

Hamilton Commission Company

Cattle Sale Results

Sale Date:	10/23/16		Head Count:	103	
<u>No 1 Steers</u>			<u>Cow & Calf Pairs</u>		
200-300 lb:	130-145	CWT	Choice:	1150-1400	PR
300-400 lb:	125-135	CWT	Med Quality:	NT	PR
400-500 lb:	110-125	CWT	Aged:	NT	PR
500-600lb:	105-125	CWT			
600-700 lb:	100-115	CWT	<u>Bred Cows</u>		
700 lb & up:	85-105	CWT	Choice:	1000-1300	HD
			Med Quality:	800-950	HD
			Aged:	800-925	HD
<u>No 1 Heifers</u>					
200-300 lb:	NT	CWT			
300-400 lb:	115-125	CWT			
400-500 lb:	100-115	CWT	<u>Trends</u>		
500-600 lb:	95-110	CWT	Stocker Steers:	Steady	
600-700 lb:	88-105	CWT	Feeder Steers:	Steady	
700 lb & up:	90-100	CWT	Stocker Heifers:	Steady	
			Feeder Heifers:	Steady	
<u>Packer Cows</u>			Packer Cows:	Steady	
High Yield:	58-62	CWT	Packer Bulls:	Steady	
Med Yield:	50-57	CWT	Cow & Calf Pairs:	Steady	
Low Yield:	40-49	CWT	Bred Cows:	Steady	
<u>Packer Bulls</u>					
High Yield:	72-76	CWT			
Low Yield:	55-71	CWT			

The market today was again steady compared to the last couple of weeks. There is still plenty of uncertainty in this market, but we are starting to see some positive signs that this market could use to help correct itself. While the cold storage report was not good Friday the cattle on feed report had plenty of bright spots that has helped give this market a boost, at least for now. The increased number of packer cows/bulls coming to market has made the packer market stagnant. With fewer places killing packer cows the industry is having a hard time processing the heavy volume of cows/bulls going to slaughter. With cooler weather coming on in the mountains/Midwest these numbers should start to decrease soon which should have a positive effect on the packer market. We have several ranches bringing their calves to town over the next month. If we could help you out please let us know.

** The prices quoted are for # 1 feeder steers and heifers. Prices adjust down according to quality, kind and fill.*