

Daily Market Summary

Tuesday, August 18, 2015

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Cash Markets

Texas Direct Feeder Steers	650-850 lbs	\$/cwt	212.99	211.80	1.19	211.54	1.45
Feeder Steers	OKC 500-600 lbs	\$/cwt	242.94	247.06	-4.12	266.28	-23.34
Feeder Steers	OKC 700-800 lbs	\$/cwt	214.71	219.98	-5.27	220.38	-5.67
Slaughter Cows	OKC	\$/cwt	115.13	114.94	0.19	123.00	-7.87
Fed Cattle, Cash	TX-OK-NM (live weight)	\$/cwt	n/a	148.00		154.57	#VALUE!
Fed Cattle, Formula Net	TX-OK-NM (dressed wt)	\$/cwt	234.19	236.70	-2.51	249.47	-15.28
Beef, Choice Grade cut-out		\$/cwt	245.52	244.72	0.80	255.10	-9.58
Beef, Select Grade cut-out		\$/cwt	236.39	235.44	0.95	246.57	-10.18
Slaughter Hogs	National avg direct purch	\$/cwt	56.68	56.41	0.27	82.67	-25.99
Slaughter Lambs	San Angelo 40-80 lbs	\$/cwt	192.50	184.00	8.50	162.00	30.50
Slaughter Goats	San Angelo 40-80 lbs	\$/cwt	252.00	250.00	2.00	210.00	42.00
Eggs	South Central region	\$/dozen	2.86	2.74	0.12	1.24	1.62
Broilers	Central States avg	cents/lb	76.45	72.45	4.00	93.27	-16.82
Milk	Monthly average	\$/cwt	17.20	17.10	0.10	23.30	-6.10
Cotton	West Texas	cents/lb	61.13	61.38	-0.25	61.75	-0.62
Grain Sorghum	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/cwt	6.40	6.46	-0.06	6.32	0.08
Wheat	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/bu	4.25	4.32	-0.07	5.90	-1.65
Corn	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/bu	3.89	3.90	-0.01	3.91	-0.02
Hay, small bales	East TX Coastal bermuda	\$/bale	7.50	7.50	0.00	6.00	1.50
Hay, large round bales	East TX Coastal bermuda	\$/roll	62.50	62.50	0.00	65.00	-2.50
Onions		\$/40 lb	n/a	n/a		n/a	
Watermelons		\$/lb	0.20	0.22	-0.02	0.11	0.09
Cabbage		\$/50 lbs.	n/a	n/a		n/a	
Saw Logs, Pine (March-April)	TX Forest Service	\$/1000 bd ft	249.58	229.64	19.94	204.81	44.77
Pulpwood, Pine (March-April)	TX Forest Service	\$/ton	9.46	9.21	0.25	8.52	0.94

Futures Markets

Live (Fed) Cattle	Aug	\$/cwt	147.90	148.45	-0.55	151.60	-3.70
Feeder Cattle	Aug	\$/cwt	214.40	213.90	0.50	218.02	-3.62
Lean (Slaughter) Hogs	Aug	\$/cwt	66.28	78.83	-12.55	95.10	-28.82
Milk	Aug	\$/cwt	16.44	16.43	0.01	22.10	-5.66
Cotton	Oct	cents/lb	67.98	67.16	0.82	63.34	4.64
Wheat, KC Hard Red Winter	Sep	\$/bu	4.82	4.90	-0.08	6.18	-1.36
Corn	Sep	\$/bu	3.63	3.64	-0.01	3.61	0.02
Rough Rice	Sep	\$/cwt	12.00	11.82	0.18	13.15	-1.15
Soybeans	Aug	\$/bu	9.27	9.79	-0.52	11.16	-1.89
Soybean Meal	Aug	\$/ton	325.40	330.90	-5.50	392.10	-66.70
Lumber, random length	Sep	\$/1000 bd ft	251.10	252.70	-1.60	347.10	-96.00
S&P GSCI Commodity Index		Number	360.88	363.57	-2.69	600.33	-239.45

Stock Markets

Dow-Jones Average		Number	17,545	17,477	68	16,839	706
S&P 500		Number	2,102	2,091	11	1,972	130
NASDAQ		Number	5,091	5,048	43	4,508	583
D-J Total Market		Number	21,945	21,813	132	20,604	1,341

Interest Rates (weekly, Wall Street Journal online)

Fed Funds Rate		Percent	0.140	0.140	0.000	0.090	0.050
LIBOR, 3-Month		Percent	0.310	0.312	-0.002	0.231	0.079
Prime Rate		Percent	3.250	3.250	0.000	3.250	0.000
30 Year Mortgage		Percent	3.940	3.960	-0.020	4.140	-0.200
U.S. Treasury Bill 3 Month	Yield	Percent	0.091	0.070	0.021	0.030	0.061
U.S. Treasury Note 10 Year	Yield	Percent	2.200	2.220	-0.020	2.345	-0.145

Exchange Rates (weekly, Wall Street Journal online)

Mexican Pesos		Pesos	16.374	16.185	0.189	13.075	3.299
Euros		Euros	1.111	1.097	0.014	0.746	0.365
Japanese Yen		Yen	124.320	124.650	-0.330	102.345	21.975
Dollar Index		Number	96.756	97.593	-0.837	81.437	15.319

Energy

Crude Oil Futures WTI	Sep	\$/ barrel	41.87	42.50	-0.630	96.41	-54.540
Natural Gas Futures	Sep	\$/ mmBTU	2.728	2.801	-0.073	3.792	-1.064
Ethanol Futures	Sep	\$/ gallon	1.470	1.470	0.000	2.131	-0.661
Gasoline, TX	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.456	2.455	0.001	3.361	-0.905
Gasoline, U.S.	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.803	2.720	0.083	3.549	-0.746
Diesel, Highway, Gulf region	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.478	2.487	-0.009	3.739	-1.261
Diesel, Highway, U.S.	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.615	2.617	-0.002	3.835	-1.220