

The Oil prices rise dramatically at 7.34% seeing the West Texas Intermediate close at \$111.10, Interest rates will rise in March and Wall Street closed up.

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The U.S. and European stock markets closed with gains reversing most of yesterday's losses driven by Fed Chair Jay Powell told markets the bank would be increasing rates during March, even with the Ukraine.

What continues rising are oil prices which continue on the rise as the West Texas Intermediate rose to \$111.93 rising 8.23%.

Puerto Rico COVID-19 Daily Update:

- New Cases: 78, down 10.24%.
- Positivity Rate: 5.28%, up 7%.
- Puerto Rico Vaccination Rate: 85.5%.
- Total Hospitalizations: 82, down 3.52%.
- Deaths: 8, up 50%.
- Source: Puerto Rico Department of Health

On Puerto Rico stocks:

- Popular Inc. (BPOP) closed at \$91.63 up 5.27%
- First Bancorp. (FBP) closed at \$13.79 up 4.75%.
- OFG Bancorp. (OFG) closed at \$27.90 up 3.72%.
- Evertec Inc. (EVTX) closed at \$39.72 up 1.95%.

Eurozone Summary for March 2:

- Stoxx 600 closed at 446.33, up 3.96 points or 0.90%.
- FTSE 100 closed at 7,429.56, up 99.36 or 1.36%.
- Dax Index closed at 14,000.11, up 95.26 points or 0.69%.

Wall Street summary for March 2:

- Dow Jones Industrial Average closed at 33,891.35, up 596.40 points or 1.79%.
- Standard & Poor's 500 closed at 4,386.54, up 80.28 or 1.86%.
- Nasdaq Composite Index closed at 13,752.02, up 219.56 points, or 1.62%.
- Birling Capital Puerto Rico Stock Index closed at 2,745.25, down 149.16 or 5.15%.
- The U.S. Treasury 10-year note closed at 1.86%. The U.S. Treasury 2-year note closed at 1.50%.

● Dow Jones Industrial Average Level



● S&P 500 Level



● Nasdaq Composite Level



● Birling Capital Puerto Rico Stock Index Level



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