

## MARKET REPORT – DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

**Consignments** from March 5, 2018, from 223 sellers were 1800 head including: 26 Bulls, 350 Cows, 37 Calves, 136 Longhorns, 357 Stocker Heifers, 481 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 157 Feeder Heifers, 256 Feeder Steers. Average price = \$739. Last sale = \$710. A year ago = \$703. With 651 head consigned to the weaned calf segment leading the way, the market had strong gains. A good supply of 5-6 weight conditioned calves pushed prices \$10-\$13 higher. Interestingly, the ratio of steer to bull calves was completely opposite from last week when we had twice as many bulls than steers. Today, 2 ½ times as many steers vs. bulls. This ratio definitely contributed to higher prices. Packer prices continued to move higher. Aggressive culling of cows is underway, many of which are body conditions 1-2 as opposed to the desired condition of 7-8. Lack of winter grazing is obvious.

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NT = Not Tested

STEERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	HEIFERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.
200 - 299 lbs.	87-240	193.70	200 - 299 lbs.	112.5-205	161.77
300 - 399 lbs.	73-237.5	184.72	300 - 399 lbs.	70-182.5	160.60
400 - 499 lbs.	81-216	173.30	400 - 499 lbs.	77-177	157.69
500 - 599 lbs.	80-190	169.96	500 - 599 lbs.	80-165	152.25
600 - 699 lbs.	64-178	157.30	600 - 699 lbs.	115-149.5	143.74
700 - 799 lbs.	83-152.5	139.29	700 - 799 lbs.	89-137	123.06
800 - 899 lbs.	80-140.5	132.19	800 - 899 lbs.	101-124	111.75
900 - 999 lbs.	85-135.5	127.50	900 - 999 lbs.	NT	NT

### LONGHORNS

STEERS:	Range	Avg.	HEIFERS:	Range	Avg.
200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT	200 - 299 lbs.	77.5-147.5	116.39
300 - 399 lbs.	80-122.5	101.39	300 - 399 lbs.	75-110	90.00
400 - 499 lbs.	65-127.5	92.50	400 - 499 lbs.	57.5-97.5	71.94
500 - 599 lbs.	70-112.5	91.59	500 - 599 lbs.	NT	NT
600 - 699 lbs.	75-122.5	92.29	600 - 699 lbs.	NT	NT
700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT	700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT

PAIRS:			PREG. TESTED:		
	PRICE RG	LAST WK		PRICE RG	LAST WK
Young	NT	NT	Young	850-1400	925-1290
Mid – Age	NT	1250-1460	Mid – Age	NT	NT

	Low/High Yielding	Average
Cows under 1100#'s	46-75	62.90
Cows over 1100#'s	53-80	68.05
Feeder Bulls	87.5-147.5	
High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	94.5-100.5	
Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	83.5-88	
Baby Calves under 100 lbs.	NT	
Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.	150-410	

### Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

\*\*Sold in Weaned Segment

Don Reider, Irving, 260# @ \$ 240.00	JRI Cattle, Krum, 225# @ \$ 205.00
Ralph Hawkins, Krum, 325# @ \$ 237.50	LB Fortenberry, Slidell, 375# @ \$ 182.50
**Ken Dodson, Decatur, 8 Hd Deal, 413# @ \$ 215.00	**David Robertson, Aubrey, 410# @ \$ 175.00
**4 J Family Partnership, Parker, 5 Hd Deal, 552# @ \$ 190.00	**Sandra McBride, Azle, 510# @ \$ 165.00
**Ben Long, Weatherford, 13 Hd Deal, 610# @ \$ 174.00	**Ben Long, Weatherford, 14 Hd Deal, 638# @ \$ 149.50
**JPM Ranch, Forestburg, 17 Hd Deal, 709# @ \$ 145.00	**DBE Cattle Co, Saginaw, 18 Hd Deal, 708# @ \$ 132.00
**Tena Coulter, Ponder, 2 Hd Deal, 817# @ \$ 139.00	Dusty Morrison, Weatherford, 805# @ \$ 124.00
**JPM Ranch, Forestburg, 5 Hd Deal, 904# @ \$ 135.50	

Thank you for your business!