

Daily Market Summary

Monday, April 27, 2015

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Cash Markets

Texas Direct Feeder Steers	650-850 lbs	\$/cwt	206.27	208.70	- 2.43	172.48	33.79
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	n/a	158.00		145.82	
Fed Cattle, Formula Net	TX-OK-NM (dressed wt)	\$/cwt	254.01	255.30	- 1.29	n/a	
Beef, Choice Grade cut-out		\$/cwt	256.99	260.01	- 3.02	232.83	24.16
Beef, Select Grade cut-out		\$/cwt	247.62	251.04	- 3.42	221.64	25.98
Slaughter Hogs	National avg direct purch	\$/cwt	49.72	49.55	0.17	85.82	- 36.10
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	1.17	0.00	1.36	- 0.19
Broilers	Central States avg	cents/lb	103.21	101.49	1.72	104.95	- 1.74
Milk	Monthly average	\$/cwt	17.60	18.20	- 0.60	26.70	- 9.10
Cotton	West Texas	cents/lb	64.13	63.13	1.00	84.25	- 20.12
Grain Sorghum	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/cwt	6.78	6.90	- 0.12	8.98	- 2.20
Wheat	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/bu	4.66	4.79	- 0.13	7.67	- 3.01
Corn	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/bu	3.88	3.94	- 0.06	5.60	- 1.72
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	14.04		12.65	
Cabbage		\$/50 lbs.	7.88	8.13	- 0.25	8.00	- 0.12
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	161.18	159.30	1.88	145.00	16.18
Feeder Cattle	Apr	\$/cwt	214.85	214.28	0.57	180.00	34.85
Lean (Slaughter) Hogs	May	\$/cwt	71.95	71.93	0.02	120.92	- 48.97
Milk	Apr	\$/cwt	15.80	15.80	0.00	24.29	- 8.49
Cotton	May	cents/lb	66.50	64.59	1.91	n/a	
Wheat, KC Hard Red Winter	May	\$/bu	5.02	5.17	- 0.15	7.76	- 2.74
Corn	May	\$/bu	3.65	3.71	- 0.06	5.07	- 1.42
Rough Rice	May	\$/cwt	9.98	10.06	- 0.08	15.42	- 5.44
Soybeans	May	\$/bu	9.70	9.78	- 0.08	14.98	- 5.28
Soybean Meal	May	\$/ton	314.60	316.60	- 2.00	490.60	- 176.00
Lumber, random length	May	\$/1000 bd ft	258.50	252.70	5.80	335.50	- 77.00
S&P GSCI Commodity Index		Number	435.42	435.07	0.35	n/a	

Stock Markets

Dow-Jones Average		Number	18,080	18,058	22	16,361	1,719
S&P 500		Number	2,117	2,112	5	1,863	254
NASDAQ		Number	5,092	5,056	36	4,076	1,016
D-J Total Market		Number	22,183	22,156	27	19,510	2,673

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	0.277	0.274	0.003	0.228	0.049
Prime Rate		Percent	3.250	3.250	0.000	3.250	0.000
30 Year Mortgage		Percent	3.820	3.780	0.040	4.240	- 0.420
U.S. Treasury Bill 3 Month	Yield	Percent	0.025	0.020	0.005	0.018	0.007
U.S. Treasury Note 10 Year	Yield	Percent	1.909	1.870	0.039	2.667	- 0.758

Exchange Rates (weekly, Wall Street Journal online)

Mexican Pesos		Pesos	15.369	15.335	0.034	13.132	2.237
Euros		Euros	1.087	1.081	0.006	0.723	0.364
Japanese Yen		Yen	118.980	118.920	0.060	102.190	16.790
Dollar Index		Number	96.922	97.520	- 0.598	79.762	17.160

Energy

Crude Oil Futures WTI	Jun	\$/ barrel	57.15	57.74	- 0.590	100.60	- 43.450
Natural Gas Futures	May	\$/ mmBTU	2.531	2.531	0.000	4.647	- 2.116
Ethanol Futures	May	\$/ gallon	1.601	1.623	- 0.022	2.255	- 0.654
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