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monetary aggregate

Main Entry: **¹ag·gre·gate**

Pronunciation: 'a-gri-g&t

Function: *adjective*

Etymology: Middle English *aggregat*, from Latin *aggregatus*, past participle of *aggregare* to add to, from *ad-* + *greg-*, *grex* flock

: formed by the collection of units or particles into a body, mass, or amount :

COLLECTIVE: as **a** (1) : clustered in a dense mass or head <an *aggregate*

flower> (2) : formed from several separate ovaries of a single flower <*aggregate*

fruit> **b** : composed of mineral crystals of one or more kinds or of mineral rock

fragments **c** : taking all units as a whole <*aggregate* sales>

- **ag·gre·gate·ly** *adverb*

- **ag·gre·gate·ness** *noun*

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