

MARKET REPORT – DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

Consignments from April 9, 2018, from 219 sellers were 1117 head including: 26 Bulls, 270 Cows, 46 Calves, 118 Longhorns, 291 Stocker Heifers, 252 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 40 Feeder Heifers, 74 Feeder Steers. Average price = \$655. Last sale = \$734. A year ago = \$707. Comparable calves were steady to \$2.00 higher, unfortunately, we did not have many calves comparable to last week's weaned calf sale. The futures did advance today after several weeks of negative pressure. Most of the calves were coming off their mamas – fat and juicy. Hopefully, we do not have extreme cold spell before the condition yards have a chance to boost the immune system. The few head of conditioned feeders were \$2.00-\$3.50 higher. Most of the bred's were heifers 2-3 months bred or older cows. Packer cows \$1.50-\$2.00 higher and bulls \$1.00-\$1.50 higher.

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NT = Not Tested

| STEERS: | Range | Wt. / Avg. | HEIFERS: | Range | Wt. / Avg. |
|----------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 200 - 299 lbs. | 125-212.5 | 180.21 | 200 - 299 lbs. | 130-187.5 | 167.14 |
| 300 - 399 lbs. | 120-197.5 | 171.67 | 300 - 399 lbs. | 70-172.5 | 150.73 |
| 400 - 499 lbs. | 135-196.5 | 175.68 | 400 - 499 lbs. | 77.5-176 | 148.03 |
| 500 - 599 lbs. | 120-170 | 152.46 | 500 - 599 lbs. | 100-150 | 133.83 |
| 600 - 699 lbs. | NT | NT | 600 - 699 lbs. | 85-131 | 115.43 |
| 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 |

LONGHORNS

| STEERS: | Range | Avg. | HEIFERS: | Range | Avg. |
|----------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|
| 200 - 299 lbs. | NT | NT | 200 - 299 lbs. | NT | NT |
| 300 - 399 lbs. | 67.5-138 | 119.60 | 300 - 399 lbs. | 210-410/hd | 353.38/hd |
| 400 - 499 lbs. | 48-87 | 69.50 | 400 - 499 lbs. | 330-490/hd | 397.50/hd |
| 500 - 599 lbs. | 50-91 | 75.82 | 500 - 599 lbs. | 380-460/hd | 420.00/hd |
| 600 - 699 lbs. | 55-86 | 71.86 | 600 - 699 lbs. | NT | NT |
| 700 - 799 lbs. | 88-102.5 | 93.26 | 700 - 799 lbs. | NT | NT |

| PAIRS: | | | PREG. TESTED: | | |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | PRICE RG | LAST WK | | PRICE RG | LAST WK |
| Young | 1100-1375 | NT | Young | NT | 875-1290 |
| Mid – Age | NT | NT | Mid – Age | NT | NT |

| | Low/High Yielding | Average |
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| Cows under 1100#'s | 45-71 | 63.63 |
| Cows over 1100#'s | 55-75.5 | 65.85 |
| Feeder Bulls | 80-12.5 | |
| High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +) | 91-96 | |
| Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +) | 72.5-89.5 | |
| Baby Calves under 100 lbs. | NT | |
| Baby Calves 100-200 lbs. | 340-410 | |

Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

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| B C Cattle, Poolville, 225# @ \$ 212.50 | Eric Brown, Springtown, 3 Hd Deal, 292# @ \$ 187.50 |
| Brandon Jones, Bridgeport, 4 Hd Deal, 301# @ \$ 197.50 | Felix Winterman, Grandview, 2 Hd Deal, 367# @ \$ 172.00 |
| Drew Dodson, Richardson, 5 Hd Deal, 403# @ \$ 196.50 | Bonita Land & Cattle, Carrollton, 3 Hd Deal, 408# @ \$ 182.50 |
| Zachary Scott, Forestburg, 4 Hd Deal, 506# @ \$ 170.00 | Brandon Jones, Bridgeport, 3 Hd Deal, 515# @ \$ 147.00 |
| | Marshall Lowe, Springtown, 605# @ \$ 131.00 |

Thank you for your business!