

MARKET REPORT - DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

Consignments from January 8, 2018, from 286 sellers were 1806 head including: 34 Bulls, 290 Cows, 24 Calves, 160 Longhorns, 454 Stocker Heifers, 441 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 199 Feeder Heifers, 203 Feeder Bulls/Steers. Average price = \$689. Last sale = \$631. A year ago = \$608. The live market was better today in spite of the last few weeks of negative trend of futures contracts and higher numbers in feed lots. A good supply of weaned cattle helped push weighted average prices on heifers \$6-\$10/cwt higher with 3-5 weight steers \$10-\$13 higher. Demand for 7-8 weight steers and heifers exceeded supply. Packer prices had an uptick in response of most of the markets being closed for Christmas holidays and frigid weather. **Early consignments for Monday, January 15: 47 Black Angus bred heifers. Bred to registered Angus bull to start calving in mid February with a 90 day calving period. Nice set of heifers!**

NT = Not Tested

BEEF CATTLE							
STEERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	HEIFERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.		
200 - 299 lbs.	61-215	130.77	200 - 299 lbs.	75-190	140.00		
300 - 399 lbs.	60-197.5	156.66	300 - 399 lbs.	60-167.5	137.18		
400 - 499 lbs.	50-187.5	153.75	400 - 499 lbs.	57-159	137.95		
500 - 599 lbs.	60-162	151.34	500 - 599 lbs.	50-147	135.13		
600 - 699 lbs.	67-155	136.07	600 - 699 lbs.	109-136	131.18		
700 - 799 lbs.	109-141	130.56	700 - 799 lbs.	105-132	125.81		
800 - 899 lbs.	115-127	117.25	800 - 899 lbs.	NT	NT		
900 - 999 lbs.	NT	NT	900 - 999 lbs.	85-119	110.00		

HORN CATTLE							
STEERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	HEIFERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.		
200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT	200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT		
300 - 399 lbs.	50-147.5	94.75	300 - 399 lbs.	32.5-100	79.17		
400 - 499 lbs.	40-106	85.62	400 - 499 lbs.	37.5-130	71.69		
500 - 599 lbs.	47.5-90	71.30	500 - 599 lbs.	57.5-122.5	81.83		
600 - 699 lbs.	55-85	71.50	600 - 699 lbs.	NT	NT		
700 - 799 lbs.	57.5-80	66.25	700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT		

PAIRS				PREG. TESTED			
	PRICE RG	LAST WK		PRICE RG	LAST WK		
Young	NT	NT	Young	990-1325	NT		
Mid - Age	NT	1075-1625	Mid - Age	NT	900-1175		

	Low/High Yielding	Average
Cows under 1100#'s	38-71	57.53
Cows over 1100#'s	32-67.5	58.18
Feeder Bulls	70-130	
High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	83-96	
Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	56-83	
Baby Calves under 100 lbs.	NT	
Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.	210-430	

Some of the Higher Selling Cattle
**Sold in Weaned Segment

Logan Whiteman, Azle, 225# @ \$ 215.00	Horatio Santos, Weatherford, 3 Hd Deal, 250# @ \$ 190.00
**Aaron Moore, Alvord, 320# @ \$ 197.50	**Anderson Ranch, Ponder, 335# @ \$ 165.00
**Grace Cattle Co, Sunset, 2 Hd Deal, 423# @ \$ 187.50	**Garey Hackney, Nocona, 2 Hd Deal, 468# @ \$ 159.00
**Jeremiah Robertson, Bellevue, 6 Hd Deal, 516# @ \$ 162.00	**Graves Ranch, Nocona, 3 Hd Deal, 512# @ \$ 147.00
**Josh Stringfellow, Lindsay, 605# @ \$ 150.00	**Little Bear Ranch, Cresson, 7 Hd Deal, 616# @ \$ 136.00
**Whitehouse Cattle Co, Weatherford, 3 Hd Deal, 717# @ \$ 137.50	**K Bar Ranch, Ponder, 13 Hd Deal, 700# @ \$ 131.00
**Milner LP, Southlake, 830# @ \$ 126.00	
	Bobby Mariott, Pilot Point, 910# @ \$ 119.00

Thank you for your business!