

Daily Market Summary

Wednesday, March 25, 2015

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Cash Markets

Texas Direct Feeder Steers	650-850 lbs	\$/cwt	204.30	203.85	0.45	173.36	30.94
Feeder Steers	OKC 500-600 lbs	\$/cwt	274.08	274.82	-0.74	216.77	57.31
Feeder Steers	OKC 700-800 lbs	\$/cwt	219.03	213.15	5.88	177.24	41.79
Slaughter Cows	OKC	\$/cwt	115.85	114.64	1.21	103.75	12.10
Fed Cattle, Cash	TX-OK-NM (live weight)	\$/cwt	n/a	156.00		149.88	
Fed Cattle, Formula Net	TX-OK-NM (dressed wt)	\$/cwt	252.14	252.37	-0.23	n/a	
Beef, Choice Grade cut-out		\$/cwt	246.83	245.79	1.04	234.46	12.37
Beef, Select Grade cut-out		\$/cwt	244.78	243.23	1.55	227.34	17.44
Slaughter Hogs	National avg direct purch	\$/cwt	43.62	44.57	-0.95	99.04	-55.42
Slaughter Lambs	San Angelo 40-80 lbs	\$/cwt	197.00	193.00	4.00	168.00	29.00
Slaughter Goats	San Angelo 40-80 lbs	\$/cwt	303.00	289.00	14.00	248.00	55.00
Eggs	South Central region	\$/dozen	1.68	1.63	0.05	1.55	0.13
Broilers	Central States avg	cents/lb	94.51	92.72	1.79	104.50	-9.99
Milk	Monthly average	\$/cwt	24.40	20.70	3.70	26.70	-2.30
Cotton	West Texas	cents/lb	61.38	61.38	0.00	86.00	-24.62
Grain Sorghum	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/cwt	7.29	7.24	0.05	8.79	-1.50
Wheat	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/bu	5.28	5.38	-0.10	7.55	-2.27
Corn	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/bu	4.16	4.13	0.03	5.31	-1.15
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	12.65	-0.12
Cabbage		\$/50 lbs.	10.50	8.50	2.00	6.50	4.00
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	162.00	161.35	0.65	146.50	15.50
Feeder Cattle	Mar	\$/cwt	217.18	217.98	-0.80	178.35	38.83
Lean (Slaughter) Hogs	Apr	\$/cwt	58.60	59.25	-0.65	125.57	-66.97
Milk	Apr	\$/cwt	15.52	15.39	0.13	23.26	-7.74
Cotton	May	cents/lb	63.91	64.05	-0.14	93.74	-29.83
Wheat, KC Hard Red Winter	May	\$/bu	5.65	5.75	-0.10	7.64	-1.99
Corn	May	\$/bu	3.93	3.90	0.03	4.92	-0.99
Rough Rice	May	\$/cwt	11.13	11.03	0.10	15.51	-4.39
Soybeans	May	\$/bu	9.82	9.84	-0.02	14.37	-4.55
Soybean Meal	May	\$/ton	326.30	327.30	-1.00	468.40	-142.10
Lumber, random length	May	\$/1000 bd ft	285.80	275.80	10.00	334.40	-48.60
S&P GSCI Commodity Index		Number	400.17	401.82	-1.65	649.26	-249.09

Stock Markets

Dow-Jones Average		Number	18,011	18,116	-105	16,323	1,688
S&P 500		Number	2,091	2,104	-13	1,858	233
NASDAQ		Number	4,994	5,010	-16	4,156	838
D-J Total Market		Number	21,934	22,055	-121	19,527	2,407

Interest Rates (weekly, Wall Street Journal online)

Fed Funds Rate		Percent	0.110	0.120	-0.010	0.080	0.030
LIBOR, 3-Month		Percent	0.265	0.271	-0.006	0.233	0.032
Prime Rate		Percent	3.250	3.250	0.000	3.250	0.000
30 Year Mortgage		Percent	3.840	4.050	-0.210	4.340	-0.500
U.S. Treasury Bill 3 Month	Yield	Percent	0.010	0.036	-0.026	0.041	-0.031
U.S. Treasury Note 10 Year	Yield	Percent	1.932	2.117	-0.185	2.739	-0.807

Exchange Rates (weekly, Wall Street Journal online)

Mexican Pesos		Pesos	15.059	15.488	-0.429	13.060	1.999
Euros		Euros	0.924	0.953	-0.029	0.725	0.199
Japanese Yen		Yen	120.070	121.420	-1.350	103.225	16.845
Dollar Index		Number	97.909	100.314	-2.405	80.074	17.835

Energy

Crude Oil Futures WTI	May	\$/ barrel	47.51	47.45	0.060	101.67	-54.160
Natural Gas Futures	Apr	\$/ mmBTU	2.786	2.733	0.053	4.485	-1.699
Ethanol Futures	Apr	\$/ gallon	1.511	1.513	-0.002	3.252	-1.741
Gasoline, TX	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.290	2.309	-0.019	3.414	-1.124
Gasoline, U.S.	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.538	2.537	0.001	3.622	-1.084
Diesel, Highway, Gulf region	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.715	2.763	-0.048	3.800	-1.085
Diesel, Highway, U.S.	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.864	2.917	-0.053	3.988	-1.124