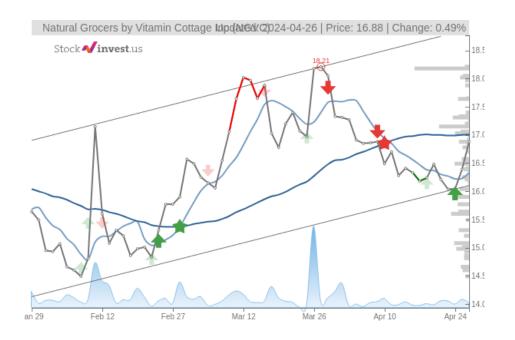
## Natural Grocers by Vitamin Cottage Inc (Fri, Apr 26, 2024)

Sell candidate since Apr 22, 2024 Gain 4.13%



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score: -3-27

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

## **Tech commentaries:**

The Natural Grocers by Vitamin Cottage Inc stock price gained 2.99% on the last trading day (Friday, 26th Apr 2024), rising from \$16.39 to \$16.88. During the last trading day the stock fluctuated 3.34% from a day low at \$16.48 to a day high of \$17.03. The price has risen in 5 of the last 10 days and is up by 3.69% over the past 2 weeks. Volume fell on the last day by -13 thousand shares and in total, 39 thousand shares were bought and sold for approximately \$659.52 thousand. You should take into consideration that falling volume on higher prices causes divergence and may be an early warning about possible changes over the next couple of days.

The stock lies in the middle of a wide and strong 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 11.68% during the next 3 months and, with a 90% probability hold a price between \$17.98 and \$21.08 at the end of this 3-month period.

There are few to no technical positive signals at the moment. The Natural Grocers by Vitamin Cottage Inc stock holds a buy signal from the short-term Moving Average; at the same time, however, the long-term average holds a general sell signal. Since the longterm average is above the short-term average there is a general sell signal in the stock giving a more negative forecast for the stock. On further gains, the stock will meet resistance from the long-term Moving Average at \$17.01. On a fall, the stock will find some support from the short-term average at \$16.33. A break-up through the long-term average will give another buy signal, while a fall below the short-term average will add another sell signal and strengthen the general signal. A sell signal was issued from a pivot top point on Wednesday, March 27, 2024, and so far it has fallen -7.30%. Further fall is indicated until a new bottom pivot has been found. Furthermore, there is currently a sell signal from the 3 month Moving Average Convergence Divergence (MACD). Volume fell during the last trading day while the price increased. This causes a divergence and may be considered as an early warning, but it may also not.

On the downside, the stock finds support just below today's level from accumulated volume at \$15.90 and \$15.60. On the upside the stock meets some resistance just above today's level from accumulated volume at \$17.15, \$17.31 and \$18.18.

This stock has average movements during the day, but be aware of low or falling volume as this increases the risk. During the last day, the stock moved \$0.550 between high and low, or 3.34%. For the last week the stock has had daily average volatility of 2.50%.

The Natural Grocers by Vitamin Cottage Inc stock holds several negative signals and despite the positive trend, we believe Natural Grocers by Vitamin Cottage Inc will perform weakly in the next couple of days or weeks. Therefore, we hold a negative evaluation of this stock.

Risk: Medium

**Evaluation: Sell Candidate**