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The Four Indexes we follow ended the week with losses and Wall Street closed with mixed results.

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The U.S. and European stock markets closed the week with mixed results as there is rising uncertainty over the new monetary policy that the Federal Reserve Bank is about to implement and the continuation of the Ukraine war has given way to rising volatility that is affecting global markets.

The four indexes we follow ended Friday with weekly losses.

Key Economic Data:

- US Wholesale Inventories MoM: rose to 2.46%, compared to 1.21% last month.
- Canada Unemployment Rate: fell to 5.30%, compared to 5.50% last month.
- Canada Labour Force Participation Rate: remains at 65.40%, compared to 65.40% last month.
- Canada Employment Net Change: fell to 72,500, down from 336,600 last month decreasing - 78.46%.

Puerto Rico COVID-19 Update:

- Daily Cases: 178, up 8.42%.
- Positivity Rate: 11.62%, up 5.42%.
- Hospitalizations: 54, up 16.66%.
- Deaths: 1
- Vaccination Rate: 86.7%.
- Source Puerto Rico Department of Health

Eurozone Summary for April 8:

- Stoxx 600 closed at 460.55, up 5.53 points or 1.22%
- FTSE 100 closed at 7,669.56, up 117.75 points or 1.56%.
- Dax Index closed at 14,283.67, Up 205.52 points or 1.46%.

Wall Street Summary for April 8:

- Dow Jones Industrial Average closed at 34,721.12, up 137.55 points or 0.40%.
- S&P 500 closed at 4,488.28, down 11.93 points or 0.27%.
- Nasdaq Composite closed at 13,711.00, down 186.30 points or 1.34%.
- Birling Capital Puerto Rico Stock index closed at 2,666.19, down 22.59 points or 0.84%.
- The U.S. Treasury 10-year note closed at 2.72%.
- The U.S. Treasury 2-year note closed at 2.53%.



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