

## **MARKET REPORT - DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET**

**Consignments** from April 24, 2017, from 288 sellers were 1828 head including: 36 Bulls, 474 Cows, 77 Calves, 198 Longhorns, 318 Stocker Heifers, 408 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 144 Feeder Heifers, 173 Feeder Bulls/Steers. Average price = \$697. Last sale = \$712. A year ago = \$793. The USDA on feed report released Friday revealed more cattle in the feed lots than anticipated. As is typical, this information drives the futures market lower and the yellow caution light is turned on. The order buying companies will narrow the selection criteria and pull back the prices while the number crunchers evaluate the long range impact. The immediate impact is deeper discounts on #2-3 and unweaned calves of which we had a high ratio this week. The 2-6 weight steers stood up to the pressure with steady to higher prices as compared to last week – heifer prices were \$3-\$6 lower. Bred cows and pairs tracking quality. Packer prices \$2-\$3 lower.

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NT = Not Tested

<b>BEEF CATTLE</b>					
<b>STEERS:</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Wt. / Avg.</b>	<b>HEIFERS:</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Wt. / Avg.</b>
200 - 299 lbs.	160-230	196.25	200 - 299 lbs.	130-172.5	153.75
300 - 399 lbs.	130-210	167.00	300 - 399 lbs.	130-165	148.91
400 - 499 lbs.	102-180	154.11	400 - 499 lbs.	101-172.5	144.23
500 - 599 lbs.	90-167.5	148.14	500 - 599 lbs.	105-145	133.00
600 - 699 lbs.	99-160	138.46	600 - 699 lbs.	83-137	127.76
700 - 799 lbs.	91-137.5	116.88	700 - 799 lbs.	100-128	119.35
800 - 899 lbs.	NT	NT	800 - 899 lbs.	NT	NT
900 - 999 lbs.	110-121	116.90	900 - 999 lbs.	NT	NT

<b>HORN CATTLE</b>					
<b>STEERS:</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Wt. / Avg.</b>	<b>HEIFERS:</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Wt. / Avg.</b>
200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT	200 - 299 lbs.	84-190	173.00
300 - 399 lbs.	102-117.5	112.92	300 - 399 lbs.	80-124	102.80
400 - 499 lbs.	65-127.5	87.38	400 - 499 lbs.	81-132.5	106.25
500 - 599 lbs.	49-109	79.53	500 - 599 lbs.	72-106	97.50
600 - 699 lbs.	79-84	81.17	600 - 699 lbs.	NT	NT
700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT	700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT

<b>PAIRS</b>			<b>PREG. TESTED</b>		
	<b>PRICE RG</b>	<b>LAST WK</b>		<b>PRICE RG</b>	<b>LAST WK</b>
<b>Young</b>	1200-1575	1475-1725	<b>Young</b>	1150-1400	1050-1425
<b>Mid – Age</b>	1275-1750	1575-1700	<b>Mid - Age</b>	1100-1375	1225-1470

	<b>Low/High Yielding</b>	<b>Average</b>
<b>Cows under 1100#'s</b>	56-68	71.32
<b>Cows over 1100#'s</b>	59.5-69	63.66
<b>Feeder Bulls</b>	117-130	
<b>High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)</b>	93.5-100	
<b>Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)</b>	84-93.5	
<b>Baby Calves under 100 lbs.</b>	NT	
<b>Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.</b>	300-430	

### Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

<b>Miles Scoville, Weatherford, 205# @ \$ 230.00</b>	<b>Lee Ellsworth, Brock, 250# @ \$ 172.50</b>
<b>Wayne Luttmr, Muenster, 325# @ \$ 210.00</b>	<b>Walter Leatherwood, 390# @ \$ 165.00</b>
<b>Joe Wright, Grapevine, 2 Hd Deal, 410# @ \$ 180.00</b>	<b>Al Garza, Forestburg, 455# @ \$ 172.50</b>
<b>Royce Swaim, Tolar, 505# @ \$ 167.50</b>	<b>Russell King, Alvord, 3 Hd Deal, 514# @ \$ 145.00</b>
<b>Bobby Powell, Springtown, 640# @ \$ 160.00</b>	<b>3 H Farm, Decatur, 3 Hd Deal, 600# @ \$ 137.00</b>
<b>Glen Rhine, Decatur, 710# @ \$ 137.50</b>	<b>Royce Swaim, Tolar, 760# @ \$ 128.00</b>
<b>Kim Rhodes, Weatherford, 6 Hd Deal, 945# @ \$ 116.00</b>	

Thank you for your business!