MARKET REPORT - DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

Consignments from October 22, 2018, were 1376 head including: 20 Bulls, 316 Cows, 37 Calves, 86 Longhorns, 313 Stocker Heifers, 371 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 96 Feeder Heifers, 143 Feeder Bulls/Steers. In spite of the October On Feed Report recording highest total inventory in history of the report and many receiving pens still being under water, the market for steer calves was higher while heifers were mostly steady. The forecast for more rain this week dampened the increased demand anticipated because many markets were closed last week. Bred cows were mostly 2-4 months bred and less than 1000#. Packers prices were steady to \$1 higher. Positive reports on the wheat pastures indicate good demand for stocker calves this fall, especially for the market ready ones – ie, weaned, steered and respiratory vaccinated.

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IVI – IVII TESIEU							
BEEF CATTLE							
STEERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	HEIFERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.		
200 - 299 lbs.	85-195	152.05	200 - 299 lbs.	72.5-192.5	127.17		
300 - 399 lbs.	79-197.5	153.95	300 - 399 lbs.	61-152.50	125.50		
400 - 499 lbs.	70-186	156.57	400 - 499 lbs.	62.5-147.5	133.65		
500 - 599 lbs.	65-158	144.58	500 - 599 lbs.	65-138	130.19		
600 - 699 lbs.	100-145	136.45	600 - 699 lbs.	65-134	126.77		
700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT	700 - 799 lbs.	100-127	114.14		
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.	20-74	55.37	300 - 399 lbs.	36-78	56.85		
400 - 499 lbs.	NT	NT	400 - 499 lbs.	NT	NT		
500 - 599 lbs	24-100	55.31	500 - 599 lbs.	NT	NT		
600 - 699 lbs.	38-84	59.31	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	750-1075	830-1030
Mid – Age	NT	NT	Mid - Age	770-1125	800-975

	Low/High Yielding	
High Yield Cows	47-56	
Low Yield Cows	20-46.5	
Feeder Bulls	85-131	
High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	77.5-83.5	
Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	70-76	
Baby Calves under 100 lbs.	NT	
Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.	150-420	

Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

Some of the ring cutter			
Eldrazi Ranch, Denton, 285# @ \$ 195.00	James Maples, Decatur, 290# @ \$ 192.50		
James Maples, Decatur, 305# @ \$ 197.50	DDM Ranch, Saint Jo, 320# @ \$ 152.50		
Steve Gumbert, Richardson, 3 Hd Deal, 459# @ \$ 186.00	Michael Chegwidden, Krum, 420# @ \$ 147.50		
Justin Flynt, Sunset, 8 Hd Deal, 508# @ \$ 158.00	Scott Ganzer, Boyd, 500# @ \$ 138.00		
Royce Swaim, Tolar, 4 Hd Deal, 611# @ \$ 145.00	Glenn Jennings, Boyd, 2 Hd Deal, 653# @ \$ 134.00		
	Selby Farms, Era, 705# @ \$ 127.00		