

MARKET REPORT - DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

Consignments from March 12, 2018, from 305 sellers were 1694 head including: 44 Bulls, 402 Cows, 86 Calves, 166 Longhorns, 376 Stocker Heifers, 451 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 75 Feeder Heifers, 94 Feeder Bulls/Steers. Average price = \$665. Last sale = \$739. A year ago = \$751. USDA regional market is quoted as \$1-\$4 lower on feeders with stocker calves steady to \$2 lower with moderate demand as compared to last week. DLM comparison to last week reflects a greater change but factoring in the high ratio of weaned calves last week and small ratio this week, the market followed the regional trend. Pairs and bred cows were steady to \$50 higher. Packer prices were adjusted downward after the push to recover from weather related reduced supply in late February.

NT = Not Tested

BEEF CATTLE						
STEERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	HEIFERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	
200 - 299 lbs.	91-240	205.10	200 - 299 lbs.	100-200	176.18	
300 - 399 lbs.	80-225	181.65	300 - 399 lbs.	80-184	162.71	
400 - 499 lbs.	67-212.5	164.44	400 - 499 lbs.	75-170	154.40	
500 - 599 lbs.	73-180	160.02	500 - 599 lbs.	60-155	144.75	
600 - 699 lbs.	136-165	148.10	600 - 699 lbs.	107-137.5	130.31	
700 - 799 lbs.	129-140	133.96	700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT	
800 - 899 lbs.	110-133.5	123.70	800 - 899 lbs.	NT	NT	
900 - 999 lbs.	NT	NT	900 - 999 lbs.	NT	NT	

HORN CATTLE						
STEERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	HEIFERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	
200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT	200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT	
300 - 399 lbs.	73-110	93.96	300 - 399 lbs.	55-127.5	94.23	
400 - 499 lbs.	30-127.5	77.50	400 - 499 lbs.	47-117.5	76.67	
500 - 599 lbs.	59-150	86.03	500 - 599 lbs.	NT	NT	
600 - 699 lbs.	50-95	87.57	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	1275-1385	NT	Young	880-1325	850-1400
Mid - Age	1210-1375	NT	Mid - Age	875-1400	NT

	Low/High Yielding	Average
Cows under 1100#'s	43-68.5	61.30
Cows over 1100#'s	42.5-70.5	64.92
Feeder Bulls	81-137.5	
High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	94-99	
Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	74.5-91	
Baby Calves under 100 lbs.	NT	
Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.	270-440	

Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

Duff Maddox, Aledo, 2 Hd Deal, 233# @ \$ 240.00	Gene Bryan, Whitesboro, 265# @ \$ 200.00
Bo Ellis, Gainesville, 325# @ \$ 225.00	Saul Quirarte, Boyd, 365# @ \$ 184.00
Kenley Farms, Ringling, 10 Hd Deal, 418# @ \$ 202.00	Bo Ellis, Gainesville, 425# @ \$ 170.00
Schluter Farms, Krum, 12 Hd Deal, 508# @ \$ 179.00	R K McKay, Weatherford, 535# @ \$ 155.00
Dwight Anderson, Ponder, 2 Hd Deal, 625# @ \$ 165.00	Kent Terrell, Chico, 635# @ \$ 137.50
Kent Terrell, Chico, 700# @ \$ 140.00	
Hoppy Eason, Cleburne, 2 Hd Deal, 805# @ \$ 133.50	

Thank you for your business!