

Daily Market Summary

Friday, May 1, 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	157.58	n/a		145.62	11.96
Fed Cattle, Formula Net	TX-OK-NM (dressed wt)	\$/cwt	260.29	252.98	7.31	n/a	
Beef, Choice Grade cut-out		\$/cwt	256.90	258.55	-1.65	228.38	28.52
Beef, Select Grade cut-out		\$/cwt	244.05	246.06	-2.01	217.47	26.58
Slaughter Hogs	National avg direct purch	\$/cwt	54.29	51.87	2.42	83.90	-29.61
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	17.20	17.60	-0.40	26.10	-8.90
Cotton	West Texas	cents/lb	64.63	64.13	0.50	85.25	-20.62
Grain Sorghum	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/cwt	6.83	6.86	-0.03	8.73	-1.90
Wheat	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/bu	4.53	4.63	-0.10	8.25	-3.72
Corn	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/bu	3.89	3.91	-0.02	5.40	-1.51
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 (Jan-Feb)	TX Forest Service	\$/1000 bd ft	229.64	228.53	1.11	192.67	36.97
Pulpwood, Pine (Jan-Feb)	TX Forest Service	\$/ton	9.21	8.79	0.42	8.84	0.37

Futures Markets

Live (Fed) Cattle	Apr	\$/cwt	159.50	160.80	-1.30	138.05	21.45
Feeder Cattle	Apr	\$/cwt	217.55	216.53	1.02	183.50	34.05
Lean (Slaughter) Hogs	May	\$/cwt	76.95	75.33	1.62	117.22	-40.27
Milk	May	\$/cwt	16.22	16.24	-0.02	22.75	-6.53
Cotton	May	cents/lb	68.12	67.32	0.80	94.19	-26.07
Wheat, KC Hard Red Winter	May	\$/bu	4.90	5.01	-0.11	8.32	-3.42
Corn	May	\$/bu	3.63	3.64	-0.01	4.94	-1.31
Rough Rice	May	\$/cwt	10.03	10.16	-0.13	15.50	-5.47
Soybeans	May	\$/bu	9.79	9.89	-0.10	14.81	-5.02
Soybean Meal	May	\$/ton	318.90	324.20	-5.30	491.20	-172.30
Lumber, random length	May	\$/1000 bd ft	256.30	253.00	3.30	344.50	-88.20
S&P GSCI Commodity Index		Number	443.39	440.90	2.49	650.94	-207.55

Stock Markets

Dow-Jones Average		Number	17,840	18,035	-195	16,513	1,327
S&P 500		Number	2,085	2,106	-21	1,881	204
NASDAQ		Number	4,941	5,023	-82	4,124	817
D-J Total Market		Number	21,785	22,030	-245	19,698	2,087

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	59.63	58.58	1.050	99.76	-40.130
Natural Gas Futures	May	\$/ mmBTU	2.751	2.606	0.145	4.674	-1.923
Ethanol Futures	May	\$/ gallon	1.619	1.637	-0.018	2.143	-0.524
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