

HAMILTON COMMISSION COMPANY

Cattle Sale Results

SALE DATE:	06/20/17		HEAD COUNT:	174	
No 1 Steers			<u>Cow & Calf Pairs</u>		
200-300 lb:	150-180	CWT	Choice:	1200-1550	PR
300-400 lb:	140-160	CWT	Med Quality:	NT	PR
400-500 lb:	130-150	CWT	Aged:	NT	PR
500-600lb:	125-145	CWT			
600-700 lb:	120-140	CWT	<u>Bred Cows</u>		
700 lb & up:	100-130	CWT	Choice:	1000-1300	HD
			Med Quality:	800-1000	HD
<u>No 1 Heifers</u>			Aged:	800-1150	HD
200-300 lb:	140-160	CWT			
300-400 lb:	130-150	CWT			
400-500 lb:	125-140	CWT	<u>Trends</u>		
500-600 lb:	120-135	CWT	Stocker Steers:	\$10 Lower	
600-700 lb:	110-130	CWT	Feeder Steers:	\$5 Lower	
700 lb & up:	105-120	CWT	Stocker Heifers:	\$10 Lower	
			Feeder Heifers:	\$5 Lower	
<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	
<u>Packer Bulls</u>					
High Yield:	87-92	CWT			
Low Yield:	70-86	CWT			

COMMENTS:

Stocker cows and packer cows/bulls sold steady today while the calf market was \$5-\$10 softer in most cases. Hot and dry weather is here which hurts the performance of calves/yearlings, especially calves coming straight off of cows. As it does almost every year, the summer market becomes a little more stagnant resulting in cheaper prices for the cow/calf operations needing to market calves this time of year. To complicate matters worse, the futures board has dropped off hard in the last couple of weeks which has found its way down to the cash market. It seems the main reason for the drop in the futures market is stemming from the news of JBS putting all of their feed lots up for sale after more of the Bautista Brothers' scandal comes to light. JBS is a huge corporation worldwide and the sooner this gets cleared up the better for the cattle industry. Keep in mind we will be closed for our July 3rd & July 4th sales, so next Tuesday will be the last cattle sale before the holiday.

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