

MARKET REPORT – DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

Consignments from July 31, 2017, from 207 sellers were 1228 head including: 28 Bulls, 263 Cows, 31 Calves, 130 Longhorns, 201 Stocker Heifers, 297 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 121 Feeder Heifers, 157 Feeder Steers. Average price = \$716. Last sale = \$722. A year ago = \$730. USDA reported the feeder market steady and calves unsteady with limited supply due to wide area heat advisory. Hot, humid weather is tough on cattle especially unweaned and juicy, fat calves. Your local market was \$4-\$6 higher on feeders with 3-4 weight calves \$1.50-\$2.00 higher. Most of the calves were coming right off of mamas so buyers were cautious and discounting in anticipation of excess shrinkage and probable sickness with this hot weather. Additionally, 63% of male calves were still bulls. A good selection of young, bred cows pushed prices higher. Not enough pairs for a good test – a few 1st calf pairs weighing 950# - 1025# sold for \$1350-\$1450. Packer prices were higher. *Next week we feature the 1st Monday weaned segment. Minimum requirements: 45 days weaned and arrive Saturday. Weaned calves are in good demand so we anticipate good results for the sale.*

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NT = Not Tested

STEERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	HEIFERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.
200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT	200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT
300 - 399 lbs.	108-190	157.75	300 - 399 lbs.	88-167.5	146.57
400 - 499 lbs.	101-182	145.60	400 - 499 lbs.	82-157.5	134.88
500 - 599 lbs.	88-153	138.32	500 - 599 lbs.	90-145.5	131.55
600 - 699 lbs.	93-147.5	133.86	600 - 699 lbs.	92.5-140	130.13
700 - 799 lbs.	90-140	130.00	700 - 799 lbs.	112-135	123.32
800 - 899 lbs.	NT	NT	800 - 899 lbs.	NT	NT
900 - 999 lbs.	NT	NT	900 - 999 lbs.	NT	NT

LONGHORNS

STEERS:	Range	Avg.	HEIFERS:	Range	Avg.
200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT	200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT
300 - 399 lbs.	NT	NT	300 - 399 lbs.	NT	NT
400 - 499 lbs.	81-127.5	91.50	400 - 499 lbs.	NT	NT
500 - 599 lbs.	79-97	84.29	500 - 599 lbs.	80-119	106.90
600 - 699 lbs.	77-88	82.43	600 - 699 lbs.	87.5-104	97.64
700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT	700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT

PAIRS:			PREG. TESTED:		
	PRICE RG	LAST WK		PRICE RG	LAST WK
Young	NT	1275-1650	Young	1175-1550	1165-1375
Mid – Age	NT	NT	NT	1100-1225	1150-1350

	Low/High Yielding	Average
Cows under 1100#'s	55-78	64.80
Cows over 1100#'s	65-82	73.90
Feeder Bulls	126-137	
High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	96-103	
Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	85-96.5	
Baby Calves under 100 lbs.	NT	
Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.	NT	

Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

Mark D. Bryan, Decatur, 305# @ \$ 190.00	Drew Dodson, Richardson, 360# @ \$ 167.50
Elliot Klement, Muenster, 435# @ \$ 182.50	Jack Dodgin, Decatur, 430# @ \$ 157.50
Elliot Klement, Muenster, 14 Hd Deal, 508# @ \$ 153.00	Elliot Klement, Muenster, 4 Hd Deal, 524# @ \$ 145.50
Kenny Russell, Ft Worth, 2 Hd Deal, 635# @ \$ 147.00	Jack Dodgin, Decatur, 660# @ \$ 140.00
Joe Dean, Boyd, 740# @ \$ 140.00	Overton Farms, Decatur, 2 Hd Deal, 735# @ \$ 130.50

Thank you for your business!