

MARKET REPORT – DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

Consignments from August 7, 2017, from 227 sellers were 1312 head including: 27 Bulls, 203 Cows, 15 Calves, 74 Longhorns, 232 Stocker Heifers, 281 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 149 Feeder Heifers, 331 Feeder Steers. Average price = \$801. Last sale = \$716. A year ago = \$773. It was a strange day at DLM – a day when we are reminded how fortunate we are to have such a diverse group of order buyers. 60% of the order buying companies released orders with lower price targets than last week but with higher quality targets – their buyers were not competitive today. As is typical for our weaned calf sales, we had a higher ratio of market ready calves and several other buyers who had orders for them. The prices were higher on calves with the exception of 4 weight calves that had very little demand. The choice of the day was 6 weight steers and heifers with high prices advancing \$9.75/cwt. Mid-age stocker cows were \$50-\$75 higher with most of them 3-5 months bred. Packer cows \$1-\$2 higher with bulls \$3 higher.

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NT = Not Tested

STEERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	HEIFERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.
200 - 299 lbs.	101-227.5	165.42	200 - 299 lbs.	110-185	146.59
300 - 399 lbs.	90-205	159.06	300 - 399 lbs.	91-170	146.53
400 - 499 lbs.	103-175	141.95	400 - 499 lbs.	84-147	132.03
500 - 599 lbs.	97-159.1	144.78	500 - 599 lbs.	91-149	133.85
600 - 699 lbs.	101-157.25	141.39	600 - 699 lbs.	87-150	133.46
700 - 799 lbs.	116-147.5	137.56	700 - 799 lbs.	101-129	122.61
800 - 899 lbs.	125-142.5	133.79	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.	92-107.5	99.17	200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT
300 - 399 lbs.	NT	NT	300 - 399 lbs.	NT	NT
400 - 499 lbs.	74-90	82.00	400 - 499 lbs.	100-130	114.50
500 - 599 lbs.	77-83	80.16	500 - 599 lbs.	78-102	86.67
600 - 699 lbs.	74.5-85	80.70	600 - 699 lbs.	81-89	86.13
700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT	700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT

PAIRS:			PREG. TESTED:		
	PRICE RG	LAST WK		PRICE RG	LAST WK
Young	NT	NT	Young	NT	1175-1550
Mid – Age	NT	NT	Mid – Age	1125-1300	1100-1225

	Low/High Yielding	Average
Cows under 1100#'s	61-78.5	66.30
Cows over 1100#'s	69.5-85.5	74.99
Feeder Bulls	125-134	
High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	101-106	
Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	80-99.5	
Baby Calves under 100 lbs.	NT	
Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.	220-310	

Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

**Sold in Weaned Segment

Pat Murphree, Decatur, 225# @ \$ 227.50	Tom Theurer, Celina, 245# @ \$ 185.00
B M Cattle, Springtown, 320# @ \$ 205.00	Lynton Holloway, Saginaw, 310# @ \$ 170.00
Jerry Price, Pilot Point, 400# @ \$ 175.00	**Gary Wheeler, Sanger, 2 Hd Deal, 453# @ \$ 147.00
**James Wood, Decatur, 24 Hd Deal, 570# @ \$ 159.10	**James Wood, Decatur, 10 Hd Deal, 538# @ \$ 145.75
**Bryan Faught, Pilot Point, 9 Hd Deal, 619# @ \$ 157.25	**James Wood, Decatur, 16 Hd Deal, 656# @ \$ 142.75
**Lauren Kavanaugh, Justin, 6 Hd Deal, 719# @ \$ 147.50	Dan Maeyers, Rhome, 7 Hd Deal, 714# @ \$ 128.00
**James Wood, Decatur, 3 Hd Deal, 838# @ \$ 136.50	

Thank you for your business!