

## Daily Market Summary

Thursday, April 30, 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	118.61	117.90	0.71	101.25	17.36
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	252.98	254.08	-1.10	n/a	
Beef, Choice Grade cut-out		\$/cwt	258.55	257.72	0.83	228.38	30.17
Beef, Select Grade cut-out		\$/cwt	246.06	247.98	-1.92	217.47	28.59
Slaughter Hogs	National avg direct purch	\$/cwt	51.87	50.02	1.85	83.90	-32.03
Slaughter Lambs	San Angelo 40-80 lbs	\$/cwt	n/a	210.00		169.00	
Slaughter Goats	San Angelo 40-80 lbs	\$/cwt	n/a	298.00		229.00	
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	6.86	6.81	0.05	8.73	-1.87
Wheat	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/bu	4.63	4.57	0.06	8.25	-3.62
Corn	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/bu	3.91	3.86	0.05	5.40	-1.49
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	160.80	161.00	-0.20	138.05	22.75
Feeder Cattle	Apr	\$/cwt	216.53	215.98	0.55	183.50	33.03
Lean (Slaughter) Hogs	May	\$/cwt	75.33	73.75	1.58	117.22	-41.89
Milk	May	\$/cwt	16.24	16.34	-0.10	22.75	-6.51
Cotton	May	cents/lb	67.32	66.62	0.70	94.19	-26.87
Wheat, KC Hard Red Winter	May	\$/bu	5.01	4.97	0.04	8.32	-3.31
Corn	May	\$/bu	3.64	3.61	0.03	4.94	-1.30
Rough Rice	May	\$/cwt	10.16	9.97	0.19	15.50	-5.34
Soybeans	May	\$/bu	9.89	9.78	0.11	14.81	-4.92
Soybean Meal	May	\$/ton	324.20	318.70	5.50	491.20	-167.00
Lumber, random length	May	\$/1000 bd ft	253.00	251.50	1.50	344.50	-91.50
S&P GSCI Commodity Index		Number	440.90	434.67	6.23	650.94	-210.04

## Stock Markets

Dow-Jones Average		Number	18,035	18,110	-75	16,513	1,522
S&P 500		Number	2,106	2,114	-8	1,881	225
NASDAQ		Number	5,023	5,055	-32	4,124	899
D-J Total Market		Number	22,030	22,123	-93	19,698	2,332

## 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	58.58	57.06	1.520	99.76	-41.180
Natural Gas Futures	May	\$/ mmBTU	2.606	2.517	0.089	4.674	-2.068
Ethanol Futures	May	\$/ gallon	1.637	1.631	0.006	2.143	-0.506
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