

MARKET REPORT - DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

Consignments from October 8, 2018, were 1625 head including: 39 Bulls, 503 Cows, 50 Calves, 111 Longhorns, 278 Stocker Heifers, 368 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 98 Feeder Heifers, 178 Feeder Bulls/Steers. USDA quoted the regional market with feeders \$3-\$4, 5-6 weight calves \$6-\$8 and unweaned calves \$10/cwt lower. Some of this is in response to the recent on feed report but the big concern, as it relates to calves, is the temperature swings, especially with forecast for widespread rain. The risk is reduced if calves are long weaned and vaccinated against respiratory disease. Large numbers of cows continue to come to town. Most today were older short bred or opens. An indicator of their condition is the high ratio that did not breed back on time or were open, ie 35% of cows tested today were open. Several of the consignments were due to army worms decimating pastures. Packer prices on cows were \$2-\$3 lower as they deal with the glut of cattle in the food chain.

www.decaturlivestockmarket.com

NT = Not Tested

BEEF CATTLE						
STEERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	HEIFERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	
200 - 299 lbs.	155-200	174.00	200 - 299 lbs.	100-185	146.45	
300 - 399 lbs.	88-195	150.72	300 - 399 lbs.	90-170	135.94	
400 - 499 lbs.	71-175	146.82	400 - 499 lbs.	69-152	128.23	
500 - 599 lbs.	82-160	142.96	500 - 599 lbs.	60-138	129.86	
600 - 699 lbs.	79-150	126.71	600 - 699 lbs.	70-134	122.16	
700 - 799 lbs.	70-150	134.61	700 - 799 lbs.	100-127.5	118.52	
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.	NT	NT	
300 - 399 lbs.	NT	NT	300 - 399 lbs.	38-62	53.50	
400 - 499 lbs.	38-66	58.47	400 - 499 lbs.	52-71	62.57	
500 - 599 lbs.	30-62	53.22	500 - 599 lbs.	30-72	45.17	
600 - 699 lbs.	50-76	56.09	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	830-1030	860-940
Mid - Age	NT	NT	Mid - Age	800-975	820-1050

	Low/High Yielding
Cows under 1100#'s	48-56
Cows over 1100#'s	20-46
Feeder Bulls	79-130
High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	78-83
Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	54.5-75
Baby Calves under 100 lbs.	NT
Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.	110-270

Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

Kris Schertz, Anna, 220# @ \$ 200.00	Mike Mays, Aubrey, 2 Hd Deal, 255# @ \$ 175.00
Ira Wyse, Argyle, 300# @ \$ 195.00	B & C Cattle, Bryson, 315# @ \$ 170.00
Kelly Rogers, Springtown, 6 Hd Deal, 444# @ \$ 172.50	C L Gage Jr, Decatur, 2 Hd Deal, 405# @ \$ 148.00
Jimmy Bowen, Springtown, 535# @ \$ 160.00	Joe Ross Irwin, Krum, 3 Hd Deal, 588# @ \$ 138.00
George Hill, Weatherford, 685# @ \$ 150.00	Gray Shelton, Sanger, 670# @ \$ 134.00
131 Ranch, Springtown, 18 Hd Deal, 736# @ \$ 150.50	Marc Moore, Bridgeport, 8 Hd Deal, 709# @ \$ 127.50

Thank you for your business!