

MARKET REPORT – DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

Consignments from March 25, 2019, were 1407 head including: 47 Bulls, 292 Cows, 67 Calves, 79 Longhorns, 368 Stocker Heifers, 359 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 77 Feeder Heifers, 118 Feeder Steers. Last week the steer calves had large advances, this week the heifers were the big gainers. While the steers gained \$3-\$5 on average prices this week, the heifers had double digit gains on both high and average prices. Demand remains strong for the better quality calves which has a drag along impact on the more plain ones. Good quality bred and pairs continue to push prices higher. The packer market took a big step backward, as aggressive spring culling is sending a lot of cattle to their plants. Next Monday, April 1, will feature the monthly weaned calf segment. Early consignments indicate there will be a good turnout of both sellers and buyers. Minimum requirement: weaned 45+ days, vaccination dates and on the yard by 5 pm Saturday. **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.	107.5-224		180.66		200 - 299 lbs.	70-202.5	156.29
300 - 399 lbs.	60-222		182.89		300 - 399 lbs.	117-189.5	158.95
400 - 499 lbs.	65-190		166.50		400 - 499 lbs.	68-170	144.14
500 - 599 lbs.	71-173		155.32		500 - 599 lbs.	60-167	139.35
600 - 699 lbs.	57-160		135.87		600 - 699 lbs.	73-140	124.08
700 - 799 lbs.	NT		NT		700 - 799 lbs.	110-140	126.18
800 - 899 lbs.	102-138		128.58		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.	190-440/hd	286.25/hd
300 - 399 lbs.	NT		NT		300 - 399 lbs.	180-410/hd	298.89/hd
400 - 499 lbs.	62.5-95		64.10		400 - 499 lbs.	220-470/hd	376.67/hd
500 - 599 lbs.	49-67		57.43		500 - 599 lbs.	NT	NT
600 - 699 lbs.	41-56		49.25		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	1300-1525		NT	Young	825-1225		950-1110
Mid – Age	NT		1200-1650	Mid – Age	NT		1025-1275

	Range
High Yield Cows	54-59
Low Yield Cows	30-53.5
Feeder Bulls	81-140
High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	76.5-80
Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	70.5-75
Baby Calves under 100 lbs.	NT
Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.	150-450/hd

Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

Jimmy Parnell, Denison, 280# @ \$ 224.00	Alyssa Jones, Decatur, 4 Hd Deal, 296# @ \$ 202.50
Donna Enderby, Valley View, 360# @ \$ 222.50	Alyssa Jones, Decatur, 6 Hd Deal, 356# @ \$ 189.50
Mike King, Poolville, 425# @ \$ 190.00	Henderson Red Angus, Springtown, 2 Hd Deal, 478# @ \$ 170.00
RJ Smelley Co, Cresson, 17 Hd Deal, 596# @ \$ 167.00	Brian Rater, Forestburg, 2 Hd Deal, 512# @ \$ 167.00
Dexter Agee, Decatur, 640# @ \$ 160.00	James Tillery, Springtown, 600# @ \$ 140.00
	Dexter Agee, Decatur, 740# @ \$ 140.00
Gerald Oates, Decatur, 2 Hd Deal, 803# @ \$ 138.00	

Thank you for your business!