

MARKET REPORT – DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

Consignments from May 15, 2017, from 227 sellers were 1325 head including: 42 Bulls, 246 Cows, 57 Calves, 151 Longhorns, 261 Stocker Heifers, 296 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 113 Feeder Heifers, 159 Feeder Steers. Average price = \$705. Last sale = \$697. A year ago = \$799. Last week's nationwide downward price slide carried over into Monday's market. The USDA reported feeders \$2.00-\$4.00 lower with calves 2-3 with reduced demand. The sheer numbers of cattle that hit the market last week have created a huge inventory to work through the system. Pens are full and trucks are backlogged. Your local market, again, went against the market on heifers calves with good gains and 2-6 weights average prices on 2-4 weight steers were also higher with all other weights tracking the national market. Bred cows and pairs were steady on comparable cattle. Packer cows were \$1.00-\$2.50 higher with bulls \$4.00 higher. *Early consignments for Monday, May 29 (Memorial Day) include: Dispersal of 45 registered Black Angus cows and 3 Black Angus bulls from a reputation Angus ranch. The cows were sired by Cox Mandate, Mitty in Focus, SS Traveler or Band Desire. Mostly coming 2-6 years old. Also consigned are 15-18 very fancy 1st calf 2 year old pairs – big frame cows with March – April calves by side. Cattle will be on yard and available for viewing Saturday, May 27.*

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NT = Not Tested

STEERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	HEIFERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.
200 - 299 lbs.	101-215	168.50	200 - 299 lbs.	120-190	163.33
300 - 399 lbs.	137.5-215	167.75	300 - 399 lbs.	100-170	145.66
400 - 499 lbs.	95-165	150.64	400 - 499 lbs.	101-162.5	146.21
500 - 599 lbs.	100-165.5	142.96	500 - 599 lbs.	75-149	135.95
600 - 699 lbs.	101-158	129.07	600 - 699 lbs.	97-157	126.63
700 - 799 lbs.	98-148	125.00	700 - 799 lbs.	98-131	119.19
800 - 899 lbs.	125-134	131.71	800 - 899 lbs.	NT	NT
900 - 999 lbs.	NT	NT	900 - 999 lbs.	NT	NT

LONGHORNS

STEERS:	Range	Avg.	HEIFERS:	Range	Avg.
200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT	200 - 299 lbs.	310-450/hd	405.00/hd
300 - 399 lbs.	NT	NT	300 - 399 lbs.	335-585/hd	430.00/hd
400 - 499 lbs.	67.5-85	75.42	400 - 499 lbs.	460-650/hd	580.00/hd
500 - 599 lbs.	49-95	77.84	500 - 599 lbs.	NT	NT
600 - 699 lbs.	66-92.5	84.39	600 - 699 lbs.	NT	NT
700 - 799 lbs.	60-110	84.70	700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT

PAIRS:			PREG. TESTED:		
	PRICE RG	LAST WK		PRICE RG	LAST WK
Young	1125-1550	1275-1640	Young	1025-1300	1125-1375
Mid – Age	1175-1600	1275-1550	Mid – Age	1050-1225	1000-1400

	Low/High Yielding	Average
Cows under 1100#'s	56-73	69.50
Cows over 1100#'s	63.75-78.5	67.78
Feeder Bulls	127-134	
High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	93-103	
Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	74-91	
Baby Calves under 100 lbs.	80-120	
Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.	380-490	

Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

Janice Gresham, Forestburg, 250# @ \$ 215.00	Doug White, Decatur, 245# @ \$ 190.00
Ty Savage, Springtown, 325# @ \$ 210.00	Max Lindsey, Rhome, 330# @ \$ 170.00
Wayne King, Collinsville, 2 Hd Deal, 428# @ \$ 165.00	McGilvray Farms, Bridgeport, 15 Hd Deal, 437# @ \$ 160.50
Logan Wilson, Poolville, 7 Hd Deal, 522# @ \$ 165.50	Bagley Farms, Krum, 2 Hd Deal, 500# @ \$ 149.00
SMJ Ranch, Springtown, 3 Hd Deal, 625# @ \$ 158.00	Bagley Farms, Krum, 2 Hd Deal, 635# @ \$ 157.00
JB Land Co, Wichita Falls, 2 Hd Deal, 708# @ \$ 148.00	JPM Ranch, Montague, 740# @ \$ 131.00
Lot Hood, Chico, 2 Hd Deal, 823# @ \$ 134.50	

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