

## **MARKET REPORT - DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET**

**Consignments** from March 28, 2016 from 151 sellers were 621 head including: 14 Bulls, 146 Cows, 26 Calves, 58 Longhorns, 130 Stocker Heifers, 179 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 18 Feeder Heifers, 50 Feeder Bulls/Steers. Average price = \$872. Last sale = \$865. A year ago = \$1291. Apparently, with good supply of grass to hide Easter eggs, it took longer to find them so a lot of folks didn't have time to bring their cattle to town. Most of the calves were unweaned with moderate demand. The few dried out calves were steady to \$2 higher. Not enough feeder cattle to test market but nationally the market was quoted as steady to \$2.50 lower. We anticipate good demand for next week's weaned calf sale with several early consignments. **Our 24<sup>th</sup> annual "Bringing in the Green" Special Sale is scheduled for Saturday, April 9, 2016. Call us today at 940-627-5599 to consign your cattle.**

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*NT = Not Tested*

<b>BEEF CATTLE</b>						
<b>STEERS:</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Wt. / Avg.</b>	<b>HEIFERS:</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Wt. / Avg.</b>	
200 - 299 lbs.	125-300	226.88	200 - 299 lbs.	195-260	233.21	
300 - 399 lbs.	150-257.5	201.02	300 - 399 lbs.	128-215	187.14	
400 - 499 lbs.	121-215	180.76	400 - 499 lbs.	117-192.5	171.56	
500 - 599 lbs.	93-203	165.86	500 - 599 lbs.	137-175	163.80	
600 - 699 lbs.	125-180	162.57	600 - 699 lbs.	130-166	147.73	
700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT	700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT	
800 - 899 lbs.	NT	NT	800 - 899 lbs.	NT	NT	
900 - 999 lbs.	NT	NT	900 - 999 lbs.	NT	NT	

<b>HORN CATTLE</b>						
<b>STEERS:</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Wt. / Avg.</b>	<b>HEIFERS:</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Wt. / Avg.</b>	
200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT	200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT	
300 - 399 lbs.	NT	NT	300 - 399 lbs.	NT	NT	
400 - 499 lbs.	80-130	108.92	400 - 499 lbs.	150-220	185.00	
500 - 599 lbs.	92-107.5	100.67	500 - 599 lbs.	120-170	140.00	
600 - 699 lbs.	95-102	99.73	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>
<b>Young</b>	NT	NT	<b>Young</b>	NT	NT
<b>Mid - Age</b>	NT	1850-2175	<b>Mid - Age</b>	1400-1850	1350-1775

	<b>Low/High Yielding</b>	<b>Average</b>
<b>Cows under 1100#'s</b>	66-101	83.58
<b>Cows over 1100#'s</b>	65-94	83.54
<b>Feeder Bulls</b>	NT	
<b>High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)</b>	110-115	
<b>Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)</b>	95.5-106.5	
<b>Baby Calves under 100 lbs.</b>	NT	
<b>Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.</b>	NT	

### Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

<b>Wesley Ruddick, Decatur, 230# @ \$ 285.00</b>	<b>Circle B Farm, Springtown, 250# @ \$ 260.00</b>
<b>Michael Chegwidden, Sanger, 315# @ \$ 257.50</b>	<b>Holland-Kilcrease Ranch, Gainesville, 305# @ \$ 215.00</b>
<b>Darron Enis, Krum, 420# @ \$ 215.00</b>	<b>Bill Lewis, Paradise, 2 Hd Deal, 423# @ \$ 192.50</b>
<b>Neil Richey, Chico, 500# @ \$ 203.00</b>	<b>M &amp; M Land &amp; Cattle, Bridgeport, 510# @ \$ 175.00</b>
<b>John Autry, Gunter, 3 Hd Deal, 611# @ \$ 176.50</b>	<b>Charles Fleitman, Gainesville, 600# @ \$ 160.00</b>