

## MARKET REPORT – DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

**Consignments** from December 3, 2018, were 3018 head including: 42 Bulls, 506 Cows, 73 Calves, 264 Longhorns, 795 Stocker Heifers, 790 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 225 Feeder Heifers, 341 Feeder Steers. Negative market issues to overcome this week: Glut of cattle hitting markets recently, USDA reporting feeders \$1-\$5 lower - steer calves up to \$10 lower – plus, projected strong winter storms later this week. In spite of this dark cloud, your local market, led by the weaned calf segment, had higher prices on 3-8 weight steers. 2-3 weight calves backed down from last week. Except for 4-5 weights, the heifers were \$2-\$5 lower. Bred cows steady to \$150 higher. Packer prices remain under pressure of both quantity and quality of supply – high ratio of low yielding cows.

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NT = Not Tested

STEERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	HEIFERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.
200 - 299 lbs.	57-190	129.24	200 - 299 lbs.	59-150	107.30
300 - 399 lbs.	61-192.5	156.70	300 - 399 lbs.	67-159	131.31
400 - 499 lbs.	69-173	152.32	400 - 499 lbs.	69-160	128.64
500 - 599 lbs.	63-163	137.09	500 - 599 lbs.	60-146	120.73
600 - 699 lbs.	67-147	128.77	600 - 699 lbs.	71-127	113.54
700 - 799 lbs.	71-137	121.02	700 - 799 lbs.	72-126	101.59
800 - 899 lbs.	90-128	115.72	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.	35-72.5	50.00	200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT
300 - 399 lbs.	37.5-70	52.06	300 - 399 lbs.	30-60	47.61
400 - 499 lbs.	20-57.5	45.98	400 - 499 lbs.	32.5-57	46.00
500 - 599 lbs.	30-68	56.78	500 - 599 lbs.	25-57.5	40.20
600 - 699 lbs.	25-66.5	58.80	600 - 699 lbs.	NT	NT
700 - 799 lbs.	33-76	51.72	700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT

PAIRS:			PREG. TESTED:		
	PRICE RG	LAST WK		PRICE RG	LAST WK
Young	NT	NT	Young	800-1070	NT
Mid – Age	NT	NT	Mid – Age	875-1100	775-960

	Low/High Yielding
High Yield Cows	44-55
Low Yield Cows	12-43
Feeder Bulls	89-120
High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	71-75
Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	27-69.5
Baby Calves under 100 lbs.	NT
Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.	100-320

### Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

\*\*Sold in Weaned Segment

**Kyle Erwin, Boyd, 255# @ \$ 190.00	**Rocking C4 Cattle Co, Bridgeport, 240# @ \$ 150.00
**Rocking C4 Cattle Co, Bridgeport, 4 Hd Deal, 301# @ \$ 190.00	**Burns Ranch, Henrietta, 26 Hd Deal, 381# @ \$ 159.00
**Rocking C4 Cattle Co, Bridgeport, 24 Hd Deal, 426# @ \$ 173.00	**3 W Cattle, Azle, 4 Hd Deal, 408# @ \$ 408# @ \$ 149.00
**M/M Land & Cattle, Sunset, 6 Hd Deal, 523# @ \$ 163.00	Phillip Bullard, Rhome, 3 Hd Deal, 540# @ \$ 146.00
**Burns Ranch, Henrietta, 2 Hd Deal, 612# @ \$ 145.00	**Duff Sinclair, Lipan, 7 Hd Deal, 605# @ \$ 126.00
**Gerald Fritcher, Arlington, 785# @ \$ 135.00	**3 H Farm, Decatur, 2 Hd Deal, 770# @ \$ 126.00
M C Brister, Ft Worth, 2 Hd Deal, 857# @ \$ 128.00	

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