

**MENTENOVA DAILY**  
**17 February 2026**

Prices as at previous trading day, 16 February 2026

**FTSE / JSE INDICES**

Name	Time	Price	Move	% Move	% MTD	% YTD
JSE Precious Metals and Mining	17:00	159 624.50	-284.80	-0.18%	-0.54%	12.58%
JSE Resource 20	17:00	139 440.30	-443.70	-0.32%	-0.35%	12.77%
JSE Top 40	17:00	112 878.20	320.10	0.28%	0.58%	4.54%
JSE All Share	17:00	120 988.60	404.50	0.34%	0.79%	4.45%
JSE Capped All Share	17:00	131 818.30	438.10	0.33%	0.88%	4.76%
JSE Industrial 25	17:00	131 034.20	396.60	0.30%	-1.42%	-5.42%
JSE ALPI	17:00	46 162.22	482.14	1.06%	4.37%	5.50%
JSE Financial 15	17:00	26 665.06	237.66	0.90%	4.18%	7.21%

**INTERNATIONAL INDICES - LOCAL CURRENCIES**

Name	Time	Price	Move	% Move	% MTD	% YTD
Hang-Seng	10:30	26 705.94	138.82	0.52%	-2.49%	4.20%
Nikkei	08:30	56 806.41	-135.56	-0.24%	6.53%	12.85%
Nasdaq	20:00	22 546.67	0.00	0.00%	-3.90%	-2.99%
Shanghai	09:30	4 082.07	0.00	0.00%	-0.87%	2.85%
CDAX	16:00	2 105.77	-12.13	-0.57%	0.94%	1.53%
FTSE 100	15:00	10 473.69	27.34	0.26%	2.45%	5.46%
SP 500	20:00	6 836.17	0.00	0.00%	-1.48%	-0.14%
DJ Ind	20:00	49 500.93	0.00	0.00%	1.24%	2.99%
CAC40	19:00	8 316.50	4.76	0.06%	2.34%	2.05%

**CURRENCIES**

Name	Time	Price	Move	% Move	% MTD	% YTD
EUR / ZAR	23:00	18.94	0.02	0.09%	-0.89%	-2.63%
AUD / ZAR	23:00	11.30	0.02	0.20%	0.53%	2.27%
GBP / ZAR	23:00	21.78	0.01	0.05%	-1.41%	-2.38%
JPY / ZAR	23:00	0.10	0.00	-0.29%	-0.29%	-1.51%
USD / ZAR	23:00	15.98	0.03	0.21%	-1.04%	-3.51%

**COMMODITIES**

Name	Time	Price	Move	% Move	% MTD	% YTD
Platinum \$	23:00	2 045.00	-21.78	-1.05%	-6.85%	-0.75%
Silver \$	23:00	76.61	-0.80	-1.04%	-10.08%	6.91%
Palladium \$	23:00	1 727.87	35.75	2.11%	0.90%	6.66%
Gold \$	23:00	4 992.08	-49.96	-0.99%	2.00%	15.57%
Brent Crude	23:00	68.65	0.90	1.33%	-2.89%	12.82%

**CURRENCY CROSS RATES**

Name	Time	Price	Move	% Move	% MTD	% YTD
EUR / USD	23:00	1.19	0.00	-0.14%	0.00%	0.89%
GBP / USD	23:00	1.36	0.00	-0.16%	-0.42%	1.14%
JPY / USD	23:00	0.01	0.00	-0.50%	0.85%	2.12%

**INFLATION - Up to December 2025**

Name	% Move Y/Y
Core CPI	3.6%
Headline CPI	3.6%

**INTEREST RATES**

Name	Rate
Repo rate	6.75%
Prime rate	10.25%
R186	7.24%
Fed Funds Rate (USA)	3.75%
BoE Rate (UK)	3.75%

**MARKET REPORT**
**No more 'prime' – Reserve Bank wants key rate to be used to price loans**

South Africa's central bank aims to scrap the prime lending rate in favour of its policy rate, potentially altering loan contracts amounting to trillions of rands.

Making the South African Reserve Bank's policy rate the reference for prime-linked financial contracts would ensure "a clearer link between monetary policy and lending rates" and improve public understanding of loan pricing, the central bank said in a statement on Monday. The transition should begin from 2027 at the earliest, it said in a consultation paper, starting formal engagements with banks and industry stakeholders on the proposed reform.

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**HEADLINE CPI:** The CPI calculates the cost to purchase a fixed basket of goods as a way of determining how much inflation is occurring in the broad economy.

**The CPI uses a base year and indexes current year prices based on the base year's values.**
**CORE CPI:** The headline figure is not adjusted for seasonality or for the often volatile elements of food and energy prices, which are removed in the Core CPI.

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