

## MARKET REPORT - DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

**Consignments** from December 4, 2017, from 356 sellers were 2469 head including: 40 Bulls, 265 Cows, 44 Calves, 177 Longhorns, 601 Stocker Heifers, 721 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 208 Feeder Heifers, 413 Feeder Bulls/Steers. Average price = \$678. Last sale = \$699. A year ago = \$641. The live market followed direction of the futures market which dipped lower late last week. Today's USDA regional market reported feeder steers \$1-\$3 lower, steer calves steady to \$5 lower and heifers \$2-\$6, with moderate overall demand and very little demand for light weight and unweaned calves – reflecting limited wheat grazing prospect. DLM anticipated a better result based upon good turnout for 1<sup>st</sup> Monday weaned calf segment and increased demand to make up for many auctions Thanksgiving holidays. Except for 6-7 weight cattle our market followed the national trend. A good supply of 6 weight weaned steers pushed prices \$5 higher, while 7 weight heifers were \$3 higher. Bred cows and pairs \$100-\$150 higher with the front and young pairs \$1325-\$1575. *Our last sale of 2017 will be December 18 and the first sale of 2018 will be January 8.*

NT = Not Tested

<b>BEEF CATTLE</b>						
<b>STEERS:</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Wt. / Avg.</b>	<b>HEIFERS:</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Wt. / Avg.</b>	
200 - 299 lbs.	70-202.5	162.85	200 - 299 lbs.	80-165	136.49	
300 - 399 lbs.	65-205	159.55	300 - 399 lbs.	70-165	131.74	
400 - 499 lbs.	56-177	149.12	400 - 499 lbs.	75-162	130.97	
500 - 599 lbs.	60-162	144.96	500 - 599 lbs.	51-148	130.35	
600 - 699 lbs.	45-152.5	138.97	600 - 699 lbs.	50-140.5	126.97	
700 - 799 lbs.	70-145	133.13	700 - 799 lbs.	110-133	123.78	
800 - 899 lbs.	73-134	124.83	800 - 899 lbs.	94-126	120.09	
900 - 999 lbs.	116-132	125.17	900 - 999 lbs.	NT	NT	

<b>HORN CATTLE</b>						
<b>STEERS:</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Wt. / Avg.</b>	<b>HEIFERS:</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Wt. / Avg.</b>	
200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT	200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT	
300 - 399 lbs.	50-110	80.46	300 - 399 lbs.	60-135	85.25	
400 - 499 lbs.	50-117.5	71.90	400 - 499 lbs.	70-107.5	83.75	
500 - 599 lbs.	55-85	66.08	500 - 599 lbs.	65-80	75.28	
600 - 699 lbs.	40-85	69.78	600 - 699 lbs.	NT	NT	
700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT	700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT	

<b>PAIRS</b>			<b>PREG. TESTED</b>		
	<b>PRICE RG</b>	<b>LAST WK</b>		<b>PRICE RG</b>	<b>LAST WK</b>
<b>Young</b>	1175-1575	1200-1450	<b>Young</b>	870-1300	900-1350
<b>Mid – Age</b>	NT	900-1300	<b>Mid - Age</b>	900-1275	800-1100

	<b>Low/High Yielding</b>	<b>Average</b>
<b>Cows under 1100#'s</b>	33-55	53.80
<b>Cows over 1100#'s</b>	37-56.5	50.27
<b>Feeder Bulls</b>	65-136	
<b>High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)</b>	77-89.5	
<b>Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)</b>	67-78	
<b>Baby Calves under 100 lbs.</b>	100-180	
<b>Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.</b>	140-385	

### Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

\*\*Sold in Weaned Segment

<b>James Fleckenstein, Decatur, 295# @ \$ 202.50</b>	<b>Ronnie Smith, Coppel, 245# @ \$ 165.00</b>
<b>Alfredo Alvarez, Springtown, 300# @ \$ 205.00</b>	<b>**Albert Furr, St Jo, 390# @ \$ 165.00</b>
<b>**James Wood, Decatur, 2 Hd Deal, 415# @ \$ 177.00</b>	<b>Rick Henthorn, Sanger, 400# @ \$ 162.00</b>
<b>**Ramona Cerrett, Decatur, 3 Hd Deal, 503# @ \$ 162.00</b>	<b>**James Wood, Decatur, 17 Hd Deal, 587# @ \$ 148.00</b>
<b>**Robert Parr, Denton, 9 Hd Deal, 602# @ \$ 152.50</b>	<b>**James Wood, Decatur, 7 Hd Deal, 609# @ \$ 140.50</b>
<b>**Melton Neighbors, Alvord, 14 Hd Deal, 700# @ \$ 144.50</b>	<b>**Jay Wood, Pilot Point, 2 Hd Deal, 740# @ \$ 130.00</b>
<b>**Dale Childers, Decatur, 11 Hd Deal, 816# @ \$ 132.00</b>	<b>**Terry Faris, Cedar Hill, 840# @ \$ 126.00</b>
<b>**Dale Childers, Decatur, 2 Hd Deal, 940# @ \$ 132.00</b>	

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