

MARKET REPORT – DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

Consignments from December 11, 2017, from 256 sellers were 1366 head including: 39 Bulls, 296 Cows, 52 Calves, 157 Longhorns, 300 Stocker Heifers, 297 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 81 Feeder Heifers, 144 Feeder Steers. Average price = \$647. Last sale = \$678. A year ago = \$624. The calf market rebounded from last week's deep dip. The regional USDA report reflected steady to \$5 higher on feeders. 5-6 weight steers steady to \$5 higher and good demand for long weaned calves. DLM experienced similar results except we did not have many long weaned or feeder cattle this week. Comparable average prices on 3-4 weight heifers were \$8-\$10 higher with 5-6 weight heifers \$1.50-\$2.00 higher. Some one must have discovered some wheat grazing since 2-3 weight calvs had double digit gains. 4-5 weight steers were \$3 higher. Bred cows steady with pairs \$25-\$75 higher. Most pairs were 5-6 year olds with front end seling for \$1350-\$1575. **Our last sale of 2017 will be December 18 and the first sale of 2018 will be January 8.**

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NT = Not Tested

STEERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	HEIFERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.
200 - 299 lbs.	155-230	175.00	200 - 299 lbs.	100-157.5	138.98
300 - 399 lbs.	57.5-202.5	157.41	300 - 399 lbs.	90-162.5	141.34
400 - 499 lbs.	110-180	157.33	400 - 499 lbs.	87.5-160	138.75
500 - 599 lbs.	110-165	143.97	500 - 599 lbs.	56-147.5	132.23
600 - 699 lbs.	105-142	133.34	600 - 699 lbs.	55-142	118.29
700 - 799 lbs.	126-141	133.58	700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT
800 - 899 lbs.	NT	NT	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.	90-125	110.00	300 - 399 lbs.	70-97.5	88.75
400 - 499 lbs.	40-102.5	65.25	400 - 499 lbs.	55-112.5	77.00
500 - 599 lbs.	47.5-92.5	64.67	500 - 599 lbs.	42.5-87.5	63.75
600 - 699 lbs.	40-89	68.50	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	1000-1595	1175-1575	Young	NT	870-1300
Mid – Age	1125-1575	NT	Mid – Age	1010-1275	900-1275

	Low/High Yielding	Average
Cows under 1100#'s	27-59	51.30
Cows over 1100#'s	31-57	52.84
Feeder Bulls	71-127	
High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	79-82	
Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	61-78	
Baby Calves under 100 lbs.	NT	
Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.	100-420	

Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

Brook Bradford, Alvord, 235# @ \$ 230.00	Circle S Cattle, Sunset, 295# @ \$ 157.50
Tom Richards, Krum, 335# @ \$ 202.50	J W Devoll, Weatherford, 335# @ \$ 162.50
Ray Reed, Gunter, 2 Hd Deal, 400# @ \$ 180.00	Tom Loughrey, Weatherford, 485# @ \$ 160.00
Dan Nance, Haslet, 505# @ \$ 165.00	Michael Chegwidden, Krum, 525# @ \$ 147.50
JRI Cattle, Krum, 3 Hd Deal, 635# @ \$ 142.00	Lisa King, Weatherford, 2 Hd Deal, 615# @ \$ 142.00
J P Hancock, Decatur, 3 Hd Deal, 725# @ \$ 141.00	

Thank you for your business!