

Daily Market Summary

Thursday, March 19, 2015

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Cash Markets

Texas Direct Feeder Steers	650-850 lbs	\$/cwt	203.85	184.98	18.87	172.77	31.08
Feeder Steers	OKC 500-600 lbs	\$/cwt	274.82	251.82	23.00	214.94	59.88
Feeder Steers	OKC 700-800 lbs	\$/cwt	213.15	211.19	1.96	174.68	38.47
Slaughter Cows	OKC	\$/cwt	114.64	119.21	-4.57	102.25	12.39
Fed Cattle, Cash	TX-OK-NM (live weight)	\$/cwt	n/a	156.00		150.00	
Fed Cattle, Formula Net	TX-OK-NM (dressed wt)	\$/cwt	250.75	254.52	-3.77	n/a	
Beef, Choice Grade cut-out		\$/cwt	246.80	247.04	-0.24	240.16	6.64
Beef, Select Grade cut-out		\$/cwt	244.47	244.79	-0.32	233.66	10.81
Slaughter Hogs	National avg direct purch	\$/cwt	59.58	46.51	13.07	97.13	-37.55
Slaughter Lambs	San Angelo 40-80 lbs	\$/cwt	193.00	245.00	-52.00	188.00	5.00
Slaughter Goats	San Angelo 40-80 lbs	\$/cwt	289.00	296.00	-7.00	247.00	42.00
Eggs	South Central region	\$/dozen	1.63	1.43	0.20	1.38	0.25
Broilers	Central States avg	cents/lb	92.72	90.41	2.31	104.79	-12.07
Milk	Monthly average	\$/cwt	24.40	20.70	3.70	25.50	-1.10
Cotton	West Texas	cents/lb	59.63	57.38	2.25	87.50	-27.87
Grain Sorghum	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/cwt	6.97	6.90	0.07	8.60	-1.63
Wheat	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/bu	5.16	5.05	0.11	7.58	-2.42
Corn	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/bu	3.98	3.94	0.04	5.21	-1.23
Hay, small bales	East TX Coastal bermuda	\$/bale	6.50	6.50	0.00	6.50	0.00
Hay, large round bales	East TX Coastal bermuda	\$/roll	60.00	60.00	0.00	65.00	-5.00
Oranges		\$/carton	14.97	12.53	2.44	n/a	
Grapefruit		\$/carton	12.53	12.53	0.00	13.15	-0.62
Cabbage		\$/50 lbs.	10.50	8.50	2.00	7.00	3.50
Saw Logs, Pine (Sept-Oct)	TX Forest Service	\$/1000 bd ft	228.53	244.78	-16.25	172.63	55.90
Pulpwood, Pine (Sept-Oct)	TX Forest Service	\$/ton	8.79	8.77	0.02	7.63	1.16

Futures Markets

Live (Fed) Cattle	Apr	\$/cwt	156.58	153.58	3.00	144.00	12.58
Feeder Cattle	Mar	\$/cwt	214.25	210.03	4.22	175.02	39.23
Lean (Slaughter) Hogs	Apr	\$/cwt	60.70	61.78	-1.08	125.67	-64.97
Milk	Apr	\$/cwt	15.57	15.38	0.19	23.29	-7.72
Cotton	May	cents/lb	62.48	60.21	2.27	93.31	-30.83
Wheat, KC Hard Red Winter	May	\$/bu	5.53	5.43	0.10	7.71	-2.18
Corn	May	\$/bu	3.75	3.71	0.04	4.79	-1.04
Rough Rice	May	\$/cwt	11.05	10.63	0.42	15.43	-4.38
Soybeans	May	\$/bu	9.65	9.55	0.10	14.09	-4.44
Soybean Meal	May	\$/ton	320.80	317.50	3.30	455.90	-135.10
Lumber, random length	May	\$/1000 bd ft	278.70	273.10	5.60	335.00	-56.30
S&P GSCI Commodity Index		Number	395.91	386.00	9.91	641.09	-245.18

Stock Markets

Dow-Jones Average		Number	18,076	17,849	227	16,303	1,773
S&P 500		Number	2,099	2,074	25	1,867	232
NASDAQ		Number	4,982	4,937	45	4,277	705
D-J Total Market		Number	21,988	21,735	253	19,703	2,285

Interest Rates (weekly, Wall Street Journal online)

Fed Funds Rate		Percent	0.120	0.090	0.030	0.080	0.040
LIBOR, 3-Month		Percent	0.271	0.264	0.007	0.234	0.037
Prime Rate		Percent	3.250	3.250	0.000	3.250	0.000
30 Year Mortgage		Percent	4.050	4.050	0.000	4.420	-0.370
U.S. Treasury Bill 3 Month	Yield	Percent	0.036	0.008	0.028	0.053	-0.017
U.S. Treasury Note 10 Year	Yield	Percent	2.117	2.245	-0.128	2.743	-0.626

Exchange Rates (weekly, Wall Street Journal online)

Mexican Pesos		Pesos	15.488	15.498	-0.010	13.214	2.274
Euros		Euros	0.953	1.084	-0.131	0.725	0.228
Japanese Yen		Yen	121.420	120.835	0.585	102.110	19.310
Dollar Index		Number	100.314	97.615	2.699	80.092	20.222

Energy

Crude Oil Futures WTI	Apr	\$/ barrel	44.66	43.46	1.200	99.46	-54.800
Natural Gas Futures	Apr	\$/ mmBTU	2.920	2.855	0.065	4.313	-1.393
Ethanol Futures	Apr	\$/ gallon	1.450	1.423	0.027	2.899	-1.449
Gasoline, TX	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.309	2.318	-0.009	3.365	-1.056
Gasoline, U.S.	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.537	2.570	-0.033	3.619	-1.082
Diesel, Highway, Gulf region	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.763	2.795	-0.032	3.803	-1.040
Diesel, Highway, U.S.	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.917	2.944	-0.027	4.003	-1.086