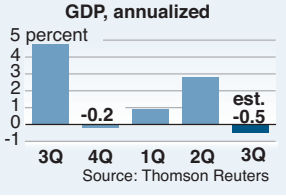


Today

A second reading on gross domestic product is expected to show the economy contracted more than previously estimated in the third quarter. Consumer confidence is also likely to slip from its record low, while a food maker reports results.

Economic output

The second or "preliminary" reading on the total of all the goods and services produced in the U.S. is expected to be revised downward from the first -0.3 percent estimate. It would still be the economy's poorest performance since the third quarter of 2001, which was during a recession. While the National Bureau of Economic Research hasn't yet assigned that designation to the current downturn, many experts agree the economy is in a recession.

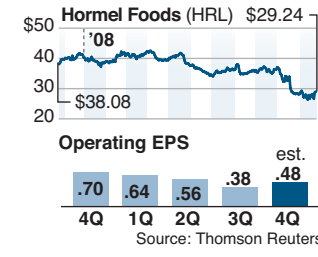


Hormel Foods earnings

The maker of Spam, canned chili and Jennie-O turkey products recently reduced its fiscal 2008 profit outlook, citing global economic

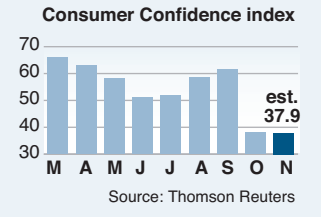


weakness and higher costs. Stephens Inc. analyst Farha Aslam rates the packaged food maker "equal weight," saying it's too early to buy even though the shares are priced low.



Glum consumers

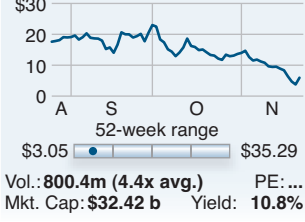
In October, consumer confidence hit the lowest level since the Conference Board began keeping records in 1967. About a year ago, the index stood at 95.2. Surging layoffs, falling home prices and investment losses are weighing on consumers, who are cutting spending as a result. Credit Suisse economists think the November reading could come in at 35, lower than the average analyst estimate, due to a "horrific" October jobs report that showed the unemployment rate spiking to 6.5 percent.



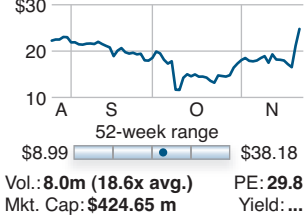
Story Stocks

Wall Street barreled higher for the second straight session on the government's plan to bail out Citigroup. The surge was the Dow Jones industrial average's biggest two-day percentage gain since October 1987. The Dow rose 396.97, or 4.93 percent, to 8,443.39.

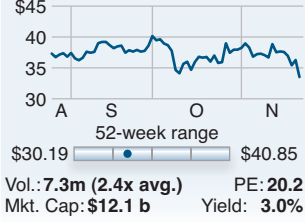
Citigroup Inc. C
Close: **\$5.95 ▲2.18** or **57.8%**
The government announced plans to invest \$20 billion in the struggling bank and guarantee \$306 billion of its risky assets.



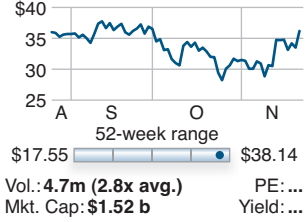
Omrix Biopharma. OMR
Close: **\$32.79 ▲3.63** or **17.2%**
Health care company Johnson & Johnson announced it will acquire the maker of surgical products for \$438 million, or \$25 a share.



Campbell Soup Co. CPB
Close: **\$33.52 ▼2.75** or **-7.6%**
Fiscal first-quarter profit fell 3.7 percent, and the company said it expects unfavorable exchange rates to weigh on earnings.



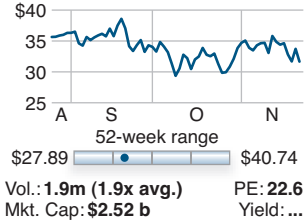
Alpharma Inc. ALO
Close: **\$36.19 ▲2.69** or **8.0%**
King Pharmaceuticals will acquire the drugmaker in a \$1.6 billion, or \$37 a share, deal, ending a months-long standoff.



Xerox Corp. XRX
Close: **\$6.19 ▲0.94** or **17.9%**
The printer and copier company cut its full-year profit outlook, but it remained within the range of Wall Street projections.



Waste Connections Inc. WCN
Close: **\$31.66 ▼2.07** or **-6.1%**
The waste-disposal firm projected fourth-quarter revenue below Wall Street forecasts on lower values of recycled commodities.



SOURCE: SunGard AP

Money & Markets



Stocks Recap

	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG.	%CHG.	WK	MO	QTR	YTD
DOW	8599.02	8048.09	8443.39	+396.97	+4.93%	▲	▲	▲	-36.35%
DOW Trans.	3346.01	3122.75	3300.13	+177.38	+5.68%	▲	▲	▲	-27.80%
DOW Util.	379.14	361.74	370.40	+4.06	+1.11%	▲	▲	▲	-30.45%
Advanced	5404.95	4959.79	5313.76	+353.97	+7.14%	▲	▲	▲	-45.45%
NASDAQ	1480.41	1397.19	1472.02	+87.67	+6.33%	▲	▲	▲	-44.50%
S&P 500	865.60	801.20	851.81	+51.78	+6.47%	▲	▲	▲	-41.99%
S&P 400	479.26	441.50	474.51	+33.00	+7.47%	▲	▲	▲	-44.71%
Russell 2000	438.98	407.46	436.80	+30.26	+7.44%	▲	▲	▲	-42.98%
Wilshire 5000	8565.58	7926.09	8438.52	+512.46	+6.47%	▲	▲	▲	-43.06%

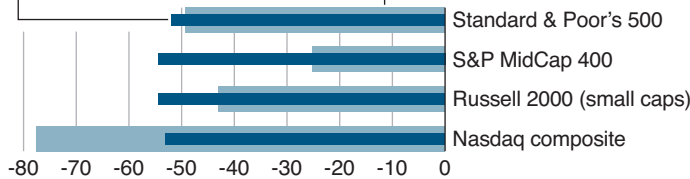
Bear taking no prisoners

This is an "equal opportunity" bear: stocks of all sizes, from all sectors, are getting smacked. In the technology-driven bear market of 2000 to 2002, some sectors held up better than others. "It is more across the board this time," says Liz Ann Sonders, chief investment strategist of Charles Schwab. "This bubble was a larger credit-debt-housing bubble, so it's having a broader impact on the economy, and it's a global problem." Hedge funds and other institutions are being forced to sell assets to pay back loans. The broad selling has also hit commodities and overseas stocks. Traders weren't as highly leveraged in the last bear market, says David Kelly, chief market strategist of JPMorgan Funds Management. "When the market gets into an extreme bear condition, a lot of the logic that determines the winners and losers goes out the window," he says. "This is not a market in which people are valuing assets carefully. It's a market in which everyone is trying to raise cash."

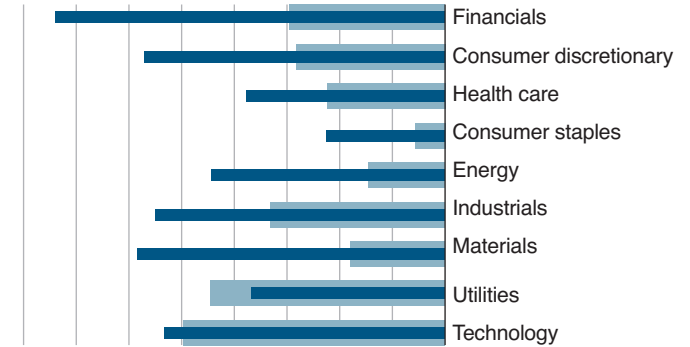
Spending is more of a worry this time, which is why so many sectors are getting hurt. Consumer spending fell 3.1 percent in the third quarter, the worst decline in 28 years, according to the Bureau of Economic Analysis. The slowdown is even hurting the traditionally defensive consumer staples sector, though it's still the best performer in

Declines during last bear vs. current bear

The drop in the S&P 500 is about the same now as then. This time, the pain is severe across many sectors, though financials are faring the worst. March 24, 2000 through Oct. 9, 2002



Standard & Poor's sectors



the Standard & Poor's 500. Tech was the epicenter of the last bear market. Though the sector is down nearly as much this time, it was the biggest component of the S&P 500 in 2000, at 34.5 percent, compared to just 16 percent now. In this bear, stocks of all sizes are getting walloped. Steve DeSanctis, strategist for Merrill Lynch, notes mid-caps were priced reasonably in March of 2000 so they had less distance to fall. This time around, "mid-caps started much more expensive than large caps," he says.

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Interestrates



Bonds fell, sending yields up, on a \$36 billion auction of 2-year notes and worries the government will have to borrow to bail out banks.

TREASURIES	YEST	PVS	NET CHG	WK	MO	QTR	1YR
3-month T-bill	.01	.01	...	▼	▼	▼	3.22
6-month T-bill	.44	.44	...	▼	▼	▼	3.38
1-year T-note	.84	.82	+0.02	▼	▼	▼	3.19
2-year T-note	1.19	1.05	+0.14	▼	▼	▼	3.07
5-year T-note	2.20	1.98	+0.22	▼	▼	▼	3.40
10-year T-note	3.33	3.17	+0.16	▼	▼	▼	4.00
30-year T-bond	3.75	3.66	+0.09	▼	▼	▼	4.43

PRIME RATE

PRIME RATE	FED FUNDS
YEST 4.00	1.00
6 MO AGO 5.00	2.00
1 YR AGO 7.50	4.50

Commodities

Gold and other commodities surged, buoyed by a weakening dollar and a rally on Wall Street. The dollar fell and stocks rose after the government unveiled a plan to rescue struggling Citigroup Inc.

BONDS	YEST	PVS	NET CHG	WK	MO	QTR	1YR
Lehman Long T-Bd Ixd	3.96	3.85	+0.11	▼	▼	▼	4.40
Bond Buyer Muni Ixd	6.06	6.01	+0.05	▲	▲	▲	4.84
Lehman US Aggregate	5.28	5.27	+0.01	▼	▼	▼	4.96
Lehman US High Yield	22.03	21.56	+0.47	▲	▲	▲	9.70
Moody's AAA Corp Ixd	5.82	5.69	+0.13	▼	▼	▼	5.42
Lehman Comp T-Bd Ixd	2.22	2.08	+0.14	▼	▼	▼	3.61
Lehman US Corp	8.60	8.43	+0.17	▲	▲	▲	5.59

FUELS	CLOSE	PVS.	%CH.	%YTD
Crude Oil (bbl)	54.50	49.93	+9.15	-43.2
Ethanol (gal)	1.64	1.58	+3.80	-30.8
Heating Oil (gal)	1.78	1.70	+4.71	-32.6
Natural Gas (mm btu)	6.89	6.48	+6.33	-7.9
Unleaded Gas (gal)	1.14	1.06	+7.55	-54.0

METALS	CLOSE	PVS.	%CH.	%YTD
Aluminum (lb)	0.82	0.80	+2.50	-23.4
Copper (lb)	1.67	1.57	+6.37	-44.9
Gold (oz)	819.40	791.70	+3.50	-1.9
Platinum (oz)	866.40	825.70	+4.93	-43.3
Silver (oz)	10.36	9.48	+9.28	-30.0

AGRICULTURE	CLOSE	PVS.	%CH.	%YTD
Cattle (lb)	0.87	0.85	+2.35	-9.4
Coffee (lb)	1.12	1.09	+2.75	-17.7
Corn (bu)	3.55	3.39	+4.72	-22.2
Cotton (lb)	0.44	0.41	+7.32	-35.3
Lumber (1,000 bd ft)	197.60	197.90	-0.15	-15.7
Orange Juice (lb)	0.76	0.77	-1.30	-47.2
Soybeans (bu)	8.84	8.40	+5.24	-26.3
Wheat (bu)	5.38	4.99	+7.82	-39.2

Foreign Exchange

The dollar fell against other major European currencies but rose against the Japanese yen after the government unveiled a \$20 billion plan to rescue struggling Citigroup, sparking a rally in stock prices.

MAJORS	CLOSE	CHG.	%CHG.	6MO. AGO	1YR. AGO
USD per British Pound	1.5115	+0.038	+2.24%	1.9794	2.0612
Canadian Dollar	1.2377	-0.0496	-4.01%	.9866	.9893
USD per Euro	1.2877	+0.075	+2.91%	1.5775	1.4838
Japanese Yen	96.85	+1.48	+1.53%	104.17	108.18
Mexican Peso	13.4815	-0.3590	-2.66%	10.3950	10.9776

30 Biggest Funds

FUND	NAV	CHG	4-WK	12-MO	3-YR	5YR
American Funds GrowAmerA m	30.85	+0.14	-4.6	-10.6/C	+6.3/A	+10.4/A
PIMCO TotRetlts	10.47	-0.03	-0.9	+8.9/A	+8.8/A	+4.8/A
American Funds CapIncBuA m	55.57	+0.05	-2.3	-8.5/C	+8.1/B	+11.3/B
American Funds CpWldGrIA m	39.12	+0.13	-1.9	-8.8/A	+12.3/A	+16.7/A
Fidelity Contra	64.71	-0.14	-4.0	-4.9/A	+9.1/A	+12.9/A
American Funds InvCoAmA m	28.80	+0.28	-2.3	-15.0/B	+4.0/B	+7.9/B
American Funds IncAmerA m	17.06	+0.05	-2.1	-12.8/E	+4.4/B	+8.7/A
American Funds EurPacGrA m	44.72	+0.01	-2.7	-9.6/A	+1.4/B	+11.7/A
American Funds WAMutInvA m	29.38	+0.45	-2.1	-16.5/B	+3.0/B	+7.0/C
Vanguard 500	117.69	+1.57	-3.0	-15.1/C	+3.0/C	+7.1/C
Dodge & Cox IntlStk	40.40	+0.33	-1.9	-14.7/B	+12.1/A	+20.5/A
Dodge & Cox Stock	113.21	+2.52	-1.5	-21.6/D	+2.4/C	+9.3/A
Vanguard TotStkIdx	31.19	+0.41	-3.2	-14.4/C	+3.5/B	+8.2/B
Fidelity DivIntl	34.97	-0.11	-4.0	-11.3/B	+12.4/B	+16.9/B
American Funds NewPerspA m	30.39	+0.03	-2.4	-8.9/A	+10.9/A	+14.0/B
Vanguard IntlStk	116.83	+1.56	-3.0	-15.1/C	+3.1/C	+7.2/C
American Funds FundmInvA m	37.76	...	-4.6	-10.2/A	+9.1/A	+13.2/A
Fidelity Magellan	77.59	+0.19	-6.9	-11.5/C	+4.1/C	+6.7/C
Fidelity GrowthCo	76.31	+0.21	-4.8	-2.2/A	+9.4/A	+11.9/A
American Funds BalA m	17.25	+0.13	-1.8	-9.6/C	+3.3/C	+6.3/C
FrankTemp-Franklin Income A m	2.33	+0.01	-3.6	-7.6/E	+4.6/A	+8.6/A
Vanguard 500Adml	117.69	+1.57	-3.0	-15.1/C	+3.1/C	+7.2/C
Vanguard TotBldl	9.90	-0.02	-0.3	+5.7/A	+3.9/A	+4.0/A
Fidelity LowPriStk	37.47	+0.59	-3.8	-15.2/C	+4.4/C	+12.0/A
Vanguard Welltn	30.05	+0.20	-1.9	-6.1/A	+6.5/A	+9.1/A
Davis NYVentA m	34.91	+0.42	-4.3	-15.8/D	+3.8/B	+9.0/A
Vanguard TotIntl	17.36	+0.05	-2.9	-12.8/B	+13.1/B	+17.6/A
Vanguard TotStkAdm	31.19	+0.41	-3.2	-14.3/C	+3.6/B	+8.3/B

Serious about fun

Retailer GameStop Corp. (GME) is getting high scores from analysts despite reporting lower third-quarter earnings and cutting its Company full-year profit target. They say "hardcore gamers" are less likely than other video game customers to put off purchases even in a tough economy. This will help GameStop as well as other game sellers from Wal-Mart to Amazon.com to mom and pop stores. Credit Suisse analyst Gary Balter maintained his "outperform" rating on GameStop after it posted results, saying its price below \$20 a share already reflects concerns about slower growth. The company says it's being cautious with projections as it is unsure how the economy will affect holiday sales and purchases by casual gamers. Sales grew at a 5 percent pace in the third quarter, although that fell just short of analyst projections.



SOURCE: NPd Group

Top selling video games 3Q

TITLE	PUBLISHER	UNITS SOLD*
Madden NFL '09	Electronic Arts	2.9M
Wii Fit	Nintendo	2.1
Star Wars: The Force Unleashed	Lucasarts	1.7
Pokemon Platinum	Nintendo	1.5
Mario Kart Wii	Nintendo	1.5

Balter notes the fourth quarter has started strong with new titles in the "Call of Duty," "Gears of War," and "World of Warcraft" series. GameStop says the percentage of gift givers in stores is at least equal to last year's holiday season. S&P analyst Michael Souers rates the stock "strong buy," noting the industry "is only partially through a powerful growth cycle unprecedented in strength." He expects GameStop to grow earnings by more than 15 percent over the next two years.

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Local Stocks

NAME	TICKER	52-WK RANGE	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	YTD	1YR	VOL	P/E	DIV
AT&T Inc	T	20.90	42										