S&P 500		NASDAQ		DOW	
1,697.60	+9.61	3,717.85	-4.33	15,494.78	+118.72

Today

Builder confidence

U.S. homebuilders' confidence in the housing market has improved steadily as sales of new homes have increased this year.

The National Association of Home Builders/Wells Fargo Housing Market Index hit 59 last month, the highest in nearly eight years. The latest builder confidence index is due out today. Economists will be watching to see if rising mortgage rates are dampening builders' optimism.

