

MARKET REPORT - DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

Consignments from July 18, 2016, from 204 sellers were 1211 head including: 17 Bulls, 156 Cows, 43 Calves, 138 Longhorns, 212 Stocker Heifers, 246 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 107 Feeder Heifers, 292 Feeder Bulls/Steers. Average price = \$702. Last sale = \$730. A year ago = \$1125. A comparison to last week's local market is meaningless because last week we had a good number of weaned calves and yearlings – this week mostly unweaned calves and very few true yearlings. Nationally, the market on feeders was steady to \$1.50 higher with calves trending lower. The forecast for triple digit temperature has put a damper on the market. However, the feedback from buyers was that the local market was higher than anticipated, especially for the better quality calves. 80% of stocker steers were 4-5 weights with prices \$2-\$6 higher than last week, reflecting a good offering of calves weaned 33 days with respiratory vaccinations. The closest thing to dried out weaned calves offered today. As for bred and pairs, not much to choose from.

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NT = Not Tested

BEEF CATTLE					
STEERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	HEIFERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.
200 - 299 lbs.	150-182.5	162.50	200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT
300 - 399 lbs.	99-180	149.87	300 - 399 lbs.	85-152.5	128.97
400 - 499 lbs.	95-160	136.18	400 - 499 lbs.	85-134	125.14
500 - 599 lbs.	82-150.5	129.23	500 - 599 lbs.	90-131.5	124.97
600 - 699 lbs.	95-144	131.29	600 - 699 lbs.	91-128	117.63
700 - 799 lbs.	104-138	129.47	700 - 799 lbs.	89-121	114.05
800 - 899 lbs.	NT	NT	800 - 899 lbs.	NT	NT
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.	NT	NT
300 - 399 lbs.	70-172.5	127.68	300 - 399 lbs.	NT	NT
400 - 499 lbs.	70-165	113.50	400 - 499 lbs.	NT	NT
500 - 599 lbs.	55-98	70.95	500 - 599 lbs.	NT	NT
600 - 699 lbs.	60-81	67.95	600 - 699 lbs.	70-116	86.39
700 - 799 lbs.	66-80	68.08	700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT

PAIRS			PREG. TESTED		
	PRICE RG	LAST WK		PRICE RG	LAST WK
Young	1200-1650	1325-1700	Young	NT	800-1600
Mid - Age	NT	1150-1825	Mid - Age	NT	NT

	Low/High Yielding	Average
Cows under 1100#'s	57-85	64.49
Cows over 1100#'s	61-93	67.47
Feeder Bulls	110-127	
High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	NT	
Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	84-96	
Baby Calves under 100 lbs.	NT	
Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.	290-430	

Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

Corral Point Partners, Muenster, 275# @ \$ 182.50	
Tony Davidson, Paradise, 2 Hd Deal, 347# @ \$ 177.50	Tony Davidson, Paradise, 2 Hd Deal, 300# @ \$ 152.50
D & L Partnership, Rhome, 405# @ \$ 160.00	Elvin Echols, Watauga, 465# @ \$ 134.00
Tony Davidson, Paradise, 10 Hd Deal, 547# @ \$ 150.50	Tony Davidson, Paradise, 15 Hd Deal, 544# @ \$ 131.50
Tony Davidson, Paradise, 620# @ \$ 142.00	Kenny Miller, Bellevue, 3 Hd Deal, 680# @ \$ 128.00
Walsh Ranch, Aledo, 18 Hd Deal, 722# @ \$ 137.00	M O Rife III, Ft Worth, 705# @ \$ 121.00

Thank you for your business!