

## MARKET REPORT – DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

**Consignments** from June 25, 2018, were 1962 head including: 30 Bulls, 429 Cows, 61 Calves, 222 Longhorns, 412 Stocker Heifers, 474 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 136 Feeder Heifers, 198 Feeder Steers. It seems as if there is a broken record somewhere in the system that repeats the monthly On Feed Report as being greater than expected – the results of which is driving futures contracts and live cattle prices lower. This is a disappointment as we were beginning to see empty space in feed lots after several weeks of aggressive harvesting of fed cattle. The phone lines were buzzing over the weekend as order buying companies contacted their buyers to lower targeted prices – not what we wanted to hear as long trailer lines formed bringing cattle in. Locally the calf market gave back last week’s gains and more, while feeders were unsteady with downward pressure. Packer prices had good gains. High yielding cows were \$2-\$3 higher with the consistent quality pushing weighted average prices \$3-\$7 higher. Most of the young pairs sold for \$1250-\$1450 while bred were \$80-\$110 higher. *DLM will not have a sale Monday, July 2, but will start receiving cattle Friday, July 5, in anticipation of early receipts for the July 9 weaned calf segment. Independence Day is a good opportunity to spend some quality time with family and friends and also to reflect upon the mercy and blessing that our Creator has poured out onto our country.*

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NT = Not Tested

STEERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	HEIFERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.
200 - 299 lbs.	100-180	145.78	200 - 299 lbs.	69-186	126.67
300 - 399 lbs.	65-185	149.67	300 - 399 lbs.	70-162	131.85
400 - 499 lbs.	50-170	142.25	400 - 499 lbs.	58-150	128.32
500 - 599 lbs.	63-150	134.50	500 - 599 lbs.	95-137.5	128.88
600 - 699 lbs.	105-144.5	133.81	600 - 699 lbs.	71-132.5	123.23
700 - 799 lbs.	63-144	119.98	700 - 799 lbs.	96-132	118.18
800 - 899 lbs.	NT	NT	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.	NT	NT
300 - 399 lbs.	NT	NT	300 - 399 lbs.	48-86	69.50
400 - 499 lbs.	36-94	60.30	400 - 499 lbs.	62.5-80	68.13
500 - 599 lbs.	46-77.5	67.41	500 - 599 lbs.	60-67.5	64.55
600 - 699 lbs.	36-83	73.66	600 - 699 lbs.	NT	NT
700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT	700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT

PAIRS:			PREG. TESTED:		
	PRICE RG	LAST WK		PRICE RG	LAST WK
Young	1000-1450	1050-1350	Young	820-1260	750-1150
Mid – Age	1000-1350	NT	Mid – Age	850-1140	NT

	Low/High Yielding	Average
High Yield Cows	62.5-68	62.30
Low Yield Cows	30-60.5	59.55
Feeder Bulls	81-130	
High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	87-95.5	
Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	80-85.5	
Baby Calves under 100 lbs.	NT	
Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.	170-340	

### Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

L B Ranch, Springtown, 280# @ \$ 180.00	Ryan Mitchell, Alvord, 205# @ \$ 186.00
L B Ranch, Springtown, 305# @ \$ 185.00	Siebman Farms, Bowie, 305# @ \$ 162.00
Milford Meadows, Weatherford, 435# @ \$ 168.00	Jim Bob Roberts, Forestburg, 465# @ \$ 150.00
John Dast, Krum, 500# @ \$ 150.00	Diamond D Ranch LLC, Justin, 590# @ \$ 137.50
Woody Family Ltd, Weatherford, 9 Hd Deal, 630# @ \$ 144.50	Kyle Hendrick, Keller, 13 Hd Deal, 627# @ \$ 132.00
Broussard Cattle, Bellevue, 3 Hd Deal, 738# @ \$ 144.00	Larry Hulsey, Springtown, 735# @ \$ 132.00

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