

MARKET REPORT – DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

Consignments from September 11, 2017, from 301 sellers were 1743 head including: 41 Bulls, 286 Cows, 35 Calves, 162 Longhorns, 297 Stocker Heifers, 452 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 192 Feeder Heifers, 278 Feeder Steers. Average price = \$729. Last sale = \$727. A year ago = \$672. Feeder steers and heifers continue to be in good demand with prices \$2.50-\$4.00 higher as compared to last week. Not many conditioned calves this week and we are into the season of fluctuating temperatures that can wreck these unprotected calves – in anticipation of the setback and loss some of these calves will be discounted. Good demand for conditioned calves, ie long strings of 2-3 weight steer calves were \$10-\$13 higher. Packer prices took a big step backwards. Many of their pens have no vacancy signs as result of herd reduction in drought stricken Northwest states plus the 54 flooded counties in South Texas. Two of the companies had their buyers on the sidelines today – most of the others had reduced quotas. The projection is that over a million beef cows live in the flooded areas – the big question is how many will survive. Without a strong packer market, the more plain and marginal stocker cows can drift to lower prices. Most of the cows this week were within this category.

www.DecaturLivestockMarket.com

NT = Not Tested

STEERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	HEIFERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.
200 - 299 lbs.	175-245	210.31	200 - 299 lbs.	107.5-200	159.02
300 - 399 lbs.	120-207.5	165.39	300 - 399 lbs.	102.5-175	150.12
400 - 499 lbs.	91-180	152.70	400 - 499 lbs.	101-157	141.02
500 - 599 lbs.	99-154	137.22	500 - 599 lbs.	95-149	134.62
600 - 699 lbs.	97-144.5	132.40	600 - 699 lbs.	99-149	132.11
700 - 799 lbs.	127-146.5	137.04	700 - 799 lbs.	101-138	127.96
800 - 899 lbs.	123-135.5	135.50	800 - 899 lbs.	104-130	123.30
900 - 999 lbs.	NT	NT	900 - 999 lbs.	NT	NT

LONGHORNS

STEERS:	Range	Avg.	HEIFERS:	Range	Avg.
200 - 299 lbs.	110-135	122.50	200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT
300 - 399 lbs.	93-122.5	97.22	300 - 399 lbs.	NT	NT
400 - 499 lbs.	60-130	82.00	400 - 499 lbs.	NT	NT
500 - 599 lbs.	60-105	86.32	500 - 599 lbs.	NT	NT
600 - 699 lbs.	70-100.5	88.00	600 - 699 lbs.	NT	NT
700 - 799 lbs.	76-90	84.00	700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT

PAIRS:			PREG. TESTED:		
	PRICE RG	LAST WK		PRICE RG	LAST WK
Young	NT	1525-1750	Young	1280-1400	1275-1425
Mid – Age	1400-1630	1475-1625	Mid – Age	NT	1250-1400

	Low/High Yielding	Average
Cows under 1100#’s	46-63.5	57.55
Cows over 1100#’s	50-68.5	58.79
Feeder Bulls	120-135	
High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	89-92.5	
Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	73.5-87.5	
Baby Calves under 100 lbs.	NT	
Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.	NT	

Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

Dean Williams, Poolville, 255# @ \$ 245.00	Lance Loiselle, Ponder, 250# @ \$ 182.50
Ronnie Weir, Ft Worth, 335# @ \$ 207.50	Robert Johnson, Poolville, 310# @ \$ 175.00
David Bridges, Decatur, 3 Hd Deal, 400# @ \$ 180.00	James Burgess, Poolville, 415# @ \$ 157.00
Danny Taylor, Decatur, 2 Hd Deal, 507# @ \$ 154.00	Jim Bob Willard, Gunter, 525# @ \$ 149.00
M K Garner Cattle, Allen, 2 Hd Deal, 612# @ \$ 144.50	Kevin Beierschmitt, Lubbock, 635# @ \$ 149.00
Kevin Beierschmitt, Lubbock, 4 Hd Deal, 738# @ \$ 146.50	Champagne Ranch, Millsap, 3 Hd Deal, 722# @ \$ 138.50
Darrell Wilde, Keller, 6 Hd Deal, 850# @ \$ 131.25	Triple Creek Ranch, Mckinney, 850# @ \$ 130.00

Thank you for your business!