

Daily Market Summary

Tuesday, March 3, 2015

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Cash Markets

Texas Direct Feeder Steers	650-850 lbs	\$/cwt	197.38	200.44	-3.06	166.03	31.35
Feeder Steers	OKC 500-600 lbs	\$/cwt	257.35	265.44	-8.09	207.95	49.40
Feeder Steers	OKC 700-800 lbs	\$/cwt	206.10	206.36	-0.26	167.26	38.84
Slaughter Cows	OKC	\$/cwt	115.85	110.76	5.09	95.63	20.22
Fed Cattle, Cash	TX-OK-NM (live weight)	\$/cwt	n/a	156.00		150.16	
Fed Cattle, Formula Net	TX-OK-NM (dressed wt)	\$/cwt	249.18	250.01	-0.83	226.16	23.02
Beef, Choice Grade cut-out		\$/cwt	248.67	247.48	1.19	225.33	23.34
Beef, Select Grade cut-out		\$/cwt	245.45	245.57	-0.12	223.12	22.33
Slaughter Hogs	National avg direct purch	\$/cwt	48.45	49.17	-0.72	76.32	-27.87
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	1.41	1.48	-0.07	1.66	-0.25
Broilers	Central States avg	cents/lb	88.04	86.43	1.61	89.53	-1.49
Milk	Monthly average	\$/cwt	24.40	20.70	3.70	22.80	1.60
Cotton	West Texas	cents/lb	61.38	61.38	0.00	82.00	-20.62
Grain Sorghum	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/cwt	7.27	7.18	0.09	8.04	-0.77
Wheat	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/bu	4.86	4.99	-0.13	6.76	-1.90
Corn	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/bu	4.12	4.21	-0.09	5.02	-0.90
Hay, small bales	East TX Coastal bermuda	\$/bale	7.50	6.50	1.00	6.50	1.00
Hay, large round bales	East TX Coastal bermuda	\$/roll	67.50	62.50	5.00	65.00	2.50
Oranges		\$/carton	12.53	12.53	0.00	n/a	
Grapefruit		\$/carton	n/a	12.53		13.25	
Cabbage		\$/50 lbs.	8.50	7.00	1.50	9.20	-0.70
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	153.45	158.00	-4.55	151.95	1.50
Feeder Cattle	Mar	\$/cwt	204.10	201.90	2.20	171.70	32.40
Lean (Slaughter) Hogs	Apr	\$/cwt	67.68	67.48	0.20	106.85	-39.17
Milk	Feb	\$/cwt	15.49	13.49	2.00	23.18	-7.69
Cotton	Mar	cents/lb	64.63	64.73	-0.10	86.59	-21.96
Wheat, KC Hard Red Winter	Mar	\$/bu	5.21	5.35	-0.14	6.77	-1.56
Corn	Mar	\$/bu	3.79	3.85	-0.06	4.58	-0.79
Rough Rice	Mar	\$/cwt	10.54	10.47	0.07	15.38	-4.84
Soybeans	Mar	\$/bu	10.11	10.31	-0.20	14.14	-4.03
Soybean Meal	Mar	\$/ton	344.30	353.70	-9.40	467.90	-123.60
Lumber, random length	Mar	\$/1000 bd ft	299.50	297.20	2.30	350.00	-50.50
S&P GSCI Commodity Index		Number	413.06	421.24	-8.18	649.64	-236.58

Stock Markets

Dow-Jones Average		Number	18,288	18,132	156	16,322	1,966
S&P 500		Number	2,117	2,104	13	1,859	258
NASDAQ		Number	5,008	4,963	45	4,308	700
D-J Total Market		Number	22,108	21,968	140	19,637	2,471

Interest Rates (weekly, Wall Street Journal online)

Fed Funds Rate		Percent	0.120	0.090	0.030	0.060	0.060
LIBOR, 3-Month		Percent	0.262	0.262	0.000	0.236	0.026
Prime Rate		Percent	3.250	3.250	0.000	3.250	0.000
30 Year Mortgage		Percent	3.910	3.960	-0.050	4.310	-0.400
U.S. Treasury Bill 3 Month	Yield	Percent	0.018	0.028	-0.010	0.051	-0.033
U.S. Treasury Note 10 Year	Yield	Percent	1.995	2.095	-0.100	2.654	-0.659

Exchange Rates (weekly, Wall Street Journal online)

Mexican Pesos		Pesos	14.950	15.068	-0.118	13.261	1.689
Euros		Euros	0.893	0.883	0.010	0.724	0.169
Japanese Yen		Yen	119.639	118.908	0.731	101.850	17.789
Dollar Index		Number	85.950	94.659	-8.709	79.799	6.151

Energy

Crude Oil Futures WTI	Apr	\$/ barrel	49.59	49.76	-0.170	102.59	-53.000
Natural Gas Futures	Mar	\$/ mmBTU	2.980	2.734	0.246	4.609	-1.629
Ethanol Futures	Mar	\$/ gallon	1.447	1.444	0.003	2.292	-0.845
Gasoline, TX	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.313	2.194	0.119	3.272	-0.959
Gasoline, U.S.	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.556	2.415	0.141	3.522	-0.966
Diesel, Highway, Gulf region	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.796	2.795	0.001	3.806	-1.010
Diesel, Highway, U.S.	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.936	2.900	0.036	4.017	-1.081