

## MARKET REPORT – DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

**Consignments** from January 29, 2018, from 258 sellers were 1409 head including: 34 Bulls, 236 Cows, 27 Calves, 202 Longhorns, 309 Stocker Heifers, 360 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 87 Feeder Heifers, 154 Feeder Steers. Average price = \$650. Last sale = \$689. A year ago = \$627. The heifer calf market continued to lead the market higher: 2-3 weights \$10.00-\$12.00 higher while 4-6 weights were \$4.00-\$8.50 higher. The steer market was \$2.00-\$4.00 higher on average prices and steady on high prices except for 5 weights which were lower. The drought continues to be a dark cloud over the market but demand is surprisingly strong as the grass producers want to have preconditioned calves ready to turn out. The supply included more bull calves than steers and very few weaned calves so the preconditioning yards are in high gear. Limited supply of bred cattle, mostly short to mid bred heifers. Packers were more selective pushing prices lower on plainer cows. **Next Monday, we will feature the weaned calf segment.** **Minimum requirements: 45+ days weaned and arrive on the yard by 5 pm Saturday, February 3.**

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NT = Not Tested

STEERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	HEIFERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.
200 - 299 lbs.	80-215	187.16	200 - 299 lbs.	95-220	160.34
300 - 399 lbs.	75-210	175.00	300 - 399 lbs.	50-177.5	147.95
400 - 499 lbs.	70-193	167.31	400 - 499 lbs.	50-181	150.93
500 - 599 lbs.	67.5-170	155.90	500 - 599 lbs.	122.5-160	144.26
600 - 699 lbs.	53-160	142.90	600 - 699 lbs.	111-143	133.14
700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT	700 - 799 lbs.	97.5-133	120.68
800 - 899 lbs.	139.25-141	139.47	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.	100-105	101.88	200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT
300 - 399 lbs.	51-120	79.61	300 - 399 lbs.	NT	NT
400 - 499 lbs.	55-107.5	80.64	400 - 499 lbs.	55-125	75.75
500 - 599 lbs.	67.5-90	78.50	500 - 599 lbs.	65-87.5	79.06
600 - 699 lbs.	72.5-85	78.42	600 - 699 lbs.	NT	NT
700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT	700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT

PAIRS:			PREG. TESTED:		
	PRICE RG	LAST WK		PRICE RG	LAST WK
Young	NT	1010-1275	Young	825-1280	810-1300
Mid – Age	NT	NT	Mid – Age	NT	NT

	Low/High Yielding	Average
Cows under 1100#'s	29-63.5	54.10
Cows over 1100#'s	46-67	53.50
Feeder Bulls	73-140	
High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	79-83	
Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	64.5-75	
Baby Calves under 100 lbs.	NT	
Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.	NT	

### Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

Gery Washburn, Decatur, 250# @ \$ 215.00	Eric Brown, Springtown, 2 Hd Deal, 210# @ \$ 220.00
Melchor Galindo, Decatur, 325# @ \$ 210.00	Casey Shelstad, Poolville, 365# @ \$ 177.50
Tony Dickey, Rhome, 2 Hd Deal, 412# @ \$ 193.00	Bar J Farms, Decatur, 7 Hd Deal, 411# @ \$ 181.00
Senters Farm, Bridgeport, 3 Hd Deal, 515# @ \$ 170.00	Tony Dickey, Rhome, 500# @ \$ 157.50
Jeff Neu, Gainesville, 625# @ \$ 160.00	Jeff Neu, Gainesville, 615# @ \$ 143.00
	Joe Strittmatter, Aubrey, 715# @ \$ 133.00
M C Brister, Ft Worth, 7 Hd Deal, 846# @ \$ 139.25	

Thank you for your business!