

## Daily Market Summary

Tuesday, March 31, 2015

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## Cash Markets

Texas Direct Feeder Steers	650-850 lbs	\$/cwt	211.87	204.30	7.57	171.88	39.99
Feeder Steers	OKC 500-600 lbs	\$/cwt	274.83	274.08	0.75	214.64	60.19
Feeder Steers	OKC 700-800 lbs	\$/cwt	215.92	219.03	-3.11	177.61	38.31
Slaughter Cows	OKC	\$/cwt	115.85	114.64	1.21	102.75	13.10
Fed Cattle, Cash	TX-OK-NM (live weight)	\$/cwt	n/a	156.00		148.00	
Fed Cattle, Formula Net	TX-OK-NM (dressed wt)	\$/cwt	255.58	258.55	-2.97	n/a	
Beef, Choice Grade cut-out		\$/cwt	251.70	250.80	0.90	228.74	22.96
Beef, Select Grade cut-out		\$/cwt	247.62	246.71	0.91	217.37	30.25
Slaughter Hogs	National avg direct purch	\$/cwt	44.51	44.96	-0.45	98.44	-53.93
Slaughter Lambs	San Angelo 40-80 lbs	\$/cwt	197.00	193.00	4.00	165.00	32.00
Slaughter Goats	San Angelo 40-80 lbs	\$/cwt	303.00	289.00	14.00	232.50	70.50
Eggs	South Central region	\$/dozen	1.80	1.68	0.12	1.76	0.04
Broilers	Central States avg	cents/lb	100.50	94.51	5.99	104.06	-3.56
Milk	Monthly average	\$/cwt	24.40	20.70	3.70	26.70	-2.30
Cotton	West Texas	cents/lb	59.88	60.13	-0.25	84.00	-24.12
Grain Sorghum	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/cwt	7.32	7.34	-0.02	8.91	-1.59
Wheat	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/bu	5.31	5.06	0.25	7.26	-1.95
Corn	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/bu	4.17	4.26	-0.09	5.46	-1.29
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	65.00	0.00	65.00	0.00
Oranges		\$/carton	n/a	14.97		n/a	
Grapefruit		\$/carton	13.74	12.53	1.21	12.65	1.09
Cabbage		\$/50 lbs.	8.50	10.50	-2.00	6.25	2.25
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	162.50	162.70	-0.20	143.05	19.45
Feeder Cattle	Apr	\$/cwt	218.63	216.71	1.92	177.70	40.93
Lean (Slaughter) Hogs	Apr	\$/cwt	61.30	61.13	0.17	123.15	-61.85
Milk	Apr	\$/cwt	15.58	15.53	0.05	23.94	-8.36
Cotton	May	cents/lb	62.52	63.55	-1.03	92.40	-29.88
Wheat, KC Hard Red Winter	May	\$/bu	5.76	5.53	0.23	7.34	-1.58
Corn	May	\$/bu	3.95	3.91	0.04	5.02	-1.07
Rough Rice	May	\$/cwt	11.12	10.99	0.13	15.76	-4.64
Soybeans	May	\$/bu	9.68	9.67	0.01	14.74	-5.06
Soybean Meal	May	\$/ton	323.20	321.40	1.80	479.10	-155.90
Lumber, random length	May	\$/1000 bd ft	279.30	282.60	-3.30	328.40	-49.10
S&P GSCI Commodity Index		Number	402.40	402.00	0.40	645.90	-243.50

## Stock Markets

Dow-Jones Average		Number	17,976	17,712	264	16,413	1,563
S&P 500		Number	2,086	2,061	25	1,865	221
NASDAQ		Number	4,947	4,891	56	4,128	819
D-J Total Market		Number	21,879	21,613	266	19,599	2,280

## Interest Rates (weekly, Wall Street Journal online)

Fed Funds Rate		Percent	0.120	0.110	0.010	0.080	0.040
LIBOR, 3-Month		Percent	0.273	0.265	0.008	0.230	0.043
Prime Rate		Percent	3.250	3.250	0.000	3.250	0.000
30 Year Mortgage		Percent	3.860	3.840	0.020	4.440	-0.580
U.S. Treasury Bill 3 Month	Yield	Percent	0.036	0.010	0.026	0.036	0.000
U.S. Treasury Note 10 Year	Yield	Percent	1.963	1.932	0.031	2.727	-0.764

## Exchange Rates (weekly, Wall Street Journal online)

Mexican Pesos		Pesos	15.237	15.059	0.178	13.009	2.228
Euros		Euros	0.918	0.924	-0.006	0.730	0.188
Japanese Yen		Yen	119.140	120.070	-0.930	103.230	15.910
Dollar Index		Number	97.291	97.909	-0.618	80.421	16.870

## Energy

Crude Oil Futures WTI	May	\$/ barrel	48.68	48.87	-0.190	101.14	-52.460
Natural Gas Futures	May	\$/ mmBTU	2.644	2.590	0.054	4.439	-1.795
Ethanol Futures	Apr	\$/ gallon	1.528	1.491	0.037	2.404	-0.876
Gasoline, TX	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.285	2.290	-0.005	3.438	-1.153
Gasoline, U.S.	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.531	2.538	-0.007	3.651	-1.120
Diesel, Highway, Gulf region	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.675	2.715	-0.040	3.804	-1.129
Diesel, Highway, U.S.	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.824	2.864	-0.040	3.975	-1.151