

## MARKET REPORT - DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

**Consignments** from May 14, 2018, were 1412 head including: 26 Bulls, 362 Cows, 88 Calves, 189 Longhorns, 216 Stocker Heifers, 285 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 105 Feeder Heifers, 141 Feeder Bulls/Steers. The USDA reported the regional cattle market \$1-\$4 lower on feeder steers, \$3-\$6 lower on heifers and very little demand on calves driving prices lower. DLM followed the downward trend but with a greater variance from last week because of significant drop in quality this week. The packer market continued downward movement being \$4-\$6 lower, of course, this weakens the foundation for stocker cows. Combined with lower prices for calves and the pairs get hit both ways. Add this to the lesser quality and you have today's market. **Memorial Day Special (Monday, May 28): 19 Angus 1<sup>st</sup> calf pairs – super set of gentle, uniform cattle. These ladies have not been back with a bull. 20 midage Black/BBF pairs with Angus sired calves, several 3-in-1 deals. Been running back with Hereford bull.**

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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.	107.5-190	162.45	200 - 299 lbs.	114-178	149.83	
300 - 399 lbs.	80-167	145.41	300 - 399 lbs.	69-160	137.48	
400 - 499 lbs.	74-168	148.48	400 - 499 lbs.	72-152	135.67	
500 - 599 lbs.	61-169	141.23	500 - 599 lbs.	60-145	122.91	
600 - 699 lbs.	40-160	126.67	600 - 699 lbs.	70-138	120.67	
700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT	700 - 799 lbs.	81-126	112.15	
800 - 899 lbs.	NT	NT	800 - 899 lbs.	98-118	109.22	
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.	270-440/hd	347.00/hd	
300 - 399 lbs.	NT	NT	300 - 399 lbs.	200-505/hd	437.00/hd	
400 - 499 lbs.	56-108	78.40	400 - 499 lbs.	350-505/hd	482.00/hd	
500 - 599 lbs.	60-100	71.20	500 - 599 lbs.	NT	NT	
600 - 699 lbs.	NT	NT	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>	1100-1375	NT	<b>Young</b>	850-1075	NT		
<b>Mid – Age</b>	1000-1260	NT	<b>Mid - Age</b>	NT	NT		

	<b>Low/High Yielding</b>	<b>Average</b>
<b>Cows under 1100#'s</b>	31.5-60	51.30
<b>Cows over 1100#'s</b>	40-60.5	52.80
<b>Feeder Bulls</b>	75-130	
<b>High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)</b>	83-87	
<b>Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)</b>	68.5-82	
<b>Baby Calves under 100 lbs.</b>	NT	
<b>Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.</b>	190-385	

### Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

<b>Vincent Forrester, Saint Jo, 210# @ \$ 190.00</b>	<b>Kenny Newton, Krum, 295# @ \$ 178.00</b>
<b>L E Morrow, Sanger, 355# @ \$ 166.00</b>	<b>Bryan Lank, Millsap, 2 Hd Deal, 390# @ \$ 160.00</b>
<b>Wayne Berg, Decatur, 440# @ \$ 168.00</b>	<b>Bryan Lank, Millsap, 475# @ \$ 150.00</b>
<b>Mitch Arrington, Bridgeport, 505# @ \$ 169.00</b>	<b>Wesley Cleveland, Ft Worth, 500# @ \$ 145.00</b>
<b>Moore's Hilltop Ranch, Springtown, 610# @ \$ 160.00</b>	<b>Melton Neighbors, Alvord, 615# @ \$ 138.00</b>
	<b>Sean Densmore, Ft Worth, 705# @ \$ 126.00</b>
	<b>B J Greenwood, Alvord, 865# @ \$ 114.00</b>

Thank you for your business!