MARKET REPORT – DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

Consignments from March 11, 2019, were 1479 head including: 38 Bulls, 314 Cows, 49 Calves, 124 Longhorns, 313 Stocker Heifers, 375 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 107 Feeder Heifers, 159 Feeder Steers. The buying frenzy of recent weeks cooled off following the drop in the futures market and fewer weaned calves. Comparable weaned calves were \$2-\$3 lower than last week. 2-3 weight calves were in good demand with several long strings of #1 quality calves. Prices on bred cows and pairs responded to the better quality being offered – most of the young breds sold for \$1050-\$1400 while mid age were \$1050-\$1325. The young pairs mostly \$1225-\$1400. Packer bulls were \$2 higher and cows steady. Consignments are being accepted for the annual "Bringing in the Green" Special Sale scheduled for Saturday, April 13. Please call our office to schedule a time to view your cattle that you wish to consign.

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NT = **Not Tested**

BEEF CATTLE							
Steers/Bulls:	Range	Average	Heifers:	Range	Average		
200 - 299 lbs.	112.5-240	190.33	200 - 299 lbs.	85-195	153.99		
300 - 399 lbs.	72.5-220	180.41	300 - 399 lbs.	61-170	144.00		
400 - 499 lbs.	61-185	154.88	400 - 499 lbs.	63-162.5	138.84		
500 - 599 lbs	58-166	149.95	500 - 599 lbs.	97.5-145	136.79		
600 - 699 lbs.	69-159	126.31	600 - 699 lbs.	100-135	124.92		
700 - 799 lbs.	106-138	124.53	700 - 799 lbs.	69-125	110.46		
800 - 899 lbs.	100-130	124.03	800 - 899 lbs.	NT	NT		
900 - 999 lbs.	NT	NT	900 - 999 lbs.	NT	NT		
HORN CATTLE							
Steers/Bulls:	Range	Average	Heifers:	Range	Average		
200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT	200 - 299 lbs.	70-310/hd	236.00/hd		
300 - 399 lbs.	NT	NT	300 - 399 lbs.	120-320/hd	263.00/hd		
400 - 499 lbs.	31-65	40.67	400 - 499 lbs.	290-360/hd	335.00/hd		
500 - 599 lbs	42-60	51.55	500 - 599 lbs.	290-360/hd	323.00/hd		
600 - 699 lbs.	58-61	60.00	600 - 699 lbs.	NT	NT		
700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT	700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT		

PAIRS (price per pair)			PREG. TESTED (price per head)		
	Range	Last Week		Range	Last Week
Young	1125-1400	NT	Young	875-1400	825-1175
Mid – Age	1100-1325	NT	Mid – Age	1050-1325	NT

	Range	
High Yield Cows	60-68	
Low Yield Cows	32-59.5	
Feeder Bulls	93-134	
High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	86-94	
Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	67-84.5	
Baby Calves under 100 lbs.	120-210	
Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.	260-470	

Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

William Baird, Sanger, 280# @ \$ 240.00	Russell King, Alvord, 215# @ \$ 195.00	
William Baird, Sanger, 315# @ \$ 220.00	Brad Jenkins, Azle, 310# @ \$ 170.00	
Mark Foust, Lipan, 400# @ \$ 185.00	Lee Ashcraft, Burleson, 490# @ \$ 162.50	
Debbie Hearrell, Bridgeport, 3 Hd Deal, 527# @ \$ 166.00	James Wood, Decatur, 5 Hd Deal, 549# @ \$ 145.00	
Thomas Muir, Sanger, 2 Hd Deal, 605# @ \$ 159.00	Eric Brown, Springtown, 600# @ \$ 135.00	
Jeff Lambert, Decatur, 2 Hd Deal, 700# @ \$ 138.00	Jose Felipe, Sanger, 700# @ \$ 124.00	
James Serven, Rhome, 6 Hd Deal, 820# @ \$ 130.00		