

Daily Market Summary

Thursday, April 2, 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	115.82	115.85	-0.03	102.75	13.07
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	256.81	256.22	0.59	n/a	
Beef, Choice Grade cut-out		\$/cwt	255.42	254.13	1.29	228.74	26.68
Beef, Select Grade cut-out		\$/cwt	250.21	248.64	1.57	217.37	32.84
Slaughter Hogs	National avg direct purch	\$/cwt	41.08	42.67	-1.59	98.44	-57.36
Slaughter Lambs	San Angelo 40-80 lbs	\$/cwt	197.50	197.00	0.50	165.00	32.50
Slaughter Goats	San Angelo 40-80 lbs	\$/cwt	289.00	303.00	-14.00	232.50	56.50
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	17.60	18.20	-0.60	26.70	-9.10
Cotton	West Texas	cents/lb	59.88	60.38	-0.50	84.00	-24.12
Grain Sorghum	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/cwt	7.09	6.97	0.12	8.91	-1.82
Wheat	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/bu	5.35	5.23	0.12	7.26	-1.91
Corn	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/bu	4.05	3.99	0.06	5.46	-1.41
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	161.80	161.33	0.47	143.05	18.75
Feeder Cattle	Apr	\$/cwt	218.63	218.13	0.50	177.70	40.93
Lean (Slaughter) Hogs	Apr	\$/cwt	62.90	62.43	0.47	123.15	-60.25
Milk	Apr	\$/cwt	15.53	15.65	-0.12	23.94	-8.41
Cotton	May	cents/lb	62.58	63.10	-0.52	92.40	-29.82
Wheat, KC Hard Red Winter	May	\$/bu	5.72	5.59	0.13	7.34	-1.62
Corn	May	\$/bu	3.82	3.76	0.06	5.02	-1.20
Rough Rice	May	\$/cwt	10.78	10.88	-0.10	15.76	-4.98
Soybeans	May	\$/bu	9.90	9.73	0.17	14.74	-4.84
Soybean Meal	May	\$/ton	331.90	326.80	5.10	479.10	-147.20
Lumber, random length	May	\$/1000 bd ft	273.00	278.20	-5.20	328.40	-55.40
S&P GSCI Commodity Index		Number	406.71	396.65	10.06	645.90	-239.19

Stock Markets

Dow-Jones Average		Number	17,698	17,776	-78	16,413	1,285
S&P 500		Number	2,059	2,067	-8	1,865	194
NASDAQ		Number	4,880	4,900	-20	4,128	752
D-J Total Market		Number	21,627	21,707	-80	19,599	2,028

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	50.09	47.60	2.490	101.14	-51.050
Natural Gas Futures	May	\$/ mmBTU	2.605	2.640	-0.035	4.439	-1.834
Ethanol Futures	Apr	\$/ gallon	1.555	1.487	0.068	2.404	-0.849
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