

## MARKET REPORT - DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

**Consignments** from February 8, 2016 from 184 sellers were 971 head including: 12 Bulls, 139 Cows, 18 Calves, 98 Longhorns, 203 Stocker Heifers, 253 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 91 Feeder Heifers, 157 Feeder Bulls/Steers. Average price = \$835. Last sale = \$834. A year ago = \$1185. The gains we realized last week could not stand up to the drop in oil prices, Wall Street and cattle futures plus the missile launch by North Korea and locally, last week's high ratio of weaned calves. Except for 2-4 weight steers, prices took a beating comparable to what happened to Cam Newton in the Super Bowl game. However, average prices on heifers were steady to \$5 higher on 3-6 weights and \$10 higher on 7 weights. Bred cows and pairs steady to \$50 higher on light test. Packers \$1-\$2 higher. Our 24<sup>th</sup> annual "Bringing in the Green" Special Sale is scheduled for Saturday, April 9, 2016. Call us today at 940-627-5599 to consign your cattle.

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NT = Not Tested

<b>BEEF CATTLE</b>						
<b>STEERS:</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Wt. / Avg.</b>	<b>HEIFERS:</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Wt. / Avg.</b>	
200 - 299 lbs.	138-244	200.04	200 - 299 lbs.	150-222	197.47	
300 - 399 lbs.	93-250	198.79	300 - 399 lbs.	120-196	172.98	
400 - 499 lbs.	120-216	180.72	400 - 499 lbs.	124-178	163.12	
500 - 599 lbs.	112-182.5	163.68	500 - 599 lbs.	90-173	161.70	
600 - 699 lbs.	117.5-166	148.93	600 - 699 lbs.	135-155	147.50	
700 - 799 lbs.	122-152.5	141.30	700 - 799 lbs.	100-150	132.06	
800 - 899 lbs.	NT	NT	800 - 899 lbs.	NT	NT	
900 - 999 lbs.	NT	NT	900 - 999 lbs.	NT	NT	

<b>HORN CATTLE</b>						
<b>STEERS:</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Wt. / Avg.</b>	<b>HEIFERS:</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Wt. / Avg.</b>	
200 - 299 lbs.	125-245	171.67	200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT	
300 - 399 lbs.	110-215	186.88	300 - 399 lbs.	NT	NT	
400 - 499 lbs.	90-205	151.43	400 - 499 lbs.	110-180	153.33	
500 - 599 lbs.	71-155	107.14	500 - 599 lbs.	80-140	109.147	
600 - 699 lbs.	NT	NT	600 - 699 lbs.	NT	NT	

<b>PAIRS</b>			<b>PREG. TESTED</b>		
	<b>PRICE RG</b>	<b>LAST WK</b>		<b>PRICE RG</b>	<b>LAST WK</b>
Young	NT	NT	Young	1400-2050	1275-2025
Mid - Age	NT	NT	Mid - Age	NT	1425-1850

	<b>Low/High Yielding</b>	<b>Average</b>
Cows under 1100#'s	75-98	69.05
Cows over 1100#'s	63-93	76.52
Feeder Bulls	126-132.5	
High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	101-107	
Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	92-99.5	
Baby Calves under 100 lbs.	NT	
Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.	360-580	

### Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

George Curry, Sunset, 280# @ \$ 244.00	Ben Long, Weatherford, 2 Hd Deal, 285# @ \$ 220.00
Hannah Hubbard, Decatur, 310# @ \$ 250.00	Carl Low, Decatur, 325# @ \$ 196.00
Robert Voth, Gainesville, 470# @ \$ 210.00	Bagley Farms, Krum, 4 Hd Deal, 473# @ \$ 178.00
Mark Meng, Sanger, 515# @ \$ 180.00	G T Cattle, Ft Worth, 9 Hd Deal, 538# @ \$ 173.00
Mike Yarbrough, Weatherford, 625# @ \$ 166.00	Bagley Farms, Krum, 11 Hd Deal, 661# @ \$ 155.00
G T Cattle, Ft Worth, 2 Hd Deal, 705# @ \$ 152.50	G T Cattle, Ft Worth, 720# @ \$ 150.00