

# Commodities and Indices Market View

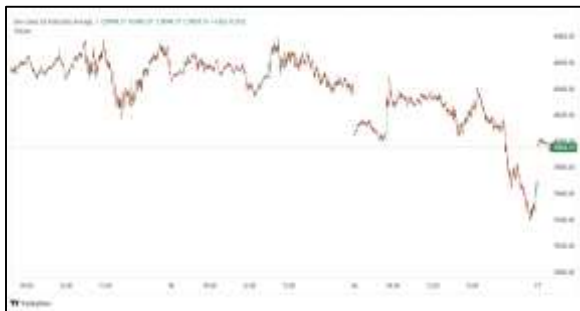
Monday, April 6, 2026



## Technicals



S&P 500	RSI (20:80)	Sto Fast
	46.18	37.51% 56.08%



Dow Jones	RSI (20:80)	Sto Fast
	45.49	40.76% 59.74%

## US Stock Market

DJIA	S&P 500	NASDAQ
46,504.67	6,582.69	21,879.18
-0.13%	+0.11%	+0.18%

U.S. stocks ended slightly mixed on Thursday after paring deeper losses, as diplomatic signals from the Middle East helped calm markets rattled earlier by U.S. President Donald Trump's threats of tougher action against Iran ahead of a long holiday weekend.

Stocks had opened lower amid rising oil prices after U.S. President Donald Trump signaled more aggressive attacks, ahead of the Good Friday holiday, when markets will be closed.

The three indexes had their biggest weekly rise in four months and the first week of gains in six.

the Dow Jones Industrial Average (.DJI), fell 0.13%, to 46,504.67 points, the S&P 500 (.SPX), gained 0.11% to 6,582.69 points and the Nasdaq Composite (.IXIC), gained 0.18%, to 21,879.18.

For the week, the S&P 500 gained 3.36%, the Nasdaq rose 4.44%, and the Dow climbed 2.96%. The Russell 2000 small-cap index rose 3.19%.

Volume on U.S. exchanges was 16.75 billion shares, compared with the 17.82 billion average for the full session over the last 20 trading days.

## Major Economic Releases for Today

Period	Event	GMT	Forecast	Previous
APR	Average Hourly Earnings (MoM)	5:30	0.30%	0.40%
APR	Average Hourly Earnings (YoY)	5:30	3.70%	3.80%
APR	U6 Underemployment Rate	5:30	--	7.90%
APR	Unemployment Rate	5:30	4.40%	4.40%
APR	Labor Force Participation Rate	5:30	--	62.00%

## Dow Jones Industrial Average

At the close in NYSE, the Dow Jones Industrial Average lost 0.13%. The best performers of the session on the Dow Jones Industrial Average were International Business Machines (NYSE:IBM), which rose 2.06% or 5.02 points to trade at 248.16 at the close. Meanwhile, Cisco Systems Inc (NASDAQ:CSCO) added 1.94% or 1.51 points to end at 79.02 and Travelers Companies (NYSE:TRV) was up 1.23% or 3.57 points to 294.10 in late trade.

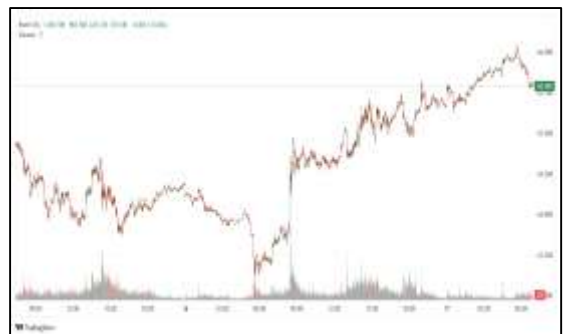


The worst performers of the session were Home Depot Inc (NYSE:HD), which fell 2.41% or 7.93 points to trade at 321.63 at the close. Sherwin-Williams Co (NYSE:SHW) declined 2.36% or 7.70 points to end at 318.00 and Caterpillar Inc (NYSE:CAT) was down 1.75% or 12.80 points to 717.52.



## NASDAQ 100

At the close in NYSE, the NASDAQ Composite index added 0.18%. The top performers on the NASDAQ Composite were Visionary Education Technology Holdings Group Inc (NASDAQ:GV) which rose 116.78% to 0.44, Sky Quarry Inc (NASDAQ:SKYQ) which was up 101.58% to settle at 5.10 and Cocrysal Pharma Inc (NASDAQ:COCP) which gained 48.36% to close at 1.51.



The worst performers were Lipocine Inc (NASDAQ:LPCN) which was down 77.84% to 2.05 in late trade, PMGC Holdings Inc (NASDAQ:ELAB) which lost 59.14% to settle at 5.72 and Maxeon Solar Technologies Ltd (NASDAQ:MAXN) which was down 38.94% to 0.68 at the close.

## OIL

Oil prices climbed on Monday on continuing fears of supply losses because of shipping disruptions in the key Middle East producing region from the U.S.-Israeli war with Iran.

Brent crude futures rose \$1.71, or 1.6%, to \$110.74 a barrel by 0057 GMT. U.S. West Texas Intermediate crude futures gained \$0.71, or 0.6%, to trade at \$112.25 per barrel.



## Precious and Base Metals

Gold prices fell on Monday, pressured by a stronger dollar as elevated oil prices on the back of a protracted Iran war and stronger-than-expected U.S. jobs data dampened hopes for interest rate cuts by the Federal Reserve.

Spot gold slipped 0.9% to \$4,631.69 per ounce by 0306 GMT, while U.S. gold futures for April delivery lost 0.5% to \$4,657.50 in thin liquidity trade, with many markets in Asia and Europe closed for a holiday.

While gold is traditionally seen as a hedge against inflation, elevated interest rates tend to dampen demand for the non-yielding asset.

Spot silver fell 1.4% to \$71.98 per ounce, spot platinum shed 0.9% to \$1,970.38, while palladium held steady at \$1,503.52.



## Traditional Agricultures

Soybeans saw losses of 1 to 5 ¼ cents in most contracts on Thursday, as May saw a 4 ¼ cent gain this week. The cmdtyView national average Cash Bean price was down 5 1/2 cents at \$10.94.

Corn futures headed into the long weekend, with some front month weakness as money was being taken off the table. Old crop contracts were fractionally to 2 cents lower, as new crop was steady to fractionally higher.

The wheat complex held on for marginal gains to head into the long weekend. Chicago SRW futures saw fractional to 2 cent gains on the day, with May down 6 ¾ cents on the week. KC HRW futures were 2 to 3 1/2 cents higher on Thursday, as May fell 17 cents this week. MPLS spring wheat was 3 to 4 ¾ cents in the green, with May up 1 ½ cents this week.



Future Settlement Price Monday, April 06th, 2026					
Instrument	Last	Net Change	High	Low	Volume
S & P 500	6,612.50	8.75	6,635.75	6,567.00	87,626.00
NASDAQ 100	24,210.50	80.75	24,326.75	23,981.50	63,996.00
Dow Jones	46,604.00	-25.00	46,758.00	46,362.00	6,498.00
Gold	4,661.10	-18.60	4,699.30	4,626.20	24,511.00
Silver	72.12	-0.80	73.31	71.34	4,548.00
Copper	5.58	-0.06	5.73	5.51	44,937.00
Crude Oil	111.55	0.01	115.48	109.50	46,083.00
Platinum	1,983.20	-6.50	2,008.20	1,875.00	17,203.00
Palladium	1,507.40	13.20	1,519.00	1,426.50	4,753.00
Natural Gas	2.82	0.02	2.86	2.81	5,432.00
Wheat	590-4	-13.00	600-4	590-4	3,743.00
Soy Beans	1159-6	-9.00	1169-6	1159-2	3,404.00
Corn	449-0	-5.00	454-0	449-0	15,017.00

Daily Swings (The Pivot Levels)							
Instrument	Trading Range						
	S3	S2	S1	Pivot	R1	R2	R3
Dow Jones	45,966.22	46,181.17	46,373.46	46588.41	46,780.70	46,995.65	47,187.94
S & P 500	6,494.47	6,524.38	6,549.85	6579.76	6,605.23	6,635.14	6,660.61
NASDAQ 100	23,582.43	23,727.02	23,873.50	24018.09	24,164.57	24,309.16	24,455.64
Gold	4,556.14	4,593.82	4,615.09	4652.77	4,674.04	4,711.72	4,732.99
Silver	69.61	70.48	71.14	72.01	72.67	73.55	74.21
Copper	5.56	5.59	5.61	5.64	5.67	5.69	5.72
Crude Oil	110.01	111.30	112.79	114.08	115.57	116.86	118.35
Platinum	1,880.94	1,915.22	1,941.44	1975.7	2,001.94	2,036.22	2,062.44
Palladium	1,454.50	1,469.50	1,484.25	1499.2	1,514.00	1,529.00	1,543.75
Natural Gas	2.79	2.80	2.82	2.84	2.86	2.88	2.90
Wheat	576.16	585.08	591.41	600.33	606.66	615.58	621.91
Cotton	68.85	69.41	70.17	70.73	71.49	72.05	72.81
Corn	439.41	445.33	448.66	454.58	457.91	463.83	467.16

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