

## **MARKET REPORT – DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET**

**Consignments** from October 9, 2017, from 283 sellers were 1818 head including: 35 Bulls, 303 Cows, 25 Calves, 179 Longhorns, 414 Stocker Heifers, 434 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 132 Feeder Heifers, 296 Feeder Steers. Average price = \$692. Last sale = \$707. A year ago = \$603. The USDA regional report called feeders \$6-\$8 higher, calves steady with good demand for conditioned weaned calves. Your local market pretty well followed suit. 8 weight steers \$8.50 and heifers \$4.00 higher. Unlike last week, most of our calves were fat, juicy and looking for their mamas. We had several conditioned calves scattered throughout the sale pushing 2-4 weight heifers \$7.00-\$8.00 higher and 5-6 weights \$3.00-\$4.00 higher on average. Packer prices were creeping higher with average prices up \$3.00/cwt. Bred cows and pairs steady.

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NT = Not Tested

<b>STEERS:</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Wt. / Avg.</b>	<b>HEIFERS:</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Wt. / Avg.</b>
200 - 299 lbs.	129-215	177.22	200 - 299 lbs.	100-220	158.68
300 - 399 lbs.	98-200	168.70	300 - 399 lbs.	91-175	137.29
400 - 499 lbs.	101-182.5	150.91	400 - 499 lbs.	98-173	136.38
500 - 599 lbs.	93-162.5	143.25	500 - 599 lbs.	91-147.5	127.25
600 - 699 lbs.	90-147	135.14	600 - 699 lbs.	100-141	128.74
700 - 799 lbs.	100-140	133.73	700 - 799 lbs.	103-137.5	117.16
800 - 899 lbs.	126-143	139.00	800 - 899 lbs.	105-128	125.50
900 - 999 lbs.	NT	NT	900 - 999 lbs.	NT	NT

### LONGHORNS

<b>STEERS:</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>HEIFERS:</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Avg.</b>
200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT	200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT
300 - 399 lbs.	NT	NT	300 - 399 lbs.	61-72.5	59.25
400 - 499 lbs.	51-80	54.42	400 - 499 lbs.	NT	NT
500 - 599 lbs.	46-80	59.64	500 - 599 lbs.	57.5-67.5	62.50
600 - 699 lbs.	58-77.5	65.60	600 - 699 lbs.	NT	NT
700 - 799 lbs.	42-74	62.56	700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT

<b>PAIRS:</b>			<b>PREG. TESTED:</b>		
	<b>PRICE RG</b>	<b>LAST WK</b>		<b>PRICE RG</b>	<b>LAST WK</b>
<b>Young</b>	1100-1550	NT	<b>Young</b>	1000-1350	NT
<b>Mid – Age</b>	NT	NT	<b>Mid – Age</b>	NT	NT

	<b>Low/High Yielding</b>	<b>Average</b>
<b>Cows under 1100#'s</b>	41-62.5	59.40
<b>Cows over 1100#'s</b>	54-69	61.08
<b>Feeder Bulls</b>	84-138	
<b>High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)</b>	86-91.5	
<b>Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)</b>	70-82.5	
<b>Baby Calves under 100 lbs.</b>	NT	
<b>Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.</b>	140-430	

### Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

<b>David Schertz, Krum, 220# @ \$ 220.00</b>	<b>John Payne, Ada, 245# @ \$ 220.00</b>
<b>Jimmy Hand, Chico, 340# @ \$ 200.00</b>	<b>Draggin S Ranch, Pilot Point, 2 Hd Deal, 308# @ \$ 170.00</b>
<b>Jimmy Hand, Chico, 405# @ \$182.50</b>	<b>Ted Sudderth, Weatherford, 420# @ \$ 167.50</b>
<b>Tommy Lambert, Chico, 3 Hd Deal, 502# @ \$ 162.50</b>	<b>Matt Gardner, Electra, 575# @ \$ 147.50</b>
<b>Joe Cronin, Weatherford, 615# @ \$ 147.00</b>	<b>Charles Monroe, Granbury, 7 Hd Deal, 620# @ \$ 140.00</b>
<b>Lowell Shearer, Pilot Point, 2 Hd Deal, 712# @ \$ 140.50</b>	<b>Draggin S Ranch, Pilot Point, 3 Hd Deal, 730# @ \$ 132.00</b>
<b>Walden Family Ranch, Millsap, 22 Hd Deal, 805# @ \$ 143.00</b>	<b>Richard Foster, Haslet, 845# @ \$ 126.00</b>

*Thank you for your business!*