

Daily Market Summary

Tuesday, April 7, 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	274.40	274.83	-0.43	214.64	59.76
Feeder Steers	OKC 700-800 lbs	\$/cwt	242.04	215.92	26.12	177.61	64.43
Slaughter Cows	OKC	\$/cwt	115.82	115.85	-0.03	102.75	13.07
Fed Cattle, Cash	TX-OK-NM (live weight)	\$/cwt	n/a	167.00		148.00	
Fed Cattle, Formula Net	TX-OK-NM (dressed wt)	\$/cwt	260.49	258.12	2.37	n/a	
Beef, Choice Grade cut-out		\$/cwt	256.48	255.57	0.91	228.74	27.74
Beef, Select Grade cut-out		\$/cwt	251.55	249.92	1.63	217.37	34.18
Slaughter Hogs	National avg direct purch	\$/cwt	41.83	41.68	0.15	98.44	-56.61
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	62.38	60.88	1.50	84.00	-21.62
Grain Sorghum	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/cwt	7.14	7.03	0.11	8.91	-1.77
Wheat	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/bu	5.35	5.13	0.22	7.26	-1.91
Corn	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/bu	4.08	4.25	-0.17	5.46	-1.38
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	162.45	165.03	-2.58	143.05	19.40
Feeder Cattle	Apr	\$/cwt	219.80	220.38	-0.58	177.70	42.10
Lean (Slaughter) Hogs	Apr	\$/cwt	63.25	63.18	0.07	123.15	-59.90
Milk	Apr	\$/cwt	15.62	15.59	0.03	23.94	-8.32
Cotton	May	cents/lb	65.34	63.69	1.65	92.40	-27.06
Wheat, KC Hard Red Winter	May	\$/bu	5.72	5.83	-0.11	7.34	-1.62
Corn	May	\$/bu	3.85	3.87	-0.02	5.02	-1.17
Rough Rice	May	\$/cwt	10.83	10.87	-0.04	15.76	-4.93
Soybeans	May	\$/bu	9.79	9.86	-0.07	14.74	-4.95
Soybean Meal	May	\$/ton	323.00	327.30	-4.30	479.10	-156.10
Lumber, random length	May	\$/1000 bd ft	271.70	276.60	-4.90	328.40	-56.70
S&P GSCI Commodity Index		Number	411.39	400.97	10.42	645.90	-234.51

Stock Markets

Dow-Jones Average		Number	17,880	17,763	117	16,413	1,467
S&P 500		Number	2,080	2,066	14	1,865	215
NASDAQ		Number	4,917	4,886	31	4,128	789
D-J Total Market		Number	21,845	21,705	140	19,599	2,246

Interest Rates (weekly, Wall Street Journal online)

Fed Funds Rate		Percent	0.110	0.120	-0.010	0.080	0.030
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	52.14	50.34	1.800	101.14	-49.000
Natural Gas Futures	May	\$/ mmBTU	2.650	2.894	-0.244	4.439	-1.789
Ethanol Futures	Apr	\$/ gallon	1.630	1.563	0.067	2.404	-0.774
Gasoline, TX	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.286	2.285	0.001	3.438	-1.152
Gasoline, U.S.	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.499	2.531	-0.032	3.651	-1.152
Diesel, Highway, Gulf region	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.643	2.675	-0.032	3.804	-1.161
Diesel, Highway, U.S.	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.784	2.824	-0.040	3.975	-1.191