

MARKET REPORT - DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

Consignments from August 20, 2018, were 1382 head including: 31 Bulls, 346 Cows, 67 Calves, 89 Longhorns, 268 Stocker Heifers, 327 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 92 Feeder Heifers, 162 Feeder Bulls/Steers. As expected with widespread rain, we experienced higher prices. Average on 3-6 weight steers were \$3.70-\$5.80/cwt higher. 3-5 weights were \$3.00 higher. Feeder steers and heifers were \$3.00-\$5.00 higher. Most bred cows were older and in 1st or 2nd trimester, selling as packers. A few of the long bred went back to the country. A decent offering of young pairs had good demand selling \$1125-\$1375. Packer prices were \$2.00 higher on cows and \$2.00-\$3.00 on bulls. The forecast of a bumper corn crop resulting in lower cost in gain in feedlots is helping to offset the negative results of lower export of beef and building up of inventory in cold storage. Additionally, there is pressure to reduce retail beef prices in order to move more beef through retail outlets.

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NT = Not Tested

BEEF CATTLE						
STEERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	HEIFERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	
200 - 299 lbs.	95-190	158.38	200 - 299 lbs.	105-170	137.07	
300 - 399 lbs.	74-187.5	162.85	300 - 399 lbs.	77-165	129.11	
400 - 499 lbs.	63-180	151.47	400 - 499 lbs.	63-160	138.92	
500 - 599 lbs.	65-158	144.67	500 - 599 lbs.	69-145	137.12	
600 - 699 lbs.	77.5-157	142.02	600 - 699 lbs.	67-138	125.66	
700 - 799 lbs.	110-148	136.44	700 - 799 lbs.	65-130	117.45	
800 - 899 lbs.	107.5-128	119.63	800 - 899 lbs.	108-120	117.09	
900 - 999 lbs.	NT	NT	900 - 999 lbs.	NT	NT	

HORN CATTLE						
STEERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	HEIFERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	
200 - 299 lbs.	45-95	84.68	200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT	
300 - 399 lbs.	62.5-97.5	76.18	300 - 399 lbs.	40-96	74.20	
400 - 499 lbs.	65-86	73.60	400 - 499 lbs.	55-88	70.83	
500 - 599 lbs.	NT	NT	500 - 599 lbs.	NT	NT	
600 - 699 lbs.	NT	NT	600 - 699 lbs.	NT	NT	
700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT	700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT	

PAIRS			PREG. TESTED		
	PRICE RG	LAST WK		PRICE RG	LAST WK
Young	1050-1375	925-1200	Young	NT	NT
Mid - Age	NT	NT	Mid - Age	NT	NT

	Low/High Yielding
Cows under 1100#'s	57-68.5
Cows over 1100#'s	25-54.5
Feeder Bulls	91-136
High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	86-91.5
Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	77-84
Baby Calves under 100 lbs.	NT
Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.	180-360

Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

Chris Burton, Decatur, 4 Hd Deal, 213# @ \$ 185.00	Legacy Cattle, Springtown, 295# @ \$ 170.00
CO Welch Land, Weatherford, 8 Hd Deal, 356# @ \$ 182.00	Chris Burton, Decatur, 305# @ \$ 165.00
Rick Sorrells, Azle, 415# @ \$ 180.00	Aaron Cattle Co, Ft Worth, 435# @ \$ 160.00
Larry Caddell, Springtown, 515# @ \$ 158.00	Michael Looper, Aubrey, 9 Hd Deal, 533# @ \$ 145.00
Brian Rater, Forestburg, 640# @ \$ 157.00	J1 Cattle Co, Justin, 9 Hd Deal, 606# @ \$ 135.00
Melton Neighbors, Alvord, 725# @ \$ 148.00	Bert Pruett, Slidell, 725# @ \$ 130.00
Daniel Adamcik, Red Oak, 800# @ \$ 128.00	Katherine Reilly, Springtown, 12 Hd Deal, 847# @ \$ 120.00

Thank you for your business!