

MARKET REPORT – DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

Consignments from February 15, 2016, from 166 sellers were 789 head including: 16 Bulls, 207 Cows, 29 Calves, 74 Longhorns, 133 Stocker Heifers, 195 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 58 Feeder Heifers, 78 Feeder Steers. Average price = \$846. Last sale = \$834. A year ago = \$1172. The calf market reflected today's gains on Wall Street and most international exchanges. We had very few true yearlings or weaned calves but steer prices were \$6-\$8 higher on average for 4-6 weights with high prices on 6-7 weights \$7-\$9 higher. Heifer prices had gains on all but 5-6 weights. Even though graze out wheat is in short supply, buyers have a few orders for wheat pickers and preconditioning yards are putting together calves to go on grass later. The futures contract for cattle coming out of the feed lots later this year are at levels that make it hard to project a profit. Better demand and prices on packer cattle. **Our 24th annual "Bringing in the Green" special sale is scheduled for Saturday, April 9. Consignments are open so call today to consign your cattle (940-627-5599).**

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NT = Not Tested

STEERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	HEIFERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.
200 - 299 lbs.	120-260	200.50	200 - 299 lbs.	170-270	202.79
300 - 399 lbs.	150-245	195.67	300 - 399 lbs.	100-202.5	153.66
400 - 499 lbs.	100-214	189.02	400 - 499 lbs.	91-188	159.36
500 - 599 lbs.	143-184	169.43	500 - 599 lbs.	105-170	152.94
600 - 699 lbs.	118-175	155.73	600 - 699 lbs.	115-150	143.18
700 - 799 lbs.	96-160	142.05	700 - 799 lbs.	130-157	142.42
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.	95-225	201.92	300 - 399 lbs.	NT	NT
400 - 499 lbs.	85-185	125.63	400 - 499 lbs.	135-160	143.75
500 - 599 lbs.	100-120	105.42	500 - 599 lbs.	110-155	128.75
600 - 699 lbs.	90-107	96.07	600 - 699 lbs.	NT	NT

PAIRS:			PREG. TESTED:		
	PRICE RG	LAST WK		PRICE RG	LAST WK
Young	2030-2525	NT	Young	1535-1870	1400-2050
Mid – Age	1650-2300	NT	Mid – Age	1250-1825	NT

	Low/High Yielding	Average
Cows under 1100#'s	62-99	73.40
Cows over 1100#'s	69-89.5	79.83
Feeder Bulls	135-146	
High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	101-104.5	
Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	90-98	
Baby Calves under 100 lbs.		
Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.	340-570	

Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

Roy Steel, Paradise, 205# @ \$ 260.00	J-May Farms, Justin, 215# @ \$ 270.00
Glenn Jennings, Boyd, 2 Hd Deal, 308# @ \$ 245.00	Robert Parr, Denton, 300# @ \$ 202.50
Kenny Shepherd, Boyd, 405# @ \$ 214.00	Glenn Jennings, Boyd, 2 Hd Deal, 400# @ \$ 188.00
John Autry, Gunter, 4 Hd Deal, 525# @ \$ 184.00	Glenn Jennings, Boyd, 2 Hd Deal, 525# @ \$ 170.00
White Ranches, Weatherford, 635# @ \$ 175.00	Gill Cattle Co, Paradise, 2 Hd Deal, 625# @ \$ 150.00
R H Snow, Benbrook, 2 Hd Deal, 722# @ \$ 155.00	Randy Wicke, Decatur, 735# @ \$ 149.00

Thank you for your business!