

MARKET REPORT – DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

Consignments from October 24, 2016, from 258 sellers were 1912 head including: 37 Bulls, 264 Cows, 22 Calves, 55 Longhorns, 432 Stocker Heifers, 523 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 151 Feeder Heifers, 428 Feeder Steers. Average price = \$643. Last sale = \$603. A year ago = \$822. Pushed by 277 weaned calves from one ranch and increased demand as result of gains on the futures contracts last week with on feed report showing less cattle than anticipated, our market showed significant gains on calves. 3-6 weight heifers had double digit gains as did the 2-4 weight steers. 6-8 weight steers were \$7-\$9 higher. We had enough uniformed cattle for buyers to buy truck load lots so they were pretty aggressive. Bred cows and pairs not tested as few were take home quality. *We have been successful obtaining high quality cattle for our annual "Fall Roundup" special sale, Saturday, October 29. Sale will begin at noon. Cattle will be ready for viewing Friday. We stuck to our tradition for the special sale in going for quality instead of quantity. We have consigned 156 bred cows, 327 bred heifers, 72 pairs, 20 bulls and 35 open heifers.*

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NT = Not Tested

STEERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	HEIFERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.
200 - 299 lbs.	93-200	149.25	200 - 299 lbs.	82.5-145	124.00
300 - 399 lbs.	87-175	143.00	300 - 399 lbs.	81-162.5	120.51
400 - 499 lbs.	88-159	130.39	400 - 499 lbs.	88-142	117.25
500 - 599 lbs.	79-138	124.48	500 - 599 lbs.	79-127	111.86
600 - 699 lbs.	73-128.75	122.16	600 - 699 lbs.	80-117.5	104.41
700 - 799 lbs.	80-120	109.24	700 - 799 lbs.	79-107.5	99.88
800 - 899 lbs.	84-116.5	108.31	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.	NT	NT	200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT
300 - 399 lbs.	NT	NT	300 - 399 lbs.	NT	NT
400 - 499 lbs.	58-130	78.50	400 - 499 lbs.	72-167.5	120.50
500 - 599 lbs.	43-66	54.50	500 - 599 lbs.	53-102.5	83.33
600 - 699 lbs.	NT	NT	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	NT	NT

	Low/High Yielding	Average
Cows under 1100#'s	45-61	54.71
Cows over 1100#'s	44.5-66	56.23
Feeder Bulls	88-103	
High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	NT	
Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	70-81	
Baby Calves under 100 lbs.	NT	
Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.	150-410	

Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

Dennis Brooks, Alvord, 270# @ \$ 200.00	Robert McCoy, Weatherford, 270# @ \$ 145.00
Ronald Morgan, Azle, 300# @ \$ 175.00	Quentin Moore, Bellevue, 340# @ \$ 160.00
Blake Brothers Ranch, Bowie, 25 Hd Deal, 456# @ \$ 153.00	Blake Brothers Ranch, Bowie, 17 Hd Deal, 431# @ \$ 142.00
Blake Brothers Ranch, Bowie, 44 Hd Deal, 524# @ \$ 138.00	Blake Brothers Ranch, Bowie, 13 Hd Deal, 510# @ \$ 127.00
Blake Brothers Ranch, Bowie, 65 Hd Deal, 615# @ \$ 128.75	Blake Brothers Ranch, Bowie, 600# @ \$ 117.00
Diane Moore, Ponder, 4 Hd Deal, 713# @ \$ 120.00	John Autry, Gunter, 715# @ \$ 107.50
Wayne Robinson, Forestburg, 12 Hd Deal, 884# @ \$ 115.50	

Thank you for your business!