

News Blaze of the Week- Issue 50

Date: December 20, 2021 [Period: December 12 to December 20, 2021]

Money Market			
Parameters	Current Period	Earlier Period	Δ (Change)
Average Call Money Rate	2.53	2.54	-0.39
Call Money Lending (crore BDT)	8,424.56	3,929.72	114.38
Weighted Average Deposit Rate	4.01	4.08	-1.72
Weighted Average Lending Rate	7.15	7.24	-1.24
Spread	3.14	3.16	-0.63
Classified Loan % Total Outstanding	8.12	8.12	0.00

Capital Market			
Parameters	Current Period	Earlier Period	Δ (Change)
DSEX	6,736.56	6,773.89	-0.55
CSCX	11778.07	11927.19	-1.25
CASPI	19596.61	19838.00	-1.22
DJIA	35,365.44	34,899.34	1.34
FTSE 100	7,137.26	7,044.03	1.32
Nikkei 225	27,937.81	28,751.62	-2.83

Commodity Market			
Parameters	Current Period	Earlier Period	Δ (Change)
Crude Oil (Brent) [USD/bbl]	70.46	72.72	-3.11
Gold Spot (USD/t oz.)	1,799.64	1,802.59	-0.16
Wheat (CBOT) [USD/bu]	764.00	840.25	-9.07
Soyabean Oil (CBOT) [USD/lb]	52.84	58.88	-10.26

Major Local Economic Indices			
Parameters	Current Period	Earlier Period	Δ (Change)
GDP Growth Rate (%)	5.43	5.43	0.00
Inflation (%) (12 Months Average)	5.44	5.44	0.00
Export	4041.39	4041.39	0.00
Import (C&F)	7110.80	7110.80	0.00
Foreign Remittance	1553.70	1553.70	0.00
FX Reserve	45258.77	45009.10	0.55

* Figures are expressed in Million US\$ unless otherwise mentioned

Major Global Economic Indices			
Country	GDP Growth Rate	Inflation	Unemployment Rate
United States	2.1	6.8	4.2
United Kingdom	1.3	5.1	4.2
Euro Area	2.2	4.9	7.3
China	0.2	2.3	5
India	-10.2	4.91	6.9
Germany	1.7	5.2	5.3
Singapore	1.3	3.2	2.6

Important Business News Headlines
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investment proposals soar 50pc despite pandemic Go for tech-oriented business landscape, executives at CXO Summit 2021 Apex clinches Green Factory Award 2020 Bangladesh steps up yarn, fabrics export Five more services added to BIDA OSS portal Dhaka trade fair begins Jan 1 at new venue 40 listed cos win 8th ICSB National Award StanChart arranges Green Zero-Coupon Bond for Sajida Foundation

* Current Period refers to December 20, 2021 and Earlier Period Refers to December 12, 2021

* Source: Bangladesh Bank, Bloomberg, Trading Economics, Daily Newspapers.

Disclaimer: *News Blaze of the Week* is a weekly publication of Dhaka Bank Limited published by Research and Development Unit. The content of this Publication has been collected through various sources of public information that are believed to be reliable while every effort has been made to ensure that information is correct at the time mentioned. Dhaka Bank Limited cannot be held responsible for the outcome of any action or decision based on the information contained in this publication. The Publishers or Authors do not give any warranty for the completeness or accuracy for this publication's content, explanation or opinion. However, reporting inaccuracies can occur; consequently, readers using this information do so at their own risk. No part of this Publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system or transmitted in any form without prior written permission of Dhaka Bank Limited. Dhaka Bank reserves the right to revise and amend this Disclaimer from time to time.