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China's import growth unexpectedly fell for the second consecutive month in August, posting its worst performance in over a year and stoking speculation about whether authorities should loosen policy...

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▶ [Japan revises down GDP, but result within expected range](#)

Japan's April-June economic contraction was a little worse than originally reported, the Cabinet Office said Monday, revising the quarterly drop in gross domestic product to 1.8% from the originally reported 1.7% fall.

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▶ [EUR/USD browsing around 1.2930 moving down the meadow](#)

EUR/USD opened the day at 1.2955, and drifted lower, currently trading at 1.2935.

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Sterling was seen falling sharply after the opinion polls indicated Scots swaying in favor of an independence vote in a poll on Saturday.

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▶ [GDP isn't the key concern for Japan](#)

While Japan's second quarter contraction is worrying, markets should be more concerned about the weakness in consumption, says Izumi Devalier, Japan Economist at HSBC.

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▶ [Markets Are Positive About Italian Assets](#)

Italian Finance Minister Pier Carlo Padoan discusses Italy's asset-sale and how the time to do it is now as conditions are right and investor sentiment could deteriorate. He speaks to Bloomberg's Hans Nichols on "Countdown."

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Business Insider

▶ [Four NATO Allies Deny Ukraine Statement On Providing Arms For Fight With Russia](#)

A senior aide to Ukraine's President Petro Poroshenko said on Sunday that Kiev had agreed at the NATO summit in Wales on the provision of weapons and military advisers from five NATO member states.

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▶ [Separatists take lead in polls ahead of Scottish referendum](#)

On 18 September 2014 millions of Scots will vote on whether they want their country to become independent or remain part of the United Kingdom.

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▶ [EU Need for Russian Gas Via Ukraine Wanes as Stores Fill](#)

Europe's reliance on Russian natural gas shipments via Ukraine is declining after the region pumped a record volume of the fuel into underground...

Fox Business

▶ [Asian stocks meander in holiday-thinned trading; China imports data suggests weak demand](#)

Asian stock markets meandered in holiday-thinned trading Monday after Chinese trade figures suggested domestic demand is lackluster.

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Josef Korte, Sascha Steffen

▶ [A 'sovereign subsidy' – zero risk weights and sovereign risk spillovers](#)

Policymakers and academics have recently started to address severe distortions caused by the way banks are regulated in Europe

Ed Dolan

▶ [Broad and Long-Term Unemployment Fall to New Lows Despite Slowdown in Payroll Job Growth](#)

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported Friday that the broad unemployment rate and long-term unemployment have fallen to new lows for the recovery, despite a slowdown in the growth of payroll jobs



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