

HAMILTON COMMISSION COMPANY

Cattle Sale Results

SALE DATE:	01/03/17		HEAD COUNT:	161	
No 1 Steers			<u>Cow & Calf Pairs</u>		
200-300 lb:	154-175	CWT	Choice:	1200-1700	PR
300-400 lb:	145-170	CWT	Med Quality:	800-1050	PR
400-500 lb:	135-153	CWT	Aged:	650-1000	PR
500-600lb:	125-145	CWT			
600-700 lb:	120-135	CWT	<u>Bred Cows</u>		
700 lb & up:	105-120	CWT	Choice:	900-1200	HD
			Med Quality:	800-950	HD
No 1 Heifers			Aged:	700-850	HD
200-300 lb:	130-150	CWT			
300-400 lb:	120-135	CWT			
400-500 lb:	115-132	CWT	<u>Trends</u>		
500-600 lb:	110-123	CWT	Stocker Steers:	\$5-\$10 Higher	
600-700 lb:	105-120	CWT	Feeder Steers:	Steady	
700 lb & up:	85-105	CWT	Stocker Heifers:	Steady	
			Feeder Heifers:	Steady	
<u>Packer Cows</u>			Packer Cows:	Steady	
High Yield:	53-60	CWT	Packer Bulls:	Steady	
Med Yield:	43-52	CWT	Cow & Calf Pairs:	Steady	
Low Yield:	35-42	CWT	Bred Cows:	Steady	
<u>Packer Bulls</u>					
High Yield:	77-82	CWT			
Low Yield:	70-76	CWT			

COMMENTS:

While sale barns were shut down for the holiday season, fat cattle prices continued to improve through last week. Demand has remained strong for beef and choice and select cuts are now over \$200 again. All of this is happening while we are slaughtering over 5% more cattle with wholesale beef and retail beef in strong demand. Beef exports have been gaining ground and we are finally closing in on the 5 year average. All signs are pointing to a better market with stronger support. Today's market picked up right where we left off in 2016. The packer market is still struggling to gain ground with packer cows and bulls still moving in big numbers. Seasonally, this market generally gets better as cow numbers typically fall off as weather gets colder. Please call us with any questions you have about marketing your livestock. We are looking to have a weaned calf special towards the end of the month. Please let us know if you have any cattle you would like to consign. Happy New Year!

*** THE PRICES QUOTED ARE FOR # 1 FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS. PRICES ADJUST DOWN ACCORDING TO QUALITY, KIND AND FILL.**