

## **MARKET REPORT – DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET**

**Consignments** from February 19, 2018, from 198 sellers were 1479 head including: 41 Bulls, 559 Cows, 51 Calves, 164 Longhorns, 240 Stocker Heifers, 239 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 75 Feeder Heifers, 110 Feeder Steers. Average price = \$674. Last sale = \$683. A year ago = \$651. All in all it was a good day to sell cattle with a strong calf market and a packer market back at levels before the glut that resulted from the wide spread floods. High yield bulls at \$101.50 was strange territory. The high yielding cows pushed market higher in spite of a large ratio of low yielders. 50% of the stocker heifers were 4 weights with average prices \$7.70 higher while the steers were \$7.00 higher. The only segment that backed off were 6 weight heifers that were \$5.00 back of last week's on average. Today the ratio of bull calves to steers was 44%. Calculating the normal discount for bulls compared to steers, there is quite a bit of money being left on the table.

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**NT = Not Tested**

<b>STEERS:</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Wt. / Avg.</b>	<b>HEIFERS:</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Wt. / Avg.</b>
200 - 299 lbs.	105-230	203.85	200 - 299 lbs.	80-215	162.71
300 - 399 lbs.	100-217.5	192.39	300 - 399 lbs.	105-178	162.13
400 - 499 lbs.	70-200	171.23	400 - 499 lbs.	69-172.5	160.36
500 - 599 lbs.	95-177.5	160.81	500 - 599 lbs.	75-162.5	148.05
600 - 699 lbs.	113-167.5	153.43	600 - 699 lbs.	75-147	134.11
700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT	700 - 799 lbs.	116-136	124.64
800 - 899 lbs.	NT	NT	800 - 899 lbs.	NT	NT
900 - 999 lbs.	NT	NT	900 - 999 lbs.	NT	NT

### **LONGHORNS**

<b>STEERS:</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>HEIFERS:</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Avg.</b>
200 - 299 lbs.	90-110	102.50	200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT
300 - 399 lbs.	70-135	101.36	300 - 399 lbs.	NT	NT
400 - 499 lbs.	51-115	79.18	400 - 499 lbs.	45-97.5	75.00
500 - 599 lbs.	62.5-113	85.04	500 - 599 lbs.	57.5-110	75.70
600 - 699 lbs.	46-117.5	82.04	600 - 699 lbs.	NT	NT
700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT	700 - 799 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>
<b>Young</b>	NT	1090-1450	<b>Young</b>	NT	800-1110
<b>Mid – Age</b>	NT	1250-1400	<b>Mid – Age</b>	NT	925-1150

	<b>Low/High Yielding</b>	<b>Average</b>
<b>Cows under 1100#'s</b>	41-65	59.40
<b>Cows over 1100#'s</b>	59-74	62.27
<b>Feeder Bulls</b>	79-143	
<b>High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)</b>	88.5-101.5	
<b>Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)</b>	69-83	
<b>Baby Calves under 100 lbs.</b>	100-190	
<b>Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.</b>	100-490	

### **Some of the Higher Selling Cattle**

<b>Donald Paddock Farm, Krum, 220# @ \$ 230.00</b>	<b>Donald Paddock Farm, Krum, 230# @ \$ 215.00</b>
<b>Larry Sullivan, Poolville, 2 Hd Deal, 368# @ \$ 213.00</b>	<b>Donald Paddock Farm, Krum, 12 Hd Deal, 313# @ \$ 178.00</b>
<b>Donald Paddock Farm, Krum, 450# @ \$ 200.00</b>	<b>Walter Leatherwood, Denton, 400# @ \$ 172.50</b>
<b>Brett Walker, Decatur, 575# @ \$ 174.00</b>	<b>Benny King, Decatur, 7 Hd Deal, 543# @ \$ 162.50</b>
<b>Donald Paddock Farm, Krum, 3 Hd Deal, 603# @ \$ 167.50</b>	<b>Skip Jackson, Bridgeport, 605# @ \$ 147.00</b>
	<b>Herschel Pearson, Ft Worth, 700# @ \$ 132.00</b>

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