

MARKET REPORT – DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

Consignments from August 15, 2016, from 193 sellers were 822 head including: 19 Bulls, 125 Cows, 30 Calves, 118 Longhorns, 128 Stocker Heifers, 181 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 58 Feeder Heifers, 163 Feeder Steers. Average price = \$731. Last sale = \$743. A year ago = \$1201. Demand for quality exceeded supply as the prices were a yoyo. The majority of conditioned steers were 7 weight fall cattle selling \$6-\$8 higher with the 7 weight heifers \$3 higher. The market was ready to push calf prices higher but the quality did not support the effort in most cases. The industry is at the awkward phase between calf crops. The fall crop has pretty well been depleted and the spring calves are still at home with their mamas. As result, the buyers are leaving with only partial loads. Better kind of young pairs were in good demand. Very few good young bred cows offered.

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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. | 100-185 | 149.63 | 300 - 399 lbs. | 124-157.5 | 141.33 |
| 400 - 499 lbs. | 83-172.5 | 134.92 | 400 - 499 lbs. | 98-155 | 130.83 |
| 500 - 599 lbs. | 86-155 | 131.20 | 500 - 599 lbs. | 91-142 | 131.72 |
| 600 - 699 lbs. | 94-153 | 136.15 | 600 - 699 lbs. | 80-139 | 128.91 |
| 700 - 799 lbs. | 80-151 | 141.80 | 700 - 799 lbs. | 115-131 | 121.93 |
| 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. | 90-155 | 138.78 | 300 - 399 lbs. | NT | NT |
| 400 - 499 lbs. | NT | NT | 400 - 499 lbs. | NT | NT |
| 500 - 599 lbs. | 74-94 | 79.20 | 500 - 599 lbs. | 76-86 | 81.36 |
| 600 - 699 lbs. | 71-86 | 80.00 | 600 - 699 lbs. | NT | NT |
| 700 - 799 lbs. | 64-83.5 | 79.28 | 700 - 799 lbs. | NT | NT |

| PAIRS: | | | PREG. TESTED: | | |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | PRICE RG | LAST WK | | PRICE RG | LAST WK |
| Young | 1475-2000 | 1650-2300 | Young | NT | 1225-1650 |
| Mid – Age | NT | 1375-2200 | Mid – Age | NT | 1100-1475 |

| | Low/High Yielding | Average |
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| Cows under 1100#'s | 67-81 | 73.20 |
| Cows over 1100#'s | 69-84 | 73.63 |
| Feeder Bulls | 106-129 | |
| High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +) | 103-106 | |
| Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +) | 92-101 | |
| Baby Calves under 100 lbs. | NT | |
| Baby Calves 100-200 lbs. | NT | |

Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

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| Phillip Brooks, Decatur, 375# @ \$ 185.00 | Gregory Williams, Keller, 380# @ \$ 157.50 |
| Dennis Brooks, Alvord, 410# @ \$ 172.50 | Mark Mattix, Sunset, 415# @ \$ 154.00 |
| Jim Bob Willard, Gunter, 7 Hd Deal, 550# @ \$ 155.00 | Jimmy Cox, Chico, 520# @ \$ 142.00 |
| Bill Glass, Floydada, 635# @ \$ 153.00 | Wendell, O'Neal, Celina, 630# @ \$ 139.00 |
| Robert Taylor, Aubrey, 13 Hd Deal, 700# @ \$ 151.00 | Eugenio Ramirez, Haslet, 730# @ \$ 131.00 |

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