

MARKET REPORT – DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

Consignments from December 19, 2011, from 197 sellers were 938 head including: 21 Bulls, 263 Cows, 39 Calves, 54 Longhorns, 184 Stocker Heifers, 239 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 57 Feeder Heifers, 82 Feeder Bulls/Steers. Average prices = \$ 658. Last week = \$ 650. A year ago = \$ 515. Prices on the #1 and #2 steers/bulls were \$4 - \$5 higher while the heifer were \$5 - \$7 higher than last week. Packer cattle buyers very aggressive trying to build up some inventory to carry them through the holidays. Bred cows and pairs steady to \$35 higher with better demand on the good ones. *Best wishes for peace and joy as you celebrate Christmas! Our first sale of 2012 will be on Monday, January 9 and will feature weaned calves/yearlings.*

NT = Not Tested

STEERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	HEIFERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.
200 - 299 lbs.	77.5-190	130.91	200 - 299 lbs.	75-187.5	158.64
300 - 399 lbs.	57-190	155.44	300 - 399 lbs.	60-180	137.23
400 - 499 lbs.	56-185	155.64	400 - 499 lbs.	67.5-167.5	131.36
500 - 599 lbs.	91-167.5	145.69	500 - 599 lbs.	84-172	134.46
600 - 699 lbs.	110-150	136.16	600 - 699 lbs.	110-140	121.50
700 - 799 lbs.	85-138	121.04	700 - 799 lbs.	70-118	108.44
800 - 899 lbs.	NT	NT	800 - 899 lbs.	61-115	106.43
900 - 999 lbs.	NT	NT	900 - 999 lbs.	72.5-110	93.07

LONGHORNS **Prices are per head**

STEERS:	Range	Avg.	HEIFERS:	Range	Avg.
200 - 299 lbs.	180-225	211.25	200 - 299 lbs.	160-200	183.33
300 - 399 lbs.	210-300	257.50	300 - 399 lbs.	220-280	253.30
400 - 499 lbs.	200-330	266.67	400 - 499 lbs.	240-270	253.40
500 - 599 lbs.	278-360	317.50	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
800 - 899 lbs.	NT	NT	800 - 899 lbs.	NT	NT
900 - 999 lbs.	NT	NT	900 - 999 lbs.	NT	NT

PAIRS:			PREG. TESTED:		
	PRICE RG	LAST WK		PRICE RG	LAST WK
Young	1010-1300	NT	Young	NT	900-1110
Mid – Age	900-1275	1050-1260	Mid – Age	840-1090	700-1080

	Low/High Yielding	Average
Cows under 1100#'s	49-105	67.84
Cows over 1100#'s	45-82.5	67.45
Feeder Bulls	98-129	
Yield Grade 1 & 2 ₍₁₄₀₀₋₂₀₀₀₎	86-90.5	
Baby Calves under 100 lbs.		
DAIRY	NT	
BEEF	NT	
100-200#	80-360	

Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

Harry Logan, Justin, 2 Hd Deal, 288# @ \$ 175.00	Johnny Hazel, Azle, 280# @ \$ 182.50
Bob Lewis, Dallas, 2 Hd Deal, 370# @ \$ 190.00	David Lomas, Decatur, 2 Hd Deal, 300# @ \$ 180.00
Randy Shackelford, Poolville, 420# @ \$ 185.00	Richard Read, Paradise, 480# @ \$ 167.50
Bill Baty, Sunset, 510# @ \$ 167.50	Rocking B Cattle, Springtown, 3 Hd Deal, 583# @ \$ 172.50
Ray Curnett, Dennis, 615# @ \$ 150.00	Wayne Haynes, Roanoke, 605# @ \$ 140.00
Beth Mercer, Justin, 760# @ \$ 138.00	Troy Hoefler, Cresson, 725# @ \$ 118.00
	Troy Hoefler, Cresson, 825# @ \$ 115.00