

HAMILTON COMMISSION COMPANY

Cattle Sale Results

| SALE DATE: | 06/13/17 | | HEAD COUNT: | 235 | |
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| | | | <u>Cow & Calf Pairs</u> | | |
| No 1 Steers | | | | | |
| 200-300 lb: | 170-195 | CWT | Choice: | 1200-1400 | PR |
| 300-400 lb: | 155-175 | CWT | Med Quality: | 900-1150 | PR |
| 400-500 lb: | 145-165 | CWT | Aged: | 900-1050 | PR |
| 500-600lb: | 140-160 | CWT | | | |
| 600-700 lb: | 130-145 | CWT | <u>Bred Cows</u> | | |
| 700 lb & up: | 120-135 | CWT | Choice: | 1050-1300 | HD |
| | | | Med Quality: | 850-1000 | HD |
| | | | Aged: | 850-1200 | HD |
| <u>No 1 Heifers</u> | | | | | |
| 200-300 lb: | 150-170 | CWT | | | |
| 300-400 lb: | 140-160 | CWT | | | |
| 400-500 lb: | 130-150 | CWT | <u>Trends</u> | | |
| 500-600 lb: | 130-145 | CWT | Stocker Steers: | \$5 Softer | |
| 600-700 lb: | 125-140 | CWT | Feeder Steers: | Steady | |
| 700 lb & up: | 115-125 | CWT | Stocker Heifers: | \$5 Softer | |
| | | | Feeder Heifers: | Steady | |
| <u>Packer Cows</u> | | | Packer Cows: | Steady | |
| High Yield: | 68-73 | CWT | Packer Bulls: | Steady | |
| Med Yield: | 57-67 | CWT | Cow & Calf Pairs: | Steady | |
| Low Yield: | 50-56 | CWT | Bred Cows: | Steady | |
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| <u>Packer Bulls</u> | | | | | |
| High Yield: | 87-92 | CWT | | | |
| Low Yield: | 70-86 | CWT | | | |

COMMENTS:

Every year as we approach summer, we see fewer weaned calves/yearlings and more bawling type calves coming straight off the cow. These bawling calves mean more stress and health risk for buyers, and increased health risk means more medicine and death loss. The hot and dry weather also means decreased performance and weight gain. With that being said, there is a bigger separation in price between calves in each weight category depending on whether or not they are weaned. Today's market followed the trend as feeder steers and heifers were mostly steady while stockers were \$5 lower. Keep in mind, we will not have a sale on July 4th, so that only leaves two more sales before the holiday. The futures market has slipped in early week trading, both in feeder cattle and live cattle, so sooner may be better than later to market any calves.

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