

MARKET REPORT - DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

Consignments from April 18, 2016 from 104 sellers were 462 head including: 22 Bulls, 132 Cows, 13 Calves, 67 Longhorns, 106 Stocker Heifers, 122 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 0 Feeder Heifers, 0 Feeder Bulls/Steers. Average price = \$787. Last sale = \$787. A year ago = \$1337. Rain is always a blessing. The moisture we received last Monday combined with 3.75" Sunday makes it hard to get cattle to market. With all the widespread rain, a few buyers were holding back a little along with the downward pressure in the futures has us wondering when we will find a settling point. Almost all weight classes dropped another \$5-\$10 while the packer cows and bulls advanced \$5-\$10.

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NT = Not Tested

BEEF CATTLE						
STEERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	HEIFERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	
200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT	200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT	
300 - 399 lbs.	110-197.5	166.50	300 - 399 lbs.	122-192.5	155.56	
400 - 499 lbs.	70-175	148.58	400 - 499 lbs.	75-167.5	142.80	
500 - 599 lbs.	90-165	142.38	500 - 599 lbs.	92-152.5	137.50	
600 - 699 lbs.	90-154	141.93	600 - 699 lbs.	117-162.5	141.10	
700 - 799 lbs.	100-145	130.86	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	

HORN CATTLE						
STEERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	HEIFERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	
200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT	200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT	
300 - 399 lbs.	115-165	144.70	300 - 399 lbs.	NT	NT	
400 - 499 lbs.	75-132.5	110.00	400 - 499 lbs.	NT	NT	
500 - 599 lbs.	88-105	93.50	500 - 599 lbs.	NT	NT	
600 - 699 lbs.	NT	NT	600 - 699 lbs.	NT	NT	

PAIRS			PREG. TESTED		
	PRICE RG	LAST WK		PRICE RG	LAST WK
Young	NT	1650-2350	Young	1275-1750	1350-1850
Mid - Age	NT	1225-2150	Mid - Age	1075-1500	1000-1525

	Low/High Yielding	Average
Cows under 1100#'s	85-117	82.67
Cows over 1100#'s	72-91	80.50
Feeder Bulls	NT	
High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	97-110	
Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	80-101	
Baby Calves under 100 lbs.	NT	
Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.	NT	

Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

Francisco Vargas, Celina, 2 Hd Deal, 308# @ \$ 187.50	Wayne Ratliff, Boyd, 335# @ \$ 192.50
Smith, Smith & King, Alvord, 475# @ \$ 170.00	Smith, Smith & King, Alvord, 435# @ \$ 167.50
JA Seabolt, Ft Worth, 2 Hd Deal, 527# @ \$ 165.00	Carl Miller, Paradise, 525# @ \$ 152.50
Smith, Smith & King, Alvord, 650# @ \$ 154.00	DDM Ranch, St Jo, 9 Hd Deal, 678# @ \$ 162.50
Ralph Amyx, Sanger, 720# @ \$ 145.00	

Thank you for your business!