

MARKET REPORT - DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

Consignments from September 10, 2018, were 1159 head including: 23 Bulls, 224 Cows, 20 Calves, 207 Longhorns, 228 Stocker Heifers, 297 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 55 Feeder Heifers, 105 Feeder Bulls/Steers. The local market on calves, as compared to last week, reflect the discount on unweaned and lesser quality calves as opposed to the basic market fundamentals being different. We had mostly fresh calf crop coming off of their mamas. The few market ready calves were steady to \$1 higher with most demand for 5-6 weight calves. With the improved pasture conditions and muddy fields, the replacement quality cows stayed at home this week. Packer prices on cows were steady and bulls \$1 higher. It seems as if there is strong probability for good wheat grazing this fall. Couple this with early marketing of calves that would typically sell in the fall and it seems as if stocker calves will be in high demand for wheat grazing – with weaned calves at a premium. Our 1st Monday weaned calf segment offers you the opportunity to better meet this demand.

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NT = Not Tested

BEEF CATTLE						
STEERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	HEIFERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	
200 - 299 lbs.	71-205	154.00	200 - 299 lbs.	72.5-157	133.46	
300 - 399 lbs.	78-210	167.94	300 - 399 lbs.	70-180	133.90	
400 - 499 lbs.	77.5-187.5	150.02	400 - 499 lbs.	65-143	128.43	
500 - 599 lbs.	108-160	137.42	500 - 599 lbs.	61-141.5	130.88	
600 - 699 lbs.	117.5-155	140.81	600 - 699 lbs.	125-135	131.57	
700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT	700 - 799 lbs.	108-127	118.40	
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.	61-110	71.00	
300 - 399 lbs.	NT	NT	300 - 399 lbs.	52.5-90	68.50	
400 - 499 lbs.	41-90	66.19	400 - 499 lbs.	39-87	55.62	
500 - 599 lbs.	46-80	69.12	500 - 599 lbs.	NT	NT	
600 - 699 lbs.	51-78	64.29	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	NT	1175-1475	Young	NT	NT
Mid – Age	NT	1000-1650	Mid - Age	NT	NT

	Low/High Yielding
Cows under 1100#'s	55-59.5
Cows over 1100#'s	29-54
Feeder Bulls	80-128
High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	83.5-88
Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	66-80
Baby Calves under 100 lbs.	NT
Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.	NT

Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

Bo Ellis, Gainesville, 2 Hd Deal, 283# @ \$ 205.00	Bobby Harris, Springtown, 2 Hd Deal, 280# @ \$ 157.50
Jackie Boyd, Decatur, 305# @ \$ 210.00	Mike Henson, Paradise, 330# @ \$ 180.00
Danielle Knuckles, Gainesville, 405# @ \$ 187.50	BCM Farms, Weatherford, 455# @ \$ 143.00
Alan Schluter, Ponder, 595# @ \$ 160.00	Joe Max Wilson, Rhome, 6 Hd Deal, 573# @ \$ 141.50
Alan Schluter, Ponder, 630# @ \$ 155.00	Joe Borjon, Weatherford, 640# @ \$ 135.00
	Lea Lewis, Weatherford, 715# @ \$ 127.00

Thank you for your business!