

## MARKET REPORT – DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

**Consignments** from April 23, 2018, from 221 sellers were 1193 head including: 22 Bulls, 280 Cows, 69 Calves, 83 Longhorns, 215 Stocker Heifers, 326 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 70 Feeder Heifers, 128 Feeder Steers. Average price = \$678. Last sale = \$658. A year ago = \$697. Grass ready 5-6 weight calves continue to be in good demand pushing prices \$2-\$5 higher. Feeder steers and heifers were \$3-\$5 higher. Packers were \$3-\$4 lower, apparently they have been hit with a glut of cattle from the burned ranches in Oklahoma. Young pairs were \$175 higher. We had a full house for the special sale Saturday with several volume buyers. Pairs were mostly \$1775-\$1950 with the extra fancy ones \$1950-\$2400. The bred mostly \$1600-\$1850. Early consignment next week include 100+ pairs that we will strip the 1-3 month old calves off – good opportunity to stock up on roping calves.

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NT = Not Tested

STEERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	HEIFERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.
200 - 299 lbs.	115-220	186.41	200 - 299 lbs.	85-190	152.46
300 - 399 lbs.	85-212.5	166.37	300 - 399 lbs.	67-167.5	144.43
400 - 499 lbs.	80-185	164.15	400 - 499 lbs.	69-170	149.28
500 - 599 lbs.	127-172.5	154.91	500 - 599 lbs.	92.5-167.5	140.05
600 - 699 lbs.	120-153	142.88	600 - 699 lbs.	100-142	124.12
700 - 799 lbs.	110-141	135.88	700 - 799 lbs.	100-128.5	120.98
800 - 899 lbs.	NT	NT	800 - 899 lbs.	114-129	125.83
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.	24-104	61.05	300 - 399 lbs.	NT	NT
400 - 499 lbs.	40-78	73.11	400 - 499 lbs.	NT	NT
500 - 599 lbs.	42-76	59.67	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	1050-1650	NT	Young	NT	NT
Mid – Age	NT	NT	Mid – Age	NT	NT

	Low/High Yielding	Average
Cows under 1100#'s	39-63.5	57.80
Cows over 1100#'s	38-68	56.59
Feeder Bulls	80-137.5	
High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	85-90	
Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	68-83.5	
Baby Calves under 100 lbs.	NT	
Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.	NT	

### Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

Alan Schluter, Ponder, 250# @ \$ 220.00	Arturo Lara, Sr, Bridgeport, 230# @ \$ 190.00
Betsi Bixby, Weatherford, 345# @ \$ 212.50	Alan Schluter, Ponder, 380# @ \$ 167.50
Frank Mask, Weatherford, 2 Hd Deal, 427# @ \$ 185.00	Bessie Cannon, Springtown, 405# @ \$ 170.00
Jimmy Vardell, Ponder, 510# @ \$ 172.50	Olen Range Estate, Ft Worth, 500# @ \$ 167.50
Lauren Kavanaugh, Justin, 5 Hd Deal, 652# @ \$ 153.00	Ralph King, Weatherford, 2 Hd Deal, 603# @ \$ 142.00
Pharis Anderson, Jacksboro, 10 Hd Deal, 755# @ \$ 141.00	Bob Carpenter, Bridgeport, 725# @ \$ 128.00

Thank you for your business!