

## MARKET REPORT – DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

**Consignments** from January 11, 2016, from 172 sellers were 984 head including: 15 Bulls, 156 Cows, 13 Calves, 75 Longhorns, 285 Stocker Heifers, 267 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 86 Feeder Heifers, 119 Feeder Steers. Average price = \$821. Last sale = \$834. A year ago = \$1248. After last week's nose dive of Wall Street including downward pressure of cattle futures, we had no idea what the live cattle market would do today – even the smart folks are confused – so the demand is moderate and quality is key. The national market on feeders was \$5-\$10 lower with calves steady to \$3 lower. Your local market had gains or fully steady on comparable #1 and #1 ½ calves and followed the national trends on others. Most of the packer cows were shelly, low yielding cull cows which dragged the average prices down. Normally this time of year we see a niche market for thin bred cows to go onto wheat but not this year as wheat grazing is limited. **Consignments open for our 24<sup>th</sup> annual “Bringing in the Green” Special Replacement Sale, Saturday, April 9. Call today to consign your cattle.**

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NT = Not Tested

STEERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	HEIFERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.
200 - 299 lbs.	125-225	197.14	200 - 299 lbs.	120-230	184.41
300 - 399 lbs.	100-255	193.53	300 - 399 lbs.	80-225	177.10
400 - 499 lbs.	150-217.5	187.82	400 - 499 lbs.	92.5-186	168.86
500 - 599 lbs.	92.5-197	175.57	500 - 599 lbs.	72.5-202	172.03
600 - 699 lbs.	72.5-179	168.63	600 - 699 lbs.	95-157.5	148.29
700 - 799 lbs.	125-159	140.96	700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT
800 - 899 lbs.	NT	NT	800 - 899 lbs.	NT	NT
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.	NT	NT	300 - 399 lbs.	105-165	135.00
400 - 499 lbs.	75-175	113.86	400 - 499 lbs.	70-137.5	97.50
500 - 599 lbs.	80-180	103.33	500 - 599 lbs.	85-105	94.17
600 - 699 lbs.	72.5-105	87.62	600 - 699 lbs.	NT	NT

PAIRS:			PREG. TESTED:		
	PRICE RG	LAST WK		PRICE RG	LAST WK
Young	NT	NT	Young	NT	1250-2125
Mid – Age	NT	NT	Mid – Age	1050-1900	NT

	Low/High Yielding	Average
Cows under 1100#'s	40-90	66.35
Cows over 1100#'s	62.75-80	65.12
Feeder Bulls	129-155	
High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	NT	
Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	80-99	
Baby Calves under 100 lbs.	NT	
Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.	430-490	

### Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

Jimmy Sharp, Peaster, 240# @ \$ 225.00	Olita Lanier, Forestburg, 245# @ \$ 230.00
Kyle Dickerson, Alvord, 310# @ \$ 255.00	Shea Fischer, Weatherford, 310# @ \$ 225.00
Marilyn Greenroy, Bowie, 410# @ \$ 217.50	Alan Schluter, Ponder, 2 Hd Deal, 440# @ \$ 186.00
Donald Paddock Farms, Krum, 23 Hd Deal, 528# @ \$ 197.00	Donald Paddock Farms, Krum, 16 Hd Deal, 505# @ \$ 202.00
Donald Paddock Farms, Krum, 34 Hd Deal, 618# @ \$ 179.00	Jim Milner, Southlake, 3 Hd Deal, 600# @ \$ 155.00
J B Jordan, Bowie, 710# @ \$ 159.00	