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US markets closed higher on and the Nasdaq scored a record closing high as Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell reassured investors while they digested Tuesday's data and waited for Wednesday's crucial consumer inflation report. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed up 0.32%, while the S&P 500 and Nasdaq Composite were up 0.48% and up 0.75% respectively.

Other key markets ended higher. European stocks closed as follows: the FTSE100 (+0.16%), the Dax 30 (-0.14%), CAC 40 (+0.20%) and the STOXX (+0.03%). In Asia, the Hang Seng and Shanghai indices closed higher. The key Asian indices ended yesterday as follows: Nikkei 225(+0.46%), HSI (-0.22%) and the Shanghai Composite (-0.071%).

The yield on the US 10 - year note was at 4.445%, while the 2 - year note was at 4.821%. Oil was up to \$78.44 per barrel, down 0.86%. The gold price was at US\$2362.70 per ounce, up 0.84%.

NZX & ASX

The S&P/ASX200 closed higher on Tuesday, 0.30 point to 7,726.80 points. The worst performing stocks in this index were FLETCHER BUILDING LIMITED (-4.18%) and HOMECO DAILY NEEDS REIT (-3.52%). The index has lost 0.85% in last five days.

The S&P/NZX 50 closed lower at 11618.091 points down 0.29%. Most sectors ended lower. The 3 worst sectors were Information Technology (-1.53%), Real Estate (-1.44%), Industrials (-1.08%). The 3 best sectors were Health Care (+1.09%), Materials (+0.33%) and Utilities (-0.01%).

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Index	NZX Index		Chan		
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S&P/NZX 50 Index	11,618.09		_		
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S&P/NZX MidCap Index	30,136.39	149.90		0.50%	
S&P/NZX SmallCap Index	71,875.98	454.70	_	0.63%	
ASX Index Index Last Change					
ASX All Ordinaries	7,700.40	9.10	_	0.12%	
S&P/ASX 200	7,481.70	12.10	_	0.16%	
ASX Small Ordinaries	3,016.00	4.00		0.13%	
S&P/ASX MIDCAP 50	9,524.30	57.60		0.61%	
S&P/ASX 20	4,229.60	14.50	_		
	reign Markets Ir		•	0.34%	
	Last	Tuck	Change		
S&P 500	5,246.68	25.26		0.48%	
Dow Jones Industrial Average	39,558.11	126.60		0.32%	
NASDAQ Composite	16,511.18	122.94		0.75%	
FTSE 100	8,428.13	13.14		0.16%	
ASX All Ordinaries	7,700.40	9.10	_	0.12%	
NIKKEI 225	38,356.06	176.60		0.46%	
HANG SENG INDEX	19,073.71	41.35	_	0.22%	
	rencies (per NZ\$			0.2270	
	Last		Change		
AUD	0.9167	0.0034		0.37%	
USD	0.6469	0.0024		0.37%	
CNY	4.366	0.0336		0.76%	
EUR	0.5966	0.0003	•	0.05%	
CAD	0.8657	0.0019		0.22%	
GBP	0.524	0.0010		0.19%	
JPY	84.4496	0.2957		0.35%	
US:	10 Year Treasury	/ Yield			
US 10YR	3.68%				
	NZ Interest Rate	es			
	Last				
NZ OCR	5.50				
90-day Bank Bill	5.64				
5y Bank Bill	4.27				
10y Bank Bill	4.60				
Swap rate spread close (bps)	-34.00				
Commodities Futures (Spot Price \$USD)					
Gold	2 262 70	19.70	Chang		
	2,362.70			0.84%	
Silver	28.84	0.40		1.41%	
Crude Oil	78.44	0.68		0.86%	

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