

Daily Market Summary

Tuesday, March 17, 2015

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Cash Markets

Texas Direct Feeder Steers	650-850 lbs	\$/cwt	203.85	184.98	18.87	168.84	35.01
Feeder Steers	OKC 500-600 lbs	\$/cwt	274.82	251.82	23.00	206.74	68.08
Feeder Steers	OKC 700-800 lbs	\$/cwt	213.15	211.19	1.96	171.58	41.57
Slaughter Cows	OKC	\$/cwt	119.21	116.77	2.44	97.95	21.26
Fed Cattle, Cash	TX-OK-NM (live weight)	\$/cwt	n/a	156.00		147.54	
Fed Cattle, Formula Net	TX-OK-NM (dressed wt)	\$/cwt	249.55	252.82	- 3.27	n/a	
Beef, Choice Grade cut-out		\$/cwt	245.26	244.12	1.14	236.02	9.24
Beef, Select Grade cut-out		\$/cwt	245.06	244.07	0.99	232.87	12.19
Slaughter Hogs	National avg direct purch	\$/cwt	45.00	47.96	- 2.96	81.82	- 36.82
Slaughter Lambs	San Angelo 40-80 lbs	\$/cwt	245.00	245.50	- 0.50	195.50	49.50
Slaughter Goats	San Angelo 40-80 lbs	\$/cwt	296.00	266.00	30.00	243.00	53.00
Eggs	South Central region	\$/dozen	1.63	1.43	0.20	1.51	0.12
Broilers	Central States avg	cents/lb	92.72	90.41	2.31	97.66	- 4.94
Milk	Monthly average	\$/cwt	24.40	20.70	3.70	25.50	- 1.10
Cotton	West Texas	cents/lb	57.63	57.88	- 0.25	85.75	- 28.12
Grain Sorghum	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/cwt	7.04	7.15	- 0.11	8.82	- 1.78
Wheat	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/bu	5.19	5.02	0.17	7.11	- 1.92
Corn	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/bu	4.02	4.07	- 0.05	5.37	- 1.35
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	60.00	60.00	0.00	65.00	- 5.00
Oranges		\$/carton	14.97	12.53	2.44	n/a	
Grapefruit		\$/carton	12.53	12.53	0.00	13.25	- 0.72
Cabbage		\$/50 lbs.	10.50	8.50	2.00	9.00	1.50
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	153.20	154.28	- 1.08	143.25	9.95
Feeder Cattle	Mar	\$/cwt	212.43	213.13	- 0.70	172.37	40.06
Lean (Slaughter) Hogs	Apr	\$/cwt	62.20	62.10	0.10	113.00	- 50.80
Milk	Apr	\$/cwt	15.39	15.50	- 0.11	22.65	- 7.26
Cotton	May	cents/lb	60.49	60.50	- 0.01	91.02	- 30.53
Wheat, KC Hard Red Winter	May	\$/bu	5.55	5.42	0.13	7.15	- 1.60
Corn	May	\$/bu	3.79	3.74	0.05	4.81	- 1.02
Rough Rice	May	\$/cwt	10.53	10.44	0.09	15.24	- 4.71
Soybeans	May	\$/bu	9.69	9.48	0.21	14.58	- 4.89
Soybean Meal	May	\$/ton	323.70	338.40	- 14.70	465.00	- 141.30
Lumber, random length	May	\$/1000 bd ft	269.50	267.00	2.50	361.60	- 92.10
S&P GSCI Commodity Index		Number	384.00	388.40	- 4.40	653.71	- 269.71

Stock Markets

Dow-Jones Average		Number	17,977	17,749	228	16,453	1,524
S&P 500		Number	2,081	2,053	28	1,878	203
NASDAQ		Number	4,929	4,871	58	4,336	593
D-J Total Market		Number	21,782	21,513	269	19,839	1,943

Interest Rates (weekly, Wall Street Journal online)

Fed Funds Rate		Percent	0.120	0.090	0.030	0.070	0.050
LIBOR, 3-Month		Percent	0.271	0.264	0.007	0.236	0.035
Prime Rate		Percent	3.250	3.250	0.000	3.250	0.000
30 Year Mortgage		Percent	4.050	4.050	0.000	4.390	- 0.340
U.S. Treasury Bill 3 Month	Yield	Percent	0.036	0.008	0.028	0.053	- 0.017
U.S. Treasury Note 10 Year	Yield	Percent	2.117	2.245	- 0.128	2.781	- 0.664

Exchange Rates (weekly, Wall Street Journal online)

Mexican Pesos		Pesos	15.488	15.498	- 0.010	13.196	2.292
Euros		Euros	0.953	1.084	- 0.131	0.720	0.233
Japanese Yen		Yen	121.420	120.835	0.585	103.115	18.305
Dollar Index		Number	100.314	97.615	2.699	79.719	20.595

Energy

Crude Oil Futures WTI	Apr	\$/ barrel	43.88	44.84	- 0.960	102.58	- 58.700
Natural Gas Futures	Apr	\$/ mmBTU	2.720	2.727	- 0.007	4.618	- 1.898
Ethanol Futures	Apr	\$/ gallon	1.439	1.444	- 0.005	2.306	- 0.867
Gasoline, TX	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.309	2.318	- 0.009	3.307	- 0.998
Gasoline, U.S.	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.537	2.570	- 0.033	3.553	- 1.016
Diesel, Highway, Gulf region	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.763	2.795	- 0.032	3.793	- 1.030
Diesel, Highway, U.S.	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.917	2.944	- 0.027	4.016	- 1.099