

## MARKET REPORT – DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

**Consignments** from October 3, 2016, from 290 sellers were 1647 head including: 33 Bulls, 221 Cows, 41 Calves, 85 Longhorns, 355 Stocker Heifers, 402 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 190 Feeder Heifers, 419 Feeder Steers. Average price = \$637. Last sale = \$737. A year ago = \$891. USDA reported prices at the Regional Stockyards as being \$4-\$8 lower on feeders up to 850#, \$10-\$12 lower on the heavier ones and calf prices \$10-\$15 lower as compared to last week. This followed the big drop on futures contracts that occurred Friday. Demand for unweaned calves was lukewarm at best. Except for 3-5 weight heifers of which we had several strings of weaned ones that sold \$4-\$9 higher, your local market followed the national trend but with high prices better than the Regional yard. We are seeing an increase in 7 and 8 weight bulls out of this year's calf crop. Seems as if the folks who chose not to steer their calves kept them longer this year and are experiencing deep discounts versus steer prices. Once the bull calves exceed 500#, discounts kick in and 650# fleshy bull calves are a high risk for buyers. **Consignments open for our 24<sup>th</sup> annual "Fall Roundup" Special Replacement sale, Saturday, October 29. Call 940-627-5599 to consign your cattle.**

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NT = Not Tested

<b>STEERS:</b>				<b>HEIFERS:</b>			
	Range		Wt. / Avg.		Range		Wt. / Avg.
200 - 299 lbs.	80-172.5		131.43	200 - 299 lbs.	NT		NT
300 - 399 lbs.	81-167.5		137.91	300 - 399 lbs.	80-152		126.15
400 - 499 lbs.	79-160		126.72	400 - 499 lbs.	79-155		112.59
500 - 599 lbs.	71-136		115.81	500 - 599 lbs.	76-137		111.20
600 - 699 lbs.	80-126		112.23	600 - 699 lbs.	78-113		102.26
700 - 799 lbs.	71-120		112.28	700 - 799 lbs.	85-114		100.40
800 - 899 lbs.	70-119		105.49	800 - 899 lbs.	88-110		99.60
900 - 999 lbs.	75-105		100.38	900 - 999 lbs.	89-97		93.94

  

<b>LONGHORNS</b>							
<b>STEERS:</b>				<b>HEIFERS:</b>			
	Range		Avg.		Range		Avg.
200 - 299 lbs.	NT		NT	200 - 299 lbs.	NT		NT
300 - 399 lbs.	90-142.5		111.67	300 - 399 lbs.	NT		NT
400 - 499 lbs.	58-130		95.63	400 - 499 lbs.	80-135		103.13
500 - 599 lbs.	50-68		59.36	500 - 599 lbs.	70-97.5		83.50
600 - 699 lbs.	59-74		65.50	600 - 699 lbs.	NT		NT

<b>PAIRS:</b>				<b>PREG. TESTED:</b>			
	PRICE RG		LAST WK		PRICE RG		LAST WK
Young	NT		1500-1900	Young	NT		1150-1575
Mid – Age	1300-1650		1300-1750	Mid – Age	1175-1550		1200-1575

	Low/High Yielding	Average
Cows under 1100#'s	55-69	62.49
Cows over 1100#'s	50-65	58.98
Feeder Bulls	89-99	
High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	77-83.5	
Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	69-75	
Baby Calves under 100 lbs.	230-300	
Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.	250-450	

**Some of the Higher Selling Cattle**

\*\*Sold in Weaned Segment

Al Garza, Forestburg, 295# @ \$ 172.50	
Darrell Romine, Decatur, 345# @ \$ 167.50	**C & C Dairy, Paradise, 4 Hd Deal, 361# @ \$ 150.00
Glenda Luke, Azle, 420# @ \$ 160.00	**Mike Kirby, Sunset, 2 Hd Deal, 453#@ \$ 137.50
**Lynn Long, Decatur, 11 Hd Deal, 556# @ \$ 129.00	**Joe Reed, Springtown, 2 Hd Deal, 512 @ \$ 137.00
**James Cooper, Bridgeport, 10 Hd Deal, 635# @ \$ 123.00	**H2 Holdings, Hudson Oaks, 680# @ \$ 113.00
**Bert Brooks, Alvord, 3 Hd Deal, 708# @ \$ 120.50	**Ray Love, McKinney, 12 Hd Deal, 770# @ \$ 108.25
C W Jones, Krum, 3 Hd Deal, 836# @ \$ 119.00	**H2 Holdings, Hudson Oaks, 865# @ \$ 108.00
**Wachsman Farms LLC, Dallas, 4 Hd Deal, 934# @ \$ 105.50	**Ray Love, McKinney, 2 Hd Deal, 985# @ \$ 97.00

Thank you for your business!