

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on Sept 24, '98

PRICES IN PUBLIC TRANSACTIONS : 1998-09-24

Table listing Dhaka stock prices for various companies including 1ST BSR, AMCL (PRAN), ANWAR GALV, APEX FOODS, etc., with columns for Open, High, Low, Close, %Chg, and Volume.

Table listing Dhaka stock prices for various companies including PEOPLES INS, PHARMACO, PHENIX INS, PRAGATI INS, etc., with columns for Open, High, Low, Close, %Chg, and Volume.

Total number of scrips traded = 134

PRICES IN SPOT TRANSACTIONS : 1998-09-24

Table listing Dhaka stock prices for various companies including BX PHARMA, DELTA LIFE, OLYMPIC, PHENIX INS, etc., with columns for High, Low, Trades, Volume, and Value (in lakhs).

Total number of scrips traded in spot transactions = 6

PRICES IN ODDLOT TRANSACTIONS : 1998-09-24

Table listing Dhaka stock prices for various companies including ACI, ASHRAFTEX, BEXIMCO, BXPBARMA, etc., with columns for Max Price, Min Price, Trades, Quantity, and Value (in lakhs).

Total number of scrips traded in Oddlot = 6

PRICES IN BLOCK TRANSACTIONS : 1998-09-24

Total number of scrips traded in Block = 0

TOP 10 GAINERS FOR THE DAY : 1998-09-24

Table listing the top 10 gainers for the day, including ACI, ASHRAFTEX, 7TH ICB, SAIHAM TEX, etc., with columns for Company, Open, High, Low, Last, and Deviation.

TOP 10 LOSERS FOR THE DAY : 1998-09-24

Table listing the top 10 losers for the day, including JH CHEM, DYNAMIC TEX, RUPON OIL, SAHIB KNIT, etc., with columns for Company, Open, High, Low, Last, and Deviation.

OPENING INDEX CLOSING INDEX

587.671 588.084

Chittagong Stock Prices

Losers outshine gainers

CHITTAGONG, Sept 24: The price index at the Chittagong Stock Exchange declined today with losers dominating over the gainers, reports UNB. All Ordinaries Price Index at the country's second bourse fell by 1.18 points or 46 per cent to close at 253.08 points from Tuesday's 254.26 points.

Thursday's Trading Performance

Table showing Thursday's trading performance for various companies including Janata Insurance Company Ltd, Federal Insurance Company, Apex Weaving & Finishing, etc., with columns for Company, Closing Previous rate, Change rate, and Shares traded.

Table showing CSE at a glance, including CSE all Ordinaries Price Index, Day's Change, and various market statistics like Normal, Spot, Collot, etc.

Exchange Rates

Table showing American Express Bank Ltd foreign exchange rates (indicative) against the Taka to clients, including USD, GBP, DEM, JPY, FRF, SAR, MYR, AED, KWD, QAR.

Table showing USD usance export bill buying rates for TT Doc, 30 Days, 60 Days, 90 Days, 120 Days, 180 Days.

Table showing US dollar London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) as of September 24, 1998, for various currencies like Indian Rupee, Pak Rupee, Thai Baht, etc.

Amex notes on Thursday's market: The local USD/BDT market was very active. The rates hovered in the 47.21-47.2450 level. There is a huge demand for USD, but the supply of USD has slowed.

The call market was dull. The rates were in the 6%-6.75% level. The market remains very liquid with T-Bills worth 600 crore maturing yesterday.

Sterling steady despite weak UK CBI September monthly survey, which shows manufacturing total orders lowest for 5-1/2 years.

export orders lowest for 15 year. CBI said UK interest rate cuts should not be delayed. Sterling/mark at 2.8328/38 from 2.8320/30 just before CBI survey release and against 2.8337/42 in late European trade on Wednesday.

Round at \$1.6834/44 before survey and versus \$1.6793/04 late Wednesday. GBP/USD also boosted on speculation of lower US rates sparked by Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan on Wednesday.

Greenspan said situation abroad had deteriorated since last month and warned things may get worse before they get better. Comments weigh on the dollar but sparked a dow rally, which ended Wednesday up 3.26 per cent to 8,154.41.

Asian and European stocks boosted by dow rise. Greenspan, in testimony to the Senate Budget Committee, said global financial turmoil would be more than enough to curb US inflation.

He added the Fed must take some action soon to stem world economic turmoil. Dealers said dollar/yen was expected to be range-bound until the market saw the outcome of the Federal Reserve's Open Market Committee (FOMC) meeting on September 29.

Dealers said dollar/yen was expected to be well-supported, with a possibility of testing the greenback towards the higher end of a range between 137 and 138 yen in overseas markets later on Thursday.

The dollar closed at 135.82/85 yen and 1.6795/05 marks in the New York on Wednesday. The Tokyo market was closed for a holiday on Wednesday.

At 6:00 local time, against US dollar at 1.6790/95 DEM, 136.66/76 yen, 1.3888/98 SFT, 5.6300/10 FFR and GBP at 1.6866/76 USD.

The following are the Sonali Bank's dealing rates (BD Tk for one unit of Foreign Currency) to public as on 24th, 25th & 26th Sept '98.

Table showing Sonali Bank's dealing rates for various currencies including USD, EUR, GBP, JPY, etc., with columns for Currency, Selling, and Buying rates.

Shipping Intelligence

Chittagong port

Berth position and performance of vessels as on 24.9.98

Table listing Chittagong port berth positions and performance of vessels, including vessel name, cargo, port call, local agent, date of arrival, and leaving.

Vessels due at outer anchorage

Table listing vessels due at outer anchorage, including vessel name, date of arrival, port call, local agent, cargo, and loading port.

Vessels at Kutubdia

Table listing vessels at Kutubdia, including vessel name, cargo, last port call, local agent, and date of arrival.

Vessels awaiting instruction:

Table listing vessels awaiting instruction, including vessel name, cargo, local agent, and date of arrival.

Seabulk Command

Vessels at outer anchorage: Ready on: Noprun Naree, Bantang pari, Kallang, Stresia, Sea Dantial, Da Fa 23/9, Richmond, Banglar Moni 22/9, Overseas Arctic, Keshun (Ror2)139, Ocean Blue (Ror24) 139, Marine Kingdom.

Tanker due: Mando, Spinto.

Vessels at Kutubdia: Name of vessels, Cargo, Last port call, Local agent, Date of arrival.

Vessels awaiting instruction: Adhiguna Jaya-1, Karya Sentosa, Rong Jiang, Tug De Ping, Izmail, Delta Star, Banglar Mamata, Banglar Jyoti, Banglar Shourabh, Banglar Asha, Tempest.

Vessels Not Entering: Global Jane.

Movement of vessels for 25, 26 & 27.9.98: Outgoing, Incoming, Shifting.

Outgoing: 25/9, J/2, J/6, J/12.

Incoming: J/12, J/6, J/2.

Shifting: B. Mas Anam, N. Nari, Brisa Azul, B. Part, Phihar Kapta, Xing Ye.

The above are today's shipping position and performance of vessels of Chittagong Port as per berthing sheet of CPA supplied by HRC Group, Dhaka.



A certificate awarding ceremony was held at the office of Bangladesh Insurance Association on Tuesday. A total of 26 officers from 14 member companies were awarded the certificates, who successfully completed the 4th basic course on general insurance held during the period from May 4, to June 17 1998. photo shows M A Samad, Convener, Training Sub-Committee of the Association, distributing the certificates among the officers. M Moyeedul Islam, Chairman of BIA, is also seen.