

Daily Market Summary

Monday, March 23, 2015

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Cash Markets

Texas Direct Feeder Steers	650-850 lbs	\$/cwt	204.30	203.85	0.45	172.77	31.53
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	252.84	253.76	-0.92	n/a	
Beef, Choice Grade cut-out		\$/cwt	244.51	246.61	-2.10	240.16	4.35
Beef, Select Grade cut-out		\$/cwt	243.28	244.79	-1.51	233.66	9.62
Slaughter Hogs	National avg direct purch	\$/cwt	45.51	45.26	0.25	97.13	-51.62
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	1.68	1.63	0.05	1.38	0.30
Broilers	Central States avg	cents/lb	94.51	92.72	1.79	104.79	-10.28
Milk	Monthly average	\$/cwt	24.40	20.70	3.70	25.50	-1.10
Cotton	West Texas	cents/lb	60.13	60.13	0.00	87.50	-27.37
Grain Sorghum	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/cwt	7.14	6.94	0.20	8.60	-1.46
Wheat	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/bu	5.33	5.12	0.21	7.58	-2.25
Corn	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/bu	4.08	3.97	0.11	5.21	-1.13
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	65.00	60.00	5.00	65.00	0.00
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	158.35	158.00	0.35	144.00	14.35
Feeder Cattle	Mar	\$/cwt	214.88	214.05	0.83	175.02	39.86
Lean (Slaughter) Hogs	Apr	\$/cwt	58.45	58.13	0.32	125.67	-67.22
Milk	Apr	\$/cwt	15.50	15.51	-0.01	23.29	-7.79
Cotton	May	cents/lb	62.82	62.95	-0.13	93.31	-30.49
Wheat, KC Hard Red Winter	May	\$/bu	5.70	5.50	0.20	7.71	-2.01
Corn	May	\$/bu	3.85	3.74	0.11	4.79	-0.94
Rough Rice	May	\$/cwt	10.92	10.93	-0.01	15.43	-4.51
Soybeans	May	\$/bu	9.74	9.62	0.12	14.09	-4.35
Soybean Meal	May	\$/ton	324.00	319.30	4.70	455.90	-131.90
Lumber, random length	May	\$/1000 bd ft	280.80	280.20	0.60	335.00	-54.20
S&P GSCI Commodity Index		Number	398.00	392.02	5.98	641.09	-243.09

Stock Markets

Dow-Jones Average		Number	18,127	17,959	168	16,303	1,824
S&P 500		Number	2,108	2,089	19	1,867	241
NASDAQ		Number	5,026	4,992	34	4,277	749
D-J Total Market		Number	22,098	21,903	195	19,703	2,395

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	0.265	0.271	-0.006	0.234	0.031
Prime Rate		Percent	3.250	3.250	0.000	3.250	0.000
30 Year Mortgage		Percent	3.840	4.050	-0.210	4.420	-0.580
U.S. Treasury Bill 3 Month	Yield	Percent	0.010	0.036	-0.026	0.053	-0.043
U.S. Treasury Note 10 Year	Yield	Percent	1.932	2.117	-0.185	2.743	-0.811

Exchange Rates (weekly, Wall Street Journal online)

Mexican Pesos		Pesos	15.059	15.488	-0.429	13.214	1.845
Euros		Euros	0.924	0.953	-0.029	0.725	0.199
Japanese Yen		Yen	120.070	121.420	-1.350	102.110	17.960
Dollar Index		Number	97.909	100.314	-2.405	80.092	17.817

Energy

Crude Oil Futures WTI	Apr	\$/ barrel	45.72	43.96	1.760	99.46	-53.740
Natural Gas Futures	Apr	\$/ mmBTU	2.786	2.183	0.603	4.313	-1.527
Ethanol Futures	Apr	\$/ gallon	1.989	1.449	0.540	2.899	-0.910
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