

HAMILTON COMMISSION COMPANY					
<i>Cattle Sale Results</i>					
SALE DATE:	10/10/2017				
No. 1 Steers			Cow & Calf Pairs		
200 - 300 lb:	185-200	CWT	Choice:	1200-1400	PR
300 - 400 lb:	170-185	CWT	Med Quality:	900-1150	PR
400 - 500 lb:	165-175	CWT	Aged:	SPLIT	PR
500 - 600 lb:	150-160	CWT			
600 - 700 lb:	135-145	CWT	Bred Cows:		
700 lb & up:	120-135	CWT	Choice:	900-1150	HD
			Med Quality:	800-950	HD
No. 1 Heifers			Aged:	NT	HD
200 - 300 lb:	155-165	CWT			
300 - 400 lb:	145-155	CWT			
400 - 500 lb:	135-145	CWT	Trends:		
500 - 600 lb:	130-140	CWT	Stocker Steers:	\$5 Higher	
600 - 700 lb:	120-130	CWT	Feeder Steers:	Steady	
700 lb & up:	110-125	CWT	Stocker Heifers:	\$5 Higher	
			Feeder Heifers:	Steady	
Packer Cows			Packer Cows:	Steady	
High Yield:	60-65	CWT	Packer Bulls:	Steady	
Med Yield:	51-59	CWT	Cow & Calf Pairs:	Steady	
Low Yield:	35-50	CWT	Bred Cows:	Steady	
Packer Bulls:					
High Yield:	76-81	CWT			
Low Yield:	70-75	CWT			

Comments:

The outlook for winter wheat/oats has really changed in the last two weeks. With the recent rain, pasture land and grain fields all the sudden look to be in good shape for fall/winter grazing. This has helped the market on lighter calves as stronger demand has helped improve prices. However, as cold fronts start to come down, the temperature swing between the highs of the afternoons and the lows of the mornings will be hard on these calves as they go through the weaning process. As that happens, money will almost certainly be pulled back on calves. Yearling type cattle are still trading steady on strong demand and packer cows/bulls again sold steady this week. For now, the market is holding so the next week or two should offer strong demand for any calves that are ready to bring to market.

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