MARKET REPORT – DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

Consignments from August 19, 2019, were 819 head including: 24 Bulls, 208 Cows, 28 Calves, 93 Longhorns, 137 Stocker Heifers, 174 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 67 Feeder Heifers, 98 Feeder Steers. The market rebounded from last week's nose dive 2-5 weight heifers had double digit gains on high prices with weighted average on 5-6 weights \$7-\$10 higher. 4-6 weight steers weighted average was \$5-\$13 higher. USDA quoted feeders \$4-\$6 higher. We did not have enough quality feeders for a valid test. Packers were steady to \$1.50 higher. Most bred cows and pairs were older with only a few going back to country. Triple digit heat in the Texas/Oklahoma market area with deteriating grazing is a catch 22 situation. It is not desirable to ship cattle in such heat but they will start losing weight as the grass drys out. Pray for rain!

| BEEF CATTLE | | | | | |
|----------------|------------|---------|----------------|------------|-----------|
| Steers/Bulls: | Range | Average | Heifers: | Range | Average |
| 200 - 299 lbs. | 92.5-187.5 | 156.75 | 200 - 299 lbs. | 120-162 | 132.50 |
| 300 - 399 lbs. | 62.5-167.5 | 135.23 | 300 - 399 lbs. | 63-150 | 115.72 |
| 400 - 499 lbs. | 100-154 | 133.92 | 400 - 499 lbs. | 61-149 | 115.16 |
| 500 - 599 lbs | 116-141 | 130.83 | 500 - 599 lbs. | 59-140 | 119.04 |
| 600 - 699 lbs. | 110-130 | 123.19 | 600 - 699 lbs. | 67-127.5 | 118.93 |
| 700 - 799 lbs. | 91-126 | 118.07 | 700 - 799 lbs. | 105-119.5 | 115.57 |
| 800 - 899 lbs. | 112-123.5 | 116.18 | 800 - 899 lbs. | NT | NT |
| 900 - 999 lbs. | NT | NT | 900 - 999 lbs. | NT | NT |
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| | | HORN | CATTLE | | |
| Steers/Bulls: | Range | Average | Heifers: | Range | Average |
| 200 - 299 lbs. | NT | NT | 200 - 299 lbs. | NT | NT |
| 300 - 399 lbs. | NT | NT | 300 - 399 lbs. | 180-340/hd | 290.00/hd |
| 400 - 499 lbs. | 35-64 | 51.30 | 400 - 499 lbs. | 160-280/hd | 225.00/hd |
| 500 - 599 lbs | 30-67 | 50.60 | 500 - 599 lbs. | 260-360/hd | 315.00/hd |
| 600 - 699 lbs. | 41.5-85 | 55.50 | 600 - 699 lbs. | NT | NT |
| 700 - 799 lbs. | NT | NT | 700 - 799 lbs. | NT | NT |

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| PRICES REFLEC | CT BEEF CALV | 'ES ONLY. |

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

| | Range | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--|
| High Yield Cows | 66-73.5 | |
| Low Yield Cows | 44-65 | |
| Feeder Bulls | NT | |
| High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +) | NT | |
| Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +) | 74-89 | |
| Baby Calves under 100 lbs. | NT | |
| Baby Calves 100-200 lbs. | NT | |

Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

| Von Underwood, Paradise, 280# @ \$ 187.50 | |
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| Gwen Vawter, Aubrey, 345# @ \$ 167.50 | Jose Garcia, Sanger, 325# @ \$ 150.00 |
| Mauricio Garcia, Bridgeport, 405# @ \$ 170.00 | Cross Creek Ranch, Decatur, 445# @ \$ 149.00 |
| Eric Brown, Springtown, 515# @ \$ 141.00 | Matthew McCulloch, Weatherford, 580# @ \$ 140.00 |
| Dan Maeyers, Rhome, 4 Hd Deal, 638# @ \$ 130.00 | Dan Maeyers, Rhome, 6 Hd Deal, 612# @ \$ 127.50 |
| James Loftin, Granbury, 738# @ \$ 126.00 | Dan Maeyers, Rhome, 10 Hd Deal, 707# @ \$ 119.50 |
| James Loftin, Granbury, 5 Hd Deal, 801# @ \$ 123.50 | |

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