

MARKET REPORT - DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

Consignments from July 10, 2017, from 364 sellers were 2237 head including: 51 Bulls, 312 Cows, 62 Calves, 146 Longhorns, 425 Stocker Heifers, 496 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 264 Feeder Heifers, 481 Feeder Bulls/Steers. Average price = \$756. Last sale = \$723. A year ago = \$730. The regional USDA market quote was feeders steady to \$4 lower, steer calves \$4 lower and heifer calves unsteady with limited demand. The futures continued drifting lower as has been the pattern for the last two weeks. Your local market, led by the weaned segment, went against the regional trend with gains for all weights of heifers and all but 6 weight steers. This was in spite of large number of heavy haired, fleshy unweaned calves (hot, humid weather - long hair and milk fat calves is not a good combination). The appearance of many of the calves should lead to an evaluation of internal parasite control and mineral supplement programs – something's not right. Bred cows and pairs in good demand as recent rains have pastures in good shape.

NT = Not Tested

BEEF CATTLE						
STEERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	HEIFERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	
200 - 299 lbs.	130-182.5	162.50	200 - 299 lbs.	97-185	148.68	
300 - 399 lbs.	95-175	153.22	300 - 399 lbs.	89-165	136.59	
400 - 499 lbs.	100-165	147.20	400 - 499 lbs.	87.5-154	137.54	
500 - 599 lbs.	87-169	144.97	500 - 599 lbs.	107.5-146	136.00	
600 - 699 lbs.	91-151	138.52	600 - 699 lbs.	92.5-146	134.41	
700 - 799 lbs.	103-139.5	126.28	700 - 799 lbs.	105-133	125.57	
800 - 899 lbs.	NT	NT	800 - 899 lbs.	91-130	117.49	
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.	85-115	102.50	
300 - 399 lbs.	84-122.5	105.56	300 - 399 lbs.	72-130	104.06	
400 - 499 lbs.	65-114	81.50	400 - 499 lbs.	75-102.5	88.93	
500 - 599 lbs.	69-85	77.45	500 - 599 lbs.	67-120	80.57	
600 - 699 lbs.	60-93	75.97	600 - 699 lbs.	NT	NT	
700 - 799 lbs.	76-85	78.70	700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT	

PAIRS			PREG. TESTED		
	PRICE RG	LAST WK		PRICE RG	LAST WK
Young	1175-1750	1210-1710	Young	1125-1400	NT
Mid - Age	1300-1675	1250-1660	Mid - Age	1190-1375	1050-1250

	Low/High Yielding	Average
Cows under 1100#'s	62-78	66.50
Cows over 1100#'s	64-81	69.67
Feeder Bulls	123-130	
High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	94.5-104	
Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	77.5-94	
Baby Calves under 100 lbs.	NT	
Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.	200-390	

Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

**Sold in Weaned Segment

James Ross, Boyd, 275# @ \$ 182.50	Preston Pruett, Decatur, 225# @ \$ 185.00
Gerald Walterscheid, Muenster, 325# @ \$ 175.00	Fat Dog Ranch, Bowie, 395# @ \$ 165.00
**Brice Lambert, Weston, 410# @ \$ 165.00	**Vestry LP, Ft Worth, 2 Hd Deal, 430# @ \$ 154.00
**Tony Davidson, Paradise, 29 Hd Deal, 520# @ \$ 169.00	**Tony Davidson, Paradise, 38 Hd Deal, 516# @ \$ 146.00
**Tony Davidson, Paradise, 45 Hd Deal, 631# @ \$ 151.00	**Leo McElroy, Sunset, 28 Hd Deal, 654# @ \$ 139.00
Danny Wilbanks, Rhome, 7 Hd Deal, 729# @ \$ 139.50	**JRG Cattle, Blue Ridge, 7 Hd Deal, 716# @ \$ 130.00
	**Mark Autry, Boyd, 3 Hd Deal, 857# @ \$ 130.00

Thank you for your business!