

MARKET REPORT – DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

Consignments from February 5, 2018, from 248 sellers were 1653 head including: 33 Bulls, 223 Cows, 32 Calves, 163 Longhorns, 480 Stocker Heifers, 411 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 150 Feeder Heifers, 161 Feeder Steers. Average price = \$681. Last sale = \$650. A year ago = \$674. We had 501 head for the weaned segment with good response from the buyers. Prices were \$5-\$7 higher on 2-4 weight steers and \$3 higher on 5-7 weights. 8+ weight steers were \$1-\$2 lower. 3-6 weight heifers mostly steady to \$2.50 higher and 7-8 weights \$3 higher. Overall quality of cows reflected a lot of culling going on. Most bred were old cows – the kind that have demand when wheat is abundant, but not much interest in our current situation. They are low yielders so tend to drive the packer market lower on average. The better young pairs sold mostly \$1375-\$1500.

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NT = Not Tested

STEERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	HEIFERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.
200 - 299 lbs.	67-220	159.12	200 - 299 lbs.	70-172.5	135.63
300 - 399 lbs.	70-215	172.12	300 - 399 lbs.	80-180	146.42
400 - 499 lbs.	75-202	167.78	400 - 499 lbs.	80-168	146.06
500 - 599 lbs.	120-173	160.64	500 - 599 lbs.	70-160	141.43
600 - 699 lbs.	130-163	148.95	600 - 699 lbs.	100-144	136.42
700 - 799 lbs.	115-149.5	141.60	700 - 799 lbs.	110-136	128.44
800 - 899 lbs.	85-140	132.92	800 - 899 lbs.	118-138	126.87
900 - 999 lbs.	NT	NT	900 - 999 lbs.	NT	NT

LONGHORNS

STEERS:	Range	Avg.	HEIFERS:	Range	Avg.
200 - 299 lbs.	62.5-117.5	88.33	200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT
300 - 399 lbs.	65-107.5	78.93	300 - 399 lbs.	47.5-115	89.33
400 - 499 lbs.	41-115	75.36	400 - 499 lbs.	50-110	75.94
500 - 599 lbs.	65-87.5	70.76	500 - 599 lbs.	62.5-112.5	73.13
600 - 699 lbs.	60-92.5	72.39	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	1100-1500	Young	NT	825-1280
Mid – Age	NT	NT	Mid – Age	NT	NT

	Low/High Yielding	Average
Cows under 1100#'s	25-57	52.22
Cows over 1100#'s	37-64	52.70
Feeder Bulls	74-139	
High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	83-89	
Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	65-82	
Baby Calves under 100 lbs.	NT	
Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.	150-410	

Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

**Sold in Weaned Segment

Taylor Stout, Justin, 270# @ \$ 220.00	Ben Long, Weatherford, 285# @ \$ 172.50
James Isbell, Sunset, 300# @ \$ 215.00	**Harvey Demel, Decatur, 365# @ \$ 175.00
John Sweeney, Weatherford, 410# @ \$ 202.00	MK Garner Cattle, Allen, 400# @ \$ 162.50
**Donald Paddack Farms, Krum, 7 Hd Deal, 521# @ \$ 173.00	**Ramona Cerretti, Decatur, 7 Hd Deal, 572# @ \$ 160.00
**Shady Oaks Ranch, Flower Mound, 3 Hd Deal, 602# @ \$ 163.00	**John Bowman, Itasca, 630# @ \$ 144.00
**John Bowman, Itasca, 700# @ \$ 145.50	**Rainey Farms, Denton, 5 Hd Deal, 714# @ \$ 136.00
**James Loftin, Granbury, 5 Hd Deal, 822# @ \$ 138.50	**John Neyland, Boyd, 3 Hd Deal, 800# @ \$ 138.00

Thank you for your business!