

MARKET REPORT - DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

Consignments from August 6, 2018, were 2245 head including: 46 Bulls, 544 Cows, 109 Calves, 167 Longhorns, 485 Stocker Heifers, 541 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 169 Feeder Heifers, 184 Feeder Bulls/Steers. 2-6 weight steers were \$2.50-\$5.00 higher; 7-8 weights \$5.00-\$8.00 higher. 6-8 weight heifers were \$2.50-\$3.50 higher and average prices on 2-5 weights were \$1.50-\$3.00 higher. The demand for weaned and market ready calves exceeded supply – as an example the bull calves in the weaned calf segment out numbered the steers 2.5 to 1 and total consignments of bull calves was 452 vs 350 steers. Considering \$3.00-\$5.00/cwt discount for bulls, there is a lot of money being left on the table. Large numbers of cows are being liquidated and not many short bred's going back to the country. The better pairs are in demand with most of the younger pairs selling \$1175-\$1300 with the front end topping out at \$1400. Packers were \$2.00-\$3.00 lower.

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NT = Not Tested

BEEF CATTLE						
STEERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	HEIFERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	
200 - 299 lbs.	120-220	154.86	200 - 299 lbs.	80-185	143.05	
300 - 399 lbs.	69-200	149.51	300 - 399 lbs.	67-165	131.39	
400 - 499 lbs.	70-178	145.73	400 - 499 lbs.	60-157	134.68	
500 - 599 lbs.	120-162.5	145.23	500 - 599 lbs.	63-144	133.51	
600 - 699 lbs.	70-158	140.95	600 - 699 lbs.	60-137.5	130.19	
700 - 799 lbs.	67.5-153	126.53	700 - 799 lbs.	69-137.5	118.18	
800 - 899 lbs.	87-146	116.33	800 - 899 lbs.	85-117.5	108.55	
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.	130-370/hd	267.00/hd	
300 - 399 lbs.	20-76	56.20	300 - 399 lbs.	160-250/hd	207.00/hd	
400 - 499 lbs.	48-82	64.79	400 - 499 lbs.	310-450/hd	379.23/hd	
500 - 599 lbs.	42-78	66.08	500 - 599 lbs.	320-450/hd	373.00/hd	
600 - 699 lbs.	57-82	75.47	600 - 699 lbs.	NT	NT	
700 - 799 lbs.	58-84.5	74.21	700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT	

PAIRS			PREG. TESTED		
	PRICE RG	LAST WK		PRICE RG	LAST WK
Young	1035-1450	NT	Young	780-1225	NT
Mid - Age	975-1400	NT	Mid - Age	710-1125	NT

	Low/High Yielding
Cows under 1100#'s	51-60
Cows over 1100#'s	25-52.5
Feeder Bulls	90-135
High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	79.5-85
Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	67.5-80
Baby Calves under 100 lbs.	110-220
Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.	120-430

Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

**Sold in Weaned Segment

Pat Garrett, Alvord, 210# @ \$ 220.00	Burchfield Family, Rhome, 210# @ \$ 185.00
**H3 Land & Cattle, Alvord, 305# @ \$ 200.00	Andrea Boenker, Krum, 315# @ \$ 165.00
Joyce Nall, Paradise, 400# @ \$ 178.00	Travis Taylor, Sunset, 2 Hd Deal, 410# @ \$ 157.00
**Biff Hayes, Decatur, 505# @ \$ 162.50	**Gerald Walterscheid, Muenster, 3 Hd Deal, 575# @ \$ 144.00
**Zach Pittman, Lipan, 6 Hd Deal, 617# @ \$ 158.00	**Shane Hunt, Sunset, 605# @ \$ 137.00
**Mike Farris, Decatur, 4 Hd Deal, 755# @ \$ 148.00	Timothy Miller, Crowley, 730# @ \$ 133.00
Johnny Williams, Boyd, 810# @ \$ 146.00	Eric Walsh, Ft Worth, 860# @ \$ 117.50

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