

MARKET REPORT - DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

Consignments from January 22, 2018, from 275 sellers were 1484 head including: 34 Bulls, 280 Cows, 37 Calves, 145 Longhorns, 386 Stocker Heifers, 408 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 88 Feeder Heifers, 107 Feeder Bulls/Steers. Average price = \$689. Last sale = \$678. A year ago = \$657. As opposed to the USDA regional market which reported lower prices than last week, DLM had better prices than last week: 3-6 weight steers had double digit gains and 2-5 weight heifers added on to last week's gains; 7-9 weight feeder heifers \$5-\$6 higher. The packer market had some spark to it this week with high yielding cows jumping up \$7-\$8/cwt. Bred cows and pairs steady. One contributing factor to today's national market is the forecast for blizzard conditions the next few days in the Midwest and northern states. Feed lots and packers do not want to have loaded cattle trucks stranded on the highways so the demand in these markets was less than normal.

NT = Not Tested

BEEF CATTLE						
STEERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	HEIFERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	
200 - 299 lbs.	120-217.5	183.25	200 - 299 lbs.	78-167.5	144.90	
300 - 399 lbs.	71-210	173.52	300 - 399 lbs.	87.5-177.5	154.00	
400 - 499 lbs.	63-192.5	165.81	400 - 499 lbs.	51-172.5	148.91	
500 - 599 lbs.	130-175	156.57	500 - 599 lbs.	77-156	136.75	
600 - 699 lbs.	55-162.5	135.65	600 - 699 lbs.	80-138	126.86	
700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT	700 - 799 lbs.	117-132.5	128.10	
800 - 899 lbs.	NT	NT	800 - 899 lbs.	108-133	128.00	
900 - 999 lbs.	NT	NT	900 - 999 lbs.	117-123	121.86	

HORN CATTLE						
STEERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	HEIFERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	
200 - 299 lbs.	63-120	103.42	200 - 299 lbs.	82.5-132.5	106.94	
300 - 399 lbs.	70-130	114.38	300 - 399 lbs.	65-140	102.11	
400 - 499 lbs.	45-80	69.33	400 - 499 lbs.	65-120	92.50	
500 - 599 lbs.	57-100	77.40	500 - 599 lbs.	NT	NT	
600 - 699 lbs.	68-70	69.33	600 - 699 lbs.	65-85	81.00	
700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT	700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT	

PAIRS			PREG. TESTED		
	PRICE RG	LAST WK		PRICE RG	LAST WK
Young	1010-1275	NT	Young	810-1300	835-1250
Mid - Age	NT	1350-1625	Mid - Age	NT	875-1350

	Low/High Yielding	Average
Cows under 1100#'s	39-61	54.30
Cows over 1100#'s	42.5-71.5	57.35
Feeder Bulls	80-137	
High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	81-86	
Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	73.5-78.5	
Baby Calves under 100 lbs.	NT	
Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.	NT	

Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

Donald Munson, Alvord, 2 Hd Deal, 215# @ \$ 217.50	David Paschall, Paradise, 260# @ \$ 167.50
Sue Ann Denton, Bridgeport, 320# @ \$ 210.00	2 M Ranch, Boyd, 380# @ \$ 177.50
Melinda Aaron, Decatur, 6 Hd Deal, 436# @ \$ 192.50	RCJ Cutting Horses, Euless, 4 Hd Deal, 415# @ \$ 172.50
Tommy Lambert, Decatur, 520# @ \$ 175.00	Josh Perkins, Decatur, 505# @ \$ 156.00
Zach Davis, Glen Rose, 605# @ \$ 162.50	Ronnie Trietsch, Sanger, 600# @ \$ 138.00
	Joyce Thompson, Springtown, 3 Hd Deal, 713# @ \$ 132.50
	Donald Paddock Farms, Krum, 6 Hd Deal, 847# @ \$ 133.00
	Donald Paddock Farms, Krum, 4 Hd Deal, 960# @ \$ 123.50

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