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### DOWN ON THE FARM, AGRICULTURE IS FAVORED.

As we look for stocks that will do well in the months ahead, we look at the current cycle of Jupiter and Pluto in **Capricorn**. We associate sectors and stocks with **Capricorn keywords** such as: **agriculture, seeds and seeders, tractors, combines, tillers, harvesters, sprayers, all farm equipment and machinery manufacturers** as well as **chemicals and fertilizers** which happens to be the number one sector at this time. We have already listed farm machinery and fertilizer stocks on our Recommended List and will add more this month.

### SECTORS MOVING TO THE TOP

**Chemicals and Fertilizers** continue to top the list as the **#1 sector**. **Metal Ores (Gold/Silver)** rank **#2** and all other **Metal Ores** are **#6** with **Steel** at **#7**. **Oil & Gas (Exploration/Products)** and **Energy** are **#3** and **#4** with **Oil & Gas (US Royalty)** and **(Drilling)** at **#9** and **#10**. **Farm Machinery #5, Agricultural Operations #8** and **Machinery (Construction)** at **#11**. **Transportation (Rail)** is at **#15**, **Telecommunication #18** and the **Medical Sectors #12, #16 and #17**. In other words, the **top 20 sectors (machinery manufacture, agriculture, energy, metals, transportation, medical and telecom)** are all **Capricorn-related keywords** and **fit the new Capricorn cycle**. The highest rated stocks that are breaking out of their bases are mostly **commodity-related metals, oil, gas, steel, fertilizer and farming** such as **MOS, POT, CF, AG, RIG, EOG, DVN, PBR, SWN, MTL, CLF, HES and APA**.

### WHAT HAPPENED TO LAST YEAR'S FAVORITES

As we noted above, the **Capricorn sectors** have taken over the top 20 sectors. So what has happened to last year's favorites from the **Sagittarius cycle**? The popular **gaming stocks** are now **relegated to #157** and the **Leisure sector** is in **last place at #197** of **Investors Business Daily** list of sectors. Others popular last year such as **Media** is now **#178** and **Hotels #172**. Yes, it is amazing how quickly a new cycle takes hold and how quickly the old cycle retreats.

### A TIME TO REAP AND A TIME TO SOW

We are coming to the planting season in the Northern Hemisphere. Spring represents new starts in business as well as the food cycle. Farmers plant the seeds in the **New Moon period (the two weeks following a new moon)**

and harvest on the **Full Moon cycle (the two weeks following a full moon)**. Businesses and projects started in **New Moon cycles** usually have a head start. Seeds planted today are usually chemically enhanced so companies like **Monsanto (MON)** are good choices for this cycle.

### JANUARY TOP WINNERS

STOCK	1/30/08	2/28/08	Gain %
	PRICE	PRICE	
Aluminum Corp.	37	49	32%
Companhia Vale Do Rio	29	36	24%
Arena Resources	35	43	23%
Bucyrus Intl.	87	106	22%
Monsanto Co.	98	118	21%
Florek Industries	20	24	20%
Companhia Siderurgic	32	38	19%
Millicom Intl. Cell	100	117	17%
China Medical Tech	43	50	16%
Smith Intl.	57	66	16%
Manitowoc Co.	37	42	14%
Blue Coat Systems	22	25	14%
BHP Billiton	65	74	14%
Titan Machinery	15	17	13%
Omnicell Inc.	16	18	13%
Focus Media Holdings	45	51	13%

Initiating Coverage on a Pullback: Agrium Inc. (AGU), Bunge (BG), C F Industries Holdings (CF), Mosaic Company (MOS) and Western Digital Corp. (WDC).

### OVERALL TOP WINNERS

STOCK	Date of Recommendation	Today's (2/28/08)		Gain %
	PRICE	PRICE		
Hansen Natural	3	44		1367%
Google	168	551		228%
Vimpel Communications	11	34		209%
Research in Motion	42	91		117%
Potash Corp.	76	161		112%
Baidu.com	132	271		105%
Arena Resources	22	43		95%
China Mobile Ltd.	40	76		90%
Precision Castparts	67	116		73%
Focus Media Holdings	30	51		70%
Aluminum Corp. China	29	49		69%
China Medical Tech	43	50		61%
Intercontinentalexchange	83	136		64%
GFI Group Inc.	54	85		57%
Garmin	46	70		52%

**AGRIUM INC. AGU/NYSE \$73**

**52wk high/low76/34 Group: Chemicals/Fertilizers**

Agrium Inc. manufactures and distributes nitrogen, potash and phosphate-based fertilizers and other agricultural products. **Incorporation data: Dec. 21, 1992, time unknown, Montgomery, AL, 86W18, 32N22.** Source: Michael Munkasey. **First Trade data: See chart 1. Oct. 4, 1996, 9:300AM, New York, NY, 74W00, 40N43.** Source: Michael Munkasey. Favorable Jupiter transits in months ahead with Buying opportunities on Pullbacks (Saturn transits) 8/19/08, and 9/06/08. **Investor's Business Daily rating: Relative Strength 98, Earnings Per Share Rank 96, Timeliness A, SMR B, Return on Equity 15% and Sales for the last four quarters average 29%.**

**BUNGE LIMITED BG/NYSE \$110**

**52wk high/low135/70 Group: Agricultural Operations**

Bunge Limited processes grains and oilseeds and produces fertilizers, edible oil and milling products sold worldwide. **Incorporation data: May 18, 1995, time unknown, Hamilton, Bermuda, 64W46, 32N17.** Source: Michael Munkasey. **First Trade data: See chart 2. Aug. 2, 2001, 9:45AM, New York, NY, 74W00, 40N43.** Source: Michael Munkasey. Favorable Jupiter transits in months ahead with Buying opportunities on Pullbacks (Saturn transits) 7/27/08, 9/09/08 and 10/10/08. **Investor's Business Daily rating: Relative Strength 92, Earnings Per Share Rank 74, Timeliness B, SMR B, Return on Equity 15% and Sales for the last four quarters average 69%.**

**C F INDUSTRIES HOLDINGS, INC. CF/NYSE \$122**

**52wk high/low131/35 Group: Chemicals/Fertilizers**

C F Industries Holdings, Inc. manufactures nitrogen and phosphate fertilizers such as urea, ammonia and urea ammonium nitrate in North America. **Incorporation data: Apr. 15, 2005, 1:20PM, Dover, DE, 75W31, 39N09.** Source: Michael Munkasey. **First Trade data: See chart 3. Aug. 11, 2005, 9:43AM, New York, NY, 74W00, 40N43.** Source: Michael Munkasey. Favorable Jupiter in months ahead with Buying opportunities on Pullbacks (Saturn and Pluto transits) 3/23/08, 8/16/08 and 10/08/08. **Investor's Business Daily rating: Relative Strength 99, Earnings Per Share Rank 98, Timeliness A, SMR B, Return on Equity 15% and Sales for the last four quarters average 36%.**

**MOSAIC COMPANY (THE) MOS/NYSE \$113**

**52wk high/low117/24 Group: Chemicals/Fertilizers**

Mosaic Company manufactures phosphate fertilizers, feed phosphate and potash fertilizers sold worldwide. **Incorporation data: Jan. 23, 2004, 9:00AM, Dover, DE, 75W31, 39N09.** Source: Michael Munkasey. **First Trade data: See chart 4. Feb. 9, 2006, 9:39AM, New York, NY, 74W00, 40N43.** Source: Michael Munkasey. Favorable Jupiter in months ahead with Buying opportunities on Pullbacks (Saturn transits) 4/22/08, 8/16/08 and 10/19/08. **Investor's Business Daily**

rating: **Relative Strength 99, Earnings Per Share Rank 94, Timeliness A, SMR B, Return on Equity 9% and Sales for the last four quarters average 36%.**

**WESTERN DIGITAL CORP. WDC/NYSE \$31**

**52wk high/low34/16 Group: Computer-Data Storage**

Western Digital Corp. manufactures hard disk drives for computers, notebooks, network servers, sans and other consumer electronics. **Incorporation data: Oct. 26, 2000, 6:00PM, Dover, DE, 75W31, 39N09.** Source: Michael Munkasey. **First Trade data: See chart 5. Jan. 31, 1991, 9:37AM, New York, NY, 74W00, 40N43.** Source: Michael Munkasey. Favorable Jupiter transits in months ahead with Buying opportunities on Pullbacks (Saturn transits) 3/24/08, 3/27/08, 6/07/08. 6/11/08 and 9/22/08. **Investor's Business Daily rating: Relative Strength 98, Earnings Per Share Rank 96, Timeliness A, SMR A, Return on Equity 30% and Sales for the last four quarters average 36%.**

**BUY, HOLD OR SELL**

**Initiating Coverage on a Pullback: Agrium Inc. (AGU), Bunge (BG), C F Industries Holdings (CF), Mosaic Company (MOS) and Western Digital Corp. (WDC).**

**Removing Coverage: Crocs Inc. (CROX), Transdigm Group (TDG) and Hittite Microwave Corp. (HITT) due to poor performance.**

**Stock splits: Companhia Siderurgic (SID) 3:1 Feb. 8, Woodward Governor (WGOV) 2:1 Feb. 15 and GFI Group (GFIG) 4:1 Mar. 17.**

**BUYING AND SELLING STRATEGIES:**

As soon as you make a purchase, **put a stop of 8% below the stock's purchase price.** This protects you from a big loss if the stock starts to fall. As your stock moves up, **protect your profits by placing a 15% stop on it and continue to raise the stop as the price rises.** Following this rule, you protect both your profits and reduce losses. Stocks in the favored sectors often are up in price even when the market is having a 'down' day. When a stock you have identified as solid and fits the current cycle has a **pullback**, it should be **your first choice when considering a purchase.** Then remember to put an 8% stop on it, and as the price moves up, move your stop to 15% below the high price. Always protect your profits and minimize losses with a stop.

**KEY FOR RECOMMENDED STOCK LIST**

Key:	(+)	Upgrade this issue		
	(-)	Downgrade this issue		
	SB	Strong Buy	H	Hold
	B	Buy	TP	Take Profits
	AP	Accumulate on Pullback		
	WB	Weak Buy	S	Sell
	RC	Remove Coverage		
L=Large Cap	M=Medium Cap	SC=Small Cap		

**Small Cap = \$50 million to \$200 million**

**Mid-Cap = \$200 million to \$1.5 billion**

**Large Cap = over \$1.5 billion**

## RECOMMENDED STOCKS BY SECTORS

<u>STATUS</u>	<u>STOCK</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>2/28/08</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>		
<b><u>Retail, Manufact/Machinery, Agriculture Operations, Fertilizers and Chemicals</u></b> (since added) (since last month)								
H	M	Hansen Natural	HANS	11/04	3	44	1367%	5%
H	L	Focus Media Holdings	FMCN	8/06	30	54	70%	13%
-S	L	Crocs Inc.	CROX	2/07	25	25	0%	-19%
-H	L	Deere & Co.	DE	1/08	92	87	-4%	1%
+B	L	Bucyrus Intl.	BUCY	1/08	97	106	9%	22%
+B	L	Manitowoc Co.	MTW	1/08	48	42	-13%	14%
-H	M	Actuant Corp.	ATU	1/08	33	28	-12%	4%
H	SC	Key Technology Inc.	KTEC	2/08	35	36	0%	0%
B	M	K Tron International	KTHI	2/08	106	116	11%	11%
B	L	Monsanto Co.	MON	2/08	98	119	23%	23%
B	M	Titan Machinery Inc.	TITN	2/08	15	17	27%	27%
H	L	Woodward Governor	WGOV	2/08	29	30	10%	10%
<b><u>Transportation-Freight Carriers</u></b>								
H	L	CSX Corp.	CSX	5/07	43	50	23%	10%
-H	L	Burlington Northern	BNI	5/07	86	89	6%	7%
H	L	Union Pacific	UNP	5/07	114	126	13%	7%
H	L	Kansas City Southern	KSU	5/07	37	37	5%	11%
<b><u>Insurance, Finance, Investment Banks/Brokers, Exchanges</u></b>								
B	M	GFI Group Inc.	GFIG	6/06	54	81	57%	-2%
H	L	Intercontinentalexchange,	ICE	11/06	83	134	64%	-4^
H	L	MasterCard	MA	12/07	181	195	8%	3%
<b><u>AeroSpace/Defense, Metals, Steel, Energy, Oilgas Exploration/Production</u></b>								
H	L	General Dynamics	GD	1/06	57	83	47%	1%
H	L	Precision Castparts Corp.	PCP	11/06	67	115	73%	7%
-H	M	Arena Resources	ARD	4/07	22	43	95%	23%
H	L	Aluminum Corp. China	ACH	5/07	29	51	69%	32%
H	M	Flotek Industries Inc.	FTK	6/07	23	24	4%	20%
H	L	Smith International	SII	7/07	58	66	14%	16%
B	L	Potash-Saskatchewan	POT	8/07	76	162	112%	14%
H	L	BHP Billiton	BHP	10/07	78	76	-5%	14%
B	L	Flir Systems, Inc.	FLIR	10/07	27	29	15%	0%
-S	L	Transdigm Group	TDG	11/07	44	40	-9%	-2%
H	M	Dynamic Materials	BOOM	12/07	62	59	-5%	13%
B	L	Companhia Siderurgic	SID	2/08	32	38	19%	19%
H	L	Companhia Vale Do Rio	RIO	2/08	29	37	24%	24%
<b><u>Telecommunications/Wireless &amp; Electronic Equipment -- Semiconductor Mfg.</u></b>								
-S	M	Hittite Microwave Corp.	HITT	4/06	29	35	38%	-17%
-H	L	Garmin Ltd.	GRMN	6/06	46	60	52%	-21%
B	L	Vimpel Communications	VIP	9/06	12	36	209%	-19%
-H	L	Research In Motion	RIMM	12/06	42	109	117%	-22%
H	L	China Mobile Ltd.	CHL	1/07	40	77	90%	-13%
B	L	MEMC Electronic Matrl	WFR	4/07	60	79	27%	-13%
+B	M	AZZ Inc.	AZZ	5/07	26	37	12%	0%
-H	L	AT&T Corp.	T	6/07	39	36	-3%	-10%
H	L	Navteq Corp.	NVT	10/07	75	76	-3%	-4%
B	L	Mobile Telesystems	MBT	11/07	82	84	2%	-18%
H	L	Millicom Intl. Cell	MICC	2/08	100	113	17%	17%
<b><u>Computer Tech Services, Security, Software, Internet-e Commerce, Content &amp; Solutions</u></b>								
H/TP	L	Google	GOOG	11/04	168	475	228%	-22%
H	L	Apple Inc.	AAPL	6/07	115	130	15%	-34%
H/TP	L	Baidu.com Inc.	BIDU	6/07	132	253	105%	-32%
H	M	Blue Coat Systems, Inc.	BCSI	2/08	22	24	14%	14%
<b><u>Healthcare, Medical</u></b>								
H	M	China Medical Tech	CMED	7/07	31	55	61%	16%
-H	L	Mindray Medical Int.	MR	8/07	30	37	20%	-16%
H	L	Kinetic Concepts	KCI	9/07	57	53	-12%	-7%
+B	L	Intuitive Surgical	ISRG	12/07	320	290	-24%	-25%
H	M	Lifecell	LIFC	12/07	40	41	0%	-9%
H	M	Omnicecl Inc.	OMCL	2/08	16	19	13%	13%

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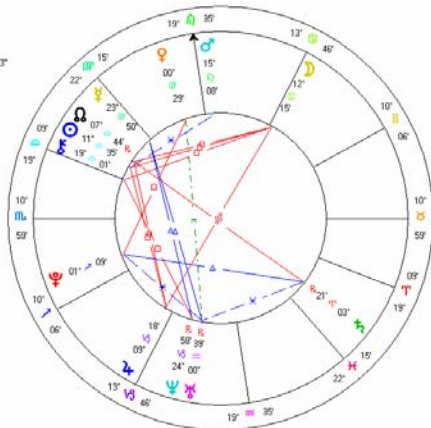
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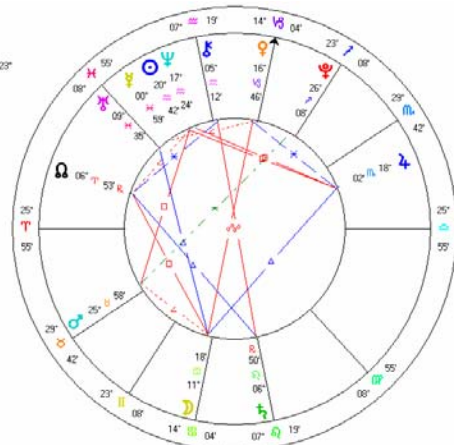
**Chart 1- AGU First Trade.**

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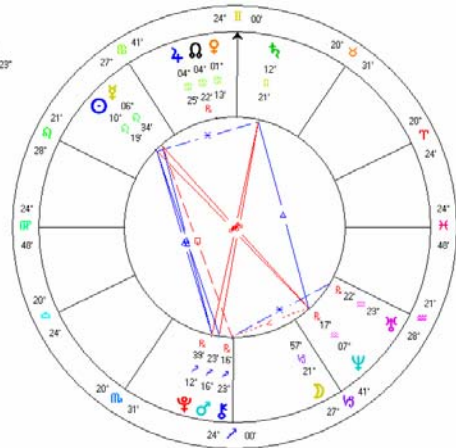
**Chart 4- MOS First Trade**

MOS FT  
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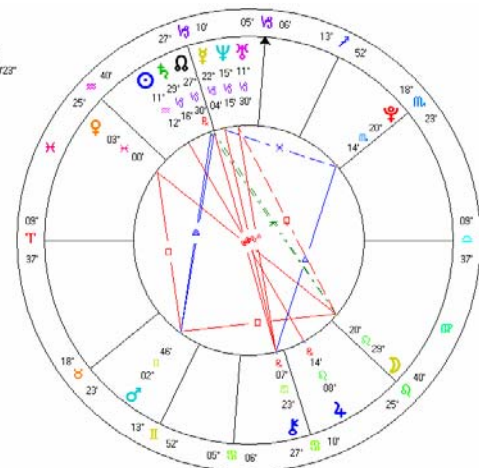
**Chart 2- BG First Trade**

BG FT  
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**Chart 5- WDC First Trade**

WDC FT  
Natal Chart (9)  
Jan 31 1991  
9:37 am EST +5:00  
New York, New York  
40°N42°51' 074°W00723'  
Geometric  
Zodiac  
Placidus  
Mean Moon



**Chart 3- CF First Trade**

CF FT  
Natal Chart (6)  
Aug 11 2005  
9:43 am EDT +4:00  
New York, New York  
40°N42°51' 074°W00723'  
Geometric  
Zodiac  
Placidus  
Mean Moon

