

## MARKET REPORT – DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

**Consignments** from July 29, 2019, were 1189 head including: 39 Bulls, 195 Cows, 26 Calves, 139 Longhorns, 223 Stocker Heifers, 237 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 112 Feeder Heifers, 218 Feeder Steers. The calf market experienced downward price pressure on steers and bulls while the heifers were higher. In addition to the decreased export market, the heat and humidity; other factors that are impacting the market include the national cattle inventory summary released last week that shows the inventory is the same as this time last year. This is surprising since millions of cattle were lost during recent floods in the Midwest. The Texas/Oklahoma market is experiencing a pullback because of drought distressed grazing. This is partially offset by increased demand for conditioned calves/yearlings from the northern states where grazing conditions are better than normal. Most of the bred were older, few of which went back to the country. A better selection of young pairs sold \$980-\$1425. Packer cows were \$1-\$3 higher; bulls \$2-\$3 lower. Next week, we will feature 1<sup>st</sup> Monday weaned segment.

**PRICES REFLECT BEEF CALVES ONLY.**

<b>BEEF CATTLE</b>					
Steers/Bulls:	Range	Average	Heifers:	Range	Average
200 - 299 lbs.	85-192.5	153.33	200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT
300 - 399 lbs.	71-195	140.18	300 - 399 lbs.	60-165	126.31
400 - 499 lbs.	115-180	149.91	400 - 499 lbs.	57-154	126.46
500 - 599 lbs.	60-152	135.65	500 - 599 lbs.	80-151	128.70
600 - 699 lbs.	63-145	122.35	600 - 699 lbs.	112-134	127.28
700 - 799 lbs.	86-140	129.63	700 - 799 lbs.	81-127	113.63
800 - 899 lbs.	82-133	124.33	800 - 899 lbs.	NT	NT
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.	135-250/hd	203.00/hd
300 - 399 lbs.	NT	NT	300 - 399 lbs.	140-290/hd	249.00/hd
400 - 499 lbs.	55-69	66.17	400 - 499 lbs.	170-370/hd	304.00/hd
500 - 599 lbs.	49-71	57.03	500 - 599 lbs.	250-300/hd	291.00/hd
600 - 699 lbs.	51-94	69.84	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	980-1425	900-1300	Young	NT	860-1185
Mid – Age	NT	NT	Mid – Age	NT	825-1175

	Range
High Yield Cows	64-73
Low Yield Cows	41-63.5
Feeder Bulls	75-126
High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	NT
Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	70-86.5
Baby Calves under 100 lbs.	NT
Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.	NT

### Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

Bill Hand, Alvord, 240# @ \$ 192.50	Billy Miller, Boyd, 365# @ \$ 165.00
Conway Cattle, Wilson, 335# @ \$ 195.00	Landry Smith, Springtown, 455# @ \$ 154.00
Lena Morris, Krum, 2 Hd Deal, 443# @ \$ 170.00	John Barrett, Chico, 3 Hd Deal, 506# @ \$ 137.00
Sylvan Walterscheid, Muenster, 2 Hd Deal, 565# @ \$ 147.00	Brad Meadows, Weatherford, 605# @ \$ 134.00
John Autry, Gunter, 620# @ \$ 145.00	Bart Shortnacy, Gainesville, 700# @ \$ 127.00
Steve Harris, Springtown, 720# @ \$ 140.00	
John Autry, Gunter, 4 Hd Deal, 843# @ \$ 130.00	

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