

MARKET REPORT – DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

Consignments from December 5, 2016, from 231 sellers were 1558 head including: 24 Bulls, 197 Cows, 40 Calves, 198 Longhorns, 277 Stocker Heifers, 377 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 145 Feeder Heifers, 300 Feeder Steers. Average price = \$641. Last sale = \$665. A year ago = \$845. The regional market quoted calves steady to \$2 lower with moderate demand. Your local market fueled by 503 head for the weaned calf segment had gains of \$3 on 5-6 weight steer calves and steady prices for 7-8 weights; 2-4 weight heifer calves were \$2-\$5 higher. As compared to the push to catch up last week after reduced supply Thanksgiving week, the order buyers were under more restraint especially on plainer and unweaned calves. The take home quality bred were limited to bred heifers and the pairs were 1st calf heifers weighing 1000#-1150#. **Our last sale of 2016 will be December 19 with our first sale of 2017 will be January 9. We will start receiving cattle, January 6.**

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NT = Not Tested

STEERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	HEIFERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.
200 - 299 lbs.	110-188.5	171.67	200 - 299 lbs.	101-167.5	147.26
300 - 399 lbs.	111-180	156.00	300 - 399 lbs.	91-165	143.63
400 - 499 lbs.	100-174	146.91	400 - 499 lbs.	98-162.5	130.44
500 - 599 lbs.	97-158	132.98	500 - 599 lbs.	90-128	114.77
600 - 699 lbs.	95-138	123.85	600 - 699 lbs.	91-118	109.62
700 - 799 lbs.	100-124	116.46	700 - 799 lbs.	89-120	104.96
800 - 899 lbs.	88-121	113.91	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.	97.5-127.5	105.00	200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT
300 - 399 lbs.	66-122.5	90.44	300 - 399 lbs.	70-150	100.19
400 - 499 lbs.	70-120	62.40	400 - 499 lbs.	61-147.5	94.34
500 - 599 lbs.	51-80	56.31	500 - 599 lbs.	40-77	61.14
600 - 699 lbs.	48-76	60.78	600 - 699 lbs.	40-77.5	53.78

PAIRS:			PREG. TESTED:		
	PRICE RG	LAST WK		PRICE RG	LAST WK
Young	1750-2150	NT	Young	900-1125	NT
Mid – Age	NT	1300-1650	Mid – Age	NT	950-1500

	Low/High Yielding	Average
Cows under 1100#'s	40-59	51.84
Cows over 1100#'s	47-60.5	51.88
Feeder Bulls	101-109	
High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	NT	
Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	69-78.5	
Baby Calves under 100 lbs.	NT	
Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.	NT	

Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

**Sold in Weaned Segment

**Rocking C4 Cattle, Bridgeport, 10 Hd Deal, 290# @ \$ 188.50	**Rocking C4 Cattle, Bridgeport, 3 Hd Deal, 275# @ \$ 167.50
**Jay Link, Joshua, 325# @ \$ 180.00	**David Robertson, Aubrey, 305# @ \$ 165.00
**Kevin Brunson, Aledo, 6 Hd Deal, 413# @ \$ 174.00	**Rocking C4 Cattle, Bridgeport, 3 Hd Deal, 412# @ \$ 162.50
**Clay Dan Alexander, Poolville, 515# @ \$ 158.00	**JFA Ranch, Alvord, 5 Hd Deal, 518# @ \$ 128.00
**Dillon Willard, Gunter, 4 Hd Deal, 610# @ \$ 136.50	**Woody Family Ltd, Weatherford, 4 Hd Deal, 620# @ \$ 118.00
**Bagley Farms, Krum, 9 Hd Deal, 734# @ \$ 121.50	Bill Davis, Decatur, 725# @ \$ 120.00
**Gerald Fritcher, Arlington, 3 Hd Deal, 817# @ \$ 120.50	

Thank you for your business!