

Daily Market Summary

Tuesday, April 28, 2015

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Cash Markets

Texas Direct Feeder Steers	650-850 lbs	\$/cwt	206.27	208.70	-2.43	175.59	30.68
Feeder Steers	OKC 500-600 lbs	\$/cwt	273.11	270.55	2.56	217.22	55.89
Feeder Steers	OKC 700-800 lbs	\$/cwt	214.85	214.20	0.65	180.50	34.35
Slaughter Cows	OKC	\$/cwt	117.90	118.35	-0.45	101.25	16.65
Fed Cattle, Cash	TX-OK-NM (live weight)	\$/cwt	n/a	158.00		145.62	
Fed Cattle, Formula Net	TX-OK-NM (dressed wt)	\$/cwt	252.01	254.01	-2.00	n/a	
Beef, Choice Grade cut-out		\$/cwt	256.89	256.99	-0.10	228.38	28.51
Beef, Select Grade cut-out		\$/cwt	247.98	247.62	0.36	217.47	30.51
Slaughter Hogs	National avg direct purch	\$/cwt	50.22	49.72	0.50	83.90	-33.68
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	229.00	69.00
Eggs	South Central region	\$/dozen	1.17	1.17	0.00	1.22	-0.05
Broilers	Central States avg	cents/lb	103.21	101.49	1.72	103.07	0.14
Milk	Monthly average	\$/cwt	17.60	18.20	-0.60	26.60	-9.00
Cotton	West Texas	cents/lb	64.13	64.13	0.00	85.25	-21.12
Grain Sorghum	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/cwt	6.70	6.78	-0.08	8.73	-2.03
Wheat	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/bu	4.54	4.66	-0.12	8.25	-3.71
Corn	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/bu	3.84	3.88	-0.04	5.40	-1.56
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	9.70	-1.82
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	160.48	161.18	-0.70	138.05	22.43
Feeder Cattle	Apr	\$/cwt	214.90	214.85	0.05	183.50	31.40
Lean (Slaughter) Hogs	May	\$/cwt	72.28	71.95	0.33	117.22	-44.94
Milk	May	\$/cwt	16.49	15.80	0.69	22.75	-6.26
Cotton	May	cents/lb	66.39	66.50	-0.11	94.19	-27.80
Wheat, KC Hard Red Winter	May	\$/bu	4.91	5.02	-0.11	8.32	-3.41
Corn	May	\$/bu	3.61	3.65	-0.04	4.94	-1.33
Rough Rice	May	\$/cwt	9.86	9.98	-0.12	15.50	-5.64
Soybeans	May	\$/bu	9.73	9.70	0.03	14.81	-5.08
Soybean Meal	May	\$/ton	315.10	314.60	0.50	491.20	-176.10
Lumber, random length	May	\$/1000 bd ft	256.20	258.50	-2.30	344.50	-88.30
S&P GSCI Commodity Index		Number	434.02	435.42	-1.40	650.94	-216.92

Stock Markets

Dow-Jones Average		Number	18,037	18,080	-43	16,513	1,524
S&P 500		Number	2,108	2,117	-9	1,881	227
NASDAQ		Number	5,060	5,092	-32	4,124	936
D-J Total Market		Number	22,069	22,183	-114	19,698	2,371

Interest Rates (weekly, Wall Street Journal online)

Fed Funds Rate		Percent	0.013	0.120	-0.107	0.100	-0.087
LIBOR, 3-Month		Percent	0.277	0.274	0.003	0.223	0.054
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	0.025	0.000
U.S. Treasury Note 10 Year	Yield	Percent	1.909	1.870	0.039	2.591	-0.682

Exchange Rates (weekly, Wall Street Journal online)

Mexican Pesos		Pesos	15.369	15.335	0.034	13.021	2.348
Euros		Euros	1.087	1.081	0.006	0.721	0.366
Japanese Yen		Yen	118.980	118.920	0.060	102.230	16.750
Dollar Index		Number	96.922	97.520	-0.598	79.510	17.412

Energy

Crude Oil Futures WTI	Jun	\$/ barrel	56.99	57.15	-0.160	99.76	-42.770
Natural Gas Futures	May	\$/ mmBTU	2.490	2.531	-0.041	4.674	-2.184
Ethanol Futures	May	\$/ gallon	1.607	1.601	0.006	2.143	-0.536
Gasoline, TX	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.389	2.340	0.049	3.568	-1.179
Gasoline, U.S.	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.656	2.570	0.086	3.788	-1.132
Diesel, Highway, Gulf region	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.683	2.659	0.024	3.824	-1.141
Diesel, Highway, U.S.	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.811	2.780	0.031	3.975	-1.164