

Daily Market Summary

Friday, April 24, 2015

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Cash Markets

Texas Direct Feeder Steers	650-850 lbs	\$/cwt	208.70	211.58	- 2.88	172.48	36.22
Feeder Steers	OKC 500-600 lbs	\$/cwt	270.55	278.59	- 8.04	217.32	53.23
Feeder Steers	OKC 700-800 lbs	\$/cwt	214.20	218.37	- 4.17	181.64	32.56
Slaughter Cows	OKC	\$/cwt	117.90	118.35	- 0.45	103.00	14.90
Fed Cattle, Cash	TX-OK-NM (live weight)	\$/cwt	158.00	158.00	0.00	145.82	12.18
Fed Cattle, Formula Net	TX-OK-NM (dressed wt)	\$/cwt	255.30	256.85	- 1.55	n/a	
Beef, Choice Grade cut-out		\$/cwt	260.01	260.06	- 0.05	232.83	27.18
Beef, Select Grade cut-out		\$/cwt	251.04	249.52	1.52	221.64	29.40
Slaughter Hogs	National avg direct purch	\$/cwt	49.55	48.29	1.26	85.82	- 36.27
Slaughter Lambs	San Angelo 40-80 lbs	\$/cwt	210.00	211.00	- 1.00	169.00	41.00
Slaughter Goats	San Angelo 40-80 lbs	\$/cwt	298.00	298.00	0.00	220.00	78.00
Eggs	South Central region	\$/dozen	1.17	1.34	- 0.17	1.36	- 0.19
Broilers	Central States avg	cents/lb	101.49	98.95	2.54	104.95	- 3.46
Milk	Monthly average	\$/cwt	17.60	18.20	- 0.60	26.70	- 9.10
Cotton	West Texas	cents/lb	63.13	60.63	2.50	84.25	- 21.12
Grain Sorghum	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/cwt	6.90	6.93	- 0.03	8.98	- 2.08
Wheat	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/bu	4.79	4.75	0.04	7.67	- 2.88
Corn	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/bu	3.94	3.96	- 0.02	5.60	- 1.66
Hay, small bales	East TX Coastal bermuda	\$/bale	7.50	7.50	0.00	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		n/a	
Grapefruit		\$/carton	14.04	n/a		12.65	
Cabbage		\$/50 lbs.	8.13	9.00	- 0.87	8.00	0.13
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	159.30	156.30	3.00	145.00	14.30
Feeder Cattle	Apr	\$/cwt	214.28	212.55	1.73	180.00	34.28
Lean (Slaughter) Hogs	May	\$/cwt	71.93	70.70	1.23	120.92	- 48.99
Milk	Apr	\$/cwt	15.80	15.83	- 0.03	24.29	- 8.49
Cotton	May	cents/lb	64.59	62.49	2.10	n/a	
Wheat, KC Hard Red Winter	May	\$/bu	5.17	5.12	0.05	7.76	- 2.59
Corn	May	\$/bu	3.71	3.73	- 0.02	5.07	- 1.36
Rough Rice	May	\$/cwt	10.06	10.16	- 0.10	15.42	- 5.36
Soybeans	May	\$/bu	9.78	9.71	0.07	14.98	- 5.20
Soybean Meal	May	\$/ton	316.60	315.50	1.10	490.60	- 174.00
Lumber, random length	May	\$/1000 bd ft	252.70	252.90	- 0.20	335.50	- 82.80
S&P GSCI Commodity Index		Number	435.07	426.56	8.51	n/a	

Stock Markets

Dow-Jones Average		Number	18,058	18,038	20	16,361	1,697
S&P 500		Number	2,112	2,107	5	1,863	249
NASDAQ		Number	5,056	5,035	21	4,076	980
D-J Total Market		Number	22,156	22,093	63	19,510	2,646

Interest Rates (weekly, Wall Street Journal online)

Fed Funds Rate		Percent	0.120	0.120	0.000	0.090	0.030
LIBOR, 3-Month		Percent	0.274	0.276	- 0.002	0.228	0.046
Prime Rate		Percent	3.250	3.250	0.000	3.250	0.000
30 Year Mortgage		Percent	3.780	3.780	0.000	4.240	- 0.460
U.S. Treasury Bill 3 Month	Yield	Percent	0.020	0.030	- 0.010	0.018	0.002
U.S. Treasury Note 10 Year	Yield	Percent	1.870	1.950	- 0.080	2.667	- 0.797

Exchange Rates (weekly, Wall Street Journal online)

Mexican Pesos		Pesos	15.335	15.227	0.108	13.132	2.203
Euros		Euros	1.081	0.943	0.138	0.723	0.358
Japanese Yen		Yen	118.920	120.200	- 1.280	102.190	16.730
Dollar Index		Number	97.520	99.338	- 1.818	79.762	17.758

Energy

Crude Oil Futures WTI	Jun	\$/ barrel	57.74	56.16	1.580	100.60	- 42.860
Natural Gas Futures	May	\$/ mmBTU	2.531	2.606	- 0.075	4.647	- 2.116
Ethanol Futures	May	\$/ gallon	1.623	1.624	- 0.001	2.255	- 0.632
Gasoline, TX	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.340	2.287	0.053	3.573	- 1.233
Gasoline, U.S.	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.570	2.494	0.076	3.758	- 1.188
Diesel, Highway, Gulf region	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.659	2.620	0.039	3.820	- 1.161
Diesel, Highway, U.S.	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.780	2.754	0.026	3.971	- 1.191