

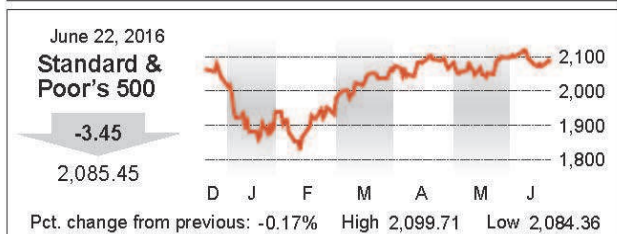
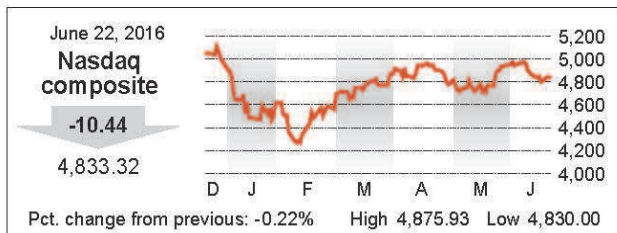
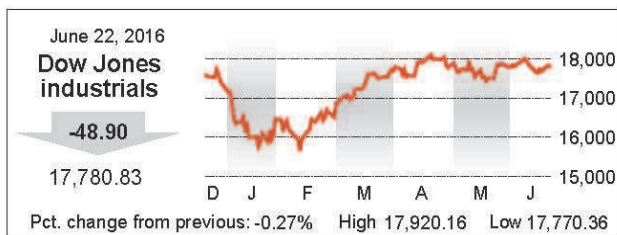
On Wall Street

U.S. stocks slip as energy struggles

NEW YORK (AP) — U.S. stocks gave up some early gains to finish lower Wednesday as energy companies sank with the price of oil and weak quarterly reports weighed down technology companies.

After two days of closing higher, stocks rose in the morning but couldn't hang on to the gains. Energy companies fell after U.S. energy stockpiles shrank by a smaller amount than analysts expected, and announcements from Adobe Systems and HP hurt tech stocks. Drug companies traded higher.

The Dow Jones industrial average dipped 48.90 points, or 0.3 percent, to 17,780.83. The Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 3.45 points, or 0.2 percent, to 2,085.45. The Nasdaq composite edged down 10.44 points, or 0.2 percent, to 4,833.32.



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New York Stock Exchange

Most active shares

	Last	Chg	Volume
Bank Of America	13.61	-0.01	76,551,934
Freeport-Mcmoran	11.50	-0.11	36,334,390
Sprint	4.38	0.22	35,161,207
General Electric	30.78	-0.16	34,986,538
Qep Resources	18.19	-1.13	33,122,921
Vale ADR	4.69	0.06	26,308,976
Pfizer	34.47	-0.28	24,574,904
Chesapeake Energy	4.51	-0.11	23,669,253
Petroleo Brasileiro ADR	6.92	-0.09	23,286,865
Valeant Pharmaceuticals Int.	21.64	0.00	21,930,412

Leading gainers

	Last	Pct	Vol
Aspen Aerogels	5.00	23.15	889,022
Unisys	8.30	10.67	2,687,018
Gol Linhas Aereas Intel.	8.88	8.96	815,997
Harmony Gold Mining ADR	3.48	8.75	6,310,494
Restoration Hardware	27.62	7.18	5,888,877
La-Z-Boy	27.35	6.50	1,290,621
Gold Fields ADR	4.34	6.37	5,854,192
Winnebago Industries	22.95	6.20	1,329,844
Yanzhou Coal Mining ADR	6.31	6.04	108,805
Methode Electronics	30.14	5.94	679,031

Leading losers

	Last	Pct	Vol
Emergent Biosolutions	31.33	-20.32	9,579,093
Timkensteel	9.48	-9.63	1,100,220
Actuant CI A	24.67	-8.80	2,520,166
Neff CI A	10.49	-8.46	159,239
Vivint Solar	3.01	-7.95	711,137
Intelsat	2.51	-7.72	302,675
Universal American	7.72	-7.54	1,818,840
Planet Fitness CI A	16.91	-7.29	1,736,267
Barnes&Noble	10.44	-7.03	1,945,591
California Resources	14.25	-6.68	3,552,113

Tables from LPL Financial

MARKET

Gasoline prices

Regular	\$2.65
Mid-grade	\$2.75
Premium	\$2.95
Diesel	\$2.75

PRECIOUS METALS

Gold:	\$1,268.00, down \$2.50
Silver:	\$17.305, down 19.8 cents

Petroleum- Crude Grades

	Wed.	Tues.
Ergon	45.13	44.85
American	45.13	44.85
North Sea Brent	49.88	51.00
W. Texas Intermed	49.48	48.85

Gas prices as of 3:30 p.m. the previous day from the Kwik Fill on Riverside Drive