

How to Read the Newspaper Stock Tables

52-week High and Low: These columns list the highest and lowest prices the stock reached over the last year, illustrating the range of prices investors were willing to pay.

Stock: The name of the stock is listed here. If the stock has a long name, it will be abbreviated to fit into the column. For example, Coca-Cola is often abbreviated as CocaCl. (Note: these are not ticker symbols.)

Dividend: This column indicates the current annual rate of the company's dividend payment.

PE: This column shows the stock's price in relation to its earnings (profits), known as the P/E ratio, shown as a multiple, based on the last four quarters.

(52 week)		Stock	Div.	PE	Vol 100s	Last	Change
High	Low						
11 1/2	7 1/8	Aaxx	.48	17	237	11 3/4	+ 1/8
10 3/4	8 1/2	Aayy	...	7	1024	9 1/2	- 1/8
75 1/2	44 3/8	Aazz	...	35	1523	72 7/8	+ 1 1/2

Vol 100s: This column shows the number of shares that were traded, x 100.

Last: Stock prices can rise and fall during any time when shares are traded. This column shows the final stock price of the day.

Change: This column shows how much the stock's price changed from the previous day's closing price.

