

<b>HAMILTON COMMISSION COMPANY</b>					
<i>Cattle Sale Results</i>					
<b>SALE DATE:</b>	12/12/2017		<b>HEAD COUNT:</b>	240	
<b>No. 1 Steers</b>			<b>Cow &amp; Calf Pairs</b>		
200 - 300 lb:	NT	CWT	Choice:	1100-1350	PR
300 - 400 lb:	170-180	CWT	Med Quality:	900-1000	PR
400 - 500 lb:	150-170	CWT	Aged:	SPLIT	PR
500 - 600 lb:	135-155	CWT			
600 - 700 lb:	130-145	CWT	<b>Bred Cows:</b>		
700 lb & up:	125-135	CWT	Choice:	900-1100	HD
			Med Quality:	700-900	HD
<b>No. 1 Heifers</b>			Aged:	700-800	HD
200 - 300 lb:	145-160	CWT			
300 - 400 lb:	140-155	CWT			
400 - 500 lb:	135-150	CWT	<b>Trends:</b>		
500 - 600 lb:	130-145	CWT	Stocker Steers:	Steady	
600 - 700 lb:	120-135	CWT	Feeder Steers:	\$5 Lower	
700 lb & up:	100-125	CWT	Stocker Heifers:	Steady	
			Feeder Heifers:	\$ Lower	
<b>Packer Cows</b>			Packer Cows:	Steady to \$2 Lower	
High Yield:	50-55	CWT	Packer Bulls:	Steady to \$2 Lower	
Med Yield:	42-49	CWT	Cow & Calf Pairs:	Steady	
Low Yield:	35-41	CWT	Bred Cows:	Steady	
<b>Packer Bulls:</b>					
High Yield:	70-74	CWT			
Low Yield:	60-69	CWT			

**Comments:**

Today's cattle sold on a mixed market as stocker calves sold strong while feeder calves were softer due to feedyards running at full capacity with limited space available for any new placements. Like the feedyards, packing plants are also full resulting in the packer market falling off another \$2 in most cases.

Next week will be our last sale of 2017 so if you have any cattle that need to be marketed, next Tuesday is the time! We will take off from sales on Dec. 26th & Jan. 2nd for Christmas & New Year's.

Our first Cattle Sale of 2018 will be Tuesday, January 9th.

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