

Daily Market Summary

Thursday, February 26, 2015

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Cash Markets

Texas Direct Feeder Steers	650-850 lbs	\$/cwt	199.87	197.18	2.69	166.03	33.84
Feeder Steers	OKC 500-600 lbs	\$/cwt	265.44	267.51	-2.07	207.95	57.49
Feeder Steers	OKC 700-800 lbs	\$/cwt	206.36	209.76	-3.40	167.26	39.10
Slaughter Cows	OKC	\$/cwt	115.85	110.76	5.09	95.63	20.22
Fed Cattle, Cash	TX-OK-NM (live weight)	\$/cwt	156.00	160.00		150.16	
Fed Cattle, Formula Net	TX-OK-NM (dressed wt)	\$/cwt	254.23	253.22	1.01	226.16	28.07
Beef, Choice Grade cut-out		\$/cwt	246.49	244.24	2.25	225.33	21.16
Beef, Select Grade cut-out		\$/cwt	244.93	242.65	2.28	223.12	21.81
Slaughter Hogs	National avg direct purch	\$/cwt	49.49	47.88	1.61	76.32	-26.83
Slaughter Lambs	San Angelo 40-80 lbs	\$/cwt	268.00	241.00	27.00	192.00	76.00
Slaughter Goats	San Angelo 40-80 lbs	\$/cwt	285.00	270.00	15.00	240.00	45.00
Eggs	South Central region	\$/dozen	1.48	1.53	-0.05	1.66	-0.18
Broilers	Central States avg	cents/lb	86.43	81.81	4.62	89.53	-3.10
Milk	Monthly average	\$/cwt	20.70	23.90	-3.20	25.50	-4.80
Cotton	West Texas	cents/lb	61.88	61.63	0.25	82.00	-20.12
Grain Sorghum	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/cwt	7.03	7.05	-0.02	8.04	-1.01
Wheat	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/bu	4.92	4.99	-0.07	6.76	-1.84
Corn	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/bu	4.13	4.14	-0.01	5.02	-0.89
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	62.50	62.50	0.00	65.00	-2.50
Oranges		\$/carton	12.53	12.53	0.00	n/a	
Grapefruit		\$/carton	12.53	12.53	0.00	13.25	-0.72
Cabbage		\$/50 lbs.	7.00	8.00	-1.00	9.20	-2.20
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	7.96	0.83

Futures Markets

Live (Fed) Cattle	Feb	\$/cwt	158.35	156.65	1.70	151.95	6.40
Feeder Cattle	Mar	\$/cwt	196.98	195.60	1.38	171.70	25.28
Lean (Slaughter) Hogs	Apr	\$/cwt	69.33	68.65	0.68	106.85	-37.52
Milk	Feb	\$/cwt	15.50	15.50	0.00	23.18	-7.68
Cotton	Mar	cents/lb	65.52	64.76	0.76	86.59	-21.07
Wheat, KC Hard Red Winter	Mar	\$/bu	5.28	5.36	-0.08	6.77	-1.49
Corn	Mar	\$/bu	3.76	3.78	-0.02	4.58	-0.82
Rough Rice	Mar	\$/cwt	10.49	10.45	0.04	15.38	-4.89
Soybeans	Mar	\$/bu	10.08	10.16	-0.08	14.14	-4.06
Soybean Meal	Mar	\$/ton	350.50	356.90	-6.40	467.90	-117.40
Lumber, random length	Mar	\$/1000 bd ft	291.20	295.50	-4.30	350.00	-58.80
S&P GSCI Commodity Index		Number	416.21	412.04	4.17	649.64	-233.43

Stock Markets

Dow-Jones Average		Number	18,224	18,209	15	16,322	1,902
S&P 500		Number	2,113	2,115	-2	1,859	254
NASDAQ		Number	4,967	4,968	-1	4,308	659
D-J Total Market		Number	22,069	22,073	-4	19,637	2,432

Interest Rates (weekly, Wall Street Journal online)

Fed Funds Rate		Percent	0.090	0.120	-0.030	0.060	0.030
LIBOR, 3-Month		Percent	0.262	0.257	0.005	0.236	0.026
Prime Rate		Percent	3.250	3.250	0.000	3.250	0.000
30 Year Mortgage		Percent	3.960	3.920	0.040	4.310	-0.350
U.S. Treasury Bill 3 Month	Yield	Percent	0.028	0.010	0.018	0.051	-0.023
U.S. Treasury Note 10 Year	Yield	Percent	2.095	2.026	0.069	2.654	-0.559

Exchange Rates (weekly, Wall Street Journal online)

Mexican Pesos		Pesos	15.068	14.860	0.208	13.261	1.807
Euros		Euros	0.883	0.876	0.007	0.724	0.159
Japanese Yen		Yen	118.908	118.700	0.208	101.850	17.058
Dollar Index		Number	94.659	93.961	0.698	79.799	14.860

Energy

Crude Oil Futures WTI	Apr	\$/ barrel	50.99	49.28	1.710	102.59	-51.600
Natural Gas Futures	Mar	\$/ mmBTU	2.894	1.902	0.992	4.609	-1.715
Ethanol Futures	Mar	\$/ gallon	1.364	1.372	-0.008	2.292	-0.928
Gasoline, TX	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.194	2.156	0.038	3.272	-1.078
Gasoline, U.S.	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.415	2.358	0.057	3.522	-1.107
Diesel, Highway, Gulf region	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.795	2.783	0.012	3.806	-1.011
Diesel, Highway, U.S.	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.900	2.865	0.035	4.017	-1.117