MARKET REPORT - DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

Consignments from May 4, 2020, were 1526 head including: 27 Bulls, 234 Cows, 52 Calves, 197 Longhorns, 264 Stocker Heifers, 417 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 102 Feeder Heifers, 233 Feeder Bulls/Steers. The combination of industry wide uncertainty and grazing land drying up due to lack of rain makes for a hard sell of lightweight calves with their prices \$5-\$10 lower on average. Feedyard ready cattle were steady to \$5 higher. Good young to mid age bred cows and pairs still in good demand with not enough supply. Packer cows were \$4-\$7/cwt higher while bulls were steady to \$10 lower.

PRICES REFLECT BEEF CALVES ONLY.

BEEF CATTLE					
Steers/Bulls:	Range	Average	Heifers:	Range	Average
200 - 299 lbs.	62-187.5	160.46	200 - 299 lbs.	113-175	145.29
300 - 399 lbs.	55-194	146.36	300 - 399 lbs.	57.5-165	122.70
400 - 499 lbs.	47.5-175	152.79	400 - 499 lbs.	60-156	123.17
500 - 599 lbs.	90-153	138.96	500 - 599 lbs.	40-125	113.65
600 - 699 lbs.	57-141.5	119.05	600 - 699 lbs.	76-119	107.34
700 - 799 lbs.	76-118	110.08	700 - 799 lbs.	82-105	98.74
800 - 899 lbs.	49-115	109.53	800 - 899 lbs.	90-102	100.82
900 - 999 lbs.	NT	NT	900 - 999 lbs.	NT	NT

HORN CATTLE					
Steers/Bulls:	Range	Average	Heifers:	Range	Average
200 - 299 lbs.	56-72	68.33	200 - 299 lbs.	NT	NT
300 - 399 lbs.	34-82.5	68.67	300 - 399 lbs.	50-82	73.00
400 - 499 lbs.	38-62.5	55.11	400 - 499 lbs.	57.5-74	66.75
500 - 599 lbs	39-64	50.97	500 - 599 lbs.	57.5-62	59.43
600 - 699 lbs.	43-70	61.19	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	1150-1550	1150-1500	Young	875-1125	975-1300
Mid – Age	850-1300	925-1230	Mid - Age	800-975	875-1075

	Range
High Yield Cows	63-75
Low Yield Cows	44-60
Feeder Bulls	80-94
High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	83-89
Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	61-84
Baby Calves under 100 lbs.	NT
Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.	200-460/hd

Some of the Higher Selling Cattle-

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Curt Woods, Arlington, 250# @ \$ 187.50	Jess Cason, Gainesville, 280# @ \$ 175.00	
**Chris Attaway, Boyd, 360# @ \$ 194.00	**C W Earp, Ft Worth, 325# @ \$ 165.00	
**Shade Oaks Ranch, Flower Mound, 10 Hd Deal, 466# @ \$ 175.00	**Bryan Adlof, Waxahachie, 3 Hd Deal, 465# @ \$ 152.00	
**Flying V Land & Cattle, Forestburg, 17 Hd Deal, 543# @ \$ 150.00	Steve Harris, Springtown, 11 Hd Deal, 555# @ \$	
**Don Wade, Sunset, 13 Hd Deal, 602# @ \$ 141.50	**Don Wade, Sunset, 5 Hd Deal, 615# @ \$ 116.00	
**Rad Daly, Weatherford, 2 Hd Deal, 710# @ \$ 118.00	**Rod McNiel, Alvarado, 2 Hd Deal, 705# @ \$ 105.00	
**Gary Cocanougher, Decatur, 13 Hd Deal, 815# @ \$ 113.00	**Wilburn Gilmore, Sunset, 15 Hd Deal, 805# @ \$ 102.00	