

HAMILTON COMMISSION COMPANY					
<i>Cattle Sale Results</i>					
SALE DATE:	10/24/2017		HEAD COUNT:	174	
No. 1 Steers			Cow & Calf Pairs		
200 - 300 lb:	NT	CWT	Choice:	1200-1450	PR
300 - 400 lb:	170-180	CWT	Med Quality:	900-1200	PR
400 - 500 lb:	150-165	CWT	Aged:	SPLIT	PR
500 - 600 lb:	140-150	CWT			
600 - 700 lb:	135-145	CWT	Bred Cows:		
700 lb & up:	125-135	CWT	Choice:	1000-1325	HD
			Med Quality:	800-950	HD
No. 1 Heifers			Aged:	NT	HD
200 - 300 lb:	NT	CWT			
300 - 400 lb:	140-150	CWT			
400 - 500 lb:	135-145	CWT	Trends:		
500 - 600 lb:	125-135	CWT	Stocker Steers:	Steady	
600 - 700 lb:	120-130	CWT	Feeder Steers:	Steady on Yearlings - \$5 Softer on calves	
700 lb & up:	115-125	CWT	Stocker Heifers:	Steady	
			Feeder Heifers:	Steady on Yearlings - \$5 Softer on calves	
Packer Cows			Packer Cows:	\$3-\$5 Softer	
High Yield:	55-60	CWT	Packer Bulls:	Steady	
Med Yield:	47-54	CWT	Cow & Calf Pairs:	Steady	
Low Yield:	40-46	CWT	Bred Cows:	Steady	
Packer Bulls:					
High Yield:	75-79	CWT			
Low Yield:	65-74	CWT			

Comments:

The Cattle on Feed Report came out Friday and again showed higher than projected placements meaning still more cattle coming down the pipeline to feed and eventually market. Demand on beef remains strong nationwide and exports have remained very strong compared to last year's levels. Economically, the dollar is showing signs of strengthening and the stronger the dollar gets, the tougher it will be on exports.

Weaned cattle/yearlings sold on a steady market today and most calves were \$3-\$5 softer with the higher health risk associated with these types of calves. Packer cows/bulls were also \$3-\$5 softer as killing plants are full and receiving truckloads daily adding to the congestion.

On the books for next week is a set of weaned yearlings off of one ranch and a set of 25-30 Brangus calves and about 30 Brangus feeder/packer cows off another ranch. The calf market has remained unseasonably strong through October and prices appear to be holding steady if you have any market ready calves or yearlings.

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