

MENTENOVA DAILY
19 May 2026

Prices as at previous trading day, 18 May 2026

FTSE / JSE INDICES

Name	Time	Price	Move	% Move	% MTD	% YTD
JSE Precious Metals and Mining	17:00	136 786.60	301.00	0.22%	-0.11%	-3.53%
JSE Resource 20	17:00	127 140.60	79.60	0.06%	0.14%	2.82%
JSE Top 40	17:00	107 145.40	303.30	0.28%	-0.08%	-0.77%
JSE All Share	17:00	114 913.20	368.80	0.32%	-0.23%	-0.79%
JSE Capped All Share	17:00	127 162.90	408.20	0.32%	-0.12%	1.06%
JSE Industrial 25	17:00	128 872.20	3.90	0.00%	-0.10%	-6.98%
JSE ALPI	17:00	44 627.61	507.40	1.15%	1.85%	1.99%
JSE Financial 15	17:00	25 064.11	200.60	0.81%	-0.95%	0.77%

CURRENCIES

Name	Time	Price	Move	% Move	% MTD	% YTD
EUR / ZAR	23:00	19.31	-0.10	-0.49%	-1.23%	-0.70%
AUD / ZAR	23:00	11.88	-0.06	-0.47%	-1.09%	7.46%
GBP / ZAR	23:00	22.26	0.01	0.05%	-1.85%	-0.25%
JPY / ZAR	23:00	0.10	0.00	-0.76%	-2.07%	-1.32%
USD / ZAR	23:00	16.57	-0.12	-0.74%	-0.61%	0.05%

CURRENCY CROSS RATES

Name	Time	Price	Move	% Move	% MTD	% YTD
EUR / USD	23:00	1.17	0.00	0.27%	-0.64%	-0.77%
GBP / USD	23:00	1.34	0.01	0.81%	-1.25%	-0.30%
JPY / USD	23:00	0.01	0.00	-0.03%	-1.39%	-1.32%

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%

INTERNATIONAL INDICES - LOCAL CURRENCIES

Name	Time	Price	Move	% Move	% MTD	% YTD
Hang-Seng	10:30	25 675.18	-287.55	-1.11%	-0.39%	0.17%
Nikkei	08:30	60 815.95	-593.34	-0.97%	2.58%	20.81%
Nasdaq	20:00	26 090.73	-134.41	-0.51%	4.81%	12.26%
Shanghai	09:30	4 131.53	-3.86	-0.09%	0.47%	4.10%
CDAX	16:00	2 086.77	27.38	1.33%	0.57%	0.62%
FTSE 100	15:00	10 323.75	128.38	1.26%	-0.53%	3.95%
SP 500	20:00	7 403.05	-5.45	-0.07%	2.69%	8.14%
DJ Ind	20:00	49 686.12	159.95	0.32%	0.07%	3.38%
CAC40	19:00	7 987.49	34.94	0.44%	-1.57%	-1.99%

COMMODITIES

Name	Time	Price	Move	% Move	% MTD	% YTD
Platinum \$	23:00	1 984.02	1.66	0.08%	-0.19%	-3.71%
Silver \$	23:00	77.72	1.73	2.27%	5.38%	8.45%
Palladium \$	23:00	1 422.12	6.90	0.49%	-7.24%	-12.21%
Gold \$	23:00	4 566.67	26.59	0.59%	-1.11%	5.73%
Brent Crude	23:00	112.10	2.84	2.60%	-1.68%	84.22%

INFLATION - Up to March 2026

Name	% Move Y/Y
Core CPI	3.5%
Headline CPI	3.1%

MARKET REPORT

China will open its market to AI chips from the US, Nvidia's CEO says

Nvidia Corp CEO Jensen Huang, speaking days after he joined President Donald Trump's summit in China, said he expects Chinese authorities will eventually allow the import of artificial intelligence chips from the US. "The Chinese government has to decide how much of their local market do they want to protect," Huang said in an interview Monday with Bloomberg Television. "My sense is that over time the market will open."

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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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