

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on Dec 8 '97

Price index increases by 28 points

Prices continued to leap upward at the Dhaka Stock Exchange today, reflecting renewed confidence of the investors who started to buy — although very cautiously — the bluechips, reports UNB.

The DSE All Share Price Index rose by 28.14 points, or 3.78 per cent, to close at 771.17 at the end of the day's trading. The key index stood at 743.04 points on Saturday while there was no trading on Sunday.

The turnover in value was low compared to the number of securities transacted on the day. But, according to market analysts, this was because of the low prices of shares and debentures.

Prices of many of the bluechips came down to a level, lower than what they were before the general election in June 1996, prompting the opportunist investors to buy.

A total of 490,228 shares and debentures valued at over Tk 5.81 crore changed hands on the DSE floor today as against

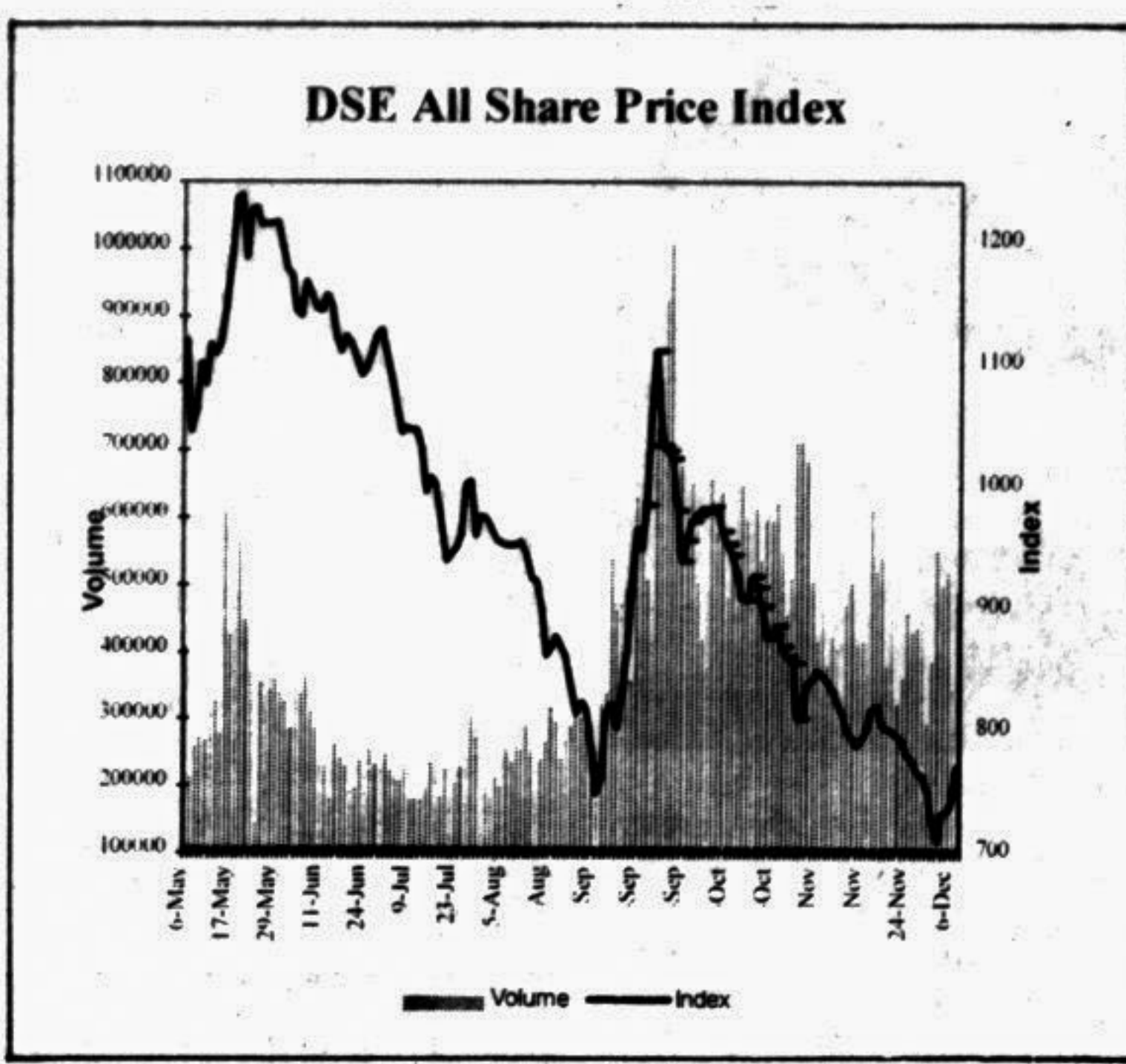
343,017 valued at Tk 3.81 crore on Saturday.

Of the 139 issues traded during the day, 123 gained, 12 incurred loss and four remained unchanged.

Singer Bangladesh led the long list of gainers adding Tk 233.36 per share. It was followed by Amam Sea Food (+Tk 140.40), Bangladesh Lamps (+Tk 139.00), Apex Food (+Tk 108.06), Aziz Pipes (+Tk 66.37), United Leasing Company (+Tk 59.89), Ctg Cement Clinker (+Tk 59.55) and Monno Ceramic (+Tk 56.58).

DSE at a glance

DSE Price Index	771.18 (+3.79%)
Market Capital Tk	6846.24cr
Transaction in Volume	490228
Transaction in Value Tk	5.81cr
Total Issues Traded	139
Issues Gained	123
Issues Incurred Loss	12
Issues Unchanged	4



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 Divi. %	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	150.00					(.33)	-86.50	(13.84)	26.12.96	-		
I.F.I.C.	100/5	297.92	90.00	105.00					22.89	16.55	4.20	11.11.96	-	1B:10	
Islamic Bank	1000/1	6300.00	2353.33	2710.73	+55.73	15	2	2715.00	1	270.00	53.50	927.90	14.84	26.08.97 20	
National Bank	100/5	474.60	79.19	79.19	-3.81	350	10	86.00	150	75.00	25.75	46.18	16.52	17.12.96 17.50	
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	70.00						(329.89)	31.29	39.11	02.03.97	-		
U.C.B.L.	100/5	187.19	76.00	83.00	.00	15	15	83.00	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	7.3	11.12.96	-		
Al Baraka Bank	1000/1	1450.00	730.00	940.00					(65.75)	923.64	(23.97)	16.10.97	-		
IDLC	100/20	11500.00	771.25	897.45	+47.32	940	20	900.00	20	890.00	12.77	53.27	7.99	13.04.97 35	
Eastern Bank	100/20	-	-	100.00					(208.58)	22.89	13.73	28.11.96	-	1B:1	
ULC	100/20	7000.00	1352.50	1592.89	+59.89	180	20	1600.00	20	1590.00	2	88.22	6.17	29.04.97 22	
UF & Invest. Ltd.	100/50	-	-	317.90	+20.98	4150	50	323.00	150	315.00	445.00				
INVESTMENT (10)															
I.C.B.	100/5	382.02	151.10	230.50					13.86	23.76	4.75	09.10.96	10		
1st ICB M Fund	100/5	2884.98	1910.00	2200.00					.10	69.79	.35	-	70		
2nd ICB M Fund	100/5	1331.00	440.50	450.00					.06	12.89	.35	-	45		
3rd ICB M Fund	100/5	716.12	360.00	430.00	+9.00	10	10	430.00	.04	21.34	.21	-	38		
4th ICB M Fund	100/10	887.12	350.00	415.00					.004	36.42	.36	-	45		
5th ICB M Fund	100/10	810.00	290.91	299.67	+7.67	30	10	300.00	.12	32.28	.48	-	35		
6th ICB M Fund	100/10	499.20	180.00	193.00	+1.50	340	100	193.00	.19	20.37	1.02	-	24		
7th ICB M Fund	100/50	550.00	180.00	188.91	+4.72	400	50	190.00	.16	23.40	.70	-	21		
8th ICB M Fund	100/50	549.72	159.00	173.05	+3.57	700	100	173.75	50	172.50		NA	-	18	
1st BSRS Fund	100/50	281.00	116.14	120.50	+2.00	800	50	121.00	50	119.00					
ENGINEERING (20)															
Altab Auto	100/5	3155.00	200.00	235.32	+16.37	1435	100	240.00	20	225.00		.47	19.12.96	-	
Aziz Pipes	100/5	7802.19	644.08	755.30	+66.37	800	25	757.80	25	730.00	61.53	1.19	20.07.97	-	
Olympic Indus.	100/5	5392.79	261.51	322.44	+28.94	2990	30	322.80	45	300.00	8.62	2.13	30.12.96	-	
BD Lamps	100/5	14879.64	1196.16	1537.00	+139.00	755	5	1537.00	10	1537.00	98.89	3.56	22.09.97	15	
Bengal Steel	100/50	-	-	-							-12.04	(1.88)	27.09.97	-	
Eastern Cables	100/5	2130.00	232.00	275.99	+17.38	3150	10	283.00	5	270.00	24.48	4.89	29.03.97	10	
Karim Pipe	100/5	1287.00	137.18	144.53	+6.55	235	5	150.00	5	143.00	10.36	27.31	10.09.96	10	
Monno Jute	100/5	9055.00	570.00	2500.00	.00	5	5	2500.00	5	2500.00	125.80	.75	24.12.96	50	
Monno Staffer	100/5	9032.36	391.67	419.20					11.97	.04	25.09.96	20			
Singer BD	100/5	24222.85	3183.03	3782.20	+233.36	752	5	3820.00	10	3600.00	94.78	10.50	16.04.97	75	
Atlas BD	100/50	1281.19	178.00	234.41	+13.30	1625	500	235.00	25	230.00	13.18	1.97	23.12.96	50	
BD Autocars	100/5	695.58	83.49	87.73	+3.50	750	70	88.50	5	87.00	10.32	.33	29.12.96	50	
Quasem Dry	100/50	415.00	22.00	28.74	+1.97	39150	100	29.20	100	28.00	4.34	1.30	7.09.97	15	
Renwick	100/5	400.00	66.00	87.00	+6.00	30	10	88.00	10	86.00	(.01)	-24.61	(.41)	28.12.96	-
Metalex Corp	100/5	1200.00	154.80	160.00	+5.40	20	20	160.00	20	160.00	(16.00)	-562.54	(2.81)	24.04.96	-
National Tubes	100/10	3000.00	609.95	932.87	+37.87	115	10	935.00	5	910.00	136.00	132.88	3.32	25.03.97	15
B Thai AI	100/50	2037.91	367.75	436.48	+8.15	440	10	443.00	40	435.00	1.32	30.01	1.52	18.09.97	18
BD Electricity	100/10	687.00	59.50	62.00					(7.05)	-20.48	(.74)	21.12.95	-		
Anwar Gal	100/50	950.00	125.00	183.68	+7.85	2550	200	184.50	50	181.00		NA	27.03.97	-	
Kay & Que	100/50	2810.00	263.24	299.70	+19.20	2200	250	301.00	50	290.00	57	14.87	57	28.09.97	
Wonderland Toy	100/50	1459.00	109.04	117.98	+6.67	3300	50	119.00	100	115.00					
FOOD & ALLIED (29)															
AB Biscuit	100/5	150.00	142.50	142.50					.69	-26.78	(.13)	30.12.95	-		
Alpha Tobacco	100/50	539.51	79.00	82.25	+2.25	200	50	82.50	100	82.00	.36	3.57	1.24	07.04.97	
Amam Sea Food	100/5	17000.00	1277.41	1546.00	+140.40	510	20	1546.00	10	1548.00	82	166.07	1.38	15.12.96	
Apex Foods	100/5	23476.00	893.08	1168.00	+106.06	1665	5	1168.00	80	1168.00	10.32	90.26	3.43	15.12.96	
Tripti Inds Food	100/5	2455.95	162.74	189.87	+7.51	5875	100	199.00	150	184.00	4.02	4.77	82	26.08.96	
Bangas	100/5	910.00	205.00	263.82					.50	17.62	1.0	21.11.96	17.5		
B.L.T.C	100/5	1500.00	149.39	725.00					.66	40.27	.32	23.09.97	42.5		
B.T.C	100/50	464.81	95.11	129.25	+12	50	50	129.25	52.21	8.42	33.69	28.04.97	31(1)		
E.L Camella	100/5	-	-	NT					(.78)	-28.40	(.04)	27.09.96	-		
Gemini Food	100/5	995.00	210.00	240.00					.09	-7.75	.08	30.12.96	-		
N.T.C	100/5	400.00	230.00	310.00					9.84	23.05	1.52	03.05.97	14		
Yousuf Flour	100/50	-	-	NT					(.31)	-0.00	(.0000)	30.12.96	-		
Dhaka Vegetable	100/5	354.09	54.27	60.00	+5.8	80	30	60.00	20	60.00	74.00	-40.82	(3.46)	10.09.97	
Zeal Bangla	100/50	76.52	5.00	10.62	+3.36	3900	200	10.80	500	10.40	12.74	-0.66	(.39)	26.12.96	
Rupin Oil	100/100	41.40	8.00	8.59	+5.56	5400	300	8.80	200	8.50	(3.54)	-1.26	(.34)	14.08.97	
Tulip Dairy	100/10	940.00	67.89	70.85	+5.09	350	50	72.00	50	70.00	(1.09)	-35.14	(.83)	30.03.95	
Ctg Vegetables	100/10	617.44	113.36	122.50	-1.89	200	100	123.00	50	122.00	.49	3.66	.36	28.12.96	
Rabeya Flour	100/50	-	-	NT					(.16)	0.76	.04	21.09.97	-		
B.D Plantation	100/5	-	-	870.00					(.44)	-128.96	(.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	138.20	+1.39	100	20	138.75	20	137.00	4.20	22.96	2.98	26.08.97	
Bengal Biscuits	100/20	516.00	144.23	-	-0.68	660	100	144.50	20	144.00	2.84	47.46	1.51	28.03.97	
Meghna Shrimp	100/20	474.00	92.52	95.97	+1.57	1860	100	96.00	100	95.50	.36	20.55	2.05	29.09.97	
Raspi Food	100/50	1391.00	186.93	208.88	+10.25	400	50	210.00	50	208.00	.32	38.22	.31	09.10.96	
AMCL PRAN	100/10	5013.00	370.00	528.47	+40.98	3780	80	535.00	20	515.00	.56	0.00	82	14.12.96	
Dhaka Fisheries	100/50	1576.81	136.00	164.41	+5.87	1450	100	167.00	50	163.00	.12	3.27	.10	-	
Modern Indus	100/5	300.00	62.50	60.50	+5.50	5	5	66.55	5	66.55	(.46)	8.32	.10	04.05.97	
Shampur S. Mill	100/10	16.50	6.97	6.97	-1.3	800	500	7.00	200	6.90	(24.84)	-10.87	(5.43)	28.05.97	
Meghna V.O	100/50	402.00	125.92	167.00	+5.67	100	100	167.00	100	167.00					
Rahma Food	100/50	124.41	70.02	76.85	+8.8	2050	500	76.00	50	76.00					
FUEL & POWER (4)															
BOC	100/50	757.00	100.58	118.89	+4.77	4000	100	120.00	50	117.90	29.86	3.90	5.93	03.03.97	
Padma Oil Co	100/50	1128.60	170.00	180.00	+1.50	100	50	180.00	50	180.00	23.14	13.25	6.49	29.03.97	
Eastern Lubrican	100/50	-	-	NT					2.73	4.94	.49	19.03.97	35		
National Oxygen	100/10	280.00	27.00	27.50					(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	100/20	76.62	8	10.00					.07	-0.62	(.10)	19.12.96	-		
Sonali Aansh	100/5	200.00	150.00	181.50					(3.50)	43.67	.98	23.12.96	-		
Ahad Jute	100/10	-	-	NT					(3.64)	-18.24	(36.77)	22.12.96	-		
Saleh Carpet	100/20	25.00	5.50	5.60					(63.33)	-9.31	(5.69)	26.09.96	-		
TEXTILE (40)															
Alhai Textile	100/50	-	-	NT					.76	9.29	1.37	26.12.96			