

## MARKET REPORT - DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

**Consignments** from February 26, 2018, from 101 sellers were 513 head including: 17 Bulls, 109 Cows, 17 Calves, 54 Longhorns, 128 Stocker Heifers, 123 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 21 Feeder Heifers, 42 Feeder Bulls/Steers. Average price = \$710. Last sale = \$674. A year ago = \$694. Muddy fields and lots kept several producers on the sidelines so demand greatly exceeded supply, especially for market ready calves. An example was the ratio of bull calves to steers. Typically, we see about a 50/50 split, this week we had twice as many bulls than steers. As compared to last week, the market was higher led by higher packer cows. We have several early consignments of long strings of weaned calves for next Monday's weaned calf segment. Requirements: weaned minimum of 45 days and on the yard by 5 pm Saturday. To protect the integrity of the program, we need specific weaned dates and vaccination program to provide to buyers.

*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.	130-235	192.67	200 - 299 lbs.	140-195	166.08	
300 - 399 lbs.	130-227.5	198.97	300 - 399 lbs.	87.5-190	160.74	
400 - 499 lbs.	165-225	183.25	400 - 499 lbs.	61-178	149.42	
500 - 599 lbs.	52.5-177.5	152.14	500 - 599 lbs.	117.5-155	145.75	
600 - 699 lbs.	NT	NT	600 - 699 lbs.	115-145	134.93	
700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT	700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT	
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.	NT	NT	200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT	
300 - 399 lbs.	70-100	65.36	300 - 399 lbs.	50-145	92.00	
400 - 499 lbs.	63-97.5	83.00	400 - 499 lbs.	57-90	71.50	
500 - 599 lbs.	NT	NT	500 - 599 lbs.	NT	NT	
600 - 699 lbs.	NT	NT	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	NT	<b>Young</b>	925-1290	NT
<b>Mid - Age</b>	1250-1460	NT	<b>Mid - Age</b>	NT	NT

	<b>Low/High Yielding</b>	<b>Average</b>
<b>Cows under 1100#'s</b>	47-76.5	63.12
<b>Cows over 1100#'s</b>	61-78	67.96
<b>Feeder Bulls</b>	81-146	
<b>High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)</b>	91-94	
<b>Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)</b>	87-90	
<b>Baby Calves under 100 lbs.</b>	NT	
<b>Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.</b>	NT	

### Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

<b>JRI Cattle, Krum, 275# @ \$ 235.00</b>	<b>JRI Cattle, Krum, 265# @ \$ 195.00</b>
<b>Terry Bezner, Gainesville, 12 Hd Deal, 363# @ \$ 220.00</b>	<b>Bob Grommesh, Boyd, 335# @ \$ 190.00</b>
<b>Brad Meadows, Weatherford, 405# @ \$ 222.50</b>	<b>David Musgrave, Decatur, 420# @ \$ 178.00</b>
<b>Dorothy Shepherd, Boyd, 515# @ \$ 177.50</b>	<b>Mario Patino, Bridgeport, 555# @ \$ 155.00</b>
	<b>Brad Meadows, Weatherford, 625# @ \$ 145.00</b>

Thank you for your business!