

MARKET REPORT - DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

Consignments from April 30, 2018, from 303 sellers were 2070 head including: 27 Bulls, 406 Cows, 114 Calves, 199 Longhorns, 451 Stocker Heifers, 517 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 123 Feeder Heifers, 233 Feeder Bulls/Steers. Average price = \$664. Last sale = \$678. A year ago = \$697. The demand for feeder steers and heifers continued to be strong pushing 6-9 weight cattle \$3.50-\$6.00 higher. On the other end of the market, the large offering of good 2 weight calves were gobbled up for the ropers and these will hit the market later as conditioned grass ready stockers. Most of the calves were fresh off the cows, fat & juicy, so heading for the conditioning yards. Demand for better kind of bred and pairs exceeded supply except for young bred that required digging deeper into the pocket to buy. Packer prices wallowing around the \$55 range.

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NT = Not Tested

BEEF CATTLE						
STEERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	HEIFERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	
200 - 299 lbs.	108-235	205.53	200 - 299 lbs.	80-180	145.38	
300 - 399 lbs.	90-200	172.63	300 - 399 lbs.	70-165	139.01	
400 - 499 lbs.	70-182.5	154.78	400 - 499 lbs.	81-175	145.08	
500 - 599 lbs.	104-162	149.41	500 - 599 lbs.	88-156	138.36	
600 - 699 lbs.	88-156	141.25	600 - 699 lbs.	96-147	131.09	
700 - 799 lbs.	65-144.5	129.19	700 - 799 lbs.	108-132	122.52	
800 - 899 lbs.	124-132.5	129.54	800 - 899 lbs.	NT	NT	
900 - 999 lbs.	108-123.5	120.00	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.	NT	NT	300 - 399 lbs.	270-400/hd	332.00/hd	
400 - 499 lbs.	54-112	71.00	400 - 499 lbs.	290-440/hd	369.35/hd	
500 - 599 lbs.	40-118	71.15	500 - 599 lbs.	475-500/hd	488.33/hd	
600 - 699 lbs.	64-87.5	76.46	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	NT	1050-1650	Young	950-1425	NT
Mid - Age	NT	NT	Mid - Age	NT	NT

	Low/High Yielding	Average
Cows under 1100#'s	35-65	53.20
Cows over 1100#'s	49-63.5	55.64
Feeder Bulls	88-138	
High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	87-90	
Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	78.5-84	
Baby Calves under 100 lbs.	190-220	
Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.	150-420	

Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

Walking S Cattle, Decatur, 2 Hd Deal, 250# @ \$ 235.00	Walking S Cattle, 2 Hd Deal, Decatur, 245# @ \$ 180.00
Milford Meadows, Weatherford, 300# @ \$ 200.00	GEBW Properties, Denton, 395# @ \$ 165.00
Charles Sanders, Poolville, 400# @ \$ 182.50	Deryl Sanders, Bowie, 440# @ \$ 162.00
Joe Max Wilson, Rhome, 7 Hd Deal, 535# @ \$ 160.00	Wright Ranches, Grapevine, 6 Hd Deal, 531# @ \$ 153.00
Pursley Ranches, Jacksboro, 3 Hd Deal, 608# @ \$ 156.00	Smith, Smith & King, Alvord, 6 Hd Deal, 602# @ \$ 147.00
Wright Ranches, Grapevine 11 Hd Deal, 725# @ \$ 144.50	Wright Ranches, Grapevine, 715# @ \$ 132.00
Pursley Ranches, Jacksboro, 11 Hd Deal, 805# @ \$ 132.50	
Siebman Farms, Sunset, 3 Hd Deal, 936# @ \$ 123.50	

Thank you for your business!