

## MARKET REPORT – DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

**Consignments** from January 9, 2017, from 312 sellers were 2041 head including: 42 Bulls, 272 Cows, 26 Calves, 79 Longhorns, 477 Stocker Heifers, 572 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 189 Feeder Heifers, 387 Feeder Steers. Average price = \$675. Last sale = \$608. A year ago = \$834. We are seeing some cooling off of demand for wheat grazers because of concern over growing conditions – lack of rain and freezing temperatures are taking their toll on the wheat. With a tightening of demand, the emphasis on quality increases so we had good response to the weaned calf segment of the sale. 53% of the 1562 calves were weaned. As compared to mid December, 4 weight steers and heifers were \$7-\$10/cwt higher; 5-6 weights were \$4-\$7 higher with 7-8 weights \$3-\$5 higher. Packers prices \$1-\$3 higher. Bred cows and pairs steady with mostly mid to older aged cows offered.

~MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL~

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NT = Not Tested

STEERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	HEIFERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.
200 - 299 lbs.	125-177.5	156.23	200 - 299 lbs.	70-157.5	124.27
300 - 399 lbs.	78-170	138.52	300 - 399 lbs.	65-142.5	123.65
400 - 499 lbs.	81-164	137.07	400 - 499 lbs.	69-142.5	122.38
500 - 599 lbs.	75-146	129.77	500 - 599 lbs.	91-133	120.40
600 - 699 lbs.	87-137.5	119.63	600 - 699 lbs.	70-123	111.79
700 - 799 lbs.	102-128	119.03	700 - 799 lbs.	80-123	110.74
800 - 899 lbs.	89-124	112.73	800 - 899 lbs.	91-112	102.00
900 - 999 lbs.	NT	NT	900 - 999 lbs.	NT	NT

### LONGHORNS

STEERS:	Range	Avg.	HEIFERS:	Range	Avg.
200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT	200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT
300 - 399 lbs.	60-120	97.14	300 - 399 lbs.	80-115	98.23
400 - 499 lbs.	66-97.5	81.07	400 - 499 lbs.	NT	NT
500 - 599 lbs.	55-80	70.67	500 - 599 lbs.	NT	NT
600 - 699 lbs.	60-75	67.27	600 - 699 lbs.	NT	NT

PAIRS:			PREG. TESTED:		
	PRICE RG	LAST WK		PRICE RG	LAST WK
Young		1400-1700	Young	NT	900-1275
Mid – Age	1150-1350	975-1350	Mid – Age	900-1300	825-1325

	Low/High Yielding	Average
Cows under 1100#'s	43-79	57.89
Cows over 1100#'s	50-65	57.25
Feeder Bulls	95-114	
High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	80-85	
Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	67.5-78	
Baby Calves under 100 lbs.	NT	
Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.	NT	

### Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

\*\*Sold in Weaned Segment

**Blake Bros. Ranch, Bowie, 3 Hd Deal, 283# @ \$ 177.50	Gay Dickens, Alvord, 265# @ \$ 152.50
**Kevin Brunson, Aledo, 3 Hd Deal, 325# @ \$ 170.00	**Trevor Brazile, Decatur, 305# @ \$ 142.50
**Blake Bros. Ranch, Bowie, 40 Hd Deal, 469# @ \$ 153.00	**Blake Bros. Ranch, Bowie, 30 Hd Deal, 456# @ \$ 142.00
**Whitehouse Cattle Co, Weatherford, 4 Hd Deal, 534# @ \$ 142.00	**Blake Bros. Ranch, Bowie, 36 Hd Deal, 545# @ \$ 132.00
**Whitehouse Cattle Co, Weatherford, 10 Hd Deal, 618# @ \$ 137.50	**Fairway Ranch, Roanoke, 2 Hd Deal, 607# @ \$ 123.00
**JPM Ranch, Montague, 13 Hd Deal, 785# @ \$ 125.00	**Robert Hicks, Decatur, 5 Hd Deal, 717# @ \$ 123.00
**JPM Ranch, Montague, 2 Hd Deal, 873# @ \$ 121.00	**Brent Williams, Decatur, 895# @ \$ 112.00

Thank you for your business!