

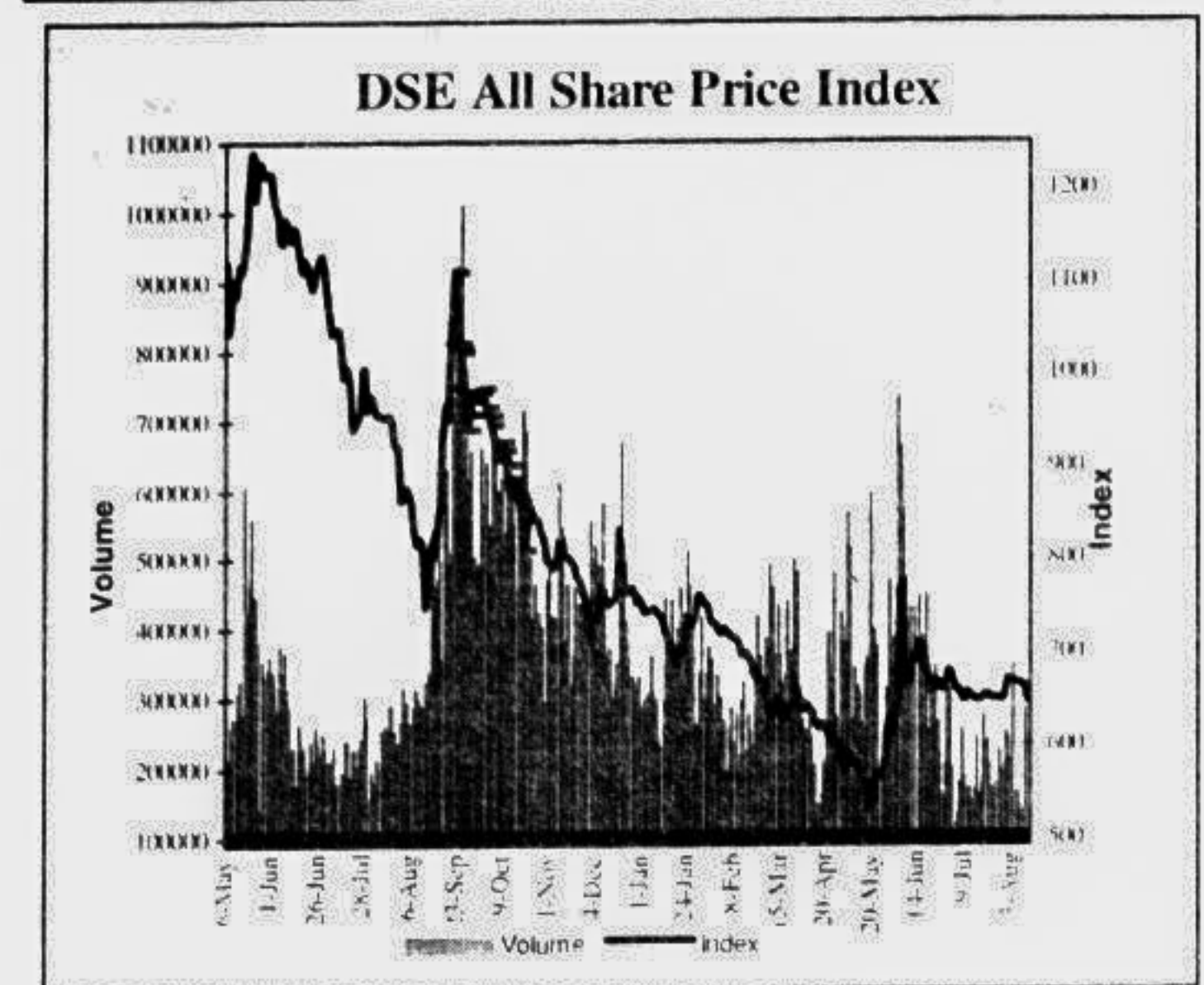
Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on August 11, '98

Share prices in public transactions

DSE at a glance

DSE Price Index	647.29(-0.73%)
Market Capital Tk	5821.99cr
Transaction in Volume	322933
Transaction in Value Tk	2.80cr
Total Issues Traded	131
Issues Gained	25
Issues Incurred Loss	88
Issues Unchanged	18



Chittagong Stock Prices

Tuesday's trading performance

Company Name	Avg Rate	Prv Rate	Change	Shares Traded
Islami Bank	2420.00	2455.00	-35.00	5
IFIC Bank Ltd	108.75	109.00	-0.25	100
Aziz Pipe	577.20	582.33	-5.13	25
Quasem Drycells	25.14	25.47	-0.33	36950
Anwar Galvanizing	173.00	171.50	1.50	100
Aftab Auto	195.25	198.00	-1.75	40
Olympic Industries	229.65	233.37	-3.72	810
BD Zipper	90.00	92.00	-2.00	300
Wonderland Toys	60.33	61.50	-1.17	150
BD Auto Cars	63.00	64.00	-1.00	100
Key & Que (Bd) Ltd	220.00	220.00	0.00	100
Eastern Cables Ltd	---	---	---	---
Apex Food	898.29	921.33	-23.04	85
Bengal Biscuit	80.69	80.89	-0.20	320
Beximco Fisheries	139.00	141.00	-2.00	100
AMCL (Pran)	429.54	438.00	-8.46	280
Cig Vegetable	100.55	101.50	-0.95	110
Tripti Industries	123.25	126.14	-2.89	4050
Meghna Shrimp	103.00	104.64	-1.64	300
Gachihata Aquacult	55.75	56.50	-0.75	400
BOC (Bd) Ltd	112.50	113.03	-0.53	50
Prime Textile	---	---	---	---
Apex Weaving	68.50	69.50	-1.00	950
Beximco Synthetics	195.07	197.40	-2.33	140
Beximco Denims	240.50	242.00	-1.50	50
Beximco Knitting	150.50	152.30	-1.80	20
Padma Textile	274.45	276.75	-2.30	440
Sajib Knitwear	36.10	36.00	0.10	250
Chic Tex Ltd	7.89	7.91	-0.02	49800
Sreepur Textiles	58.50	60.25	-1.75	50
Monno Fabrics	99.00	99.88	-0.88	150
Eagle Star	7.93	8.01	-0.08	9150
Alltex Ind	61.86	62.46	-0.60	700
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Dynamic Textile	24.05	24.50	-0.45	2120
Ashraf Tex	16.78	16.91	-0.13	3700
Square Pharma	769.45	772.80	-3.34	240
ACI Ltd	39.83	40.08	-0.25	16030
Beximco Pharma	66.42	67.39	-0.97	273450
Ambee Pharma	38.02	38.30	-0.28	650
Eastern Housing	135.00	135.88	-0.88	140
Samorita Hospital	104.00	105.00	-1.00	50
Confidence Cement	288.50	290.00	-1.50	280
Cig Cement	709.64	716.82	-7.18	1020
Meghna Cement	220.39	222.90	-2.51	700
Neloy Cement Ind	165.90	167.93	-2.03	250
Apex Tannery	288.71	293.77	-5.08	500
Mark Bangladesh	116.75	120.00	-3.25	400
Aramit	47.00	47.30	-0.30	200
Beximco	72.00	72.85	-0.85	500
Monno Ceramic	611.50	620.00	-8.50	10
RH Ball Pen Ltd	22.91	23.06	-0.15	1900
Janata Insurance	110.00	108.50	1.50	80
Delta Life Insurance	625.00	624.20	0.80	20

CSE at a glance

CSE All Securities Price Index	---
Day's Change in Points	-1.50
Day's Change in Percent (%)	-0.5728
Turnover in Value (Taka)	24,049,515.00
Turnover in Volume	429,965
Total Issued Capital (Taka)	23,639,670,590.00
Total Market Capital (Taka)	48,176,368,600.95
Total Market Capital (US\$)	1,036,050,937.69
Total Number of Contracts	998
Total Issues Traded	55
Issues Gained	4
Issues Declined	51
Issues Unchanged	1
Total Listed Securities	144
Listed Companies	131
Listed Mutual Funds	9
Listed Debentures	4

Exchange Rates

American Express Bank Ltd foreign exchange rates (indicative) against the Taka to clients.

Currency	Selling TT & OD	Buying TT Clean	Selling BC	Buying OD Sight	Buying TT & OD
USD	47.3050	46.9100	47.3450	46.7570	46.6850
GBP	77.5234	76.3601	77.5890	76.1110	75.9938
DEM	26.6387	26.2639	26.6612	26.1783	26.1380
JPY	0.3243	0.3193	0.3246	0.3183	0.3178
FRF	8.0040	7.7779	8.0107	7.7525	7.7485
SAR	12.6460	12.4731	12.6567	12.4324	12.4133
MYR	11.5238	11.3859	11.5335	11.3487	11.3313
AED	12.9150	12.7369	12.9259	12.6954	12.6758
KWD	159.2225	147.8878	159.3571	147.4054	147.1784
QAR	13.0310	12.8478	13.0420	12.8059	12.7862

USD usance export bill buying rates:

TT Doc	30 Days	60 Days	90 Days	120 Days	180 Days
46.8112	46.5191	46.1282	45.7373	45.3463	44.9545

US dollar London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) as of August 11, 1998

Currency	Buying	Selling	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	9 Months	12 Months
Cash	46.6850	47.3050	5.625	5.6875	5.71875	5.71875	5.75
TC	46.6850	47.3050	7.6875	7.6875	7.6875	7.6875	7.6875

Exchange rates of some Asian currencies against US dollars

Indian Rupee	Pak Rupee	Thai Baht	Malaysian Ringgit	Indonesia Rupiah	Korea Won
42.850/42.950	53.20/53.40	42.40/42.50	4.2450/4.2550	13400/13700	1335/1344

Amex notes on Tuesday's market
The USD/BDT market remains bearish, the rates hovered in the 46.95-46.99 level despite the volume of sales increasing over the past few days. The rates are likely to stay below 47.00 for some time as the market remains flooded with USD.

The call money rates opened around 8.25% and slowly fell to 7.75%. Most of the lending was around 8%. The demand for BDT call loans is increasing over the past few days.

The dollar's rise versus the yen was triggered by a combination of technical dollar buying-back and sharp falls in the Tokyo stock market, especially in banking shares, as well as a slide in Hong Kong's Hang Seng stock index.

Economic Planning Agency of Japan said on Tuesday in its monthly report that the Japanese household and business demand was still very weak and this has caused the economy to be in a very severe condition.

Due to this report, Nikkei index fell by 1.40 per cent. The dealers became alert on possible Bank of Japan intervention.

In the Europe market, USD/€n opened at 147.40/45 as compared to the New York closing of 146.27/32 yen on Monday.

In Europe, the British pound kept a firm tone against the mark and gave way to USD, but its move was small and market gave attention to other currencies which were more volatile. GBP was quoted against the dollar at 1.6312/14 as compared to late Europe rate on Monday at 1.6325.

At 1840 local time in the international market, the USD traded at 1.7840/43 DEM, 147.32/37 JPY, 5.9815/35 FRF, 1.1818 CHF, and GBP at 1.6341/46 USD.

Company	Open	High	Low	Close	Trades	Volume	Value(lakhs)
1STBSRS	93.00	93.50	92.00	92.75	11	750	.696
4THICB	310.00	310.00	310.00	310.00	1	20	.062
6THICB	177.00	180.25	175.00	178.25	10	320	.571
8THICB	153.00	153.00	150.00	152.00	4	250	.380
ABBANK	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	2	250	.275
ACI	39.70	40.00	39.30	39.60	47	5300	2.100
AFTABAUTO	198.00	198.00	195.00	196.00	19	365	.716
ALBARAKA	845.00	845.00	845.00	845.00	1	1	.008
ALLTEX	61.50	61.50	60.75	61.00	23	3000	1.833
ALPHATOBA	70.60	71.00	70.60	70.90	2	300	.213
ANAMSEAFD	710.00	710.00	695.00	703.00	7	45	.316
AMBEEPHA	38.50	38.50	37.50	37.70	4	500	.189
AMCL (PRAN)	435.00	435.00	428.00	428.25	164	3090	13.312
ANLIMAYARN	94.25	95.25	94.25	94.50	7	950	.899
ANWARGALV	173.50	175.00	173.50	174.25	6	600	1.046
APEXFOODS	907.00	909.50	895.00	901.75	52	680	6.137
APEXFOOTWR	272.00	274.00	271.25	273.25	9	340	.929
APEXTANRY	291.00	291.00	286.00	287.00	55	1450	4.171
APEXWEAV	70.50	70.50	67.00	68.50	32	2700	1.863
ARAMIT	47.50	47.50	47.00	47.40	17	1650	.782
ASHRAFTEX	16.50	16.80	16.50	16.60	35	12400	2.063
ATLASBANG	210.00	210.00	206.50	207.90	7	650	1.352
AZTEPIPES	581.00	581.00	570.00	574.25	26	230	1.324
BANGAS	140.00	140.00	130.00	132.50	8	110	.146
BATASHOE	113.40	113.50	112.50	113.00	16	2000	2.262
BATBC	112.50	112.90	112.50	112.70	3	200	.225
BCIL	163.00	163.00	162.00	162.50	9	470	.764
BDAUTOCA	62.50	62.50	62.25	62.25	6	250	.156
BDDEY	196.00	197.00	195.00	195.75	11	820	1.607
BDLAMP	1075.00	1075.00	1062.00	1066.50	27	295	3.146
BDLUGGAGE	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	1	50	.036
BDLUGGDEB	2005.00	2010.00	2005.00	2005.50	3	14	.281
BDTHAI	428.00	430.00	420.00	426.75	15	260	1.110
BDZIPPER	93.00	93.00	93.00	93.00	1	100	.093
BENGLALISC	81.25	82.50	79.50	81.25	23	1760	1.430
BENGLAFINE	158.00	158.00	155.50	156.50	3	250	.392
BEXIMCO	71.00	72.00	71.00	71.40	24	3100	2.213
BOC	113.00	114.00	112.80	113.20	13	1650	1.868
BXDENIMS	242.00	242.50	242.00	242.00	8	450	1.089
BXPISHERY	140.00	141.00	138.50	139.25	19	660	.920
BXINFUSION	355.00	355.00	348.00	352.25	18	550	1.938
BXKNIDE	1725.00	1725.00	1725.00	1725.00	1	2	.035
BXKNIT	151.50	152.00	149.75	150.50	12	740	1.115
BXPHERMA	67.20	67.30	66.30	66.30	314	73650	49.094
BXSYNTH	197.00	197.00	195.00	196.25	40	2320	4.554
BXTEX	141.00	141.50	140.00	140.25	23	2350	3.301
CENTRALINS	221.00	222.00	220.00	221.00	3	60	.133
CHICTEX	7.90	8.00	7.80	7.80	41	32500	2.568
CONFIDCEM	289.00	291.50	288.00	289.00	62	3240	9.396
CTGCEMENT	712.00	716.00	707.00	708.75	165	2580	18.336
CTGVEG	101.00	101.00	98.00	99.25	5	220	.219
DANDYDYE	36.50	36.50	36.50	36.50	2	100	.037
DELTA LIFE	630.00	638.00	625.00	630.25	11	135	.851
DELTA LIFE	60.00	60.50	59.50	60.00	10	1660	.996
DHAKAFISH	105.25	107.00	104.50	105.00	16	1000	1.052
DYNAMICSTAR	23.75	24.25	23.75	23.75	20	4800	1.148
EAGLESTAR	8.00	8.00	7.90	7.90	12	4200	.334
EASTERNINS	194.00	194.00	194.00	194.00	1	40	.078
EASTLAND	183.00	183.00	183.00	183.00	1	20	.037
ECABLES	152.00	154.00	152.00	153.25	31	1175	1.801
EHL	135.75	136.00	134.50	135.25	45	3180	4.303
EXCELSHOE	57.00	57.50	56.50	56.50	30	2950	1.672
FUWANGCER	131.75	131.75	128.75	130.25	79	10050	13.116
GACHIHATA	56.00	56.50	54.00	55.75	20	1850	1.033
GOBALLPEN	155.00	156.00	155.00	155.70	12	900	1.402
GULFOODS	90.00	92.00	89.50	91.00	34	4000	3.633
HRTX	96.00	97.00	96.00	96.25	6	450	.434
IDLC	701.00	712.00	701.00	708.75	10	240	1.701
IFIC	104.50	105.50	104.50	104.50	5	100	.105
IMAMBUKON	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	1	50	.050
ISLAMIBANK	2468.00	2470.00	2445.00	2461.00	9	53	1.304
JANATAINS	110.00	113.50	110.00	112.50	5	280	.315
KARNAPHULI	195.00	195.00	195.00	195.00	3	120	.234
KAY&QUE	225.00	230.00	220.00	228.75	14	1100	2.516
LEXCO	182.00	190.00	182.00	187.50	24	640	1.202
LIBRAPHARM	320.00	320.00					