

Change data definition of the opening prices for some period

Nikkei Inc. has changed the data definition of the opening prices of the Nikkei 225 from Oct 1, 1985 to Oct 22, 1986 in a part of its historical data provided in the Nikkei Indexes "Archives".

Formerly, during that period in the "Archives" Nikkei used to provide the index value at 9:15am as the opening prices published in the next day's morning newspaper ("The Nikkei"). Since Oct 1, 1985 when the real-time calculation (every 1 minute) of the Nikkei 225 was started, Nikkei has changed the data definition of its opening prices by using the first calculated prices at 9:01am in the day same as the definition after Oct 23, 1986.

From Mar 25, 1985 (the inception day of publication of the opening, high, low and closing prices of the Nikkei 225 in the "Archives") to Sep 30, 1985, Nikkei has continued to use the prices at 9:15am as the opening prices published in the next day's newspaper as before. And also there is no change in the monthly and annual data because these prices have been based on the daily closing prices of the index.

Nikkei Indexes "Archives"

<http://indexes.nikkei.co.jp/en/nkave/archives/data>