20	
Eastern Lubrican	100/50	-	-	NT								2.73	4.94	49	19.03/97	36	
National Oxygen	100/10	280.00	40.12	43.00							(4.57)	-113.91	(1.59)	30.06/97	-		
JUTE (7)																	
Islam Jute	100/5	130.00	106.00	106.00							(6.01)	34.84	31	30.12/96	-		
Jute Spinner	100/5	-	-	145.00							(2.91)	15.69	26	30.03/97	15		
Mutual Jute	100/5	-	-	26.77							1.04	34.19	23	24.08/97	-		
Northern Jute	100/50	76.62	10.80	10.58	-22	1200	800	10.60	200	10.50							