



U.S. stocks end sharply up after dollar weakens

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U.S. stocks on Tuesday finished sharply higher as a weakening dollar helped spur buying in commodities and equities. **Market sentiment has improved after three weeks of a bearish tone, noted one participant. Every time the market goes through a correction it focuses investors on the positive, since there is so much money on the sidelines waiting to be invested, said Yu-Dee Chang, principal at ACE Investments Strategists LLC. "I feel the market has made a bottom, but I don't think it'll be a smooth ride up, it's going to be choppy," Chang said.** The Dow Jones Industrial Average gained 169.67 points, or 1.7%, to 10,268.81. The S&P 500 Index rose 19.36 points, or 1.8%, to 1,094.87. The Nasdaq Composite Index climbed 30.66 points, or 1.4%, to 2,214.19.

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