

Daily Market Summary

Friday, March 6, 2015

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Cash Markets

Texas Direct Feeder Steers	650-850 lbs	\$/cwt	197.38	200.44	-3.06	168.84	28.54
Feeder Steers	OKC 500-600 lbs	\$/cwt	257.35	265.44	-8.09	206.74	50.61
Feeder Steers	OKC 700-800 lbs	\$/cwt	206.10	206.36	-0.26	171.58	34.52
Slaughter Cows	OKC	\$/cwt	116.77	115.85	0.92	97.95	18.82
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	250.51	250.74	-0.23		250.51
Beef, Choice Grade cut-out		\$/cwt	249.20	248.58	0.62	236.02	13.18
Beef, Select Grade cut-out		\$/cwt	246.58	247.23	-0.65	232.87	13.71
Slaughter Hogs	National avg direct purch	\$/cwt	48.10	48.01	0.09	81.82	-33.72
Slaughter Lambs	San Angelo 40-80 lbs	\$/cwt	207.50	268.00	-60.50	195.50	12.00
Slaughter Goats	San Angelo 40-80 lbs	\$/cwt	266.00	285.00	-19.00	243.00	23.00
Eggs	South Central region	\$/dozen	1.41	1.48	-0.07	1.51	-0.10
Broilers	Central States avg	cents/lb	88.04	86.43	1.61	97.66	-9.62
Milk	Monthly average	\$/cwt	24.40	20.70	3.70	25.50	-1.10
Cotton	West Texas	cents/lb	59.63	60.13	-0.50	85.75	-26.12
Grain Sorghum	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/cwt	7.34	7.32	0.02	8.82	-1.48
Wheat	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/bu	4.78	4.88	-0.10	7.11	-2.33
Corn	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/bu	4.16	4.15	0.01	5.37	-1.21
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	9.00	-0.50
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	153.28	154.05	-0.77	143.25	10.03
Feeder Cattle	Mar	\$/cwt	206.58	207.23	-0.65	172.37	34.21
Lean (Slaughter) Hogs	Apr	\$/cwt	66.83	68.00	-1.17	113.00	-46.17
Milk	Mar	\$/cwt	15.45	15.46	-0.01	22.65	-7.20
Cotton	Mar	cents/lb	63.21	63.61	-0.40	91.02	-27.81
Wheat, KC Hard Red Winter	Mar	\$/bu	5.14	5.24	-0.10	7.15	-2.01
Corn	Mar	\$/bu	3.83	3.82	0.01	4.81	-0.98
Rough Rice	Mar	\$/cwt	10.35	10.47	-0.12	15.24	-4.89
Soybeans	Mar	\$/bu	9.79	9.89	-0.10	14.58	-4.79
Soybean Meal	Mar	\$/ton	334.40	334.10	0.30	465.00	-130.60
Lumber, random length	Mar	\$/1000 bd ft	287.00	290.70	-3.70	361.60	-74.60
S&P GSCI Commodity Index		Number	414.71	417.37	-2.66	653.71	-239.00

Stock Markets

Dow-Jones Average		Number	18,135	18,096	39	16,453	1,682
S&P 500		Number	2,101	2,098	3	1,878	223
NASDAQ		Number	4,982	4,967	15	4,336	646
D-J Total Market		Number	21,949	21,916	33	19,839	2,110

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	0.262	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	4.390	-0.480
U.S. Treasury Bill 3 Month	Yield	Percent	0.018	0.028	-0.010	0.053	-0.035
U.S. Treasury Note 10 Year	Yield	Percent	1.995	2.095	-0.100	2.781	-0.786

Exchange Rates (weekly, Wall Street Journal online)

Mexican Pesos		Pesos	14.950	15.068	-0.118	13.196	1.754
Euros		Euros	0.893	0.883	0.010	0.720	0.173
Japanese Yen		Yen	119.639	118.908	0.731	103.115	16.524
Dollar Index		Number	85.950	94.659	-8.709	79.719	6.231

Energy

Crude Oil Futures WTI	Apr	\$/ barrel	50.76	51.53	-0.770	102.58	-51.820
Natural Gas Futures	Apr	\$/ mmBTU	2.841	2.769	0.072	4.618	-1.777
Ethanol Futures	Mar	\$/ gallon	1.512	1.500	0.012	2.306	-0.794
Gasoline, TX	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.313	2.194	0.119	3.307	-0.994
Gasoline, U.S.	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.556	2.415	0.141	3.553	-0.997
Diesel, Highway, Gulf region	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.796	2.795	0.001	3.793	-0.997
Diesel, Highway, U.S.	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.936	2.900	0.036	4.016	-1.080