

[Fed chief Powell signals central bank is done with signaling](#)

Federal Reserve Chairman Jerome Powell has a new message for financial markets: watch the data on jobs, wages and inflation for signals on monetary policy - not the U.S. central bank's words or forecasts.

[U.S. Economy Grew at Unrevised 4.2% Pace in Second Quarter](#)

The U.S. economy grew at a robust annual rate of 4.2% in the second quarter, the best performance in nearly four years. Economists believe growth has slowed in the current quarter to between 3% and 3.5%.

[U.S. capital goods orders, trade data temper third-quarter growth forecasts](#)

Orders for non-defense capital goods excluding aircraft dropped 0.5% in August after four straight months of strong gains. Shipments of core capital goods edged up 0.1% last month after jumping 1.1% in July.

[U.S., Russia Clash at U.N. as Lavrov Calls for Easing of North Korea Sanctions](#)

Top diplomats of the United States, Russia and China clashed over sanctions against North Korea even as they agreed engagement with Pyongyang and improved U.S.-North Korea relations have been beneficial for the international community.

[Canada sticks to plan to stay at NAFTA talks despite Trump attack](#)

Canada on Thursday shrugged off U.S. President Donald Trump's criticism that talks to modernize NAFTA were moving too slowly and made clear it had to keep negotiating as long as there was a chance of success.

[SEC sues Musk for fraud, seek to remove him from Tesla](#)

The Securities and Exchange Commission has filed a lawsuit accusing Tesla boss Elon Musk of securities fraud. The SEC said Mr Musk's claims that he had secured funding to take the electric carmaker private were "false and misleading".

[Ford wants 'certainty' in any U.S. trade deals: chairman](#)

Ford Motor Co Executive Chairman Bill Ford said Ford wants deals that allow it to plan and invest with “certainty.”

[Japan's industrial output rebounds in August, outlook in doubt](#)

Japan’s industrial output rose 0.7% in August from the previous month, less than economists’ median estimate of a 1.5% rise. However, output of electronic parts and devices fell 8.8% in August, the biggest decline in 2 1/2 years.

[Japan Retail Sales Gain 0.9% In August](#)

Japan's retail sales figures for the y/y period into August came in at 2.7%, while the seasonally-adjusted figure for the month of August also came in at 0.9%. Sales from large retailers dipped 0.1% on year.

[Tokyo Sept core CPI rises 1.0 pct yr/yr](#)

Consumer prices in the Tokyo region were up 1.3% on year in September, which exceeded expectations for 1.1% and was up from 1.2% in August. Core CPI advanced an annual 1.0%.

[BOJ debated potential of more tweaks to policy framework in September](#)

A summary of opinions at rate review showed Bank of Japan policymakers debated in September the potential of making further tweaks to their massive stimulus programme with one seeing room to make monetary policy more flexible.

[China graft watchdog warns officials about holiday excess](#)

The Central Commission for Discipline Inspection warned officials to stick to a stringent “frugality code” over the mid-Autumn festival next week and avoid receiving money or abusing public funds.

[Bank of Canada says it will continue to raise interest rates gradually](#)

Governor Stephen Poloz said the Bank of Canada will continue to raise interest rates gradually and remain dependent on incoming data and other sources of information to guide our decisions.

[Boris Johnson demands May scrap her Brexit proposals](#)

Former British Foreign Secretary Boris Johnson called on Prime Minister Theresa May to rip up Chequers plan and prove she has the ‘guts for Brexit’.

[Labour's Corbyn tells EU's Barnier hard Irish border must be avoided](#)

The leader of Labour Party, Jeremy Corbyn, said he had told the EU's Brexit Chief Michel Barnier that Britain's withdrawal must not disrupt trade across the Ireland-Northern Ireland border.

[UK consumers worry about onset of Brexit - GfK](#)

The GfK survey showed gauge of consumer confidence slipped to -9 from -7 in August, remaining in its range since the 2016 referendum decision to leave the European Union.

[Taiwan signs deal to buy \\$1.56 billion in Iowa, Minnesota soybeans](#)

The Taiwanese Agricultural Trade Goodwill delegation said it plans to purchase between 3.2 million and 3.9 million tonnes valued at up to \$1.56 billion of Midwestern soybeans in 2018 and 2019.

[India will continue to buy Iran's oil: Iranian foreign minister](#)

The Iranian foreign minister said India is committed to buying Iranian oil and continuing the two nations' economic cooperation.

[Hong Kong, world's most overvalued housing market, greatest risk of bubble, says UBS](#)

UBS Global Wealth Management said Hong Kong remains the world's most overvalued housing market and is at the greatest risk of a property bubble. Meanwhile, Toronto and London remained at risk of a property bubble.

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