

## MARKET REPORT - DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

**Consignments** from May 8, 2017, from 306 sellers were 1887 head including: 41 Bulls, 345 Cows, 72 Calves, 305 Longhorns, 364 Stocker Heifers, 395 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 109 Feeder Heifers, 256 Feeder Bulls/Steers. Average price = \$697. Last sale = \$772. A year ago = \$786. The futures market took a nose dive last Thursday and Friday driving calf prices down at auctions Friday and Saturday; thereby giving up some of the gains from the past few weeks. Many order buyers had their buying power reduced \$5.00-\$13.00/cwt with exception for 7-9 weight yearlings that had gains of \$1.00-\$4.00. We did not know what to expect for Monday's market which ended up a mixed bag. At the end of the day, 4-8 weight heifers were \$1.00-\$2.50 higher while 4-5 weight steers, which made up 80% of the stocker calves, were \$2.50-\$3.00 lower and 6 weight steers, which made up 66% of feeders, had some to sell \$8.00 higher. Overall the quality was inconsistent with deeper discounts on the plain cattle. Bred cows were \$50-\$100 higher with pairs steady. Packer cows steady, bulls \$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.	127.5-235	163.06	200 - 299 lbs.	112.5-175	134.00	
300 - 399 lbs.	100-195	160.16	300 - 399 lbs.	100-170	142.08	
400 - 499 lbs.	99-175	147.09	400 - 499 lbs.	95-159	144.07	
500 - 599 lbs.	87-167	146.53	500 - 599 lbs.	100-154	141.87	
600 - 699 lbs.	101-164	144.40	600 - 699 lbs.	100-150	133.49	
700 - 799 lbs.	108-142	133.93	700 - 799 lbs.	95-136	122.00	
800 - 899 lbs.	101-136	120.15	800 - 899 lbs.	106-129	116.09	
900 - 999 lbs.	NT	NT	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.	210-325/hd	284.38/hd	
300 - 399 lbs.	48-151	79.25	300 - 399 lbs.	210-560/hd	431.52/hd	
400 - 499 lbs.	60-116	70.50	400 - 499 lbs.	200-585/hd	421.49/hd	
500 - 599 lbs.	53-130	80.72	500 - 599 lbs.	400-575/hd	514.43/hd	
600 - 699 lbs.	75-117.5	89.20	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>	1275-1640	1300-1625	<b>Young</b>	1125-1375	1050-1275
<b>Mid - Age</b>	1275-1550	1200-1750	<b>Mid - Age</b>	1000-1400	1150-1350

	<b>Low/High Yielding</b>	<b>Average</b>
<b>Cows under 1100#'s</b>	63-72.5	66.55
<b>Cows over 1100#'s</b>	64-75	67.86
<b>Feeder Bulls</b>	129-137	
<b>High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)</b>	89-99	
<b>Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)</b>	80-87.5	
<b>Baby Calves under 100 lbs.</b>	NT89-99	
<b>Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.</b>	330-470	

### Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

<b>David Pembroke, Valley View, 205# @ \$ 235.00</b>	<b>Norma Davis, Decatur, 240# @ \$ 175.00</b>
<b>Danny Hodges, Alvord, 365# @ \$ 195.00</b>	<b>Mont Wilkes, Argyle, 340# @ \$ 170.00</b>
<b>Toby Vann, Forestburg, 425# @ \$ 180.00</b>	<b>Black Brothers Ranch, Bowie, 13 Hd Deal, 407# @ \$ 159.00</b>
<b>Blake Brothers Ranch, Bowie, 4 Hd Deal, 514# @ \$ 167.00</b>	<b>Scott Bishop, Bowie, 555# @ \$ 154.00</b>
<b>Greg Stevens, Whitesboro, 3 Hd Deal, 610# @ \$ 164.00</b>	<b>David Jones, Rhome, 605# @ \$ 148.00</b>
<b>Robert Hicks, Ft Worth, 2 Hd Deal, 728# @ \$ 142.00</b>	<b>Robert Still, Millsap, 700# @ \$ 136.00</b>
<b>Tom Blackmon, Ft Worth, 840# @ \$ 136.00</b>	<b>John Neyland, Boyd, 2 Hd Deal, 805# @ \$ 129.00</b>

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