

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on Aug 18, 98

Prices in Public Transactions

| COMPANY | OPEN | HIGH | LOW | CLOSE | TRADES | VOLUME | VALUE (LAKH) |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|
| 1ST BSRS | 93.00 | 93.00 | 93.00 | 93.00 | 1 | 50 | .047 |
| 7TH ICB | 155.00 | 155.00 | 155.00 | 155.00 | 1 | 50 | .078 |
| ACI | 36.00 | 36.00 | 33.20 | 34.70 | 102 | 19750 | 6.790 |
| AFTAB AUTO | 175.50 | 175.50 | 168.00 | 174.50 | 56 | 1770 | 3.077 |
| AL BARAKA | 860.00 | 860.00 | 860.00 | 860.00 | 1 | 2 | .017 |
| ALL TEX | 56.50 | 57.75 | 56.50 | 57.00 | 17 | 1650 | .942 |
| ALPHA TOBA | 70.00 | 70.00 | 70.00 | 70.00 | 3 | 550 | .385 |
| AMAM SEAFD. | 610.00 | 610.00 | 540.00 | 569.50 | 52 | 555 | 3.166 |
| AMBEE PHA | 35.00 | 36.00 | 34.00 | 35.10 | 11 | 1800 | .633 |
| ANLIMA YARN | 399.00 | 399.00 | 355.00 | 382.75 | 447 | 11940 | 44.940 |
| ANWAR GALY | 164.00 | 165.00 | 156.00 | 160.50 | 20 | 1400 | 2.250 |
| APEX FOODS | 780.00 | 780.00 | 740.00 | 765.75 | 195 | 2170 | 16.449 |
| APEX FOOTWR | 260.00 | 264.00 | 250.00 | 254.50 | 28 | 2260 | 5.751 |
| APEX SPINN | 128.00 | 135.00 | 128.00 | 131.50 | 3 | 60 | .079 |
| APEX TANNRY | 264.00 | 264.00 | 245.00 | 255.50 | 189 | 8470 | 21.337 |
| APEX WEAV | 68.00 | 68.00 | 60.75 | 61.25 | 16 | 1700 | 1.043 |
| ARAMIT | 40.00 | 40.00 | 38.00 | 39.00 | 37 | 5300 | 2.069 |
| ASHRAF TEX | 15.00 | 15.40 | 14.20 | 15.10 | 57 | 15600 | 2.345 |
| ATLAS BANG | 198.00 | 198.00 | 190.00 | 192.90 | 10 | 1450 | 2.797 |
| AZIZ PIPES | 530.00 | 550.00 | 490.00 | 530.25 | 133 | 2220 | 11.424 |
| BANGS | 118.00 | 120.00 | 112.00 | 116.50 | 3 | 60 | .070 |
| BATA SHOE | 109.00 | 110.00 | 105.00 | 108.60 | 33 | 4500 | 4.881 |
| BATBC | 100.00 | 101.00 | 100.00 | 100.40 | 4 | 250 | .251 |
| BCIL | 146.00 | 146.00 | 138.00 | 142.75 | 32 | 1340 | 1.910 |
| BD AUTOCA | 56.00 | 56.00 | 49.00 | 50.50 | 23 | 1160 | .699 |
| BD DYE | 181.00 | 183.00 | 181.00 | 182.25 | 5 | 140 | .255 |
| BD LAMPS | 910.00 | 910.00 | 826.00 | 878.75 | 159 | 1480 | 12.792 |
| BD LUGAGE | 67.00 | 67.00 | 67.00 | 67.00 | 1 | 100 | .067 |
| BD THAI | 410.00 | 410.00 | 405.00 | 406.00 | 3 | 50 | .203 |
| BD ZIPPER | 87.00 | 87.00 | 87.00 | 87.25 | 2 | 100 | .087 |
| BENGAL BISC | 74.75 | 75.00 | 72.00 | 73.25 | 26 | 2280 | 1.677 |
| BENGAL FINE | 140.00 | 141.00 | 135.00 | 139.00 | 8 | 450 | .626 |
| BEXIMCO | 66.00 | 66.00 | 63.00 | 64.40 | 94 | 14200 | 9.089 |
| BGIC | 300.00 | 300.00 | 295.00 | 299.00 | 4 | 50 | .150 |
| BCC | 107.00 | 107.00 | 99.50 | 103.80 | 38 | 4700 | 4.870 |
| BD DENIMS | 230.00 | 238.00 | 230.00 | 235.75 | 19 | 1150 | 2.714 |
| BX DENIMS | 230.00 | 238.00 | 230.00 | 235.75 | 19 | 1150 | 2.714 |
| BX FISHERY | 125.00 | 132.00 | 125.00 | 129.75 | 25 | 1100 | 1.426 |
| BX INFUSION | 340.00 | 346.75 | 330.00 | 334.25 | 27 | 1490 | 4.994 |
| BX KNIT | 142.25 | 144.00 | 140.00 | 141.75 | 14 | 780 | 1.107 |
| BX PHARMA | 61.50 | 61.50 | 57.60 | 59.20 | 1028 | 321450 | 189.120 |
| BS SYNTH188.00 | 188.00 | 188.00 | 180.00 | 182.25 | 84 | 5940 | 10.810 |
| BS TEX | 124.00 | 136.00 | 124.00 | 133.25 | 12 | 950 | 1.268 |
| CHIC TEX | 7.60 | 7.60 | 7.20 | 7.40 | 117 | 136500 | 10.120 |
| CONFID CEM | 270.00 | 270.00 | 252.00 | 262.75 | 114 | 5300 | 13.831 |
| CTG CEMENT | 610.00 | 620.00 | 560.00 | 594.00 | 955 | 18655 | 10.873 |
| CTG VEG | 99.00 | 99.00 | 99.00 | 99.00 | 1 | 10 | .010 |
| DELTA LIFE | 590.00 | 612.00 | 580.00 | 604.75 | 37 | 540 | 3.231 |
| DELTA MILL | 57.00 | 57.00 | 55.00 | 55.75 | 14 | 760 | .425 |
| DHAKA FISH | 98.75 | 103.00 | 98.25 | 99.75 | 11 | 950 | .948 |
| DYNAMIC TEX | 21.00 | 22.50 | 21.00 | 21.50 | 13 | 2600 | .562 |
| EAGLES STAR | 6.40 | 7.00 | 6.30 | 6.60 | 4 | 1900 | .126 |
| EASTERN INS | 175.00 | 175.00 | 175.00 | 175.00 | 2 | 40 | .070 |
| E CABLES | 130.00 | 133.00 | 125.00 | 132.25 | 107 | 4670 | 6.052 |
| EHL | 131.00 | 133.00 | 128.50 | 130.00 | 149 | 13140 | 17.069 |
| EXCEL SHOE | 53.00 | 53.00 | 50.50 | 52.00 | 39 | 4500 | 2.337 |

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| FU WANG CER | 115.00 | 120.00 | 115.00 | 119.25 | 157 | 21950 | 25.639 | |
| GACHIHATA | 52.00 | 54.00 | 51.25 | 53.00 | 26 | 2250 | 1.191 | |
| GEMINI SEA | 145.00 | 145.00 | 145.00 | 145.00 | 1 | 50 | .073 | |
| GQ BALL PEN | 147.00 | 148.00 | 144.00 | 145.40 | 11 | 1300 | 1.891 | |
| GREEN DELT | 500.00 | 500.00 | 495.00 | 497.50 | 2 | 20 | .100 | |
| GUL FOODS | 83.00 | 85.00 | 81.50 | 83.25 | 27 | 2750 | 2.289 | |
| HR TEX | 93.00 | 94.00 | 93.00 | 93.25 | 3 | 150 | .140 | |
| IBN SINA | 145.00 | 145.00 | 143.00 | 143.50 | 2 | 640 | 4.396 | |
| IDLC | 680.00 | 700.00 | 680.00 | 687.50 | 25 | 640 | 4.396 | |
| IFIC | 105.00 | 105.00 | 100.00 | 102.25 | 6 | 110 | .113 | |
| IMAM BUTTON | 90.25 | 92.00 | 90.00 | 90.75 | 3 | 250 | .227 | |
| ISLAMI BANK | 2380.00 | 2380.00 | 2315.00 | 2350.00 | 12 | 102 | 2.397 | |
| JANATA INS | 116.00 | 116.00 | 116.00 | 116.00 | 4 | 80 | .093 | |
| KAY & QUE | 195.00 | 198.00 | 185.00 | 192.50 | 22 | 1150 | 2.213 | |
| LEXCO | 150.00 | 165.00 | 145.00 | 149.00 | 18 | 910 | 1.359 | |
| LIBRA PHARM | 310.00 | 310.00 | 300.50 | 306.25 | 13 | 900 | 2.758 | |
| MAQ ENTER | 53.00 | 53.00 | 50.00 | 51.00 | 4 | 300 | .154 | |
| MAQ PAPAER | 128.00 | 128.00 | 125.00 | 127.00 | 8 | 440 | .559 | |
| MARK BD | 109.00 | 112.00 | 109.00 | 110.50 | 3 | 200 | .221 | |
| MEGHNA CEM | 199.00 | 205.00 | 192.00 | 203.50 | 75 | 5800 | 11.530 | |
| MEGHNA SHRM | 93.00 | 96.00 | 93.00 | 94.50 | 28 | 2180 | 2.065 | |
| MEGHNA VEG | 133.50 | 130.50 | 131.50 | 131.50 | 8 | 400 | .527 | |
| MITA TEX | 70.00 | 72.00 | 69.00 | 70.00 | 8 | 700 | .491 | |
| MITHUN KNIT | 41.00 | 41.00 | 41.00 | 41.00 | 2 | 80 | .033 | |
| MODERN FOD | 45.00 | 46.00 | 45.00 | 45.75 | 2 | 60 | .028 | |
| MONA DYED | 61.00 | 61.50 | 60.00 | 60.75 | 5 | 500 | .305 | |
| MONNO CERA | 580.00 | 580.00 | 560.00 | 571.00 | 31 | 485 | 2.781 | |
| MONNO FABR | 90.00 | 92.00 | 89.00 | 90.25 | 87 | 10650 | 9.628 | |
| MONNO STAF | 260.00 | 280.00 | 280.00 | 280.00 | 1 | 5 | .014 | |
| NBL | 72.00 | 72.00 | 67.00 | 68.75 | 7 | 320 | .221 | |
| NILOY CEM | 151.00 | 155.00 | 150.00 | 151.50 | 11 | 800 | 1.213 | |
| N POLYMAR | 260.00 | 269.00 | 255.00 | 259.25 | 15 | 430 | 1.115 | |
| NTC | 300.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 | 1 | 10 | .30 | |
| NTL TUBES | 520.00 | 540.00 | 510.00 | 524.25 | 7 | 70 | .367 | |
| OLYMPIC | 200.00 | 200.50 | 188.00 | 199.00 | 295 | 13260 | 25.752 | |
| PADMA TEX | 260.00 | 260.00 | 253.00 | 258.25 | 29 | 1320 | 3.393 | |
| PAPER PORC | 16.00 | 16.50 | 16.00 | 16.00 | 6 | 620 | .099 | |
| PARAGON | 70.00 | 70.75 | 67.00 | 68.75 | 27 | 2500 | 1.724 | |
| PHENIX INS | 255.00 | 259.75 | 250.00 | 255.25 | 7 | 360 | .919 | |
| PRAGAT INS | 550.00 | 560.00 | 545.00 | 553.25 | 4 | 80 | .443 | |
| PRIME TEX | 90.00 | 90.00 | 89.00 | 89.50 | 6 | 750 | .673 | |
| QS M DRYCELL | 22.00 | 22.00 | 20.00 | 21.20 | 679 | 282850 | 58.585 | |
| RASPIIT | 102.00 | 104.00 | 98.00 | 101.25 | 19 | 1400 | 1.419 | |
| RECKIT & COL | 100.00 | 100.00 | 96.00 | 98.70 | 6 | 350 | .346 | |
| ROSE HEAVEN | 20.80 | 21.00 | 19.50 | 20.20 | 277 | 185500 | 37.179 | |
| RUPON OIL | 6.20 | 6.20 | 6.20 | 6.20 | 1 | 200 | .012 | |
| SAJIB KNIT | 33.00 | 33.00 | 33.00 | 33.00 | 1 | 100 | .033 | |
| SALEH CARPT | 3.30 | 3.30 | 3.30 | 3.30 | 1 | 200 | .007 | |
| SAMORITA | 111.50 | 111.50 | 111.50 | 111.50 | 1 | 100 | .112 | |
| SAVAR ERE | 38.00 | 38.00 | 33.25 | 35.25 | 3 | 150 | .053 | |
| SHINE PUKUR | 77.00 | 80.50 | 77.00 | 80.00 | 220 | 34700 | 27.409 | |
| SINGER BD | 1980.00 | 1980.00 | 1760.00 | 1904.50 | 245 | 2060 | 38.672 | |
| SQUAR PHARMA | 750.00 | 755.00 | 740.00 | 748.50 | 38 | 1480 | 11.074 | |
| SREPUR TEX | 50.50 | 50.50 | 50.50 | 50.50 | 1 | 50 | .025 | |
| STAN CERAM | 170.00 | 170.00 | 170.00 | 170.00 | 1 | 50 | .085 | |
| TRIPTI | 103.00 | 103.00 | 95.00 | 101.75 | 296 | 16765 | 16.693 | |
| TULIP DAIRY | 100.00 | 103.50 | 99.50 | 100.75 | 12 | 1810 | 1.824 | |
| ULC | 935.00 | 935.00 | 935.00 | 935.00 | 1 | 20 | .187 | |
| USMANIA GL | 370.00 | 370.00 | 350.00 | 358.50 | 25 | 505 | 1.817 | |
| UTTARA FIN | 235.00 | 252.00 | 235.00 | 249.00 | 77 | 5850 | 14.325 | |
| WONDER TOYS | 53.00 | 53.00 | 51.00 | 51.50 | 7 | 350 | .181 | |
| ZEAL BANGLA | 6.20 | 6.40 | 6.00 | 6.20 | 13 | 10700 | .667 | |
| TOTAL NUMBER OF SCRIPS TRADED | = 118 | | | | | 7530 | 1252324 | 857.193 |

Exchange Rates

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

| Currency | Selling TT & CD | Buying TT Clean | Selling 1C | Buying OD Sight | Buying TT & OD |
|----------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|----------------|
| USD | 47.3050 | 46.9100 | 47.3450 | 46.7570 | 46.6850 |
| GBP | 76.7866 | 76.6095 | 76.8315 | 76.3629 | 75.2469 |
| DEM | 26.4673 | 26.0857 | 26.4997 | 26.0007 | 25.9606 |
| JPY | 3259 | 3208 | 3262 | 3197 | 3192 |
| FRF | 7.9578 | 7.7338 | 7.9644 | 7.7067 | 7.6967 |
| SAR | 12.6460 | 12.4727 | 12.6567 | 12.4321 | 12.4129 |
| MYR | 11.2097 | 11.0376 | 11.2192 | 11.0016 | 10.9847 |
| AED | 12.9146 | 12.7369 | 12.9256 | 12.6954 | 12.6758 |
| KWD | 159.2225 | 147.8878 | 159.3571 | 147.4004 | 147.17.4 |
| Qar | 13.0317 | 12.8485 | 13.0427 | 12.8066 | 12.7869 |

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 | 44.5645 |

US dollar London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) as of August 18, 1998

| Cash | 6 Months | 12 Months | 18 Months | 24 Months | 36 Months |
|---------|----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 46.8950 | 47.3050 | USD 5.6925 | 5.6975 | 5.71675 | 5.71675 |
| 46.8950 | 47.3050 | GBP 7.8975 | 7.8975 | 7.8975 | 7.8975 |

Exchange rates of some Asian currencies against US dollars

| Indian Rupee | Pak Rupee | Thai Baht | Malaysian Ringgit | Indonesia Rupiah | Korean Won |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------|------------|
| 43.20/43.40 | 53.30/53.50 | 41.75/41.85 | 4.225/4.245 | 12600/13180 | 1318/1320 |

Amex notes on Tuesday's market
The demand for the dollars in the inter-bank market continued to increase today largely due to the greater importer requirements. In response the USD/BDT rate moved up to the 46.97/47.00 level from yesterday's 46.97/46.99 range. Inter-bank call money rates dropped a per cent today after banks consolidated their positions after yesterday's T-Bill payment of around 500 crore taka. Rates ranged between 6.5 and 7.5 per cent.

In the international markets, the dollar was steady near its session highs against the German mark at European midsession after traders were very vigilant about any developments in Russia, either economic or political. Against the yen, the dollar was struggling near its session low but had calmed down after being driven down by Japanese Finance Minister Kiichi Miyazawa's comment that Japan was ready to intervene at a time. However, traders said that the bullish dollar/yen fundamentals were firmly intact. Traders said they were keeping an eye on the Russian markets after the effective devaluation of the rouble on Monday. President Boris Yeltsin dismissed his top economic advisor Alexander Livshits, while Intertax news agency said Yeltsin rejected resignation offers from Prime Minister Kiriyenko and central bank chief Dubinin.

Analysts said that the markets could not yet afford to be complacent about the Russian financial crisis. Apart from the Russian issue, analysts said that there were fundamental economic factors which should put a cap on dollar/mark. There's the growth cycle, with the US economy clearly slowing down and the European economies gathering pace," said Julian Jessop, chief European economist at Nikko Europe. "And there's the euro story with a growing number of investors becoming comfortable with the euro and increasing their holdings of European assets." Also, evidence that Germany suffers less from the Asian crisis than the United States should dampen dollar/mark, analysts said. The US Federal Open Market Committee meets for its regular policy making meeting tonight, but economists expect the Fed to leave interest rates unchanged when it announces its decision around 1815 GMT. At 1800 local time, USD traded against major currencies at 1.7992/97 DEM, 145.74/79 YEN, 15087/92 SFR, 6.0314/34 FRF, and GBP 1.6139/44 USD.

Anwar blasts harsh conditions on ailing economies

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 18: Malaysian Finance Minister Anwar Ibrahim hit out at global institutions, accused them of imposing harsh conditions on ailing economies and practising double standards, reports AFP.

International financial institutions, Anwar said, should not turn their economic prescriptions, such as liberalisation and privatisation, into a "