

Daily Market Summary

Wednesday, April 15, 2015

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Cash Markets

Texas Direct Feeder Steers	650-850 lbs	\$/cwt	211.58	214.10	-2.52	176.65	34.93
Feeder Steers	OKC 500-600 lbs	\$/cwt	278.59	274.40	4.19	211.11	67.48
Feeder Steers	OKC 700-800 lbs	\$/cwt	218.37	242.04	-23.67	178.14	40.23
Slaughter Cows	OKC	\$/cwt	118.35	110.50	7.85	103.00	15.35
Fed Cattle, Cash	TX-OK-NM (live weight)	\$/cwt	162.51	n/a		146.00	16.51
Fed Cattle, Formula Net	TX-OK-NM (dressed wt)	\$/cwt	262.95	261.31	1.64	n/a	
Beef, Choice Grade cut-out		\$/cwt	258.45	257.70	0.75	225.88	32.57
Beef, Select Grade cut-out		\$/cwt	249.42	249.19	0.23	215.43	33.99
Slaughter Hogs	National avg direct purch	\$/cwt	47.08	45.21	1.87	88.03	-40.95
Slaughter Lambs	San Angelo 40-80 lbs	\$/cwt	211.00	215.00	-4.00	170.00	41.00
Slaughter Goats	San Angelo 40-80 lbs	\$/cwt	298.00	294.00	4.00	207.50	90.50
Eggs	South Central region	\$/dozen	1.34	1.84	-0.50	1.77	-0.43
Broilers	Central States avg	cents/lb	98.95	96.47	2.48	106.81	-7.86
Milk	Monthly average	\$/cwt	17.60	18.20	-0.60	26.70	-9.10
Cotton	West Texas	cents/lb	61.63	62.13	-0.50	84.00	-22.37
Grain Sorghum	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/cwt	7.12	7.10	0.02	8.80	-1.68
Wheat	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/bu	4.85	4.92	-0.07	7.53	-2.68
Corn	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/bu	3.97	3.93	0.04	5.39	-1.42
Hay, small bales	East TX Coastal bermuda	\$/bale	7.50	6.50	1.00	6.50	1.00
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		15.00	
Grapefruit		\$/carton	n/a	13.74		12.65	
Cabbage		\$/50 lbs.	9.00	9.25	-0.25	6.50	2.50
Saw Logs, Pine (Sept-Oct)	TX Forest Service	\$/1000 bd ft	228.53	244.78	-16.25	192.67	35.86
Pulpwood, Pine (Sept-Oct)	TX Forest Service	\$/ton	8.79	8.77	0.02	7.76	1.03

Futures Markets

Live (Fed) Cattle	Apr	\$/cwt	159.60	158.83	0.77	144.20	15.40
Feeder Cattle	Apr	\$/cwt	213.20	212.25	0.95	178.55	34.65
Lean (Slaughter) Hogs	Apr	\$/cwt	63.18	63.10	0.08	123.50	-60.32
Milk	Apr	\$/cwt	15.66	15.66	0.00	24.21	-8.55
Cotton	May	cents/lb	64.69	65.13	-0.44	90.17	-25.48
Wheat, KC Hard Red Winter	May	\$/bu	5.22	5.29	-0.07	7.58	-2.36
Corn	May	\$/bu	3.74	3.71	0.03	4.95	-1.21
Rough Rice	May	\$/cwt	10.21	10.11	0.10	15.36	-5.15
Soybeans	May	\$/bu	9.60	7.49	2.11	15.14	-5.54
Soybean Meal	May	\$/ton	313.60	308.80	4.80	488.30	-174.70
Lumber, random length	May	\$/1000 bd ft	250.60	259.60	-9.00	329.70	-79.10
S&P GSCI Commodity Index		Number	413.41	408.93	4.48	661.29	-247.88

Stock Markets

Dow-Jones Average		Number	18,036	17,977	59	16,409	1,627
S&P 500		Number	2,095	2,092	3	1,865	230
NASDAQ		Number	4,977	4,988	-11	4,096	881
D-J Total Market		Number	21,982	21,953	29	19,555	2,427

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	0.276	0.274	0.002	0.228	0.048
Prime Rate		Percent	3.250	3.250	0.000	3.250	0.000
30 Year Mortgage		Percent	3.780	3.780	0.000	4.410	-0.630
U.S. Treasury Bill 3 Month	Yield	Percent	0.030	0.020	0.010	0.030	0.000
U.S. Treasury Note 10 Year	Yield	Percent	1.950	1.843	0.107	2.723	-0.773

Exchange Rates (weekly, Wall Street Journal online)

Mexican Pesos		Pesos	15.227	14.806	0.421	13.045	2.182
Euros		Euros	0.943	0.908	0.035	0.724	0.219
Japanese Yen		Yen	120.200	119.000	1.200	102.430	17.770
Dollar Index		Number	99.338	96.545	2.793	79.864	19.474

Energy

Crude Oil Futures WTI	May	\$/ barrel	53.29	51.91	1.380	104.30	-51.010
Natural Gas Futures	May	\$/ mmBTU	2.530	2.511	0.019	4.741	-2.211
Ethanol Futures	May	\$/ gallon	1.563	1.550	0.013	2.192	-0.629
Gasoline, TX	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.287	2.286	0.001	3.554	-1.267
Gasoline, U.S.	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.494	2.499	-0.005	3.725	-1.231
Diesel, Highway, Gulf region	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.620	2.643	-0.023	3.790	-1.170
Diesel, Highway, U.S.	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.754	2.784	-0.030	3.952	-1.198