

Daily Market Summary

Monday, March 30, 2015

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Cash Markets

Texas Direct Feeder Steers	650-850 lbs	\$/cwt	211.87	204.30	7.57	173.36	38.51
Feeder Steers	OKC 500-600 lbs	\$/cwt	274.08	274.82	-0.74	216.77	57.31
Feeder Steers	OKC 700-800 lbs	\$/cwt	219.03	213.15	5.88	177.24	41.79
Slaughter Cows	OKC	\$/cwt	115.85	114.64	1.21	103.75	12.10
Fed Cattle, Cash	TX-OK-NM (live weight)	\$/cwt	n/a	156.00		149.88	
Fed Cattle, Formula Net	TX-OK-NM (dressed wt)	\$/cwt	258.55	256.67	1.88	n/a	
Beef, Choice Grade cut-out		\$/cwt	250.80	250.67	0.13	234.46	16.34
Beef, Select Grade cut-out		\$/cwt	246.71	246.96	-0.25	227.34	19.37
Slaughter Hogs	National avg direct purch	\$/cwt	44.96	44.53	0.43	99.04	-54.08
Slaughter Lambs	San Angelo 40-80 lbs	\$/cwt	197.00	193.00	4.00	168.00	29.00
Slaughter Goats	San Angelo 40-80 lbs	\$/cwt	303.00	289.00	14.00	248.00	55.00
Eggs	South Central region	\$/dozen	1.80	1.68	0.12	1.55	0.25
Broilers	Central States avg	cents/lb	100.50	94.51	5.99	104.50	-4.00
Milk	Monthly average	\$/cwt	24.40	20.70	3.70	26.70	-2.30
Cotton	West Texas	cents/lb	60.13	61.13	-1.00	86.00	-25.87
Grain Sorghum	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/cwt	7.34	7.25	0.09	8.79	-1.45
Wheat	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/bu	5.06	5.06	0.00	7.55	-2.49
Corn	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/bu	4.26	4.14	0.12	5.31	-1.05
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	65.00	65.00	0.00	65.00	0.00
Oranges		\$/carton	n/a	14.97		n/a	
Grapefruit		\$/carton	13.74	12.53	1.21	12.65	1.09
Cabbage		\$/50 lbs.	8.50	10.50	-2.00	6.50	2.00
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	162.70	161.68	1.02	146.50	16.20
Feeder Cattle	Mar	\$/cwt	216.71	217.45	-0.74	178.35	38.36
Lean (Slaughter) Hogs	Apr	\$/cwt	61.13	60.98	0.15	125.57	-64.44
Milk	Apr	\$/cwt	15.53	15.50	0.03	23.26	-7.73
Cotton	May	cents/lb	63.55	63.08	0.47	93.74	-30.19
Wheat, KC Hard Red Winter	May	\$/bu	5.53	5.43	0.10	7.64	-2.11
Corn	May	\$/bu	3.91	3.91	0.00	4.92	-1.01
Rough Rice	May	\$/cwt	10.99	11.11	-0.12	15.51	-4.52
Soybeans	May	\$/bu	9.67	9.75	-0.08	14.37	-4.70
Soybean Meal	May	\$/ton	321.40	322.40	-1.00	468.40	-147.00
Lumber, random length	May	\$/1000 bd ft	282.60	286.00	-3.40	334.40	-51.80
S&P GSCI Commodity Index		Number	402.00	413.40	-11.40	649.26	-247.26

Stock Markets

Dow-Jones Average		Number	17,712	17,678	34	16,323	1,389
S&P 500		Number	2,061	2,056	5	1,858	203
NASDAQ		Number	4,891	4,863	28	4,156	735
D-J Total Market		Number	21,613	21,546	67	19,527	2,086

Interest Rates (weekly, Wall Street Journal online)

Fed Funds Rate		Percent	0.110	0.120	-0.010	0.080	0.030
LIBOR, 3-Month		Percent	0.273	0.265	0.008	0.233	0.040
Prime Rate		Percent	3.250	3.250	0.000	3.250	0.000
30 Year Mortgage		Percent	3.860	3.840	0.020	4.340	-0.480
U.S. Treasury Bill 3 Month	Yield	Percent	0.036	0.010	0.026	0.041	-0.005
U.S. Treasury Note 10 Year	Yield	Percent	1.963	1.932	0.031	2.739	-0.776

Exchange Rates (weekly, Wall Street Journal online)

Mexican Pesos		Pesos	15.237	15.059	0.178	13.060	2.177
Euros		Euros	0.918	0.924	-0.006	0.725	0.193
Japanese Yen		Yen	119.140	120.070	-0.930	103.225	15.915
Dollar Index		Number	97.291	97.909	-0.618	80.074	17.217

Energy

Crude Oil Futures WTI	May	\$/ barrel	48.87	51.43	-2.560	101.67	-52.800
Natural Gas Futures	Apr	\$/ mmBTU	2.590	2.672	-0.082	4.485	-1.895
Ethanol Futures	Apr	\$/ gallon	1.491	1.492	-0.001	3.252	-1.761
Gasoline, TX	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.290	2.309	-0.019	3.414	-1.124
Gasoline, U.S.	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.538	2.537	0.001	3.622	-1.084
Diesel, Highway, Gulf region	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.715	2.763	-0.048	3.800	-1.085
Diesel, Highway, U.S.	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.864	2.917	-0.053	3.988	-1.124