

MARKET REPORT – DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

Consignments from August 5, 2019, were 1518 head including: 25 Bulls, 258 Cows, 66 Calves, 151 Longhorns, 253 Stocker Heifers, 349 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 152 Feeder Heifers, 260 Feeder Steers. This was one of those challenging days as it relates to maintaining condition of the cattle – recovering shrinkage that occurs when shipping cattle while avoiding getting them too full causing them to be discounted. On hot, humid days they tend to load up on water which weighs 8#/gallon. When they come into the sale ring “full as a tick”, they will be discounted to compensate for the excess shrinkage enroute to feed lots. In spite of the discounting, our prices on 3-6 weight calves were higher. . USDA reported feeder prices as \$3-\$5 lower. Our market was steady to \$1 higher on feeders.

PRICES REFLECT BEEF CALVES ONLY.

BEEF CATTLE						
Steers/Bulls:	Range	Average		Heifers:	Range	Average
200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT		200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT
300 - 399 lbs.	114-181	164.31		300 - 399 lbs.	67-158	137.57
400 - 499 lbs.	71-169	144.50		400 - 499 lbs.	70-150	133.28
500 - 599 lbs.	62-153	136.02		500 - 599 lbs.	73-140	128.58
600 - 699 lbs.	66-146	135.19		600 - 699 lbs.	87-133	123.05
700 - 799 lbs.	103-138	129.69		700 - 799 lbs.	79-126	106.71
800 - 899 lbs.	100-132	123.26		800 - 899 lbs.	73-119	106.33
900 - 999 lbs.	NT	NT		900 - 999 lbs.	NT	NT

HORN CATTLE						
Steers/Bulls:	Range	Average		Heifers:	Range	Average
200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT		200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT
300 - 399 lbs.	36-80	61.50		300 - 399 lbs.	NT	NT
400 - 499 lbs.	49-71	62.77		400 - 499 lbs.	290-360/hd	327.00/hd
500 - 599 lbs.	36-73	59.45		500 - 599 lbs.	250-420/hd	339.00/hd
600 - 699 lbs.	60-105	74.10		600 - 699 lbs.	420-440/hd	430.00/hd
700 - 799 lbs.	68-121	84.17		700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT

PAIRS (price per pair)			PREG. TESTED (price per head)		
	Range	Last Week		Range	Last Week
Young	NT	980-1425	Young	NT	NT
Mid – Age	NT	NT	Mid – Age	NT	NT

	Range
High Yield Cows	65-71.5
Low Yield Cows	43-64
Feeder Bulls	78-125
High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	93-97
Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	60.5-87
Baby Calves under 100 lbs.	NT
Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.	170-410

Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

****Sold in Weaned Segment**

**Bert Brooks, Alvord, 6 Hd Deal, 383# @ \$ 175.00	**Harvey Demel, Decatur, 345# @ \$ 156.00
**Shady Oaks Ranch, Flower Mound, 405# @ \$ 166.00	**Bert Brooks, Alvord, 425# @ \$ 149.00
**Nored’s Minnows, Poolville, 520# @ \$ 153.00	**Shady Oaks Ranch, Flower Mound, 535# @ \$ 140.00
**Duff Maddox, Aledo, 3 Hd Deal, 627# @ \$ 146.00	**Bill Lewis, Paradise, 630# @ \$ 133.00
**Jerry Clement, Bowie, 7 Hd Deal, 749# @ \$ 138.00	**Duff Maddox, Aledo, 700# @ \$ 124.00
**Steve Gramling, Krum, 3 Hd Deal, 817# @ \$ 129.00	**Jerry Clement, Bowie, 6 Hd Deal, 813# @ \$ 116.00

Thank you for your business!

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