

MARKET REPORT – DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

Consignments from February 27, 2017, from 221 sellers were 1104 head including: 47 Bulls, 269 Cows, 57 Calves, 107 Longhorns, 175 Stocker Heifers, 264 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 57 Feeder Heifers, 128 Feeder Steers. Average price = \$694. Last sale = \$651. A year ago = \$899. USDA reported the regional market to be steady to \$3 lower on feeders, with calves under 500# \$4-\$7 higher and steady for those over 500#. Your local market also had significant gains on 2-4 weight calves that continued on the 5-8 weight calves with replacement quality heifers \$7-\$10 higher. The spring like weather recently has increased interest for grass ready calves, especially if they are weaned. This bodes well for our 1st Monday weaned calf sell next week – they will be weaned a minimum of 45 days and be on the yard by 5 pm Saturday. Pairs and bred cows sold at levels to prove that good cattle are in demand. Packer prices \$4-\$5 higher. **Our 25th annual “Bringing in the Green” Special Replacement Sale is scheduled for Saturday, April 22. Consignments open – to consign your cattle please give us a call at 940-627-5599 or by email dlmteam@aol.com.**

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NT = Not Tested

STEERS:			HEIFERS:		
Range	Wt. / Avg.		Range	Wt. / Avg.	
200 - 299 lbs.	87.5-225	155.00	200 - 299 lbs.	78-160	110.83
300 - 399 lbs.	85-207.5	169.50	300 - 399 lbs.	75-165	133.29
400 - 499 lbs.	82-170	150.11	400 - 499 lbs.	83-145	131.80
500 - 599 lbs.	91-160	138.56	500 - 599 lbs.	97.5-140	127.45
600 - 699 lbs.	74-140	129.02	600 - 699 lbs.	87-127.5	114.18
700 - 799 lbs.	75-129	117.83	700 - 799 lbs.	98-127.5	113.95
800 - 899 lbs.	105-115	112.44	800 - 899 lbs.	NT	NT
900 - 999 lbs.	NT	NT	900 - 999 lbs.	96-122.5	105.75

LONGHORNS					
STEERS:			HEIFERS:		
Range	Avg.		Range	Avg.	
200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT	200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT
300 - 399 lbs.	NT	NT	300 - 399 lbs.	101-138.25	121.50
400 - 499 lbs.	NT	NT	400 - 499 lbs.	70-82.5	75.60
500 - 599 lbs.	52.5-82.5	74.91	500 - 599 lbs.	NT	NT
600 - 699 lbs.	58-92.5	77.28	600 - 699 lbs.	NT	NT

PAIRS:			PREG. TESTED:		
	PRICE RG	LAST WK		PRICE RG	LAST WK
Young	1200-1950	1350-1590	Young	1010-1425	890-1375
Mid – Age	1050-1575	NT	Mid – Age	1050-1450	NT

	Low/High Yielding	Average
Cows under 1100#’s	59-81	66.62
Cows over 1100#’s	61-78	67.22
Feeder Bulls	100-120	
High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	92-99.5	
Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	83-91.5	
Baby Calves under 100 lbs.	175-260	
Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.	180-420	

Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

Kenneth Tipton, Forestburg, 205# @ \$ 225.00	Daniel Jordan, Paradise, 290# @ \$ 160.00
Leighton Berry, Weatherford, 305# @ \$ 207.50	Daniel Jordan, Paradise, 320# @ \$ 155.00
Don Springfield, Springtown, 455# @ \$ 170.00	Albert Furr, St Jo, 485# @ \$ 145.00
D N R Farms, Sunset, 2 Hd Deal, 503# @ \$ 147.50	Don Springfield, Springtown, 510# @ \$ 140.00
Dillard Properties, Weatherford, 610# @ \$ 137.50	Ronnie Gilmore, Sunset, 3 Hd Deal, 698# @ \$ 125.00
Glenn Albritton, Paradise, 2 Hd Deal, 780# @ \$ 120.00	Larry Keys, Weatherford, 735# @ \$ 127.50
Ronnie Gilmore, Sunset, 820# @ \$ 115.00	
	Ronnie Gilmore, Sunset, 900# @ \$ 122.50

Thank you for your business!