

MARKET REPORT - DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

Consignments from May 2, 2016 from 208 sellers were 1465 head including: 22 Bulls, 312 Cows, 83 Calves, 103 Longhorns, 263 Stocker Heifers, 291 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 163 Feeder Heifers, 228 Feeder Bulls/Steers. Average price = \$786. Last sale = \$795. A year ago = \$1239. Our calf market was significantly higher this week - stimulated by the 200+ calves in the weaned calf segment and other consignments of weaned calves throughout the sale. Increased demand opened the way for order buying companies to loosen the reins on their buyers. Several larger consignments of good 2-3 weight steers and heifers pushed prices \$10-\$15 higher, with 4 weight steers also achieving double digit gains. 5-8 weight steers \$4-\$6 higher. Bred cows and pairs \$200-\$300 higher with increased selection. Packer cattle \$3-\$4 lower. *Early consignments for May 9 include 83 young to midage Angus/Angus + cows. Carrying Northern genetics approximately 1/2 have calves on ground, others bred to Black or Charolais bulls.*

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NT = Not Tested

BEEF CATTLE						
STEERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	HEIFERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	
200 - 299 lbs.	100-240	205.48	200 - 299 lbs.	120-215	177.54	
300 - 399 lbs.	128-197.5	172.85	300 - 399 lbs.	80-190	158.89	
400 - 499 lbs.	112.5-180	155.64	400 - 499 lbs.	102.5-170	148.71	
500 - 599 lbs.	80-164	146.57	500 - 599 lbs.	101-170	140.44	
600 - 699 lbs.	70-158	141.41	600 - 699 lbs.	107-139	129.74	
700 - 799 lbs.	122-144	131.28	700 - 799 lbs.	100-130.5	124.24	
800 - 899 lbs.	124-130	127.52	800 - 899 lbs.	105-124	118.05	
900 - 999 lbs.	NT	NT	900 - 999 lbs.	73-125	117.52	

HORN CATTLE						
STEERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	HEIFERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	
200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT	200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT	
300 - 399 lbs.	130-200	158.13	300 - 399 lbs.	NT	NT	
400 - 499 lbs.	70-170	113.44	400 - 499 lbs.	82.5-145	112.08	
500 - 599 lbs.	80-100	84.82	500 - 599 lbs.	70-115	94.75	
600 - 699 lbs.	65-90	82.77	600 - 699 lbs.	NT	NT	

PAIRS			PREG. TESTED		
	PRICE RG	LAST WK		PRICE RG	LAST WK
Young	1050-1825	1600-2200	Young	NT	1075-1850
Mid - Age	1375-1925	1200-1650	Mid - Age	1300-1825	1150-1450

	Low/High Yielding	Average
Cows under 1100#'s	68-91	73.75
Cows over 1100#'s	71-93	77.36
Feeder Bulls	106-128	
High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	104.5-110	
Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	87-104.5	
Baby Calves under 100 lbs.	NT	
Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.	250-440	

Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

**Sold in Weaned Segment

Holland-Kilcrease Ranch, Gainesville, 240# @ \$ 240.00	John Davis Cattle Co, Gainesville, 4 Hd Deal, 218# @ \$ 215.00
**Sambambyr Farm, Weatherford, 5 Hd Deal, 351# @ \$ 197.50	**Jason Richards, Decatur, 340# @ \$ 190.00
**Ramona Cerretti, Decatur, 405# @ \$ 175.00	**Grace Cattle Co, Sunset, 5 Hd Deal, 464# @ \$ 170.00
**Ramona Cerretti, Decatur, 535# @ \$ 163.00	**Ramona Cerretti, Decatur, 500# @ \$ 155.00
**Chad Smith, Granbury, 7 Hd Deal, 608# @ \$ 150.0	**Mike Endsley, Alvord, 2 Hd Deal, 682# @ \$ 139.00
**Logan Jones, Paradise, 2 Hd Deal, 702# @ \$ 143.00	**Kay Davis, Decatur, 5 Hd Deal, 713# @ \$ 130.50
M C Brister, Ft Worth, 5 Hd Deal, 864# @ \$ 130.50	**Lloyd Estes, Springtown, 865# @ \$ 124.00
	**Lloyd Estes, Springtown, 12 Hd Deal, 914# @ \$ 122.25

Thank you for your business!