

MARKET REPORT – DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

Consignments from July 9, 2018, were 3066 head including: 36 Bulls, 506 Cows, 119 Calves, 204 Longhorns, 682 Stocker Heifers, 719 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 343 Feeder Heifers, 457 Feeder Steers. Strongest demand was for 5-6 weight calves, as evident by their double digit gains relative to our previous sale. 7-9 weight feeders were \$5-\$8 higher. However, a comparison to the previous sale is misleading in that the June 25 market reflected the negative impact of the On Feed report. Most markets were closed last week so we had an increased demand. The heat and drought has put downward pressure on 2-4 weights and unwedaned calves of all weights. The feed lots sold a lot of beef last week so the demand and prices were higher for 7-9 weight feeders to replenish the supply as well as 5-6 weight weaned calves to be ready to replace these feeders when they are harvested in 3-4 months. Even after this, counting today's gains, the market fundamentals support the higher prices as we experienced today. Packer prices were steady in spite of aggressive culling and cut back to the cow herds.

www.DecaturLivestockMarket.com

NT = Not Tested

STEERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	HEIFERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.
200 - 299 lbs.	70-192.5	136.86	200 - 299 lbs.	60-170	127.56
300 - 399 lbs.	77.5-190	148.32	300 - 399 lbs.	67-157.5	125.58
400 - 499 lbs.	61-170	144.30	400 - 499 lbs.	61-157.5	134.00
500 - 599 lbs.	68-167	147.07	500 - 599 lbs.	49-153	136.90
600 - 699 lbs.	57-157.5	148.10	600 - 699 lbs.	62-139	132.48
700 - 799 lbs.	66-152.5	139.98	700 - 799 lbs.	90-139	122.89
800 - 899 lbs.	100-131	123.38	800 - 899 lbs.	88-122.5	115.53
900 - 999 lbs.	81-124	117.65	900 - 999 lbs.	84-123	107.86

LONGHORNS

STEERS:	Range	Avg.	HEIFERS:	Range	Avg.
200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT	200 - 299 lbs.	30-80	64.75
300 - 399 lbs.	47.5-110	74.50	300 - 399 lbs.	40-82.5	63.00
400 - 499 lbs.	37.5-85	58.25	400 - 499 lbs.	41-91	51.13
500 - 599 lbs.	35-87.5	64.24	500 - 599 lbs.	42.5-85	58.57
600 - 699 lbs.	52.5-94	73.22	600 - 699 lbs.	NT	NT
700 - 799 lbs.	57.5-80	68.32	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
High Yield Cows	62.5-68
Low Yield Cows	30-60.5
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

**Sold in Weaned Segment

Nestor Devora, 275# @ \$ 192.50	Tyson Loos, Sunset, 250# @ \$ 170.00
**Harvey Demel, Decatur, 350# @ \$ 182.50	Dennis Brooks, Alvord, 305# @ \$ 157.50
Kelly Myers, Decatur, 4 Hd Deal, 408# @ \$ 170.00	**Patrick Johnson, Chico, 2 Hd Deal, 407# @ \$ 152.50
**James Wood, Decatur, 29 Hd Deal, 540# @ \$ 163.50	**Mike Endsley, Alvord, 3 Hd Deal, 505# @ \$ 153.00
**Jerry Kubala, Weatherford, 8 Hd Deal, 625# @ \$ 157.50	**Leo McElroy, Sunset, 40 Hd Deal, 661# @ \$ 137.00
**Gary Cocanougher, 16 Hd Deal, 725# @ \$ 147.25	**Robert Hicks, Decatur, 3 Hd Deal, 713# @ \$ 131.50
**Jordan Walden, Weatherford, 2 Hd Deal, 860# @ \$ 127.00	**Ed Kendall, Gladewater, 6 Hd Deal, 808# @ \$ 122.50
**R J Smelley Co, Cresson, 4 Hd Deal, 961# @ \$ 124.50	Walking S Cattle, Decatur, 2 Hd Deal, 915# @ \$ 123.00

Thank you for your business!

Thank you for your business!