

The Top 10 Dogs of the Dow to Consider in 2022

One of the top strategies to pay attention to is the Dogs of the Dow.

For 2021, the Dogs of the Dow returned an average of 16.3%, as compared to the 20.8% average returns on the Dow Jones.

In 2020, the Dogs lost about 12.7%. In 2019, the Dogs were up 20%. In 2018, they were up about 1%, but still beat the Dow, which fell close to 6%. In 2017, the dogs were up 19%.

As for the 2021 Dogs of the Dow, did well. In fact for the year:

- Chevron (CVX) with a yield of 6.05% — ran from \$82 to \$118
- IBM (IBM) with a yield of 5.23% — ran from \$120 to \$131
- Dow (DOW) with a yield of 5.11% — ran from \$54 to \$56
- Walgreens (WBA) with a yield of 4.72% — ran from \$40 to \$50.72
- Verizon (VZ) with a yield of 4.27% — fell slightly from \$57 to \$52.56
- 3M (MMM) with a yield of 3.37% — ran from \$168 to \$176.31
- Cisco (CSCO) with a yield of 3.23% — ran from \$44 to \$63.37
- Merck (MRK) with a yield of 3.24% — ran from \$75 to \$76.23
- Coca-Cola (KO) with a yield of 3.07% — ran from \$52 to \$58.53
- JP Morgan (JPM) with a yield of 2.89% — ran from \$123 to \$158

Not bad at all. Not only did most move higher, all paid dividends.

As for the Dogs of the Dow 2022, pay close attention to:

- Verizon (VZ) — which has started off 2022 well, with a run from about \$51.50 to \$53.53
- Dow Inc. (DOW) — which is flat at the moment after a brief run from \$56.71 to \$61
- IBM (IBM) — which is down from about \$134 to \$129.35
- Chevron Corp. (CVX) — which is starting off well, with a run from \$118.46 to \$127
- Walgreens Boots Alliance (WBA) — which is flat for 2022 so far at \$52
- Merck (MRK) — which has already run from about \$76 to \$80
- 3M (MMM) — which has fallen from about \$178 to \$172.65
- Amgen Inc. (AMGN) — which is up slightly from \$222.50 to \$227.72
- Coca-Cola (KO) — which has already run from about \$58.50 to \$60.45
- Intel Corp. (INTC) — which ran from \$51.46 to \$56.28 before falling to \$52.04

Better, they all pay out dividends, making them all even more attractive.

Not a bad start considering markets have become wildly volatile.