

MARKET REPORT - DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

Consignments from April 16, 2018, from 256 sellers were 1280 head including: 40 Bulls, 254 Cows, 77 Calves, 123 Longhorns, 271 Stocker Heifers, 293 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 74 Feeder Heifers, 148 Feeder Bulls/Steers. Average price = \$658. Last sale = \$655. A year ago = \$712. The regional market followed the gains of feeder futures with prices \$2-\$5 higher. 5-6 weight steers at DLM were \$1-\$3 higher while heifers were \$6-\$7 higher. High percentage of calves were the late fall and early spring calves coming off of cows with moderate demand as most of the buyers' orders are for grass ready calves. Several strings of 2 weight calves rang the bell as ropers are gearing up. Packers were \$2-\$3 lower. Good demand for pairs pushing prices higher. **Make plans to attend our 26th annual "Bringing in the Green" special sale, Saturday, April 21, beginning at noon. The pairs are exceptionally nice and the bred's are also high quality. If you need 1 or 100, you will have a good selection to choose from.**

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NT = Not Tested

BEEF CATTLE						
STEERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	HEIFERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	
200 - 299 lbs.	155-255	191.00	200 - 299 lbs.	70-235	152.04	
300 - 399 lbs.	117-192.5	172.88	300 - 399 lbs.	71-174	145.40	
400 - 499 lbs.	85-190	167.83	400 - 499 lbs.	80-172.5	151.48	
500 - 599 lbs.	70-171	150.52	500 - 599 lbs.	81-156	139.37	
600 - 699 lbs.	77.5-156	140.29	600 - 699 lbs.	100-138	128.16	
700 - 799 lbs.	122-138	129.20	700 - 799 lbs.	105-125.5	120.83	
800 - 899 lbs.	NT	NT	800 - 899 lbs.	NT	NT	
900 - 999 lbs.	NT	NT	900 - 999 lbs.	NT	NT	

HORN CATTLE						
STEERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	HEIFERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	
200 - 299 lbs.	52.5-114	73.86	200 - 299 lbs.	280-430/hd	360.00/hd	
300 - 399 lbs.	45-87.5	65.69	300 - 399 lbs.	330-440/hd	372.00/hd	
400 - 499 lbs.	69-89	80.93	400 - 499 lbs.	240-470/hd	380.00/hd	
500 - 599 lbs.	66-84	70.50	500 - 599 lbs.	NT	NT	
600 - 699 lbs.	NT	NT	600 - 699 lbs.	NT	NT	
700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT	700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT	

PAIRS			PREG. TESTED		
	PRICE RG	LAST WK		PRICE RG	LAST WK
Young	1275-1400	1100-1375	Young	NT	NT
Mid - Age	1050-1375	NT	Mid - Age	NT	NT

	Low/High Yielding	Average
Cows under 1100#'s	45-68	61.30
Cows over 1100#'s	53-72.5	60.48
Feeder Bulls	83-136	
High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	90-93.5	
Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	71-88	
Baby Calves under 100 lbs.	NT	
Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.	260-460	

Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

Keith Talley, Boyd, 200# @ \$ 255.00	Kevin Lancaster, Keller, 370# @ \$ 162.50
David Lott, Rhome, 315# @ \$ 192.50	Alice Nicholson, Garland, 2 Hd Deal, 405# @ \$ 172.50
Samantha Gerngross, Gainesville, 425# @ \$ 190.00	Costa Plenty Ranch, Decatur, 550# @ \$ 156.00
131 Ranch, Springtown, 6 Hd Deal, 557# @ \$ 168.00	Pharis Anderson, Jacksboro, 2 Hd Deal, 652# @ \$ 138.00
Broussard Cattle, Bellevue, 2 Hd Deal, 600# @ \$ 156.00	John Dobbs, Springtown, 13 Hd Deal, 725# @ \$ 125.50

Thank you for your business!