

MARKET REPORT - DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

Consignments from November 12, 2018, were 1829 head including: 17 Bulls, 387 Cows, 48 Calves, 84 Longhorns, 465 Stocker Heifers, 485 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 154 Feeder Heifers, 189 Feeder Bulls/Steers. USDA quoted the regional market \$6-\$8/cwt lower on feeders; \$5-\$6 lower on calves with moderate demand at best - partially in response to heavy snowfall in the market area. Several of the order buyers at DLM received phone calls to pull back orders for cattle that need to be shipped north. In addition to the weather, the local market had a ratio of lesser quality cattle, i.e. older, shelly cows and calves that are not market ready, especially for the frigid weather conditions. The better cattle followed the pattern of the USDA report. We had an uptick on high yielding packer cows mostly selling at \$46-\$50/cwt, \$3-\$4 higher than recent weeks. The snow issue also put a damper on bred cows since several orders for cows to ship to the Midwest were put in hold. ***Snow is not forecasted for Saturday, November 17, so we anticipate a postivie experience for our 26th annual "Fall Roundup" Special Replacement sale starting at 12 noon. Cattle will be ready for you to view, Friday, November 16.***

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NT = Not Tested

BEEF CATTLE							
STEERS:	Range		Wt. / Avg.		HEIFERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.
200 - 299 lbs.	77-195		137.17		200 - 299 lbs.	75-175	139.48
300 - 399 lbs.	61-200		138.59		300 - 399 lbs.	60-167.5	123.08
400 - 499 lbs.	65-168		140.21		400 - 499 lbs.	63-160	122.30
500 - 599 lbs.	57-155		126.39		500 - 599 lbs.	61-132.5	120.03
600 - 699 lbs.	46-136		116.24		600 - 699 lbs.	69-128	112.68
700 - 799 lbs.	90-130		123.31		700 - 799 lbs.	80-124	105.44
800 - 899 lbs.	NT		NT		800 - 899 lbs.	NT	NT
900 - 999 lbs.	96-122.5		116.69		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.	35-80		57.14		300 - 399 lbs.	37.5-70	54.58
400 - 499 lbs.	41-80		60.00		400 - 499 lbs.	NT	NT
500 - 599 lbs.	40-67		58.00		500 - 599 lbs.	NT	NT
600 - 699 lbs.	48-78		63.10		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	880-1060		800-1110
Mid - Age	NT		NT	Mid - Age	800-1035		810-975

	Low/High Yielding	
High Yield Cows	40-51.5	
Low Yield Cows	18.5-41	
Feeder Bulls	81-117	
High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	NT	
Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	56.5-66	
Baby Calves under 100 lbs.	NT	
Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.	NT	

Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

Jesse Hollingsworth, Chico, 270# @ \$ 195.00	D N R Farms, Sunset, 260# @ \$ 175.00
Spann Farms, Decatur, 305# @ \$ 200.00	Brenda McMcaster, Decatur, 300# @ \$ 167.50
Jeff Elder, Weatherford, 4 Hd Deal, 431# @ \$ 168.00	Benny Pickett, Bowie, 420# @ \$ 160.00
Terry Huston, Decatur, 500# @ \$ 155.00	Tom Cadenhead, Valley View, 530# @ \$ 132.50
Carlos Lopez, Decatur, 610# @ \$ 136.00	Chad Fitts, Krum, 10 Hd Deal, 699# @ \$ 128.00
DIG Ranch, Boyd, 15 Hd Deal, 717# @ \$ 129.50	Gayle Patterson, Bridgeport, 2 Hd Deal, 747# @ \$ 124.00
Ron Carter, Denton, 10 Hd Deal, 980# @ \$ 122.50	

Thank you for your business!