# Hardwick farm beef products part of recall

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The U.S. Department of Agriculture has ordered a New Hampshire farm to recall around 8,800 pounds of raw beef products, including beef sold last month by Chestnut Farms in Hardwick, that may be contaminated with E. coli, the agency's Food Safety and Inspection Service announced this week.

The recall was issued after the

FSIS was notified of a cluster of E. coli illnesses affecting 14 people — 10 from New Hampshire, two from Massachusetts, one from Maine and one from Vermont. The illnesses were traced back to the PT Farms, a Haverhill, New Hampshire, slaughterhouse and beef processor.

The raw, intact and non-intact beef product items, including ground beef, ground beef patties, and other sub-primal cuts were produced between June 6 and June 16, according

to the USDA. Various weights and sizes of raw and raw non-intact beef products, packed in cardboard boxes, from the following farms are subject to the recall: Chestnut Farms, PT Farm, Miles Smith Farm and Robie Farm. The products bear establishment number M8868 inside the USDA mark of inspection. Consumers who have purchased these products are urged not to consume them; they should be thrown away or returned to the place of purchase.

Kim Denney, co-owner of Chestnut Farms, said in an email Thursday night PT Farms slaughtered four Chestnut Farms cows on the same day it cut 1,000 pounds of ground beef for other accounts. She said none of their products have tested positive and no customers have reported illnesses. But the possibility of cross-contamination from either the cooler or knives and equipment at PT Farms still exists, she said. Almost all the four beef cows were used for Chestnut's Waltham Community-Supported Agriculture program that went out June 25. She asked anyone who has Chestnut Farms beef from the end of June to please return it to the farm for a full refund or replacement.

"We have worked with [PT Farms owner] Pete Roy for over a decade and have faith in him," Denney said in the email. "But things happen and we are grateful the USDA inspection process caught this."

#### **Upper Valley Economic** Corp. offers loans

SHERMAN — The Upper Valley Economic Corp., which established a Revolving Loan Fund for businesses in northern Penobscot County and southern Aroostook County

in 2011, has loan funding available. The Revolving Loan Fund was meant to provide capital to small businesses that were unable to obtain credit through conventional sources.

Minority entrepreneurs, women business owners and self-employed individuals with limited incomes are encouraged to apply.

Borrowers may use funds for the purchase of machinery and equipment, furniture and fixtures, supplies and working capital, and renovations, acquisition and development of land, easements and rights-of-way.

UVEC's Revolving Loan Funds cannot be used to produce agriculture products through growing, cultivation and harvesting either directly or through horizontally integrated livestock operations, and the funds may not be used for construction, conversion or the enlargement of buildings

Loans range from a minimum of \$2,000 to a maximum of \$20,000. A \$100 application fee must be submitted with each application. Machias Savings Bank of Houlton administers the grant for UVEC.

loaned more than \$64,500 to local businesses. UVEC recently received a \$15,000 grant from the Betterment Foundation to bring the total of

funds available to more than \$30,000. For information, visit uvec.org or call Jeff Package at 365-7631.

#### Jump-start your business plan

HOULTON — Jump-start your \$35,000 Houlton Entrepreneurship Challenge business plan submission, brush up on business basics and get on solid ground this summer with a tuition-free three-session business planning class offered by New Ventures Maine, 9:30 a.m.noon Fridays, Aug. 5, 12 and 19, at the Houlton town office, 21 Water St.

The nine-hour class covers the basics of a business plan, marketing and cash planning and is suitable for those thinking about or in the early startup phase of a new business.

The Business Basics class is open to all entrepreneurs. The class is suitable for those who are thinking about starting their own business, those in the early start-up phase, or established business owners who want a refresher on planning for successful business operation or expansion.

Pre-registration is required by Wednesday, Aug. 3. For information or to register, call 768-9468, email karin.petrin@maine.edu or go online to register at newventuresmaine.org/schedules/business-basics-34/. Class is limited to 15.

New Ventures Maine also will Since its inception, UVEC has offer a free 12-session business planning class, "Venturing Forth: Business Planning for Entrepreneurs, Sept. 6-Dec. 13 in Presque Isle. Those interested in the Venturing Forth

session are encouraged to attend Business Basics first.

#### Berman & Simmons law firm recognized

LEWISTON—Berman & Simmons once again has been ranked by Chambers USA as the best law firm in Maine for the representation of plaintiffs.

The firm earned the highest possible ranking in the "Litigation: Mainly Plaintiff" practice area, and was the only firm in Maine to be ranked in that practice area in the annual Chambers USA directory released this spring.

Additionally, Chambers USA selected only seven individual lawyers in Maine for recognition as outstanding lawyers for plaintiffs. Four of the seven are from Berman & Simmons: Steven Silin of Freeport, Julian Sweet of Portland, Jodi Nofsinger of Portland and Benjamin Gideon of Freeport.

Silin and Sweet were recognized as "Band 1" lawyers, the highest possible ranking, in both the "Medical Malpractice" and "Mainly Plaintiff" categories.

Nofsinger and Gideon were recognized in the "Medical Malpractice" and "Mainly Plaintiff" categories.

Additionally, lawyer Jack Simmons was honored as a "Senior Statesman," whose work has been pivotal to the firm's success.

The rankings reflect the law firm's longstanding reputation as the dominant firm in Maine for personal injury and medical malpractice cases. Based in Lewiston, the law firm has three regional offices and 17 lawyers serving clients throughout Maine.

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they might seek to focus the state's forest products industry, as communities such as East Millinocket and Lincoln remain particularly hard-hit.

Penobscot County has been hit harder than other areas with papermaking jobs.

Average paper industry employment dropped 85 percent in Penobscot County last year. With the shuttering of the Lincoln mill, the number of paper manufacturing establishments dipped below three, marking the industry's disappearance from the county-level

Somerset County, where Madison Paper industries shut its doors in May, led the state for the highest concentration of paper mill employment. It also has Sappi's Skowhegan mill. The Androscoggin mill in Jay largely helped keep that county in second place, but it, too, faced a recent loss.

Cascades Auburn Fiber announced in June that it would close July 15.

While it varies throughout the state, most communities that lost paper mills in recent years have persistent unemployment at levels higher than the state average

East Millinocket remained highest among those in June, with an unemployment rate of 9.1 percent

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in June, averaged over the previous 12 months. That compares with the statewide average of 3.9 percent and Lincoln's rate, at 8.3 percent. Old Town was an exception, with an unemployment rate lower than the state average, at 3.4 percent.

Losses in the paper industry challenge other forest products businesses. The decline of the paper industry ripples through the economy, especially a drop in demand for softwood species of trees driven by mill closures.

That drop in demand has left loggers looking for other markets, such as biomass. But biomass plants, which use waste wood to produce electricity, face headwinds, too, as the lingering low price of oil has made it more difficult for them to produce power at competitive rates.

Fuel consumption by biomass generators serving the regional power grid continued to drop in January — typically their busiest month — after a recent peak during the winter of 2014, according to statistics from the U.S. Electricity Information Administra-

Fuel consumption for January was down about 12 percent, according to Electricity Information Administration data, after dipping slightly in January 2015.

A decline in biomass generation was what fueled the state's effort to prop up the industry with a \$13.5 million bailout.

That batch of money, too, has some big shoes to fill.

### **Market Review**

	Co	nso	lida	ted Sto	cks						In	dexes	;							.
	Close	Chg	Div		Close	Chg	Div		52-WI		52-Wk								1 Yr.	
3M Co	178.29	-0.07	4.4	Kohls	41.14	-0.45	2.0		High		Low	Clos		hg	Chg <sup>9</sup>	6 V	Vk Mo	Qtr	Chg%	Euro
ABB Ltd	21.07	-0.18	0.8	LillyEli	83.18	+0.29	2.0	Dow Jones indus.	18622	2	15370	18404.5	<b>1</b> −27	.73	-0.1	5	<b>7</b>		+4.04	British Pound
AbbVie	66.94	+0.71	2.3	Loews	40.52	-0.81	0.3	Dow Jones Transport	8531	l	6403	7815.6	<b>5</b> −30	.76	-0.3	9 🔻	<b>7</b>	$\blacksquare$	-6.87	Canadian Dolla
AbtLab	45.29	+0.54	1.0	Lowes	82.31	+0.03	1.4	Dow Jones Utility	724	1	540	710.7	7 –0	.65	-0.0	9 🔻	<b>7</b> ▼	$\blacktriangle$	+21.72	Japanese Yen
AEP Aetna	69.31 114.45	+0.01	2.2 1.0	McDnlds Merck	118.01 58.66	+0.36	3.6 1.8	Nasdaq composite	5184	1	4210	5184.2	. <b>0</b> +22	07	+0.4	3 4		•	+1.09	Mexican Peso
AFLAC	71.58	-0.70	1.6	MetLife	42.55	-0.19	1.6				1869	2386.2			-1.2		\ \ \	_		Swiss Franc
AK Steel	6.25	-0.31	0.0	Microsoft	56.58	-0.10	1.4	NYSE AMEX composite	2437										-1.38	Israeli Shekel
Allergan	254.86	+1.91		Mondelez	43.48	-0.50	0.8	NYSE composite	10933	3	8938	10730.2	<b>.0</b> –55	.31	-0.5	1	<b>7</b>	<b>A</b>	-1.40	Norwegian Kro
Allstate	68.39	+0.06	1.3	Monsanto	105.80	-0.97	2.2	S&P 500	2177	1	1810	2170.8	3 <b>4</b> –2	.76	-0.1	3 4	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	+3.18	South African F
Altria	67.65	-0.05	2.3	MorgStan	28.50	-0.23	0.8	S&P Mid cap 400	1563	3	1215	1555.0	<b>18</b> –4	.38	-0.2	8 4	<b>A</b>	$\blacktriangle$	+3.47	
AMovilL	11.55	+0.02	0.3	NewellRub	53.97	+1.51	0.8	Wilshire 5000	22587	1	18462	22501.7	<b>'4</b> –46	.18	-0.2	0 4		•	+1.45	l ———
Anadarko Apache	51.85 49.87	-2.68 -2.63	0.2 1.0	NextEraEn	128.50 48.12	+0.21	3.5 1.0	Russell 2000	1245	;	943	1219.1	3 _0	.82	-0.0	7 4		•	-1.58	Energy
ApidMati	26.27	-0.02	0.4	NipponTT NokiaCp	5.66	-0.11	0.3	11000011 2000	1210	,	010	1210.1		.02	0.0	_		_	1.00	Crude oil NYM
Apple	106.05	+1.84	2.3	NorthropG	216.69	+0.06	3.6													Natural gas NY
AT&T Inc	43.18	-0.11	1.9	OneokPtrs	39.52	-0.71	3.2				Loca	l Stoc	ks							Heating oil NYI
Autodesk	59.74	+0.29	0.0	Oracle	41.15	+0.11	0.6		52Wk Hi	2Wk Lo	Close	Chg	Chg%	Wk	Мо	Qtr	YTD%	)	P/E Div	Gasoline NYM
AvidTch	6.69	+0.18		Orange	15.30	-0.07	0.7	Bank of America (BAC)	18.09	10.99	14.33	-0.16	-1.10	•	•	•	-14.8		2.9 0.3	Metals
BcoSantSA	4.11	-0.13	0.2	Penn Gmng	14.94	-0.08								<b>*</b>						Gold CMX
BestBuy	33.47	-0.13	1.1	Penney	9.71	+0.05	0.0	Bar Harbor (BHB)	37.69	28.97	35.85	-0.83	-2.26		<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>			4.2 1.1	Silver CMX
BkNYMel BkofAm	39.20 14.33	-0.20 -0.16	0.8	PepsiCo Pfizer	108.93 37.31	+0.01	3.0 1.2	Camden Nat'l (CAC)	47.49	37.23	43.54	+0.06	+0.14	•	•	<b>A</b>	-1.2		5.8 1.2	HG Copper CM
Boeing	133.21	-0.16	4.4	PhilipMor	100.15	-0.11	4.1	Cisco (csco)	31.15	22.46	30.73	+0.20	+0.66	•	<b>A</b>		+13.1	7 1	5.2 1.0	Platinum NYM
BP PLC	33.18	-1.22	2.4	PPL	37.60	-0.11	1.5	Domtar (UFS)	42.95	29.88	39.17	-0.20	-0.51	_			+6.0	1 2	7.5 1.7	Agricultural
BrkfldAs	34.42	-0.15	0.5	Praxair	115.90	-0.64	3.0	Dover (DOV)	73.58	50.91	69.93	-1.50	-2.10	$\blacksquare$	$\blacktriangle$	$\blacktriangle$	+14.0	6 2	0.7 1.7	Soybean CBT
BrMySq	76.19	+1.38	1.5	ProctGam	86.41	+0.82	2.7	Fairchld SC (FCS)	21.71	12.22	19.74				•	•	-4.6	8	0.0	Corn CBT
Caterpillar	81.95	-0.81	3.1	Prudentl	34.78	-0.54	1.9	General Dynamics (GD)	153.76	121.61	149.09	+2.20	+1.50		•	•	+8.5	1 1	5.5 3.0	Wheat CBT
CBS B	52.10	-0.12	0.7	OstDiag	86.24	-0.12	1.6	'	33.00	19.37	31.15	+0.01	+0.03	▼	_	_			9.5 0.9	Live cattle CM
CenterPnt	23.67	-0.25	1.0	Rayonier	27.45	+0.23	1.0	General Electric (GE)												
Chevron Citigroup	99.11 43.42	-3.37 -0.39	4.3 0.6	Raytheon ReynAmer	140.24 49.84	+0.71	2.9 1.8	HCA Holdings (HCA)	94.41	43.91	75.52	-1.61	-2.09	•	•	•	+11.6		3.3	
CocaCola	43.45	-0.18	1.4	RylCarb	71.86	-0.58	1.5	Idexx Labs (IDXX)	95.55	63.48	93.51	-0.28	-0.30	•	<b>A</b>	•	+28.2		5.3	
Corning	22.29	+0.07	0.5	Schwab	28.34	-0.08	0.3	ImmuCell (ICCC)	11.40	5.60	6.94	-0.08	-1.14	_	<b>A</b>		-7.9	6 2	0.1	3-month T-bill
Deere	77.69	-0.02	2.4	SearsHldgs	14.80	-0.61	0.0	International Paper (IP)	48.23	32.50	45.50	-0.31	-0.68				+20.6	9 2	4.5 1.8	6-month T-bill
Disney	95.54	-0.41	1.4	Sherwin	297.36	-2.37	3.4	KeyCorp (KEY)	15.09	9.88	11.48	-0.22	-1.88	$\blacksquare$	$\blacksquare$	$\blacksquare$	-12.9	6 1	2.0	52-wk T-bill
DowChm	53.65	-0.02	1.8	SiderurNac	3.23	-0.16	0.1	Kimberly-Clark (KMB)	138.87	103.04	130.81	+1.26	+0.97	•			+2.7	6 2	4.0 3.7	2-year T-note
DukeEnrg	85.65	+0.06	3.4	Siemens	108.54			Kraft Heinz (KHC)	90.26	61.42	85.97	-0.42	-0.49	•	•	•	+18.1			5-year T-note
DuPont ExxonMbl	47.83 oe oe	2.00	1.9 3.0	SonyCp Starbucks	32.50	-0.91 -0.42	0.2	Lake Sunapee Bank (LSBG		13.25	18.03	-0.41	-2.22	▼	_	_	+28.5		7.0 0.6	10-year T-note
Facebook	85.86 124.31	-3.09 +0.37	3.0	SwstAirl	57.63 37.04	+0.03	0.4	,												30-year T-bond
FedExCp	161.66	-0.24	1.6	Symantec	20.55	+0.12	0.3	Northeast Bancorp (NBN)	11.72	9.56	11.05	-0.25	-2.21	•		•	+5.2		4.0 0.0	
FidINFin	37.72	+0.05	0.8	Target	75.51	+0.18	2.4	People's United Fin (PBCT)	16.93	13.62	14.98	-0.18	-1.19	•	•	▼	-7.2	4 1	7.4 0.7	
FidNatInfo	79.20	-0.33	1.0	Textron	38.67	-0.33	0.1	PNC (PNC)	99.91	77.40	82.42	-0.23	-0.28	•	•	$\blacksquare$	-13.5	2 1	1.3 2.2	
FrontierCm	5.08	-0.12	0.4	Toyota	111.23	-0.37	3.6	RR Donnelley (RRD)	19.83	12.07	17.89	-0.03	-0.17				+21.5	4 2	2.2 1.0	
GenElec	31.15	+0.01	0.9	Travelers	116.81	+0.59	2.7	Sappi Limited (SPPJY)	5.13	2.67	5.05			•	$\blacktriangle$	$\blacktriangle$			0.0	FTSE 100
GlaxoSKIn	45.25	+0.18	2.2	UPS B	108.01	-0.09	3.1	State Street (STT)	79.80	50.60	65.94	+0.16	+0.24	•	•	•	-0.6	3 1	5.1	CAC 40
GoldmanS Google	158.18 772.88	-0.63 +4.09	2.6	ValeroE Vodafone	51.63 30.75	-0.65 -0.15	2.4 1.7	Sysco (syy)	52.31	35.73	51.92	+0.13	+0.25	_	_	_	+26.6		7.4 1.2	Nikkei 225
Hershey	110.89	+0.13	2.5	WalterEn	0.06	-0.13	0.0	'			22.22			Ă	_	_				Hang Seng SET
HewlettP	14.18	+0.17	0.5	Waste Mng'		+0.36	1.6	The First Bancorp (FNLC)	23.37	17.37		+0.17	+0.77			<u>.</u>	+8.5		3.9 0.9	All Ord
Hitachi	45.50		1.5	WellsFargo	47.81	-0.16	1.5	United Technologies (UTX)		83.39	106.94	-0.71	-0.66	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	•	+11.3		4.3 2.6	DAX
HomeDp	138.77	+0.53	2.8	Yahoo	38.80	+0.61		Unum Group (UNM)	37.26	23.99	33.01	-0.40	-1.20	•	•	▼	-0.8		9.2 0.8	
Honda	27.29	+0.17		Zimmer	131.06	-0.08	1.0	Verizon Comm (VZ)	56.95	38.06	54.50	-0.91	-1.64	•			+17.9	1 1	5.7 2.3	
IBM	161.45	+0.83	5.6					Verso (VRS)	13.60	11.00	11.75	+0.10	+0.86	•	$\blacksquare$	$\blacksquare$		1	0.0	
Intel	34.85	-0.01	1.0					WalMart (WMT)	74.35	56.30	73.78	+0.81	+1.11	•		•	+20.3	6 1	6.1 2.0	
IntlBcsh	27.33	-0.09	0.6					1												Pank of Amari (D

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AMERICAN FUN	IDS		FIDELITY			JPMORGAN				TEMPLETON	
AMCP A	26.84	-0.05 + 1.2	Balanced	22.17	-0.04 + 2.6	Core Bond Sel	12.01	-0.03	+5.9	GI Bond Adv 11.23	+0.02 -4
Bal A	24.99	-0.07 +6.3	Blue Chip Gr	69.64	+0.18 -2.5	LAZARD				Growth A 22.16	-0.07 -7
Bond A	13.14	-0.03 + 5.6	Capital & Inc	9.51	unch. +1.7	Emg Mkt Eg Inst	16.25	+0.22	+1.7	THORNBURG	
CIB A	59.68	-0.17 + 4.6	Contrafund	101.47	+0.09 +1.0	LOOMIS SAYLES				Intl Val I 23.55	-0.09 -9
CWGI A	45.22	-0.04 -0.6	Dividend Gr	31.43	-0.08 unch.	Bd Inst	13 83	-0.03	+46	VANGUARD	
EuPc A	46.49	-0.05 -4.7	Dvsd Intl	34.68	-0.05 $-7.7$	OPPENHEIMER	.0.00	0.00		500 Index Adm 200.54	-0.25 +5
FInv A	53.43	-0.07 + 5.9	Freedom 2020	15.08	-0.03 + 2.3	Dev Mkts A	32 72	+0.16	_2 9	GNMA Adm 10.86	
Gro A	43.20	-0.01 + 3.1	Freedom 2025	12.87	-0.02 + 1.7	PERMANENT	02.72	+0.10	2.0	Health Care Adm 92.05	+0.38 -2
HI A	10.00	-0.01 + 1.9	Freedom 2030	15.69	-0.03 + 1.0		39.81	-0.08 -	. 11 /	Infl-Prot Inv 13.67	-0.08 +5
ICA A	36.52	-0.1 +6.4	Gro Company	139.77	+0.64 +0.1		39.01	-0.00	11.4	Ins T StMk Ins+ 49.00	-0.07 + 4
Inc A	21.66	-0.04 +7.3	Inc GNMA	11.69	-0.01 + 3.6	PIMCO	11.01	. 0.00	. 0.0	Instl Indx Inst 198.59	-0.25 + 5
Mut A	37.23	-0.06 +8.2	Low-Prcd Stk	49.40	-0.17 -1.0	All Asset Inst	11.31	+0.03		Int-Tm Inv Adm 10.12	-0.02 +7
NPer A	37.12	-0.01 +1.2	Magellan Fund	90.52	-0.12 -0.4	Comm RR Str Inst		+0.08		Int-Tm TxEx Adm 14.56	unch. +6
NWId A	53.46 45.78	+0.04 -0.3	Puritan	20.99	-0.01 + 2.1	High Yield Inst	8.69	-0.01		Intl Gro Inv 21.88	-0.05 -1
SMCP A Wash A	40.96	-0.08 -2.5 -0.14 +7.0	Sp S&P 500 Inv	76.42	-0.09 +5.3	Low Dur Inst	9.87	+0.01		Ltd-Tm TxEx Adm 11.11	unch. +2
BLACKROCK	40.90	-0.14 +7.0	Srs Inv Gd Bd	11.60	-0.03 +6.7	Real Rtn Inst	11.19	+0.02		PRIMECAP Inv 104.71	+0.3 +5
GI Alloc A	18.33	-0.04 -0.7	Strat Inc	10.77	-0.01 + 5.3	Tot Rtn Inst	10.39	unch.		Sh-Tm Inv Adm 10.79	-0.01 +3
COLUMBIA	10.33	-0.04 -0.7	Total Bond	10.82	-0.03 +6.4	Uncons Inst	10.43	unch.	-0.5	Sh-Tm Tx-Ex Adm 15.86	unch. +1
Acorn Z	10.2/	-0.03 -1.4	FIRST EAGLE			JPMORGAN				STAR Inv 24.43	-0.06 +3
DAVIS	10.24	-0.03 -1.4	Global A	56.70	-0.09 + 9.0	Cap S&P 500 Idx	33.91	-0.04	+5.3	T StMk Idx Inv 54.13	-0.08 + 4
NY Venture A	29.72	-0.16 +0.6	FRANKLIN			T ROWE PRICE				Tgt Ret2015 Inv 15.08	-0.03 +3
DFA	25.72	0.10 +0.0	CA TF Inc A	7.80	-0.02 + 10.0	BC Gro	72.46	+0.24	-0.9	Tgt Ret2020 Inv 28.86	-0.06 +3
Emg Mkts Valu	e I 23 73	+0.07 +2.0	Cust Inc A	2.22	-0.02 + 3.9	Сар Арр	26.97	+0.01	+7.1	Tgt Ret2025 Inv 16.62	-0.03 +3
DODGE & COX	6 1 20.70	+0.07 +2.0	GMO			Eq Idx500	58.47	-0.07	+5.1	Tgt Ret2030 Inv 29.47	-0.07 +2
Balanced	97.72	-0.31 +1.5	Quality VI	21.07	+0.02 +11.3	Eq Inc	30.89	-0.23	+5.2	Tgt Ret2035 Inv 17.89	
Income	13.85	-0.02 +5.5	HARBOR			Gro Stk	53.67	+0.15	-1.8	Tot Bd Adm 11.12	
Intl Stock	36.64	-0.32 -11.9	Cap Apprec Inst	60.56	+0.18 -2.8	MC Gr	77.96	-0.24	+4.2	Tot I Stk Inv 14.85	
Stock	167.03	-0.69 -1.2	J HANCOCK II			New Inc	9.76	-0.02	+5.9	Wellesley Adm 63.69	
FAIRHOLME			Ls Bal 1	14.91	unch. +1.2	Ret 2020	20.95	-0.02	+3.0	Wellington Adm 67.21	
Fairholme	19.40	-0.02 -9.5	Ls Gro 1	15.53	unch0.2	Value	32.87	-0.14	+25		-0.16 +1

Diffusii Fuuffu	0.759	+0.003	+0.077	+0.119
Canadian Dollar	1.312	+0.009	+0.059	+0.003
Japanese Yen	102.42	+0.350	-3.980	-21.500
Mexican Peso	18.866	+0.113	+1.669	+2.758
Swiss Franc	0.969	unch.	+0.015	+0.003
Israeli Shekel	3.812	-0.002	+0.063	+0.041
Norwegian Krone	8.501	+0.052	+0.487	+0.329
South African Rand	13.910	+0.030	-0.352	+1.239
(	Commo	dities		
Energy	Units	Date	Close	Chg
Crude oil NYM	\$/Barrel	Sep	40.06	-1.54
Natural gas NYM	Mil. BTU	Sep	2.77	-0.11
Heating oil NYM	Gallon	Sep	1.26	-0.05
Gasoline NYM	Gallon	Sep	1.30	-0.02
Metals				
Gold CMX	\$/1oz.	Aug	1351.40	+2.40
Silver CMX	\$/1oz.	Aug	20.47	+0.15
HG Copper CMX	\$/Lb.	Aug	2.20	-0.02
Platinum NYM	\$/1oz.	Sep	1161.80	+12.70
Agricultural				
,	5000 BSL	Aug	996.00	-36.50
Corn CBT ¢/	5000 BSL	Sep	325.75	-8.75
Wheat CBT ¢/	5000 BSL	Sep	406.00	-1.75
Live cattle CME¢/4	0000 Lbs	Aug	115.93	+2.85
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	Treas	uries		
Yi	eld Chg.	Yr.Chg	Wk N	lo Qtr

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6-month T-bill	0.38	0.01	0.14	▼ .	<b>A</b>	$\blacktriangle$
52-wk T-bill	0.50	0.00	0.31	▼ .	<b>A</b>	$\blacksquare$
2-year T-note	0.69	0.03	0.67	▼ .	<b>A</b>	$\blacksquare$
5-year T-note	1.07	0.05	1.53	▼ .	<b>A</b>	$\blacksquare$
10-year T-note	1.52	0.07	2.19	▼ .	<b>A</b>	$\blacksquare$
30-year T-bond	2.26	0.09	2.91	▼ .	<b>A</b>	$\blacksquare$
	Glob	al N	larkets	S		
	С	lose	Chg	%Chg		%Yr
FTSE 100	669	3.95	-30.48	-0.45		-0.03
CAC 40	440	9.17	-30.64	-0.69	-	13.25
Nikkei 225	1663	5.77	+66.50	+0.40	_	19.19

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	Close	Chg	YTD%	Volume
Bank of Ameri (BAC)	14.33	-0.16	-1.1	612006
Ford Motor (F)	12.48	-0.18	-1.4	519506
Whiting Petro (WLL)	6.50	-0.87	-11.8	420584
Apple (AAPL)	106.05	+1.84	+1.8	380154
Chesapeake En (CHK)	5.09	-0.33	-6.1	360893
GE (GE)	31.15	+0.01	+0.0	311320
Pfizer (PFE)	37.31	+0.42	+1.1	283308
AMD (AMD)	6.64	-0.22	-3.2	266945
Freeport Mcmo (FCX)	12.48	-0.48	-3.7	262701

Biggest Gainers							
	Close	Chg	YTD%	Volume			
TOP SHIPS (TOPS)	6.61	+4.02	+155.2	216103			
Fleetmatics (FLTX)	59.59	+16.63	+38.7	138356			
Isis Pharms (IONS)	38.01	+8.82	+30.2	210645			
T2 Biosystem (TT00)	7.04	+1.38	+24.4	10138			
Patriot Natl (PN)	9.49	+1.60	+20.3	10277			
Etsy (ETSY)	11.86	+1.80	+17.9	93820			
MeetMe (MEET)	7.43	+1.00	+15.6	63203			
Intec Pharma (NTEC)	5.72	+0.60	+11.7	1299			
Haemonetics (HAE)	33.52	+3.20	+10.6	10720			
Big	jgest L	.oser	s				
	Close	Cha	YTD%	Volume			

	Close	Chg	YTD%	Volume
Inotek Pharm (ITEK)	6.69	-2.79	-29.4	18418
ADMA Biologi (ADMA)	6.49	-1.36	-17.3	9162
Cenveo (CVO)	8.23	-1.57	-16.0	1089
Insperity (NSP)	67.22	-11.27	-14.4	15192
SAExploratio (SAEX)	9.55	-1.45	-13.2	310
Whiting Petro (WLL)	6.50	-0.87	-11.8	420584
Seres (MCRB)	9.73	-1.21	-11.1	56504
OPT (OPTT)	8.19	-1.00	-10.9	8332
Resolute (REN)	6.16	-0.71	-10.3	4548

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## Wall Street edges lower as energy sector falls

BY CHUCK MIKOLAJCZAK REUTERS

The S&P 500 and the Dow closed slightly lower on Monday, as a drop in oil prices dragged down energy stocks, while tech names Apple and Alphabet helped lift the Nasdaq to its highest close in over a year.

The S&P 500 had hit a record high earlier in the session, but was unable to hold gains as U.S. crude slumped to below \$40 a barrel, its lowest level since April, before settling at \$40.06.

"Oil has once again re-emerged as a real driver of how investors are gauging the trend for equisaid Peter Kenny, senior market strategist at Global Markets Advisory Group in New York.

"Now we are beginning to see the glut narrative have an impact on oil and have an impact on equities."

The S&P 500 gained 3.6 percent in July, its best month since March, touching record intraday highs seven times, as the U.S. economy showed signs of picking up and corporate earnings were not as bad as had been initially feared.

Earnings are now expected to decline 3 percent for the second quarter, according to Thomson Reuters data, an improvement from the 4.5 percent decline expected on July 1.

Exxon and Chevron were down 3.1 percent and 3.3 percent, respectively, as the biggest drags on both the Dow and the S&P 500. The S&P

energy sector lost 3.3 percent. The Dow Jones industrial average fell 27.73 points, or 0.15 percent, to 18,404.51, the S&P 500 lost 2.76 points, or 0.13 percent, to 2,170.84 and the Nasdaq Composite added 22.07 points, or 0.43 percent, to 5,184.20.

The Nasdaq closed at its highest level since July 21, 2015.

Apple Inc rose 1.8 percent, providing the biggest boost to the three main indexes. Apple has gained more than 9 percent since reporting results last week. Google parent Alphabet Inc was up 1.2 percent at \$800.94.

Data on Monday, however, showed U.S. manufacturing activity slowed in July as orders fell broadly and construction spending dropped in June, following up a tepid reading on U.S. secondquarter gross domestic product on

Traders saw the chance of a Federal Reserve interest rate hike by year-end at about 35 percent, according to CME Group's Fedwatch, down from more than 50 percent last week.

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