

Daily Market Summary

Monday, April 6, 2015

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Cash Markets

Texas Direct Feeder Steers	650-850 lbs	\$/cwt	214.10	211.87	2.23	171.88	42.22
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	167.00	n/a		148.00	19.00
Fed Cattle, Formula Net	TX-OK-NM (dressed wt)	\$/cwt	258.12	256.81	1.31	n/a	
Beef, Choice Grade cut-out		\$/cwt	255.57	255.42	0.15	228.74	26.83
Beef, Select Grade cut-out		\$/cwt	249.92	250.21	-0.29	217.37	32.55
Slaughter Hogs	National avg direct purch	\$/cwt	41.68	41.08	0.60	98.44	-56.76
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	1.84	1.80	0.04	1.76	0.08
Broilers	Central States avg	cents/lb	96.47	100.50	-4.03	104.06	-7.59
Milk	Monthly average	\$/cwt	17.60	18.20	-0.60	26.70	-9.10
Cotton	West Texas	cents/lb	60.88	59.88	1.00	84.00	-23.12
Grain Sorghum	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/cwt	7.03	7.09	-0.06	8.91	-1.88
Wheat	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/bu	5.13	5.35	-0.22	7.26	-2.13
Corn	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/bu	4.25	4.05	0.20	5.46	-1.21
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.	9.25	8.50	0.75	6.25	3.00
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	165.03	161.80	3.23	143.05	21.98
Feeder Cattle	Apr	\$/cwt	220.38	218.63	1.75	177.70	42.68
Lean (Slaughter) Hogs	Apr	\$/cwt	63.18	62.90	0.28	123.15	-59.97
Milk	Apr	\$/cwt	15.59	15.53	0.06	23.94	-8.35
Cotton	May	cents/lb	63.69	62.58	1.11	92.40	-28.71
Wheat, KC Hard Red Winter	May	\$/bu	5.83	5.72	0.11	7.34	-1.51
Corn	May	\$/bu	3.87	3.82	0.05	5.02	-1.15
Rough Rice	May	\$/cwt	10.87	10.78	0.09	15.76	-4.89
Soybeans	May	\$/bu	9.86	9.90	-0.04	14.74	-4.88
Soybean Meal	May	\$/ton	327.30	331.90	-4.60	479.10	-151.80
Lumber, random length	May	\$/1000 bd ft	276.60	273.00	3.60	328.40	-51.80
S&P GSCI Commodity Index		Number	400.97	406.71	-5.74	645.90	-244.93

Stock Markets

Dow-Jones Average		Number	17,763	17,698	65	16,413	1,350
S&P 500		Number	2,066	2,059	7	1,865	201
NASDAQ		Number	4,886	4,880	6	4,128	758
D-J Total Market		Number	21,705	21,627	78	19,599	2,106

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	0.274	0.273	0.001	0.230	0.044
Prime Rate		Percent	3.250	3.250	0.000	3.250	0.000
30 Year Mortgage		Percent	3.780	3.860	-0.080	4.440	-0.660
U.S. Treasury Bill 3 Month	Yield	Percent	0.020	0.036	-0.016	0.036	-0.016
U.S. Treasury Note 10 Year	Yield	Percent	1.843	1.963	-0.120	2.727	-0.884

Exchange Rates (weekly, Wall Street Journal online)

Mexican Pesos		Pesos	14.806	15.237	-0.431	13.009	1.797
Euros		Euros	0.908	0.918	-0.010	0.730	0.178
Japanese Yen		Yen	119,000	119,140	-0.140	103,230	15,770
Dollar Index		Number	96.545	97.291	-0.746	80.421	16.124

Energy

Crude Oil Futures WTI	May	\$/ barrel	50.34	50.09	0.250	101.14	-50.800
Natural Gas Futures	May	\$/ mmBTU	2.894	2.605	0.289	4.439	-1.545
Ethanol Futures	Apr	\$/ gallon	1.563	1.555	0.008	2.404	-0.841
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