

Daily Market Summary

Wednesday, March 18, 2015

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Cash Markets

Texas Direct Feeder Steers	650-850 lbs	\$/cwt	203.85	184.98	18.87	172.77	31.08
Feeder Steers	OKC 500-600 lbs	\$/cwt	274.82	251.82	23.00	214.94	59.88
Feeder Steers	OKC 700-800 lbs	\$/cwt	213.15	211.19	1.96	174.68	38.47
Slaughter Cows	OKC	\$/cwt	114.64	119.21	-4.57	102.25	12.39
Fed Cattle, Cash	TX-OK-NM (live weight)	\$/cwt	n/a	156.00		150.00	
Fed Cattle, Formula Net	TX-OK-NM (dressed wt)	\$/cwt	254.52	249.55	4.97	n/a	
Beef, Choice Grade cut-out		\$/cwt	247.04	245.26	1.78	240.16	6.88
Beef, Select Grade cut-out		\$/cwt	244.79	245.06	-0.27	233.66	11.13
Slaughter Hogs	National avg direct purch	\$/cwt	46.51	45.00	1.51	97.13	-50.62
Slaughter Lambs	San Angelo 40-80 lbs	\$/cwt	193.00	245.00	-52.00	188.00	5.00
Slaughter Goats	San Angelo 40-80 lbs	\$/cwt	289.00	296.00	-7.00	247.00	42.00
Eggs	South Central region	\$/dozen	1.63	1.43	0.20	1.38	0.25
Broilers	Central States avg	cents/lb	92.72	90.41	2.31	104.79	-12.07
Milk	Monthly average	\$/cwt	24.40	20.70	3.70	25.50	-1.10
Cotton	West Texas	cents/lb	57.38	57.63	-0.25	87.50	-30.12
Grain Sorghum	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/cwt	6.90	7.04	-0.14	8.60	-1.70
Wheat	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/bu	5.05	5.19	-0.14	7.58	-2.53
Corn	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/bu	3.94	4.02	-0.08	5.21	-1.27
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	13.15	-0.62
Cabbage		\$/50 lbs.	10.50	8.50	2.00	7.00	3.50
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	153.58	153.20	0.38	144.00	9.58
Feeder Cattle	Mar	\$/cwt	210.03	212.43	-2.40	175.02	35.01
Lean (Slaughter) Hogs	Apr	\$/cwt	61.78	62.20	-0.42	125.67	-63.89
Milk	Apr	\$/cwt	15.38	15.39	-0.01	23.29	-7.91
Cotton	May	cents/lb	60.21	60.49	-0.28	93.31	-33.10
Wheat, KC Hard Red Winter	May	\$/bu	5.43	5.55	-0.12	7.71	-2.28
Corn	May	\$/bu	3.71	3.79	-0.08	4.79	-1.08
Rough Rice	May	\$/cwt	10.63	10.53	0.10	15.43	-4.80
Soybeans	May	\$/bu	9.55	9.69	-0.14	14.09	-4.54
Soybean Meal	May	\$/ton	317.50	323.70	-6.20	455.90	-138.40
Lumber, random length	May	\$/1000 bd ft	273.10	269.50	3.60	335.00	-61.90
S&P GSCI Commodity Index		Number	386.00	384.00	2.00	641.09	-255.09

Stock Markets

Dow-Jones Average		Number	17,849	17,977	-128	16,303	1,546
S&P 500		Number	2,074	2,081	-7	1,867	207
NASDAQ		Number	4,937	4,929	8	4,277	660
D-J Total Market		Number	21,735	21,782	-47	19,703	2,032

Interest Rates (weekly, Wall Street Journal online)

Fed Funds Rate		Percent	0.120	0.090	0.030	0.080	0.040
LIBOR, 3-Month		Percent	0.271	0.264	0.007	0.234	0.037
Prime Rate		Percent	3.250	3.250	0.000	3.250	0.000
30 Year Mortgage		Percent	4.050	4.050	0.000	4.420	-0.370
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	2.743	-0.626

Exchange Rates (weekly, Wall Street Journal online)

Mexican Pesos		Pesos	15.488	15.498	-0.010	13.214	2.274
Euros		Euros	0.953	1.084	-0.131	0.725	0.228
Japanese Yen		Yen	121.420	120.835	0.585	102.110	19.310
Dollar Index		Number	100.314	97.615	2.699	80.092	20.222

Energy

Crude Oil Futures WTI	Apr	\$/ barrel	43.46	43.88	-0.420	99.46	-56.000
Natural Gas Futures	Apr	\$/ mmBTU	2.855	2.720	0.135	4.313	-1.458
Ethanol Futures	Apr	\$/ gallon	1.423	1.439	-0.016	2.899	-1.476
Gasoline, TX	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.309	2.318	-0.009	3.365	-1.056
Gasoline, U.S.	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.537	2.570	-0.033	3.619	-1.082
Diesel, Highway, Gulf region	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.763	2.795	-0.032	3.803	-1.040
Diesel, Highway, U.S.	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.917	2.944	-0.027	4.003	-1.086