

MARKET REPORT - DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

Consignments from March 26, 2018, from 238 sellers were 1368 head including: 28 Bulls, 299 Cows, 67 Calves, 159 Longhorns, 306 Stocker Heifers, 317 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 66 Feeder Heifers, 129 Feeder Bulls/Steers. Average price = \$648. Last sale = \$654. A year ago = \$715. The calf and feeder market, nationwide, continued the downward trend typical when we are in severe drought conditions in cattle country. The futures trend lower, the feed lots are full because cattle that normally would be on grass are in the feedlots, buying criteria became more restrictive, calves that are not market ready experienced greater discount, etc. Our market followed the national trend this week. We did have gains on the high prices for 5 and 6 weight heifers and 7 weight steers but other weights were down from last week as was the overall quality. Packer prices were \$3-\$4 higher. Pairs and bred steady.

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NT = Not Tested

BEEF CATTLE						
STEERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	HEIFERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	
200 - 299 lbs.	120-225	179.50	200 - 299 lbs.	80-195	150.00	
300 - 399 lbs.	71-210	156.97	300 - 399 lbs.	68-170	149.45	
400 - 499 lbs.	69-200	154.79	400 - 499 lbs.	60-170	152.11	
500 - 599 lbs.	68-165	152.55	500 - 599 lbs.	107.5-162.5	141.62	
600 - 699 lbs.	70-158	133.43	600 - 699 lbs.	100-145	120.98	
700 - 799 lbs.	64-146	121.85	700 - 799 lbs.	102.5-120	113.50	
800 - 899 lbs.	NT	NT	800 - 899 lbs.	90-113	109.08	
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.	100-105	101.67	
300 - 399 lbs.	43-112.5	78.50	300 - 399 lbs.	50-100	82.00	
400 - 499 lbs.	57.5-107.5	80.40	400 - 499 lbs.	30-102.5	70.87	
500 - 599 lbs.	35-90	72.35	500 - 599 lbs.	42.5-82.5	67.73	
600 - 699 lbs.	NT	NT	600 - 699 lbs.	52.5-75	62.19	
700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT	700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT	

PAIRS			PREG. TESTED		
	PRICE RG	LAST WK		PRICE RG	LAST WK
Young	1100-1400	1010-1550	Young	NT	900-1275
Mid - Age	1075-1500	NT	Mid - Age	900-1300	NT

	Low/High Yielding	Average
Cows under 1100#'s	42-66	62.56
Cows over 1100#'s	45-70	60.95
Feeder Bulls	73-130	
High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	85.5-92	
Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	74-85	
Baby Calves under 100 lbs.	160-210	
Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.	160-430	

Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

Tallan Miller, Bridgeport, 210# @ \$ 225.00	Preston Pruett, Decatur, 200# @ \$ 195.00
WW Shults, Forestburg, 355# @ \$ 210.00	Marshall Lowe, Springtown, 320# @ \$ 170.00
Nolan Griffeth, Decatur, 435# @ \$ 200.00	Marshall Lowe, Springtown, 420# @ \$ 170.00
Kyle Anderson, Alvord, 15 Hd Deal, 578# @ \$ 165.00	Reagan Rhodes, Tolar, 3 Hd Deal, 520# @ \$ 162.50
Rickie Streetman, Gunter, 605# @ \$ 158.00	John Pearson, Argyle, 600# @ \$ 145.00
Lynn Lesikar, Ft Worth, 715# @ \$ 146.00	JRG Cattle, Blue Ridge, 745# @ \$ 120.00
	Kyle Anderson, Alvord, 820# @ \$ 113.00

Thank you for your business!