

## MARKET REPORT - DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

*Consignments from September 30, 2019, were 1515 head including: 32 Bulls, 275 Cows, 19 Calves, 147 Longhorns, 348 Stocker Heifers, 371 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 96 Feeder Heifers, 227 Feeder Bulls/Steers.* Good news: Demand and buying power were in play, especially for weaned calves. High prices on 5-6 weight steers were \$7-\$10/cwt higher, tailgating the regional gains on feeders. Heifers were \$3-\$7.50/cwt higher. Bad news: Significant discounts applied to unweaned calves and 450-700# bull calves which accounted for 76% of the supply. Packer prices steady to \$2 higher. Most bred cows and pairs older with few going back to country. Quite a few short bred heifers with prices \$100-\$130/cwt. Next week we feature the weaned calf segment – minimum requirements is 45 days weaned and arrive at DLM yards by 5 pm Saturday but we recommend including respiratory vaccinations which adds value, especially as we enter the season of temperature changes.

**PRICES REFLECT BEEF CALVES ONLY.**

<b>BEEF CATTLE</b>					
Steers/Bulls:	Range	Average	Heifers:	Range	Average
200 - 299 lbs.	175-200	145.31	200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT
300 - 399 lbs.	110-180	153.33	300 - 399 lbs.	63-159.5	124.34
400 - 499 lbs.	73-169	131.93	400 - 499 lbs.	59-147	122.10
500 - 599 lbs.	81-147	128.05	500 - 599 lbs.	77-138	124.44
600 - 699 lbs.	105-145	124.93	600 - 699 lbs.	100-133	123.45
700 - 799 lbs.	96-139	126.68	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

<b>HORN CATTLE</b>					
Steers/Bulls:	Range	Average	Heifers:	Range	Average
200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT	200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT
300 - 399 lbs.	NT	NT	300 - 399 lbs.	210-290/hd	250.00/hd
400 - 499 lbs.	20-92	57.47	400 - 499 lbs.	150-370/hd	261.00/hd
500 - 599 lbs.	40-74	64.11	500 - 599 lbs.	200-340/hd	255.00/hd
600 - 699 lbs.	34-64	44.00	600 - 699 lbs.	NT	NT
700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT	700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT

<b>PAIRS (price per pair)</b>			<b>PREG. TESTED (price per head)</b>		
	Range	Last Week		Range	Last Week
Young	NT	925-1325	Young	NT	NT
Mid - Age	NT	NT	Mid - Age	NT	NT

	Range
High Yield Cows	58-69
Low Yield Cows	36-59
Feeder Bulls	94-126
High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	80-89
Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	77-85
Baby Calves under 100 lbs.	NT
Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.	NT

### Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

Minor Hopkins, Boyd, 205# @ \$ 200.00	Chuck Holloway, Sunset, 5 Hd Deal, 395# @ \$ 159.50
Deitra Mitchell, Bridgeport, 305# @ \$ 180.00	Gary Greenroy, Forestburg, 7 Hd Deal, 412# @ \$ 147.00
Martin Branch Ltd, Decatur, 2 Hd Deal, 410# @ \$ 169.00	Bob Montgomery, Sanger, 5 Hd Deal, 583# @ \$ 138.00
Larry Mader Jr, Sunset, 520# @ \$ 147.00	David Wright, Weatherford, 2 Hd Deal, 650# @ \$ 133.00
Robert Probes, Ft Worth, 3 Hd Deal, 683# @ \$ 145.00	
Toby Smith, Keller, 7 Hd Deal, 761# @ \$ 139.00	

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