

MARKET REPORT – DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

Consignments from October 17, 2016, from 222 sellers were 1442 head including: 21 Bulls, 163 Cows, 36 Calves, 155 Longhorns, 271 Stocker Heifers, 440 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 98 Feeder Heifers, 258 Feeder Steers. Average price = \$556. Last sale = \$603. A year ago = \$922. The return of warm temperature could not have occurred at a worse time as it relates to unweaned and non conditioned calves. With fluctuating temperatures, they become illnesses waiting to happen. In addition to not being weaned, we had 271 bull calves that will need to go through the stress of weaning and being steered – not a trap that many are willing to step into. The regional market quoted limited supply of feeders with prices steady to \$3 lower – limited demand for unweaned calves with prices \$10 lower. Your local market followed this pattern with exception of 5 weight steers which were \$6 higher on weighted average. High yielding packer cattle were \$5-\$7 higher. Most bred cows were 6 years and older and short to mid bred. **Our 24th annual “Fall Roundup” is coming up on Saturday, October 29. Sale will start at 12:00.**

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NT = Not Tested

STEERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	HEIFERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.
200 - 299 lbs.	87-172.5	141.83	200 - 299 lbs.	120-137.5	128.15
300 - 399 lbs.	80-162	131.78	300 - 399 lbs.	79-140	110.28
400 - 499 lbs.	79-144	123.03	400 - 499 lbs.	76-118	103.92
500 - 599 lbs.	71-140	119.09	500 - 599 lbs.	81-111	99.31
600 - 699 lbs.	70-119	104.09	600 - 699 lbs.	77-107	94.81
700 - 799 lbs.	82-113	102.48	700 - 799 lbs.	70-100	92.08
800 - 899 lbs.	93-108	105.01	800 - 899 lbs.	NT	NT
900 - 999 lbs.	NT	NT	900 - 999 lbs.	NT	NT

LONGHORNS

STEERS:	Range	Avg.	HEIFERS:	Range	Avg.
200 - 299 lbs.	70-112.5	99.50	200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT
300 - 399 lbs.	52-127.5	109.96	300 - 399 lbs.	NT	NT
400 - 499 lbs.	56-112.5	82.56	400 - 499 lbs.	NT	NT
500 - 599 lbs.	41-90	61.04	500 - 599 lbs.	NT	NT
600 - 699 lbs.	40-59	50.00	600 - 699 lbs.	NT	NT

PAIRS:			PREG. TESTED:		
	PRICE RG	LAST WK		PRICE RG	LAST WK
Young	NT	NT	Young	NT	NT
Mid – Age	NT	NT	Mid – Age	1025-1575	NT

	Low/High Yielding	Average
Cows under 1100#'s	48-69	52.83
Cows over 1100#'s	47.5-75	58.58
Feeder Bulls	91-102	
High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	82.5-88.5	
Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	69-80	
Baby Calves under 100 lbs.	NT	
Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.	150-410	

Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

Nobles Family, Denton, 255# @ \$ 172.50	Wynonna Riddles, Forestburg, 275# @ \$ 137.50
Nobles Family, Denton, 340# @ \$ 162.00	Nobles Family, Denton, 2 Hd Deal, 317# @ \$ 140.00
Simon Valles, Calera, 24 Hd Deal, 488# @ \$ 137.00	Larry Dill, Forestburg, 405# @ \$ 118.00
Nobles Family, Denton, 21 Hd Deal, 515# @ \$ 140.00	Max Mullinax, Graham, 520# @ \$ 111.00
Lonnie Hobbs, Bridgeport, 605# @ \$ 119.000	Ronnie Trietsch, Sanger, 640# @ \$ 107.00
Gayle Guess, Gainesville, 715# @ \$ 113.00	Max Mullinax, Graham, 755# @ \$ 106.00
Todd Buckner, Chico, 11 Hd Deal, 839# @ \$ 105.75	

Thank you for your business!