

## MARKET REPORT – DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

**Consignments** from July 1, 2019, were 1618 head including: 80 Bulls, 303 Cows, 37 Calves, 131 Longhorns, 335 Stocker Heifers, 330 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 162 Feeder Heifers, 240 Feeder Steers. Weaned calves were well received. With this hot, humid weather, fat, juicy calves coming right off their mamas do not have many friends. Trying to condition fat calves in this kind of weather is not for the faint of heart. Heat & humidity increase the stress an animal experiences when it is out of it's natural element. Add to that the processing procedures (vaccinating, castrating, dehorning, etc) and you have an increased risk for death loss. Packer cows were \$2-\$4 lower; bulls \$2-\$6 lower. Breds and pairs not tested since majority were older cows.

**PRICES REFLECT BEEF CALVES ONLY.**

<b>BEEF CATTLE</b>						
Steers/Bulls:	Range	Average		Heifers:	Range	Average
200 - 299 lbs.	82-167.5	133.56		200 - 299 lbs.	50-160	114.58
300 - 399 lbs.	95-170	131.61		300 - 399 lbs.	88-150	118.85
400 - 499 lbs.	70-167.5	132.33		400 - 499 lbs.	90-144	114.88
500 - 599 lbs.	76-146	130.39		500 - 599 lbs.	68-146	115.37
600 - 699 lbs.	87-143	123.71		600 - 699 lbs.	60-132	117.60
700 - 799 lbs.	86-140	125.17		700 - 799 lbs.	70-112	101.77
800 - 899 lbs.	50-132	97.05		800 - 899 lbs.	78-106	98.10
900 - 999 lbs.	NT	NT		900 - 999 lbs.	NT	NT

<b>HORN CATTLE</b>						
Steers/Bulls:	Range	Average		Heifers:	Range	Average
200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT		200 - 299 lbs.	175-300/hd	250.00/hd
300 - 399 lbs.	NT	NT		300 - 399 lbs.	175-235/hd	200.00/hd
400 - 499 lbs.	34-65	44.10		400 - 499 lbs.	175-350/hd	275.00/hd
500 - 599 lbs.	43-64	61.78		500 - 599 lbs.	260-280/hd	270.00/hd
600 - 699 lbs.	35-68.5	64.78		600 - 699 lbs.	NT	NT
700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT		700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT

<b>PAIRS (price per pair)</b>			<b>PREG. TESTED (price per head)</b>		
	Range	Last Week		Range	Last Week
Young	NT	1000-1375	Young	NT	NT
Mid – Age	NT	NT	Mid – Age	NT	NT

	Range
High Yield Cows	58-69.5
Low Yield Cows	32-58
Feeder Bulls	57-106
High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	86-92.5
Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	55-85
Baby Calves under 100 lbs.	NT
Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.	140-330

### Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

Don Wooten, Springtown, 280# @ \$ 167.50	B C Cattle, Poolville, 200# @ \$ 160.00
C W Mathis, Graham, 370# @ \$ 170.00	**Bill Hand, Alvord, 330# @ \$ 150.00
**Milner Cattle, Southlake, 2 Hd Deal, 430# @ \$ 167.50	Ronnie Hall, Sunset, 445# @ \$ 144.00
**Anderson Ranch, Ponder, 3 Hd Deal, 532# @ \$ 146.00	**Brian Duffy, Gainesville, 515# @ \$ 141.00
**Chris Burton, Decatur, 605# @ \$ 143.00	**Milner Cattle, Southlake, 8 Hd Deal, 606# @ \$ 132.50
**Miler Cattle, Southlake, 9 Hd Deal, 708# @ \$ 140.00	**James Loftin, Granbury, 2 Hd Deal, 750# @ \$ 110.75
Chad Kelley, Ponder, 805# @ \$ 132.00	**Leo McElroy, Sunset, 4 Hd Deal, 880# @ \$ 106.00

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