

MARKET REPORT - DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

Consignments from June 20, 2016, from 201 sellers were 1091 head including: 29 Bulls, 205 Cows, 44 Calves, 108 Longhorns, 182 Stocker Heifers, 247 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 100 Feeder Heifers, 176 Feeder Bulls/Steers. Average price = \$658. Last sale = \$718. A year ago = \$1210. Several of our customers have inquired about why/how the commodity futures market affects prices of their calves being sold today. Perhaps this snapshot will provide some insight. Futures contracts continued to decline with December fed cattle quoted at \$117/cwt and feeders at \$140/cwt forcing the order buying companies to adjust prices lower to cover expense of taking a 3-5 weight calf up to 700# ready for the feedlot. In addition to normal cost of gain, the heat and humidity have to be factored in. The result today was for feeders to be \$5-\$8 lower and calves \$9-\$10 lower with moderate demand. Very limited supply of bred cows and pairs being offered. Packer prices \$1-\$2 higher. **WE WILL BE CLOSED JUNE 30 – JULY 7. WEANED CALF SEGMENT TO FEATURED ON MONDAY, JULY 11.**

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NT = Not Tested

BEEF CATTLE						
STEERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.		HEIFERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.
200 - 299 lbs.	116-180	155.14		200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT
300 - 399 lbs.	87-182.5	143.38		300 - 399 lbs.	101-160	126.56
400 - 499 lbs.	83-146	121.63		400 - 499 lbs.	87-135	123.03
500 - 599 lbs.	85-139	123.23		500 - 599 lbs.	90-130	119.03
600 - 699 lbs.	110-136	127.55		600 - 699 lbs.	82-124	112.92
700 - 799 lbs.	103-129	118.07		700 - 799 lbs.	106-124	112.40
800 - 899 lbs.	99-122	101.83		800 - 899 lbs.	NT	NT
900 - 999 lbs.	NT	NT		900 - 999 lbs.	NT	NT

HORN CATTLE						
STEERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.		HEIFERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.
200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT		200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT
300 - 399 lbs.	80-155	119.27		300 - 399 lbs.	NT	NT
400 - 499 lbs.	80-112.5	95.45		400 - 499 lbs.	80-167.5	122.33
500 - 599 lbs.	68-117.5	78.52		500 - 599 lbs.	NT	NT
600 - 699 lbs.	60-76	69.96		600 - 699 lbs.	NT	NT

PAIRS			PREG. TESTED		
	PRICE RG	LAST WK		PRICE RG	LAST WK
Young	NT	NT	Young	NT	NT
Mid – Age	1635-2150	1600-2050	Mid - Age	NT	NT

	Low/High Yielding	Average
Cows under 1100#'s	60-84	73.25
Cows over 1100#'s	65-89	77.18
Feeder Bulls	109-128	
High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	106-111	
Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	95-103.5	
Baby Calves under 100 lbs.	NT	
Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.	340-475	

Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

Rondall Hicks, Krum, 270# @ \$ 180.00	
George Ashmore, Decatur, 300# @ \$ 182.50	Cora Greenwood, Springtown, 335# @ \$ 143.00
Sabrina McCuiston, Sanger, 425# @ \$ 142.00	JFA Ranch, Alvord, 430# @ \$ 135.00
Sherilyn Warner, Decatur, 6 Hd Deal, 558# @ \$ 138.50	Roy Renner, Weatherford, 535# @ \$ 130.00
Patrick Krebs, Bridgeport, 620# @ \$ 136.00	Jacob Wendt, Decatur, 650# @ \$ 124.00
Jackie Sullivan, Springtown, 720# @ \$ 129.00	Johnny Lowrance, Chico, 705# @ \$ 124.00
Randy Tawater, Justin, 2 Hd Deal, 823# @ \$ 122.00	

Thank you for your business!