

# HAMILTON COMMISSION COMPANY

## CATTLE SALE RESULTS

<u>SALE DATE:</u>	3/6/2018		<u>HEAD COUNT:</u>	219	
<u>NO. 1 STEERS</u>			<u>COW &amp; CALF PAIRS</u>		
200-300 lbs:	170-200	CWT	Choice:	1000-1200	PR
300-400lbs:	170-200	CWT	Med Quality:	900-1000	PR
400-500 lbs:	170-185	CWT	Aged:	SPLIT	PR
500-600 lbs:	155-170	CWT			
600-700 lbs:	150-160	CWT	<b>BRED COWS</b>		
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:	160-180	CWT			
300-400lbs:	150-170	CWT			
400-500 lbs:	150-165	CWT	<b>TRENDS</b>		
500-600 lbs:	145-157	CWT	Stocker Steers:	\$5 Higher	
600-700 lbs:	135-148	CWT	Feeder Steers:	Steady	
700 lbs & up:	115-131	CWT	Stocker Heifers:	\$5 Higher	
			Feeder Heifers:	Steady	
<u>PACKER COWS</u>			Packer Cows:	Steady	
High Yield:	70-74	CWT	Packer Bulls:	Steady	
Med Yield:	60-69	CWT	Cow & Calf Pairs:	Steady	
Low Yield:	45-59	CWT	Bred Cows:	Steady	
<u>PACKER BULLS</u>					
High Yield:	87-90	CWT			
Low Yield:	NT	CWT			
<b>COMMENTS:</b>					

This week's sale featured several good sets of calves from as far away as Christoval, TX and Sonora TX.

The market was strong and mostly steady with light weight calves selling \$5 stronger.

The feedlots are featuring slightly larger showlists and with larger purchasing needs from the packers as boxed beef prices have seen a recent jump in prices. Currently the showlists from feedlots are not supplying more than the packers can withstand and consequently are maintaining some leverage to hold fat cattle prices steady to stronger. If/When the large number of reported placements are ready for market. The market will be severely tested to move beef at current prices. Right now prices are strong all the way down to the cow/calf producer, so any market ready calves you might need to come to Hamilton Commission Company sooner rather than later.