

MARKET REPORT – DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

Consignments from April 25, 2016, from 215 sellers were 1103 head including: 33 Bulls, 237 Cows, 38 Calves, 48 Longhorns, 213 Stocker Heifers, 294 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 115 Feeder Heifers, 124 Feeder Steers. Average price = \$795. Last sale = \$787. A year ago = \$1239. The national market continues to follow the yo-yo movement of the futures and cash market on feeders and slaughter cattle. In addition to the on feed inventory bouncing up, the cattle coming to market are heavier which equates to more inventory. The numbers of placements in feed yards has slowed down so we should see some price improvements. Our market experienced higher prices on 4-5 weight heifers and 4 weight steers. The order buying companies are not much interested in unweaned calves in this tight market so we continue to see discounts even though there is a demand for calves to go to grass. Majority of our bred cows were 8 weight bred heifers with the longbreds \$1400-\$1500 and 1-3 months bred \$1075-\$1125. Bred cows and pairs were higher. **Early consignment for next week includes dispersal of 70 midage cows, mostly black, pairs or longbred. Also next week is our monthly weaned calf segment. Minimum requirement of 45 days weaned and on yard by 5 pm Saturday.**

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NT = Not Tested

STEERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	HEIFERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.
200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT	200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT
300 - 399 lbs.	130-187.5	158.00	300 - 399 lbs.	100-177.5	147.26
400 - 499 lbs.	97.5-167.5	152.94	400 - 499 lbs.	105-168	151.89
500 - 599 lbs.	80-160	141.52	500 - 599 lbs.	100-156	139.66
600 - 699 lbs.	70-157	132.03	600 - 699 lbs.	107.5-138	129.21
700 - 799 lbs.	112-138	127.05	700 - 799 lbs.	112-135	127.88
800 - 899 lbs.	NT	NT	800 - 899 lbs.	NT	NT
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.	NT	NT	300 - 399 lbs.	NT	NT
400 - 499 lbs.	140-176	155.25	400 - 499 lbs.	NT	NT
500 - 599 lbs.	83-105	88.88	500 - 599 lbs.	92.5-122.5	107.75
600 - 699 lbs.	NT	NT	600 - 699 lbs.	NT	NT

PAIRS:			PREG. TESTED:		
	PRICE RG	LAST WK		PRICE RG	LAST WK
Young	1600-2200	NT	Young	1070-1850	1275-1750
Mid – Age	1200-1650	NT	Mid – Age	1150-1450	1075-1500

	Low/High Yielding	Average
Cows under 1100#'s	70-114	77.78
Cows over 1100#'s	76-86.5	80.30
Feeder Bulls	107.5-130	
High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	106-113	
Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	90-103	
Baby Calves under 100 lbs.	NT	
Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.	420-510	

Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

Frankie Kachnovich, Weatherford, 320# @ \$ 187.50	J B Cattle, Krum, 3 Hd Deal, 373# @ \$ 177.50
Clarence Walker, Southlake, 470# @ \$ 167.50	Jerry Pockrus, Justin, 415# @ \$ 168.00
Sabrina McCuiston, Sanger, 515# @ \$ 160.00	Kim Rhodes, Weatherford, 505# @ \$ 156.00
Mark Michels, Sanger, 615# @ \$ 157.00	Kim Rhodes, Weatherford, 645# @ \$ 138.00
Hidden Valley Ranch, Weatherford, 2 Hd Deal, 705# @ \$ 138.00	Bonita Cattle, Carrollton, 24 Hd Deal, 701# @ \$ 129.75

Thank you for your business!