

Working the Stock Market

The following chart shows eight stocks and their prices per share over a one-week period. Study the chart, then answer the questions below.

STOCK	Monday May 3	Tuesday May 4	Wednesday May 5	Thursday May 6	Friday May 7
Arcold Co.	9.375	9.375	10.125	10.5	10.375
Baxter Mfg.	12.5	12.5	12.375	13.625	15.25
Corvel Inc.	6.875	5.875	6.125	6.625	6.875
Danfort Co.	14.5	14.625	14.875	15.125	15.25
Edgar & Bros.	16.375	15.25	16.875	15.5	15.875
Friendly Fans	13.25	13.25	13.5	13.5	13.625
Gatsby Intl.	10.875	12.875	13.375	13.5	14.125
Hiers Co.	8.375	8.5	8.375	8.375	8.5

- If you buy 100 shares of Arcold Co. on Monday, May 3, and sell it on Thursday, May 6, what is your profit or loss? _____
- Your stockbroker gets a 6% commission every time you sell stock. How much will she make if you buy 200 shares of Gatsby Intl. on Tuesday and sell it on Friday? _____
- How much did Danfort Co. stock increase from Wednesday to Friday? _____
- List the two stocks that gave investors the best return on their money from the beginning of the week to the end of the week. List the two stocks that performed the worst.
 Best performers: _____
 Worst performers: _____
- Which stock would you choose to invest in? Why? _____
