MARKET REPORT – DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

Consignments from March 15, 2021, were 1472 head including: 44 Bulls, 280 Cows, 62 Calves, 110 Longhorns, 334 Stocker Heifers, 383 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 99 Feeder Heifers, 160 Feeder Steers. Do we hope for a trend of an upward swing in the market?? 3 weeks in a row with prices being steady to higher on each weight class. Strong demand for lightweight steers and heifers to finish grazing out some wheat that came on later than normal. Bred cows and pairs were \$50-\$150 higher. Packer prices steady.

PRICES REFLECT BEEF CALVES ONLY.

BEEF CATTLE					
Steers/Bulls:	Range	Average	Heifers:	Range	Average
200 - 299 lbs.	80-204	180.09	200 - 299 lbs.	70-185	150.52
300 - 399 lbs.	69-207.5	171.19	300 - 399 lbs.	50-163	142.76
400 - 499 lbs.	67-180	153.12	400 - 499 lbs.	40-167	139.29
500 - 599 lbs	50-160	147.10	500 - 599 lbs.	60-154	131.25
600 - 699 lbs.	39-155	134.51	600 - 699 lbs.	66-133	122.49
700 - 799 lbs.	52-133	121.98	700 - 799 lbs.	54-126	114.07
800 - 899 lbs.	NT	NT	800 - 899 lbs.	NT	NT
900 - 999 lbs.	NT	NT	900 - 999 lbs.	NT	NT

HORN CATTLE					
Steers/Bulls:	Range	Average	Heifers:	Range	Average
200 - 299 lbs.	150-470/hd	370/hd	200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT
300 - 399 lbs.	250-410/hd	330/hd	300 - 399 lbs.	225-410/hd	290/hd
400 - 499 lbs.	30-69	50.44	400 - 499 lbs.	180-430/hd	320/hd
500 - 599 lbs	36-74	57.63	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 (price per pair)			PREG. TESTED (price per head)		
	Range	Last Week		Range	Last Week
Young	NT	NT	Young	NT	960-1200
Mid – Age	940-1230	NT	Mid – Age	875-1100	825-950

	Range
High Yield Cows	50-67
Low Yield Cows	19-49
Feeder Bulls	90-117
High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	85-93
Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	64-84
Baby Calves under 100 lbs.	200-250/hd
Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.	125-375/hd

Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

Montex Drilling, Weatherford, 235# @ \$ 204.00	LB Cattle, Springtown, 4 Hd Deal, 220# @ \$ 185.00
Perry Lane, Aubrey, 325# @ \$ 207.50	Perry Lane, Aubrey, 3 Hd Deal, 352# @ \$ 163.00
Shirley Wood, Decatur, 3 Hd Deal, 443# @ \$ 180.00	William McPherson, Justin, 4 Hd Deal, 411# @ \$ 167.00
Schluter Farms, Decatur, 6 Hd Deal, 508# @ \$ 159.00	Shirley Wood, Decatur, 5 Hd Deal, 509# @ \$ 154.00
Robert Barnett, Decatur, 605# @ \$ 155.00	Jimmy Gentry, Paradise, 10 Hd Deal, 619# @ \$ 132.50
Frank Lorne, Gainesville, 9 Hd Deal, 795# @ \$ 129.50	Schluter Farms, Krum, 8 Hd Deal, 726# @ \$ 123.50