

## MARKET REPORT – DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

**Consignments** from April 29, 2019, were 1319 head including: 33 Bulls, 375 Cows, 48 Calves, 185 Longhorns, 303 Stocker Heifers, 422 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 105 Feeder Heifers, 157 Feeder Steers. The market followed last week's sharp downturn of futures prices with feeder steers \$6-\$7 and heifers \$3-\$6 lower. Such a drop has a ripple effect on the stocker calf prices, but the major influence on local calf prices as compared to last week was a drop off in quality. The majority of the males had not been steered and most of calves had not been weaned. The packer market had strong gains with bulls \$2-\$3 higher and cows \$4-\$6 higher. Breds and pairs steady.

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NT = Not Tested

<b>BEEF CATTLE</b>					
Steers/Bulls:	Range	Average	Heifers:	Range	Average
200 - 299 lbs.	81-217.5	183.81	200 - 299 lbs.	90-180	154.15
300 - 399 lbs.	80-210	163.95	300 - 399 lbs.	87-176	141.12
400 - 499 lbs.	70-188	163.58	400 - 499 lbs.	69-167	142.75
500 - 599 lbs.	67-175	152.39	500 - 599 lbs.	112-154	141.39
600 - 699 lbs.	70-155	141.96	600 - 699 lbs.	73-141	123.13
700 - 799 lbs.	90-143	127.75	700 - 799 lbs.	85-129	116.64
800 - 899 lbs.	NT	NT	800 - 899 lbs.	NT	NT
900 - 999 lbs.	NT	NT	900 - 999 lbs.	NT	NT

<b>HORN CATTLE</b>					
Steers/Bulls:	Range	Average	Heifers:	Range	Average
200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT	200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT
300 - 399 lbs.	52-95	85.42	300 - 399 lbs.	60-92.5	82.83
400 - 499 lbs.	40-100	68.17	400 - 499 lbs.	41-86	59.79
500 - 599 lbs.	46-100	70.48	500 - 599 lbs.	50-60	57.33
600 - 699 lbs.	31-75	62.00	600 - 699 lbs.	NT	NT
700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT	700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT

<b>PAIRS (price per pair)</b>			<b>PREG. TESTED (price per head)</b>		
	Range	Last Week		Range	Last Week
<b>Young</b>	NT	NT	<b>Young</b>	850-1225	NT
<b>Mid – Age</b>	1150-1500	1100-1300	<b>Mid – Age</b>	NT	875-1125

	Range
<b>High Yield Cows</b>	59.5-67.5
<b>Low Yield Cows</b>	45-59.5
<b>Feeder Bulls</b>	88-139
<b>High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)</b>	86-90.5
<b>Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)</b>	74-84.5
<b>Baby Calves under 100 lbs.</b>	NT
<b>Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.</b>	NT

### Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

Mark Pettway, Alvarado, 275# @ \$ 217.50	David Bridges, Decatur, 285# @ \$ 180.00
Robert Donaldson, Sunset, 300# @ \$ 210.00	Ronnie Gilmore, Sunset, 305# @ \$ 176.00
Kevin Brunson, Aledo, 430# @ \$ 188.00	Lazy Y Ranch, Ft Worth, 415# @ \$ 167.00
Singletree Ranch, Sanger, 3 Hd Deal, 500# @ \$ 175.00	Buck Lock, Bowie, 15 Hd Deal, 537# @ \$ 149.50
Mills Shallene, Paradise, 610# @ \$ 155.00	John Newton, Bridgeport, 600# @ \$ 141.00
Rafter RL Livestock, Gainesville, 5 Hd Deal, 714# @ \$ 143.00	White Ranches, Weatherford, 3 Hd Deal, 723# @ \$ 127.00

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