

HAMILTON COMMISSION COMPANY

Cattle Sale Results

SALE DATE:	03/28/17		HEAD COUNT:	173	
No 1 Steers			<u>Cow & Calf Pairs</u>		
200-300 lb:	165-210	CWT	Choice:	1250-1450	PR
300-400 lb:	160-210	CWT	Med Quality:	1000-1200	PR
400-500 lb:	140-170	CWT	Aged:	900-1050	PR
500-600lb:	130-155	CWT			
600-700 lb:	130-145	CWT	<u>Bred Cows</u>		
700 lb & up:	115-130	CWT	Choice:	1100-1425	HD
			Med Quality:	950-1050	HD
			Aged:	750-950	HD
<u>No 1 Heifers</u>					
200-300 lb:	165-195	CWT			
300-400 lb:	135-170	CWT			
400-500 lb:	125-145	CWT	<u>Trends</u>		
500-600 lb:	120-140	CWT	Stocker Steers:	Steady	
600-700 lb:	105-125	CWT	Feeder Steers:	Steady	
700 lb & up:	95-110	CWT	Stocker Heifers:	Steady	
			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:	50-59	CWT	Bred Cows:	Steady	
<u>Packer Bulls</u>					
High Yield:	90-93	CWT			
Low Yield:	NT	CWT			

COMMENTS:

The cattle we marketed today sold again on a strong market with firm demand on all classes of cattle. The entire cattle industry has been supported by higher prices for the last several weeks with excellent demand from the cow/calf operator through the retailer. The Brazil meat scandal gave the industry a little boost last week as several countries either pulled out or at least added restrictions on their meat imports from Brazil. The U.S. stands to gain ground in some much needed beef exports to some of those countries, but any added benefits to exports will not be seen for at least 30 days. While prices have continued to rise with fat cattle coming out of the nation's feedlots, the volume being moved has been somewhat disappointing the last couple of weeks. This might suggest this market has just about peaked out as show lists will continue to get larger going forward. For now the market is very strong here at the HCC and it might be a good time to market any calves you have. As always, we are ready and willing to help you out any way we can. Just give us a call!

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