MARKET REPORT – DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

Consignments from December 17, 2018, were 1412 head including: 25 Bulls, 296 Cows, 23 Calves, 81 Longhorns, 370 Stocker Heifers, 358 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 101 Feeder Heifers, 158 Feeder Steers. The calf and feeder market rebounded strongly from last week. Double digit gains on all weights of heifers. Feeder steers \$8-\$11 higher with steer calves \$4-\$7.50 higher. Improved weather conditions is part of the stimulus but pent up demand for better cattle was in the driver seat. High yielding packer cows \$6-\$9/cwt higher. Breds tracked quality with moderate demand. The next sale at DLM will be January 7, 2019, for which we will start receiving cattle Friday, January 4. This will also be the 1st Monday weaned calf sale. We at DLM are grateful for the opportunity to serve you and wish for you and your family a joyful and blessed Christmas.

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NT = Not Tested

| STEERS: | Range | Wt. / Avg. | HEIFERS: | Range | Wt. / Avg. |
|----------------|----------|------------|----------------|----------|------------|
| 200 - 299 lbs. | 63-180 | 123.65 | 200 - 299 lbs. | 70-180 | 116.06 |
| 300 - 399 lbs. | 57-187.5 | 148.25 | 300 - 399 lbs. | 67-152.5 | 118.28 |
| 400 - 499 lbs. | 53-177.5 | 146.99 | 400 - 499 lbs. | 69-170 | 126.31 |
| 500 - 599 lbs | 61-162.5 | 141.43 | 500 - 599 lbs. | 71-152.5 | 123.81 |
| 600 - 699 lbs. | 59-144 | 126.85 | 600 - 699 lbs. | 85-143 | 122.04 |
| 700 - 799 lbs. | 70-137 | 113.79 | 700 - 799 lbs. | 71-123 | 115.78 |
| 800 - 899 lbs. | 110-130 | 123.20 | 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. | 50-80 | 57.50 | 300 - 399 lbs. | 37.5-80 | 54.00 |
| 400 - 499 lbs. | 30-87.5 | 45.63 | 400 - 499 lbs. | NT | NT |
| 500 - 599 lbs | 20-59 | 43.30 | 500 - 599 lbs. | NT | NT |
| 600 - 699 lbs. | 35-87.5 | 51.46 | 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 | NT | NT | Young | 840-975 | NT |
| Mid – Age | NT | NT | Mid – Age | 735-810 | NT |

| | Low/High Yielding | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| High Yield Cows | 47-59.5 | |
| Low Yield Cows | 19-46 | |
| Feeder Bulls | 83-128 | |
| High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +) | 74-75.5 | |
| Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +) | 57.5-72 | |
| Baby Calves under 100 lbs. | NT | |
| Baby Calves 100-200 lbs. | NT | |

Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

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| Brent Dunlap, Bowie, 280# @ \$ 180.00 | Brent Dunlap, Bowie, 250# @ \$ 180.00 | | |
| Don Springfield, Springtown, 385# @ \$ 187.50 | Hill Family Trust, Decatur, 395# @ \$ 152.50 | | |
| Harvey Demel, Decatur, 420# @ \$ 177.50 | Lewis Estate, Decatur, 400# @ \$ 170.00 | | |
| Danny Wilbanks, Rhome 2 Hd Deal, 533# @ \$ 162.50 | Billy Wolf, Whitesboro, 500# @ \$ 152.50 | | |
| Kevin Brunson, Aledo, 3 Hd Deal, 615# @ \$ 144.00 | Pre Tec, Bridgeport, 615# @ \$ 143.00 | | |
| Kelly Myers, Decatur, 705# @ \$ 137.00 | Stephen Murrin, Ft Worth, 11 Hd Deal, 785# @ \$ 122.00 | | |
| Buckner Cattle, Chico, 815# @ \$ 130.00*+ | | | |