

MARKET REPORT - DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

Consignments from December 12, 2016, from 336 sellers were 2055 head including: 48 Bulls, 265 Cows, 49 Calves, 63 Longhorns, 502 Stocker Heifers, 601 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 157 Feeder Heifers, 370 Feeder Bulls/Steers. Average price = \$624. Last sale = \$641. A year ago = \$766. Mother Nature at her finest! Freezing temperatures Thursday and Friday back to mid-70s Sunday to right at freezing Monday morning – not a good combination on unweaned calves. With all that and then a high ratio of plainer Xbred calves and bulls versus steers, the average prices were lower compared to last week's market. The top end of cattle were steady with some weight classes advancing \$2-\$3. Packer cows and bulls were \$2-\$3 higher. Good quality young bred and pairs still seem to be in good demand. *Our last sale of 2016 will be December 19. First sale of 2017 will be January 9.*

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NT = Not Tested

BEEF CATTLE							
STEERS:	Range		Wt. / Avg.		HEIFERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.
200 - 299 lbs.	52.5-195		140.94		200 - 299 lbs.	90-170	131.50
300 - 399 lbs.	86-190		138.50		300 - 399 lbs.	70-148	119.26
400 - 499 lbs.	40-161		132.31		400 - 499 lbs.	57.5-135	115.75
500 - 599 lbs.	68-150		125.28		500 - 599 lbs.	65-136	113.64
600 - 699 lbs.	86-142		123.02		600 - 699 lbs.	50-123	107.01
700 - 799 lbs.	60-125		101.49		700 - 799 lbs.	65-114	102.50
800 - 899 lbs.	65-123		105.25		800 - 899 lbs.	NT	NT
900 - 999 lbs.	88-116		100.67		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.	NT		NT		300 - 399 lbs.	NT	NT
400 - 499 lbs.	NT		NT		400 - 499 lbs.	NT	NT
500 - 599 lbs.	NT		NT		500 - 599 lbs.	NT	NT
600 - 699 lbs.	NT		NT		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	1450-2000		1750-2150	Young	925-1400		900-1125
Mid - Age	1125-1375		NT	Mid - Age	1050-1300		NT

	Low/High Yielding	Average
Cows under 1100#'s	34-68	52.51
Cows over 1100#'s	45-68	55.39
Feeder Bulls	99-109	
High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	77-83.5	
Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	55-76	
Baby Calves under 100 lbs.	NT	
Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.	NT	

Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

Don Reider, Irving, 215# @ \$ 195.00	David Hacker, Muenster, 230# @ \$ 170.00
James McGilvray Jr, Boyd, 310# @ \$ 190.00	J Bratton, Millsap, 340# @ \$ 144.00
Kenneth Tipton, Forestburg, 430# @ \$ 161.00	Ramona Cerretti, Decatur, 465# @ \$ 135.00
Melinda Aaron, Decatur, 6 Hd Deal, 534# @ \$ 150.00	Tony Redwine, Decatur, 505# @ \$ 136.00
Lauren Kavanaugh, Justin, 635# @ \$ 142.00	Blake Brothers Ranch, Bowie, 19 Hd Deal, 626# @ \$ 119.00
Lauren Kavanaugh, Justin, 725# @ \$ 125.00	John Boswell, Decatur, 2 Hd Deal, 732# @ \$ 114.00
C W Jones, Krum, 3 Hd Deal, 820# @ \$ 123.00	

Thank you for your business!