

## MARKET REPORT – DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

**Consignments** from September 25, 2017, from 259 sellers were 1414 head including: 40 Bulls, 234 Cows, 19 Calves, 162 Longhorns, 257 Stocker Heifers, 343 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 155 Feeder Heifers, 204 Feeder Steers. Average price = \$685. Last sale = \$661. A year ago = \$737. It is surprising how often the Cattle on Feed numbers are a surprise to the Commodity Market gurus. It occurred again Friday with more cattle in the feed lots than anticipated. The result was sharp decline in the future contracts market that dragged the live market to lower levels. The USDA regional market for today: Feeder steers over 800# steady to \$4 higher, under 800# \$4-\$8 lower. Feeder heifers over 700# steady, under 700# \$4-\$6 lower. Calves \$4-\$6 lower with little demand for calves weaned less than 60 days. This makes for a tough day. Your local market had a few exceptions to the general trend: 5 weight steers were \$5 higher with heifers being \$7 higher and 4 weight heifers \$5 higher. 7 weight feeder bulls had double digit gains with most of them selling for \$132.00-\$132.50. Front end bred heifers 2-6 months bred clustered in the \$1000-\$1275 range. Packer cows \$2 higher; bulls steady.

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NT = Not Tested

STEERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	HEIFERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.
200 - 299 lbs.	97-197.5	145.68	200 - 299 lbs.	91-187.5	140.33
300 - 399 lbs.	105-192.5	165.39	300 - 399 lbs.	87-167.5	137.73
400 - 499 lbs.	90-172	141.02	400 - 499 lbs.	100-146	131.60
500 - 599 lbs.	97-165	135.30	500 - 599 lbs.	87-139	126.91
600 - 699 lbs.	87.5-147	131.80	600 - 699 lbs.	89-132	122.84
700 - 799 lbs.	90-142	128.43	700 - 799 lbs.	108-131	119.98
800 - 899 lbs.	103-134	112.63	800 - 899 lbs.	108.5-123	118.55
900 - 999 lbs.	107.5-130	118.17	900 - 999 lbs.	102-122.5	113.93

### LONGHORNS

STEERS:	Range	Avg.	HEIFERS:	Range	Avg.
200 - 299 lbs.	80-117.5	92.83	200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT
300 - 399 lbs.	NT	NT	300 - 399 lbs.	NT	NT
400 - 499 lbs.	53-92.5	74.56	400 - 499 lbs.	72.5-97.5	85.63
500 - 599 lbs.	52-116	72.67	500 - 599 lbs.	49-100	74.00
600 - 699 lbs.	40-85	78.81	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	NT	Young	1250-1450	975-1390
Mid – Age	NT	NT	Mid – Age	1150-1355	NT

	Low/High Yielding	Average
Cows under 1100#'s	39-62	53.70
Cows over 1100#'s	50-67	55.62
Feeder Bulls	72-133	
High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	84-86.5	
Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	79-81	
Baby Calves under 100 lbs.	NT	
Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.	160-450	

### Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

James Williams, Bowie, 235# @ \$ 197.50	Gerardo Cortez, Farmersville, 220# @ \$ 187.50
Bob Hale, Lewisville, 330# @ \$ 192.50	Donaciano Velazquez, Decatur, 320# @ \$ 160.00
Jerry Ford, Rosston, 440# @ \$ 170.00	Donald Paddock Farms, Krum, 7 Hd Deal, 417# @ \$ 146.00
Hayden Wilson, Paradise, 510# @ \$ 165.00	Donald Paddock Farms, Krum, 4 Hd Deal, 511# @ \$ 139.00
Hoppy Eason, Cleburne, 6 Hd Deal, 615# @ \$ 143.00	Reis Wilson, Weatherford, 2 Hd Deal, 670# @ \$ 132.00
Donald Paddock Farms, Krum, 760# @ \$ 142.00	Peggy Schaefer, Bridgeport, 750# @ \$ 131.00
Troy Hoefler, Cresson, 835# @ \$ 134.00	Hoppy Eason, Cleburne, 4 Hd Deal, 829# @ \$ 122.00
Alan Schluter, Ponder, 935# @ \$ 130.00	Hoppy Eason, Cleburne, 6 Hd Deal, 908# @ \$ 122.50

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