

## MARKET REPORT - DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

**Consignments** from April 10, 2017, from 242 sellers were 1365 head including: 26 Bulls, 261 Cows, 52 Calves, 120 Longhorns, 246 Stocker Heifers, 339 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 137 Feeder Heifers, 184 Feeder Bulls/Steers. Average price = \$707. Last sale = \$733. A year ago = \$786. Good news today is the announcement that China has removed their ban of US Beef imports. This will increase demand for our product. The consistency of quality was not as strong as last week's weaned calf sale but high prices had good gains. 5-7 weight steers \$4/cwt higher; 2-3 weight heifers had double digit gains. Good demand for the better cattle. Packer prices were \$2-\$3 lower reflecting a backlog of cattle at the plants as spring culling is underway. **Make plans to join us for our 25th annual "Bringing in the Green" Special Replacement Sale, scheduled for Saturday, April 22. Sale will begin at 12 noon. Visit our website for information and pictures on the consignments.**

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NT = Not Tested

BEEF CATTLE					
STEERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	HEIFERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.
200 - 299 lbs.	135-195	173.06	200 - 299 lbs.	117.5-185	156.54
300 - 399 lbs.	110-182.5	150.27	300 - 399 lbs.	91-175	147.33
400 - 499 lbs.	97-172.5	146.63	400 - 499 lbs.	86-157.5	141.55
500 - 599 lbs.	87-169	143.41	500 - 599 lbs.	78-147	131.37
600 - 699 lbs.	101-161	138.46	600 - 699 lbs.	80-132	120.99
700 - 799 lbs.	87-140	123.93	700 - 799 lbs.	90-126	118.75
800 - 899 lbs.	NT	NT	800 - 899 lbs.	102-122	112.78
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.	NT	NT
300 - 399 lbs.	NT	NT	300 - 399 lbs.	NT	NT
400 - 499 lbs.	57.5-115	87.55	400 - 499 lbs.	107.5-127.5	118.13
500 - 599 lbs.	72.5-102	81.64	500 - 599 lbs.	NT	NT
600 - 699 lbs.	76-112.5	87.93	600 - 699 lbs.	60-100	86.67
700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT	700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT

PAIRS			PREG. TESTED		
	PRICE RG	LAST WK		PRICE RG	LAST WK
Young	NT	NT	Young	NT	NT
Mid - Age	1550-1700	1225-1825	Mid - Age	1250-1450	1150-1350

	Low/High Yielding	Average
Cows under 1100#'s	56.5-78	68.13
Cows over 1100#'s	63-79	66.15
Feeder Bulls	108-128	
High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	NT	
Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	83-94.5	
Baby Calves under 100 lbs.	NT	
Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.	170-380	

### Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

Simon Todd, Grapevine, 225# @ \$ 195.00	B C Cattle, Poolville, 220# @ \$ 185.00
Kenneth Tipton, Forestburg, 310# @ \$ 175.00	Frank Kamp, McKinney, 2 Hd Deal, 330# @ \$ 175.00
Kelly Myers, Decatur, 400# @ \$ 172.50	Joe Neil Henderson, Decatur, 410# @ \$ 157.50
H 2 Holdings, Hudson Oaks, 520# @ \$ 169.00	Frank Maxwell, Greenwood, 4 Hd Deal, 500# @ \$ 147.00
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Royce Swaim, Tolar, 3 Hd Deal, 723# @ \$ 136.00	Mike Heath, Whitesboro, 2 Hd Deal, 723# @ \$ 126.00
	Dennis Brooks, Alvord, 815# @ \$ 122.00

Thank you for your business!