

HAMILTON COMMISSION COMPANY

Cattle Sale Results

SALE DATE:	04/04/17		HEAD COUNT:	80	
No 1 Steers			<u>Cow & Calf Pairs</u>		
200-300 lb:	175-205	CWT	Choice:	1250-1400	PR
300-400 lb:	165-200	CWT	Med Quality:	1000-1200	PR
400-500 lb:	140-170	CWT	Aged:	900-1050	PR
500-600lb:	130-150	CWT			
600-700 lb:	125-145	CWT	<u>Bred Cows</u>		
700 lb & up:	115-130	CWT	Choice:	NT	HD
			Med Quality:	NT	HD
<u>No 1 Heifers</u>			Aged:	NT	HD
200-300 lb:	165-185	CWT			
300-400 lb:	135-165	CWT			
400-500 lb:	125-140	CWT	<u>Trends</u>		
500-600 lb:	120-135	CWT	Stocker Steers:	Steady	
600-700 lb:	105-125	CWT	Feeder Steers:	Steady	
700 lb & up:	90-110	CWT	Stocker Heifers:	Steady	
			Feeder Heifers:	Steady	
<u>Packer Cows</u>			Packer Cows:	Steady	
High Yield:	70-75	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:	83-89	CWT			

COMMENTS:

This weekend's weather made it hard for everyone to pen their livestock this week resulting in a light run for us today. The cattle again sold strong today on a mostly steady market. This spring rally we have been enjoying the last several weeks, however, is showing signs of weakness as feedlot cattle struggle to find any more traction to support any further rises in fat cattle prices. As show lists continue to get larger heading into spring/summer, the market might struggle just to maintain the market we are experiencing today. Seasonally, the demand picks up as we head into warmer weather and consumers buy more meat for grilling season. Fundamentally, this will give us a better sense of direction for our short term market. The next few weeks should still be good times to market any livestock. Next week, we should have some weaned calves coming weather permitting. If you are in the market to buy or sell, we would love to help you out.

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