

MARKET REPORT - DECATUR LIVESTOCK MARKET

Consignments from July 30, 2018, were 1770 head including: 51 Bulls, 322 Cows, 59 Calves, 271 Longhorns, 326 Stocker Heifers, 465 Stocker Bulls/Steers, 82 Feeder Heifers, 191 Feeder Bulls/Steers. Significant rainfall over the weekend in much of the northern part of our market area gave a boost to the market this week. 4-5 weight steers were \$3.00-\$6.50 higher on high prices with 3-5 weight heifers having double digit gains. Feeders were \$2.00 higher. Not enough take home kind of bred and pairs for a valid test. Packers were \$1.00-\$2.00 higher. There is growing concern about the build up of frozen meats, inventory cattle, hog and chicken, as result of export shipments being pretty well shut off. The storage facilities are at capacity – something has to give. Maybe we need to send out new bumper stickers saying “Eat More Meat”. At some point, supply and demand economics will force corrective action.

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NT = Not Tested

BEEF CATTLE						
STEERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	HEIFERS:	Range	Wt. / Avg.	
200 - 299 lbs.	100-195	160.00	200 - 299 lbs.	57-181	130.28	
300 - 399 lbs.	67-177.5	146.64	300 - 399 lbs.	63-167.5	130.75	
400 - 499 lbs.	55-175	145.59	400 - 499 lbs.	57-162	133.06	
500 - 599 lbs.	40-160	143.31	500 - 599 lbs.	60-145	133.56	
600 - 699 lbs.	105-154	140.91	600 - 699 lbs.	59-135	125.15	
700 - 799 lbs.	83-145	131.20	700 - 799 lbs.	90-134	123.80	
800 - 899 lbs.	70-141	113.00	800 - 899 lbs.	NT	NT	
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.	NT	NT	
300 - 399 lbs.	NT	NT	300 - 399 lbs.	60-105	71.23	
400 - 499 lbs.	55-132.5	88.00	400 - 499 lbs.	42.5-86	56.27	
500 - 599 lbs.	30-100	55.90	500 - 599 lbs.	58-74	70.88	
600 - 699 lbs.	30-92.5	62.14	600 - 699 lbs.	NT	NT	
700 - 799 lbs.	30-90	59.03	700 - 799 lbs.	NT	NT	

PAIRS			PREG. TESTED		
	PRICE RG	LAST WK		PRICE RG	LAST WK
Young	NT	880-1300	Young	NT	NT
Mid – Age	NT	975-1400	Mid - Age	NT	NT

	Low/High Yielding
Cows under 1100#'s	50.5-65
Cows over 1100#'s	25-53
Feeder Bulls	86-135
High Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	83-88
Low Yield Grade Bulls (1400 lbs +)	70-82.5
Baby Calves under 100 lbs.	NT
Baby Calves 100-200 lbs.	NT

Some of the Higher Selling Cattle

Kyle Dickerson, Alvord, 295# @ \$ 195.00	Jason Gilley, Haslet, 200# @ \$ 181.00
Clifford Moore, Bowie, 320# @ \$ 177.50	Perry Lane, Aubrey, 305# @ \$ 167.50
Clay Dan Alexander, Poolville, 3 Hd Deal, 435# @ \$ 173.00	Mark Schon, Pilot Point, 405# @ \$ 162.00
Dry Creek Farms, Bridgeport, 11 Hd Deal, 588# @ \$ 157.00	Ronald J. Smith, Boyd, 11 Hd Deal, 544# @ \$ 145.00
C W Jones, Krum, 5 Hd Deal, 642# @ \$ 154.00	Preston Pruett, Decatur, 2 Hd Deal, 615# @ \$ 135.00
Lonny Barrett, Bellevue, 6 Hd Deal, 715# @ \$ 142.00	Kim Lambert, Paradise, 3 Hd Deal, 700# @ \$ 134.00
	Gerald Boerner, Pilot Point, 820# @ \$ 115.00

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