

HAMILTON COMMISSION COMPANY					
<i>Cattle Sale Results</i>					
SALE DATE:	10/3/2017		HEAD COUNT:	201	
No. 1 Steers			Cow & Calf Pairs		
200 - 300 lb:	175-200	CWT	Choice:	1250-1450	PR
300 - 400 lb:	165-185	CWT	Med Quality:	1000-1200	PR
400 - 500 lb:	150-165	CWT	Aged:	SPLIT	PR
500 - 600 lb:	140-155	CWT			
600 - 700 lb:	130-140	CWT	Bred Cows:		
700 lb & up:	120-130	CWT	Choice:	900-1150	HD
			Med Quality:	800-950	HD
No. 1 Heifers			Aged:	NT	HD
200 - 300 lb:	145-160	CWT			
300 - 400 lb:	135-150	CWT			
400 - 500 lb:	130-145	CWT	Trends:		
500 - 600 lb:	125-140	CWT	Stocker Steers:	\$5 Higher	
600 - 700 lb:	120-130	CWT	Feeder Steers:	Steady	
700 lb & up:	105-125	CWT	Stocker Heifers:	\$5 Higher	
			Feeder Heifers:	Steady	
Packer Cows			Packer Cows:	\$2 Higher	
High Yield:	60-65	CWT	Packer Bulls:	\$2 Higher	
Med Yield:	50-59	CWT	Cow & Calf Pairs:	Steady	
Low Yield:	35-49	CWT	Bred Cows:	Steady	
Packer Bulls:					
High Yield:	76-81	CWT			
Low Yield:	70-75	CWT			

Comments:

The recent rain we were blessed with not only helped our range & pasture land heading into the fall, but it also sparked more demand in stocker steers & heifers intended for grain this fall. Heavier yearlings sold steady again today and are bringing \$10/CWT more than fat calves that are not weaned and straightened out. Heavier bull calves are selling at another \$5/CWT discount on top of that. Having to make these bull calves into steers adds stress, and stress adds to more sickness and medicine costs as well as slowed performance. Packer cows and bulls sold \$2 higher this week for the first time in several weeks. The rain should be good short term for the cow/calf man as local stocker operators will feel better about the availability of their winter wheat and oat crops.

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