

MARKET REPORT - DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

Consignments from August 22, 2016, from 128 sellers were 611 head including: 10 Bulls, 123 Cows, 30 Calves, 79 Longhorns, 99 Stocker Heifers, 158 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 40 Feeder Heifers, 75 Feeder Bulls/Steers. Average price = \$690. Last sale = \$731. A year ago = \$1200. 6-8" of rain in our marketing area Friday/Saturday tends to reduce the number of cattle coming to town, but late Sunday and Monday morning a few folks were able to bring in some cattle. Nationally, the market on feeders was \$4-\$6/cwt lower and a cautious trend on calves as last week's futures contracts could not maintain positive traction. Your local market had higher prices on 2-4 weight calves with 5-6 weights \$2-\$3 lower on high prices and \$2-\$4 higher on weighted average. We did not have enough feeders to test the market as 80% of calves were 2-5 weights. Projected bumper corn crop and late August rains should help on cost of gain and open the door for higher cattle prices.

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NT = Not Tested

BEEF CATTLE						
STEERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	HEIFERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	
200 - 299 lbs.	82.5-205	158.41	200 - 299 lbs.	92.5-187	169.17	
300 - 399 lbs.	97-185	139.16	300 - 399 lbs.	110-167.5	146.90	
400 - 499 lbs.	80-178	148.94	400 - 499 lbs.	108-149	135.23	
500 - 599 lbs.	93-153	135.74	500 - 599 lbs.	90-136	128.32	
600 - 699 lbs.	71-149.5	139.00	600 - 699 lbs.	110-135	130.43	
700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT	700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT	
800 - 899 lbs.	NT	NT	800 - 899 lbs.	NT	NT	
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.	NT	NT	
300 - 399 lbs.	NT	NT	300 - 399 lbs.	NT	NT	
400 - 499 lbs.	54-145	10228	400 - 499 lbs.	NT	NT	
500 - 599 lbs.	50-112	74.60	500 - 599 lbs.	77.5-102.5	90.83	
600 - 699 lbs.	NT	NT	600 - 699 lbs.	87.5-102.5	91.67	
700 - 799 lbs.	64-87	75.29	700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT	

PAIRS			PREG. TESTED		
	PRICE RG	LAST WK		PRICE RG	LAST WK
Young	NT	1475-2000	Young	1275-1600	NT
Mid - Age	NT	NT	Mid - Age	NT	NT

	Low/High Yielding	Average
Cows under 1100#'s	66-80	71.90
Cows over 1100#'s	65-94	75.47
Feeder Bulls	105-123	
High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	NT	
Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	85-100	
Baby Calves under 100 lbs.	NT	
Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.	NT	

Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

Kent Steffel, Justin, 260# @ \$ 205.00	Tony Davidson, Paradise, 2 Hd Deal, 245# @ \$ 187.50
Tony Davidson, Paradise, 7 Hd Deal, 377# @ \$ 185.00	Tony Davidson, Paradise, 5 Hd Deal, 373# @ \$ 167.50
DNR Farms, Sunset, 420# @ \$ 169.00	Glen Underwood, Springtown, 2 Hd Deal, 420# @ \$ 149.00
Luke O'Neal, Celina, 565# @ \$ 153.00	Carl Miller, Paradise, 575# @ \$ 136.00
James Wood, Decatur, 20 Hd Deal, 646# @ \$ 149.50	Royce Swaim, Tolar, 605# @ \$ 135.00

Thank you for your business!