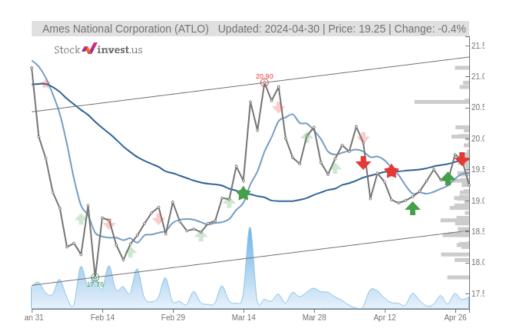
Ames National Corporation (Tue, Apr 30, 2024)

Sell candidate since Apr 30, 2024



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score: **-3.22**

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Trend: Buy
MV Long: Sell
MV Short: Sell
Pivot: Sell
Volume: Buy
MACD: Buy

Tech commentaries:

The Ames National Corporation stock price fell by -2.04% on the last day (Tuesday, 30th Apr 2024) from \$19.65 to \$19.25. During the last trading day the stock fluctuated 1.51% from a day low at \$19.20 to a day high of \$19.49. The price has risen in 6 of the last 10 days and is up by 1.53% over the past 2 weeks. Volume has increased on the last day by 2 thousand shares but on falling prices. This may be an early warning and the risk will be increased slightly over the next couple of days. In total, 10 thousand shares were bought and sold for approximately \$199.87 thousand.

The stock lies in the middle of a wide and weak rising trend in the short term and a further rise within the trend is signaled. Given the current short-term trend, the stock is expected to rise **4.33**% during the next 3 months and, with a 90% probability hold a price between **\$19.32** and **\$22.24** at the end of this 3-month period.

Furthermore, there is a buy signal from the 3 month Moving Average Convergence Divergence (MACD). Some negative signals were issued as well, and these may have some influence on the near short-term development. The **Ames National Corporation** stock holds sell signals from both short and long-term Moving Averages giving a more negative forecast for the stock. Also, there is a general sell signal from the relation between the two signals where the long-term average is above the short-term average. On corrections up, there will be some resistance from the lines at \$19.44 and \$19.66. A break-up above any of these levels will issue buy signals. A sell signal was issued from a pivot top point on **Tuesday, March 19, 2024**, and so far it has fallen -7.89%. Further fall is indicated until a new bottom pivot has been found. **Ames National Corporation** gained volume on the last day, but on falling prices. In technical terms, this is called divergence and may be an early warning. In some cases, increasing volume on falling prices may be considered positive, but that is mainly in typical "sell-offs".

Ames National Corporation finds support from accumulated volume at \$18.68 and this level may hold a buying opportunity as an upwards reaction can be expected when the support is being tested. On the upside the stock meets some resistance just above today's level from accumulated volume at \$19.32, \$20.03 and \$20.59.

In general the stock tends to have very controlled movements and with good liquidity the risk is considered very low in this stock. During the last day, the stock moved **\$0.290** between high and low, or **1.51%**. For the last week the stock has had daily average volatility of **1.84%**.

The Ames National Corporation stock holds several negative signals and despite the positive trend, we believe **Ames National Corporation** will perform weakly in the next couple of days or weeks. Therefore, we hold a negative evaluation of this stock. Due to some small weaknesses in the technical picture we have downgraded our analysis conclusion for this stock since the last evaluation from a Hold/Accumulate to a Sell candidate.

Risk: Low

Evaluation: Sell Candidate