MARKET REPORT – DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

Consignments from May 27, 2019, were 949 head including: 20 Bulls, 239 Cows, 66 Calves, 141 Longhorns, 129 Stocker Heifers, 155 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 66 Feeder Heifers, 133 Feeder Steers. Market fundamentals for the calf and feeder market are unchanged from last few weeks so any variables relates to the quality. A good indication of quality is the ratio of bull calves to steers – this week we had 144% more bulls than steers and less than 10% were weaned. Bred cows \$50-\$75 higher and pairs steady to \$50 higher with several buyers taking advantage of the holiday to participate in the sale. Packer cows were \$1-\$3 lower and bulls were steady.

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NT = Not Tested

N1 – Not Tested						
BEEF CATTLE						
Steers/Bulls:	Range	Average	Heifers:	Range	Average	
200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT	200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT	
300 - 399 lbs.	135-190	161.39	300 - 399 lbs.	75-164	137.58	
400 - 499 lbs.	82-165	147.03	400 - 499 lbs.	82-150	132.65	
500 - 599 lbs	95-151	136.22	500 - 599 lbs.	87-138	127.21	
600 - 699 lbs.	110-143	127.46	600 - 699 lbs.	100-132	119.25	
700 - 799 lbs.	89-126	114.50	700 - 799 lbs.	85-118	105.78	
800 - 899 lbs.	NT	NT	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.	NT	NT	300 - 399 lbs.	200-360/hd	284.00/hd	
400 - 499 lbs.	40-78	67.07	400 - 499 lbs.	220-380/hd	297.86/hd	
500 - 599 lbs	39.5-72	63.14	500 - 599 lbs.	130-400/hd	317.50/hd	
600 - 699 lbs.	43-74	62.75	600 - 699 lbs.	NT	NT	
700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT	700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT	

PAIRS (price per pair)			PREG. TESTED (price per head)		
	Range	Last Week		Range	Last Week
Young	NT	1110-1425	Young	900-1250	850-1175
Mid – Age	1050-1400	1000-1420	Mid – Age	815-1250	900-1175

	Range
High Yield Cows	62.5-68
Low Yield Cows	45-61.5
Feeder Bulls	110-128
High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	NT
Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	73-88.5
Baby Calves under 100 lbs.	NT
Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.	NT

Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

William McPherson, Justin, 2 Hd Deal, 330# @ \$ 190.00	Eric Brown, Springtown, 315# @ \$ 164.00			
Kenneth King, Weatherford, 420# @ \$ 165.00	Ann Voss, Valley View, 450# @ \$ 149.00			
Overton Farms, Decatur, 2 Hd Deal, 550# @ \$ 151.00	Kenneth King, Weatherford, 515# @ \$ 138.00			
Tammy Sosa, Chico, 605# @ \$ 143.00	Kenneth King, Weatherford, 2 Hd Deal, 623# @ \$ 132.00			
Overton Farms, Decatur, 740# @ \$ 128.00	Doug Egger, Boyd, 2 Hd Deal, 705# @ \$ 118.00			