

MARKET REPORT - DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

Consignments from December 18, 2017, from 220 sellers were 1121 head including: 19 Bulls, 302 Cows, 22 Calves, 129 Longhorns, 238 Stocker Heifers, 224 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 66 Feeder Heifers, 121 Feeder Bulls/Steers. Average price = \$631. Last sale = \$647. The hot item of this day was weaned 6 weight steers with high prices pushed \$8-\$10 higher; 7-8 weight steers and heifers \$2-\$3 higher. Light weight and unweaned calves under lower pressure due to limited wheat grazing and forecast for cold weather in next couple of weeks. Prices for bred cattle tracked quality with mostly mid age to old cows 4-6 months bred. No young pairs. Mid age pairs \$1075-\$1625 with majority \$1300-\$1625. High yield packer cows \$4-\$8 higher. Hopefully the glut of inventory will be worked down over the next 2-3 weeks. We will be closed until January 5, 2018, when we start receiving cattle for our next sale - January 8, 2018. This sale will feature the weaned calf segment. The staff at DLM extends best wishes for you to experience the joy and peace of special communion over the Christmas holiday with the source of peace and hope – our Savior, Jesus Christ.

NT = Not Tested

BEEF CATTLE						
STEERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	HEIFERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	
200 - 299 lbs.	67.5-225	176.25	200 - 299 lbs.	69-160	133.81	
300 - 399 lbs.	69-215	146.60	300 - 399 lbs.	71-205	130.71	
400 - 499 lbs.	92.5-177.5	140.50	400 - 499 lbs.	79-152.5	127.03	
500 - 599 lbs.	83-160	140.61	500 - 599 lbs.	78-145	129.61	
600 - 699 lbs.	77.5-157.5	138.12	600 - 699 lbs.	76-134	121.29	
700 - 799 lbs.	82-144	128.73	700 - 799 lbs.	60-131	111.61	
800 - 899 lbs.	NT	NT	800 - 899 lbs.	100-133	116.50	
900 - 999 lbs.	NT	NT	900 - 999 lbs.	NT	NT	

HORN CATTLE						
STEERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	HEIFERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	
200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT	200 - 299 lbs.	70-105	87.50	
300 - 399 lbs.	67.5-110	93.69	300 - 399 lbs.	57.5-102.5	83.44	
400 - 499 lbs.	57.5-115	71.35	400 - 499 lbs.	50-92.5	72.73	
500 - 599 lbs.	52.5-82.5	73.30	500 - 599 lbs.	42.5-82.5	66.39	
600 - 699 lbs.	70-82.5	74.38	600 - 699 lbs.	60-75	66.88	
700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT	700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT	

PAIRS			PREG. TESTED		
	PRICE RG	LAST WK		PRICE RG	LAST WK
Young	NT	1000-1595	Young	NT	NT
Mid – Age	1075-1625	1128-1575	Mid - Age	900-1175	1010-1275

	Low/High Yielding	Average
Cows under 1100#'s	33-60	53.61
Cows over 1100#'s	42.5-67	55.36
Feeder Bulls	65-144	
High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	80.5-83	
Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	66.5-76	
Baby Calves under 100 lbs.	NT	
Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.	180-410	

Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

Van Choate, Bowie, 290# @ \$ 220.00	Kevin Medlin, Alvord, 285# @ \$ 157.50
Pat Anderle, Chico, 375# @ \$ 182.50	Circle L Cattle, Forestburg, 2 Hd Deal, 343# @ \$ 205.00
Van Choate, Bowie, 400# @ \$ 177.50	Pete Castillo, Rhome, 480# @ \$ 152.50
David Link, Springtown, 520# @ \$ 160.00	Herschel Pearson, Ft Worth, 2 Hd Deal, 558# @ \$ 145.00
Shady Oaks Ranch, 5 Hd Deal, 697# @ \$150.50	JRI Cattle, Krum, 2 Hd Deal, 615# @ \$ 134.00
	Roger Crawford, Bowie, 780# @ \$ 131.00

Thank you for your business!