

## MARKET REPORT - DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

**Consignments** from June 26, 2017, from 210 sellers were 1081 head including: 15 Bulls, 209 Cows, 34 Calves, 122 Longhorns, 175 Stocker Heifers, 257 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 90 Feeder Heifers, 179 Feeder Bulls/Steers. Average price = \$723. Last sale = \$700. A year ago = \$734. The USDA regional market quote called feeders steady to \$3 lower and up and down on calves. With Friday futures prices going positive after 2 weeks of negative numbers, local rain and short supply available as most markets will be closed next week, we anticipated a better market this week. It was there for the taking with buyers aggressively bidding on #1 and #2 calves – the demand was greater than supply. 4-5 weight heifers were \$5-\$9 higher with 6 weights \$13 higher on high end and \$8 higher on weighted average. 4-6 weight steers were \$2.00-\$2.50 higher. Packer prices were \$1-\$3 higher. Most bred and pair cows were older except for a few 5-7 year old breeds that sold \$100-\$175 higher. Moving forward there are some developments that should help our local market, ie the first large shipment of boxed beef has been shipped to China, the large shipments of yearlings in the Midwest is over for the summer and several of their markets will switch to a summer schedule with sales every 2-3 weeks, and the future need to restock the burned out ranches in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado. **We will be closed June 30-July 7 returning Saturday, July 8 to receive weaned calves and other cattle for Monday, July 10 sale.**

NT = Not Tested

| <b>BEEF CATTLE</b> |              |                   |                 |              |                   |  |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------|--|
| <b>STEERS:</b>     | <b>Range</b> | <b>Wt. / Avg.</b> | <b>HEIFERS:</b> | <b>Range</b> | <b>Wt. / Avg.</b> |  |
| 200 - 299 lbs.     | NT           | NT                | 200 - 299 lbs.  | 105-165      | 140.88            |  |
| 300 - 399 lbs.     | 120-187.5    | 146.25            | 300 - 399 lbs.  | 88-155       | 140.93            |  |
| 400 - 499 lbs.     | 89-166       | 141.40            | 400 - 499 lbs.  | 90-150       | 131.41            |  |
| 500 - 599 lbs.     | 80-163       | 143.80            | 500 - 599 lbs.  | 91-148       | 134.85            |  |
| 600 - 699 lbs.     | 103-157.5    | 139.41            | 600 - 699 lbs.  | 90-149       | 132.97            |  |
| 700 - 799 lbs.     | 98-136       | 131.63            | 700 - 799 lbs.  | 99-125       | 116.50            |  |
| 800 - 899 lbs.     | 92-137       | 130.26            | 800 - 899 lbs.  | 95-128.5     | 116.46            |  |
| 900 - 999 lbs.     | NT           | NT                | 900 - 999 lbs.  | NT           | NT                |  |

| <b>HORN CATTLE</b> |              |                   |                 |              |                   |  |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------|--|
| <b>STEERS:</b>     | <b>Range</b> | <b>Wt. / Avg.</b> | <b>HEIFERS:</b> | <b>Range</b> | <b>Wt. / Avg.</b> |  |
| 200 - 299 lbs.     | NT           | NT                | 200 - 299 lbs.  | 310-390/hd   | 356.00/hd         |  |
| 300 - 399 lbs.     | 82.5-127.5   | 101.30            | 300 - 399 lbs.  | 350-540/hd   | 420.00/hd         |  |
| 400 - 499 lbs.     | 79-108       | 93.20             | 400 - 499 lbs.  | 260-540/hd   | 447.00/hd         |  |
| 500 - 599 lbs.     | 60-94        | 93.20             | 500 - 599 lbs.  | NT           | NT                |  |
| 600 - 699 lbs.     | 72-89        | 88.88             | 600 - 699 lbs.  | NT           | NT                |  |
| 700 - 799 lbs.     | NT           | NT                | 700 - 799 lbs.  | NT           | NT                |  |

| <b>PAIRS</b>     |                 |                | <b>PREG. TESTED</b> |                 |                |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|
|                  | <b>PRICE RG</b> | <b>LAST WK</b> |                     | <b>PRICE RG</b> | <b>LAST WK</b> |
| <b>Young</b>     | NT              | 1210-1710      | <b>Young</b>        | NT              | NT             |
| <b>Mid – Age</b> | NT              | 1250-1660      | <b>Mid - Age</b>    | 1150-1425       | 1050-1250      |

|  | <b>Low/High Yielding</b> | <b>Average</b> |
|--|--------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Cows under 1100#'s</b>                  | 67.5-79                  | 67.44          |
| <b>Cows over 1100#'s</b>                   | 62.5-84                  | 73.25          |
| <b>Feeder Bulls</b>                        | 124-134                  |                |
| <b>High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)</b> | NT                       |                |
| <b>Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)</b>  | 89-94                    |                |
| <b>Baby Calves under 100 lbs.</b>          | NT                       |                |
| <b>Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.</b>            | NT                       |                |

### Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

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| <b>Coley Frye, Alvord, 315# @ \$ 187.50</b>                      | <b>Steve Merrick, Gainesville, 260# @ \$ 165.00</b>             |
| <b>Irvin Mitchell, Paradise, 450# @ \$ 166.00</b>                | <b>Sharon Powers, Boyd, 2 Hd Deal, 330# @ \$ 155.00</b>         |
| <b>Schluter Farms, Krum, 8 Hd Deal, 576# @ \$ 159.00</b>         | <b>Lester Hardin III, Haslet, 3 Hd Deal, 428# @ \$ 150.00</b>   |
| <b>Justin Thomas, Lipan, 3 Hd Deal, 613# @ \$ 157.50</b>         | <b>Dan Spinler, Weatherford, 510# @ \$ 148.00</b>               |
| <b>Schluter Farms, Krum, 10 Hd Deal, 709# @ \$ 136.00</b>        | <b>Mike Hardy, Gainesville, 2 Hd Deal, 625# @ \$ 149.00</b>     |
| <b>Horacio Santos, Weatherford, 10 Hd Deal, 807# @ \$ 137.00</b> | <b>Horacio Santos, Weatherford, 6 Hd Deal, 741# @ \$ 125.00</b> |
|  | <b>Horacio Santos, Weatherford, 5 Hd Deal, 804# @ \$ 128.50</b> |