

HAMILTON COMMISSION COMPANY

Cattle Sale Results

SALE DATE:	05/02/17		HEAD COUNT:	234	
No 1 Steers			Cow & Calf Pairs		
200-300 lb:	180-200	CWT	Choice:	1400-1600	PR
300-400 lb:	155-175	CWT	Med Quality:	NT	PR
400-500 lb:	150-170	CWT	Aged:	NT	PR
500-600lb:	145-165	CWT			
600-700 lb:	135-155	CWT	Bred Cows		
700 lb & up:	130-142	CWT	Choice:	1150-1400	HD
			Med Quality:	950-1100	HD
No 1 Heifers			Aged:	NT	HD
200-300 lb:	160-185	CWT			
300-400 lb:	150-170	CWT			
400-500 lb:	140-160	CWT	Trends		
500-600 lb:	120-140	CWT	Stocker Steers:	Steady to \$5 Higher	
600-700 lb:	120-135	CWT	Feeder Steers:	\$5 to \$10 Higher	
700 lb & up:	100-130	CWT	Stocker Heifers:	Steady to \$5 Higher	
			Feeder Heifers:	\$5 to \$10 Higher	
Packer Cows			Packer Cows:	Steady	
High Yield:	69-74	CWT	Packer Bulls:	Steady	
Med Yield:	60-68	CWT	Cow & Calf Pairs:	Steady	
Low Yield:	50-59	CWT	Bred Cows:	Steady	
Packer Bulls					
High Yield:	80-84	CWT			
Low Yield:	75-79	CWT			

COMMENTS:

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