

Daily Market Summary

Friday, May 8, 2015

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Cash Markets

Texas Direct Feeder Steers	650-850 lbs	\$/cwt	211.02	206.27	4.75	175.59	35.43
Feeder Steers	OKC 500-600 lbs	\$/cwt	274.82	273.11	1.71	217.22	57.60
Feeder Steers	OKC 700-800 lbs	\$/cwt	215.85	214.85	1.00	180.50	35.35
Slaughter Cows	OKC	\$/cwt	118.61	118.61	0.00	101.25	17.36
Fed Cattle, Cash	TX-OK-NM (live weight)	\$/cwt	n/a	160.00		145.62	
Fed Cattle, Formula Net	TX-OK-NM (dressed wt)	\$/cwt	249.63	248.42	1.21	n/a	
Beef, Choice Grade cut-out		\$/cwt	257.58	256.15	1.43	228.38	29.20
Beef, Select Grade cut-out		\$/cwt	245.84	244.27	1.57	217.47	28.37
Slaughter Hogs	National avg direct purch	\$/cwt	59.79	56.91	2.88	83.90	-24.11
Slaughter Lambs	San Angelo 40-80 lbs	\$/cwt	198.50	202.50	-4.00	169.00	29.50
Slaughter Goats	San Angelo 40-80 lbs	\$/cwt	299.00	304.00	-5.00	229.00	70.00
Eggs	South Central region	\$/dozen	1.17	1.17	0.00	1.22	-0.05
Broilers	Central States avg	cents/lb	103.44	103.21	0.23	103.07	0.37
Milk	Monthly average	\$/cwt	17.20	17.60	-0.40	26.10	-8.90
Cotton	West Texas	cents/lb	62.38	62.63	-0.25	85.25	-22.87
Grain Sorghum	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/cwt	6.82	6.91	-0.09	8.73	-1.91
Wheat	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/bu	4.55	4.60	-0.05	8.25	-3.70
Corn	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/bu	3.86	3.92	-0.06	5.40	-1.54
Hay, small bales	East TX Coastal bermuda	\$/bale	7.50	7.50	0.00	6.50	1.00
Hay, large round bales	East TX Coastal bermuda	\$/roll	62.50	65.00	-2.50	65.00	-2.50
Onions		\$/40 lb	12.75	n/a		11.00	
Grapefruit		\$/carton	n/a	14.04		12.65	
Cabbage		\$/50 lbs.	6.50	7.88	-1.38	9.70	-3.20
Saw Logs, Pine (Jan-Feb)	TX Forest Service	\$/1000 bd ft	229.64	228.53	1.11	192.67	36.97
Pulpwood, Pine (Jan-Feb)	TX Forest Service	\$/ton	9.21	8.79	0.42	8.84	0.37

Futures Markets

Live (Fed) Cattle	Jun	\$/cwt	149.38	150.23	-0.85	138.05	11.33
Feeder Cattle	May	\$/cwt	214.90	214.50	0.40	183.50	31.40
Lean (Slaughter) Hogs	May	\$/cwt	79.85	80.35	-0.50	117.22	-37.37
Milk	May	\$/cwt	16.31	16.27	0.04	22.75	-6.44
Cotton	Jul	cents/lb	65.33	66.10	-0.77	94.19	-28.86
Wheat, KC Hard Red Winter	May	\$/bu	4.99	4.76	0.23	8.32	-3.33
Corn	May	\$/bu	3.58	3.67	-0.09	4.94	-1.36
Rough Rice	May	\$/cwt	9.47	9.55	-0.08	15.50	-6.03
Soybeans	May	\$/bu	9.82	9.91	-0.09	14.81	-4.99
Soybean Meal	May	\$/ton	317.40	317.60	-0.20	491.20	-173.80
Lumber, random length	May	\$/1000 bd ft	237.50	244.20	-6.70	344.50	-107.00
S&P GSCI Commodity Index		Number	441.35	450.97	-9.62	650.94	-209.59

Stock Markets

Dow-Jones Average		Number	17,924	17,841	83	16,513	1,411
S&P 500		Number	2,088	2,080	8	1,881	207
NASDAQ		Number	4,945	4,919	26	4,124	821
D-J Total Market		Number	21,816	21,729	87	19,698	2,118

Interest Rates (weekly, Wall Street Journal online)

Fed Funds Rate		Percent	0.130	0.013	0.117	0.100	0.030
LIBOR, 3-Month		Percent	0.279	0.277	0.002	0.223	0.056
Prime Rate		Percent	3.250	3.250	0.000	3.250	0.000
30 Year Mortgage		Percent	3.890	3.820	0.070	4.240	-0.350
U.S. Treasury Bill 3 Month	Yield	Percent	0.010	0.025	-0.015	0.025	-0.015
U.S. Treasury Note 10 Year	Yield	Percent	2.117	1.909	0.208	2.591	-0.474

Exchange Rates (weekly, Wall Street Journal online)

Mexican Pesos		Pesos	15.565	15.369	0.196	13.021	2.544
Euros		Euros	1.119	1.087	0.032	0.721	0.398
Japanese Yen		Yen	120.180	118.980	1.200	102.230	17.950
Dollar Index		Number	95.297	96.922	-1.625	79.510	15.787

Energy

Crude Oil Futures WTI	Jun	\$/ barrel	58.94	60.93	-1.990	99.76	-40.820
Natural Gas Futures	Jun	\$/ mmBTU	2.734	2.776	-0.042	4.674	-1.940
Ethanol Futures	Jun	\$/ gallon	1.640	1.652	-0.012	2.143	-0.503
Gasoline, TX	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.468	2.389	0.079	3.568	-1.100
Gasoline, U.S.	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.749	2.656	0.093	3.788	-1.039
Diesel, Highway, Gulf region	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.751	2.683	0.068	3.824	-1.073
Diesel, Highway, U.S.	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.854	2.811	0.043	3.975	-1.121