

## **MARKET REPORT – DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET**

**Consignments** from March 21, 2016, from 222 sellers were 1008 head including: 23 Bulls, 208 Cows, 42 Calves, 86 Longhorns, 246 Stocker Heifers, 240 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 53 Feeder Heifers, 110 Feeder Steers. Average price = \$866. Last sale = \$807. A year ago = \$941. Friday's on-feed and placement reports showed more inventory in the feed lots than anticipated driving feeder prices \$2-\$5 lower. Couple that with week end freezing temperatures in the wheat belt that raised concerns of negative impact on wheat grazing so the buyers backed off of the throttle a little. Hopefully when the dust settles, the market will continue the recent prices improvement. **Our 24<sup>th</sup> annual "Bringing in the Green" special sale is scheduled for Saturday, April 9. Consignments are open so call today to consign your cattle (940-627-5599).**

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NT = Not Tested

<b>STEERS:</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Wt. / Avg.</b>	<b>HEIFERS:</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Wt. / Avg.</b>
200 - 299 lbs.	215-275	237.50	200 - 299 lbs.	140-275	219.91
300 - 399 lbs.	112.5-240	193.50	300 - 399 lbs.	155-210	190.51
400 - 499 lbs.	120-216	192.47	400 - 499 lbs.	142.5-205	178.77
500 - 599 lbs.	100-206	181.77	500 - 599 lbs.	137.5-190	165.49
600 - 699 lbs.	148-180	159.95	600 - 699 lbs.	117-167	150.69
700 - 799 lbs.	100-162	140.50	700 - 799 lbs.	105-161	142.94
800 - 899 lbs.	NT	NT	800 - 899 lbs.	NT	NT
900 - 999 lbs.	NT	NT	900 - 999 lbs.	NT	NT

### LONGHORNS

<b>STEERS:</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>HEIFERS:</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Avg.</b>
200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT	200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT
300 - 399 lbs.	115-245	190.00	300 - 399 lbs.	NT	NT
400 - 499 lbs.	80-170	125.28	400 - 499 lbs.	85-150	102.50
500 - 599 lbs.	85-110	97.86	500 - 599 lbs.	87.5-145	109.38
600 - 699 lbs.	77.5-107.5	95.38	600 - 699 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>
Young	NT	NT	Young	NT	NT
Mid - Age	1850-2175	1875-2250	Mid - Age	1350-1775	NT

	<b>Low/High Yielding</b>	<b>Average</b>
Cows under 1100#'s	68-96	80.82
Cows over 1100#'s	62-87	77.95
Feeder Bulls	138-151	
High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	103-109	
Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	94-103	
Baby Calves under 100 lbs.	NT	
Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.	400-520	

### Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

Marshall Lowe, Springtown, 210# @ \$ 275.00	Circle L Cattle, Springtown, 220# @ \$ 257.50
Chapman Family Ranches, Clarksville, 2 Hd Deal, 368# @ \$ 240.00	W W Shults, Forestburg, 335# @ \$ 210.00
Robert Stanfield, Bridgeport, 405# @ \$ 216.00	Rondall Hicks, Krum, 450# @ \$ 204.00
Troy Huchton, Muenster, 2 Hd Deal, 517# @ \$ 206.00	David Paschall, Paradise, 510# @ \$ 190.00
Jackie Fuller, Aubrey, 605# @ \$ 180.00	Rocky Bend Ranch, Bedford, 600# @ \$ 167.00
James Etter, Boyd, 2 Hd Deal, 720# @ \$ 162.00	James Etter, Boyd, 5 Hd Deal, 740# @ \$ 161.00

*Thank you for your business!*