

MARKET REPORT - DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

Consignments from May 20, 2019, were 1111 head including: 26 Bulls, 273 Cows, 48 Calves, 153 Longhorns, 122 Stocker Heifers, 179 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 127 Feeder Heifers, 183 Feeder Bulls/Steers. We anticipated a bump in the calf/feeder market with the agreement for Japan to expand our exports of beef to them. However, overshadowing that good news, is the fact that May's boxed beef inventory is near record high levels and the acreage planted with corn is at a record low for this time of the year. Add to this the forecast of severe storms in Oklahoma and we have today's market. We had gains of \$1.50-\$2.25/cwt for 4-6 weight steers; the others followed the regional trends to \$2-\$3 lower prices and discounts on fleshy, unweaned calves. Packer prices \$1-\$2 higher. Breds \$50-\$100 and pairs \$75-\$150 higher.

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NT = Not Tested

BEEF CATTLE							
Steers/Bulls:	Range		Average		Heifers:	Range	Average
200 - 299 lbs.	NT		NT		200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT
300 - 399 lbs.	NT		NT		300 - 399 lbs.	NT	NT
400 - 499 lbs.	76-167.5		144.14		400 - 499 lbs.	72-150	137.13
500 - 599 lbs.	113-162		141.90		500 - 599 lbs.	89-143	128.00
600 - 699 lbs.	115-147		131.15		600 - 699 lbs.	78-131.5	120.72
700 - 799 lbs.	113-135.5		124.40		700 - 799 lbs.	81-117	111.58
800 - 899 lbs.	117-123		122.21		800 - 899 lbs.	NT	NT
900 - 999 lbs.	NT		NT		900 - 999 lbs.	NT	NT

HORN CATTLE							
Steers/Bulls:	Range		Average		Heifers:	Range	Average
200 - 299 lbs.	NT		NT		200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT
300 - 399 lbs.	57-96		75.62		300 - 399 lbs.	36-78	60.71
400 - 499 lbs.	30-80		59.24		400 - 499 lbs.	38-72	58.38
500 - 599 lbs.	30-78		64.73		500 - 599 lbs.	54-70	60.00
600 - 699 lbs.	38-78		57.68		600 - 699 lbs.	NT	NT
700 - 799 lbs.	44-78.5		66.96		700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT

PAIRS (price per pair)				PREG. TESTED (price per head)			
	Range		Last Week		Range		Last Week
Young	1110-1425		NT	Young	850-1175		885-1135
Mid - Age	1000-1420		1050-1375	Mid - Age	900-1175		850-1050

	Range
High Yield Cows	64-70.5
Low Yield Cows	41-64
Feeder Bulls	NT
High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	88-92.5
Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	80.5-87
Baby Calves under 100 lbs.	NT
Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.	NT

Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

Erich Graben, Rhome, 420# @ \$ 167.50	Paul Tittor, Paradise, 2 Hd Deal, 488# @ \$ 150.00
Dexter Agee, Decatur, 510# @ \$ 162.00	Lawrence Ellison, Decatur, 515# @ \$ 143.00
Donna Enderby, Valley View, 4 Hd Deal, 628# @ \$ 147.00	R J Smelley Co, Cresson, 8 Hd Deal, 632# @ \$ 131.50
Schluter Farms, Krum, 710# @ \$ 135.50	Schluter Farms, Krum, 13 Hd Deal, 723# @ \$ 117.00
Pharis Anderson, Jacksboro, 12 Hd Deal, 849# @ \$ 123.00	

Thank you for your business!