

Daily Market Summary

Wednesday, April 8, 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	110.50	115.82	-5.32	102.75	7.75
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	259.00	260.49	-1.49	n/a	
Beef, Choice Grade cut-out		\$/cwt	256.98	256.48	0.50	228.74	28.24
Beef, Select Grade cut-out		\$/cwt	251.23	251.55	-0.32	217.37	33.86
Slaughter Hogs	National avg direct purch	\$/cwt	43.64	41.83	1.81	98.44	-54.80
Slaughter Lambs	San Angelo 40-80 lbs	\$/cwt	215.00	197.50	17.50	165.00	50.00
Slaughter Goats	San Angelo 40-80 lbs	\$/cwt	294.00	289.00	5.00	232.50	61.50
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	63.38	62.38	1.00	84.00	-20.62
Grain Sorghum	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/cwt	7.11	7.14	-0.03	8.91	-1.80
Wheat	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/bu	5.28	5.35	-0.07	7.26	-1.98
Corn	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/bu	4.06	4.08	-0.02	5.46	-1.40
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	163.00	162.45	0.55	143.05	19.95
Feeder Cattle	Apr	\$/cwt	217.68	219.80	-2.12	177.70	39.98
Lean (Slaughter) Hogs	Apr	\$/cwt	62.58	63.25	-0.67	123.15	-60.57
Milk	Apr	\$/cwt	15.64	15.62	0.02	23.94	-8.30
Cotton	May	cents/lb	66.42	65.34	1.08	92.40	-25.98
Wheat, KC Hard Red Winter	May	\$/bu	5.65	5.72	-0.07	7.34	-1.69
Corn	May	\$/bu	3.83	3.85	-0.02	5.02	-1.19
Rough Rice	May	\$/cwt	10.68	10.83	-0.15	15.76	-5.08
Soybeans	May	\$/bu	9.71	9.79	-0.08	14.74	-5.03
Soybean Meal	May	\$/ton	319.70	323.00	-3.30	479.10	-159.40
Lumber, random length	May	\$/1000 bd ft	260.90	271.70	-10.80	328.40	-67.50
S&P GSCI Commodity Index		Number	414.24	411.39	2.85	645.90	-231.66

Stock Markets

Dow-Jones Average		Number	17,875	17,880	-5	16,413	1,462
S&P 500		Number	2,076	2,080	-4	1,865	211
NASDAQ		Number	4,910	4,917	-7	4,128	782
D-J Total Market		Number	21,787	21,845	-58	19,599	2,188

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	53.98	52.14	1.840	101.14	-47.160
Natural Gas Futures	May	\$/ mmBTU	2.680	2.650	0.030	4.439	-1.759
Ethanol Futures	May	\$/ gallon	1.609	1.630	-0.021	2.404	-0.795
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