

Daily Market Summary

Thursday, December 17, 2015

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Cash Markets

Texas Direct Feeder Steers	650-850 lbs	\$/cwt	161.76	162.61	- 0.85	234.03	- 72.27
Feeder Steers	OKC 500-600 lbs	\$/cwt	177.95	193.37	- 15.42	277.94	- 99.99
Feeder Steers	OKC 700-800 lbs	\$/cwt	145.28	161.71	- 16.43	233.81	- 88.53
Slaughter Cows	OKC	\$/cwt	57.65	71.34	- 13.69	112.50	- 54.85
Fed Cattle, Cash	TX-OK-NM (live weight)	\$/cwt	117.00	118.00	- 1.00	170.00	- 53.00
Fed Cattle, Formula Net	TX-OK-NM (dressed wt)	\$/cwt	192.28	197.27	- 4.99	256.42	- 64.14
Beef, Choice Grade cut-out		\$/cwt	195.76	196.90	- 1.14	249.20	- 53.44
Beef, Select Grade cut-out		\$/cwt	185.54	184.91	0.63	235.99	- 50.45
Slaughter Hogs	National avg direct purch	\$/cwt	37.15	35.94	1.21	69.22	- 32.07
Slaughter Lambs	San Angelo 40-80 lbs	\$/cwt	195.00	208.00	- 13.00	222.50	- 27.50
Slaughter Goats	San Angelo 40-80 lbs	\$/cwt	264.00	260.50	3.50	245.00	19.00
Eggs	South Central region	\$/dozen	2.11	2.30	- 0.19	1.31	0.80
Broilers	Central States avg	cents/lb	78.53	75.24	3.29	97.88	- 19.35
Milk	Monthly average	\$/cwt	17.10	16.90	0.20	25.00	- 7.90
Cotton	West Texas	cents/lb	61.62	61.87	- 0.25	64.00	- 2.38
Grain Sorghum	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/cwt	5.83	5.68	0.15	6.39	- 0.56
Wheat	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/bu	3.96	3.91	0.05	5.72	- 1.76
Corn	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/bu	3.78	3.74	0.04	4.16	- 0.38
Hay, small bales	East TX Coastal bermuda	\$/bale	8.00	8.00	0.00	6.50	1.50
Hay, large round bales	East TX Coastal bermuda	\$/roll	62.50	70.00	- 7.50	55.00	7.50
Onions		\$/40 lb	28.00	n/a		n/a	
Watermelons		\$/lb	0.18	0.36	- 0.18	0.16	0.02
Cabbage		\$/50 lbs.	n/a	n/a		n/a	
Saw Logs, Pine (Jul-Aug)	TX Forest Service	\$/1000 bd ft	231.61	233.51	- 1.90	223.01	8.60
Pulpwood, Pine (Jul-Aug)	TX Forest Service	\$/ton	8.94	9.24	- 0.30	8.71	0.23

Futures Markets

Live (Fed) Cattle	Dec	\$/cwt	117.15	119.97	- 2.82	169.55	- 52.40
Feeder Cattle	Jan	\$/cwt	144.25	147.70	- 3.45	238.22	- 93.97
Lean (Slaughter) Hogs	Dec	\$/cwt	55.77	55.90	- 0.13	89.05	- 33.28
Milk	Dec	\$/cwt	14.51	14.53	- 0.02	23.90	- 9.39
Cotton	March	cents/lb	62.99	63.25	- 0.26	63.67	- 0.68
Wheat, KC Hard Red Winter	March	\$/bu	4.81	4.81	0.00	5.95	- 1.14
Corn	March	\$/bu	3.74	3.70	0.04	3.63	0.11
Rough Rice	Jan	\$/cwt	11.11	10.95	0.16	12.24	- 1.13
Soybeans	Jan	\$/bu	8.77	8.63	0.14	10.06	- 1.29
Soybean Meal	Dec	\$/ton	275.90	269.90	6.00	376.80	- 100.90
Lumber, random length	Jan	\$/1000 bd ft	260.00	260.00	0.00	334.10	- 74.10
S&P GSCI Commodity Index		Number	305.49	307.74	- 2.25	537.29	- 231.80

Stock Markets

Dow-Jones Average		Number	17,459	17,749	- 290	16,818	641
S&P 500		Number	2,041	2,073	- 32	1,962	79
NASDAQ		Number	5,002	5,071	- 69	4,486	516
D-J Total Market		Number	21,064	21,375	- 311	20,384	680

Interest Rates (weekly, Wall Street Journal online)

Fed Funds Rate		Percent	0.120	0.130	- 0.010	0.090	0.030
LIBOR, 3-Month		Percent	0.416	0.319	0.097	0.234	0.182
Prime Rate		Percent	3.250	3.250	0.000	3.250	0.000
30 Year Mortgage		Percent	3.970	3.740	0.230	4.020	- 0.050
U.S. Treasury Bill 3 Month	Yield	Percent	0.209	0.008	0.201	0.013	0.196
U.S. Treasury Note 10 Year	Yield	Percent	2.148	1.982	0.166	2.266	- 0.118

Exchange Rates (weekly, Wall Street Journal online)

Mexican Pesos		Pesos	16.522	16.589	- 0.067	13.556	2.966
Euros		Euros	1.062	1.101	- 0.039	0.789	0.273
Japanese Yen		Yen	122.900	121.450	1.450	108.120	14.780
Dollar Index		Number	90.480	88.660	1.820	85.699	4.781

Energy

Crude Oil Futures WTI	Jan	\$/ barrel	34.95	35.52	- 0.570	81.00	- 46.050
Natural Gas Futures	Jan	\$/ mmBTU	1.775	1.790	- 0.015	3.561	- 1.786
Ethanol Futures	Jan	\$/ gallon	1.407	1.395	0.012	1.760	- 0.353
Gasoline, TX	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	1.913	2.018	- 0.105	2.919	- 1.006
Gasoline, U.S.	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.165	2.281	- 0.116	3.139	- 0.974
Diesel, Highway, Gulf region	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.254	2.304	- 0.050	3.563	- 1.309
Diesel, Highway, U.S.	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.421	2.482	- 0.061	3.653	- 1.232