

HAMILTON COMMISSION COMPANY

CATTLE SALE RESULTS

<u>SALE DATE:</u>	2/27/2018		<u>HEAD COUNT:</u>	174	
<u>NO. 1 STEERS</u>			<u>COW & CALF PAIRS</u>		
200-300 lbs:	175-195	CWT	Choice:	1000-1200	PR
300-400lbs:	170-190	CWT	Med Quality:	NT	PR
400-500 lbs:	165-180	CWT	Aged:	SPLIT	PR
500-600 lbs:	160-170	CWT			
600-700 lbs:	145-155	CWT	<u>BRED COWS</u>		
700 lbs & up:	125-145	CWT	Choice:	900-1100	HD
			Med Quality:	700-900	HD
<u>NO. 1 HEIFERS</u>			Aged:	700-850	HD
200-300 lbs:	NT	CWT			
300-400lbs:	150-165	CWT			
400-500 lbs:	145-160	CWT	<u>TRENDS</u>		
500-600 lbs:	140-153	CWT	Stocker Steers:	Steady	
600-700 lbs:	135-148	CWT	Feeder Steers:	Steady	
700 lbs & up:	115-130	CWT	Stocker Heifers:	Steady	
			Feeder Heifers:	Steady	
<u>PACKER COWS</u>			Packer Cows:	\$2-\$3 Higher	
High Yield:	71-76	CWT	Packer Bulls:	\$2-\$3 Higher	
Med Yield:	65-70	CWT	Cow & Calf Pairs:	Steady	
Low Yield:	NT	CWT	Bred Cows:	Steady	
<u>PACKER BULLS</u>					
High Yield:	89-92	CWT			
Low Yield:	NT	CWT			
COMMENTS:					

Today's sale featured a high percentage of weaned/preconditioned calves and yearlings. Many of these calves had lots of condition and sold extremely well on a steady market. The recent rains should help cow/calf operators as well as stocker and feeder operations and help prices hold steady for the near future. Looking beyond that, the market will hinge on how well beef moves as record numbers of replacements are due to come out of the feedlots in the months ahead.

The packer market has really picked up the last couple weeks, so right now might be a good time to cull any older cows or bulls that you have.