

Daily Market Summary

Monday, May 4, 2015

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Cash Markets

Texas Direct Feeder Steers	650-850 lbs	\$/cwt	211.02	206.27	4.75	175.59	35.43
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	160.00	157.58	2.42	145.62	14.38
Fed Cattle, Formula Net	TX-OK-NM (dressed wt)	\$/cwt	248.67	250.29	-1.62	n/a	
Beef, Choice Grade cut-out		\$/cwt	254.64	256.90	-2.26	228.38	26.26
Beef, Select Grade cut-out		\$/cwt	243.22	244.05	-0.83	217.47	25.75
Slaughter Hogs	National avg direct purch	\$/cwt	55.54	54.29	1.25	83.90	-28.36
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	103.44	103.21	0.23	103.07	0.37
Milk	Monthly average	\$/cwt	17.20	17.60	-0.40	26.10	-8.90
Cotton	West Texas	cents/lb	63.38	64.63	-1.25	85.25	-21.87
Grain Sorghum	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/cwt	6.78	6.83	-0.05	8.73	-1.95
Wheat	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/bu	4.55	4.53	0.02	8.25	-3.70
Corn	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/bu	3.87	3.89	-0.02	5.40	-1.53
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	62.50	65.00	-2.50	65.00	-2.50
Onions		\$/40 lb	12.75	n/a		11.00	
Grapefruit		\$/carton	n/a	14.04		12.65	
Cabbage		\$/50 lbs.	6.50	7.88	-1.38	9.70	-3.20
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	Jun	\$/cwt	149.18	159.50	-10.32	138.05	11.13
Feeder Cattle	May	\$/cwt	213.63	217.55	-3.92	183.50	30.13
Lean (Slaughter) Hogs	May	\$/cwt	76.00	76.95	-0.95	117.22	-41.22
Milk	May	\$/cwt	16.26	16.22	0.04	22.75	-6.49
Cotton	May	cents/lb	66.85	68.12	-1.27	94.19	-27.34
Wheat, KC Hard Red Winter	May	\$/bu	4.92	4.90	0.02	8.32	-3.40
Corn	May	\$/bu	3.60	3.63	-0.03	4.94	-1.34
Rough Rice	May	\$/cwt	9.95	10.03	-0.08	15.50	-5.55
Soybeans	May	\$/bu	9.69	9.79	-0.10	14.81	-5.12
Soybean Meal	May	\$/ton	314.70	318.90	-4.20	491.20	-176.50
Lumber, random length	May	\$/1000 bd ft	256.30	256.30	0.00	344.50	-88.20
S&P GSCI Commodity Index		Number	443.83	443.39	0.44	650.94	-207.11

Stock Markets

Dow-Jones Average		Number	18,024	17,840	184	16,513	1,511
S&P 500		Number	2,108	2,085	23	1,881	227
NASDAQ		Number	5,005	4,941	64	4,124	881
D-J Total Market		Number	22,007	21,785	222	19,698	2,309

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	0.279	0.277	0.002	0.223	0.056
Prime Rate		Percent	3.250	3.250	0.000	3.250	0.000
30 Year Mortgage		Percent	3.890	3.820	0.070	4.240	-0.350
U.S. Treasury Bill 3 Month	Yield	Percent	0.010	0.025	-0.015	0.025	-0.015
U.S. Treasury Note 10 Year	Yield	Percent	2.117	1.909	0.208	2.591	-0.474

Exchange Rates (weekly, Wall Street Journal online)

Mexican Pesos		Pesos	15.565	15.369	0.196	13.021	2.544
Euros		Euros	1.119	1.087	0.032	0.721	0.398
Japanese Yen		Yen	120.180	118.980	1.200	102.230	17.950
Dollar Index		Number	95.297	96.922	-1.625	79.510	15.787

Energy

Crude Oil Futures WTI	Jun	\$/ barrel	59.15	59.63	-0.480	99.76	-40.610
Natural Gas Futures	Jun	\$/ mmBTU	2.776	2.751	0.025	4.674	-1.898
Ethanol Futures	May	\$/ gallon	1.607	1.619	-0.012	2.143	-0.536
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