

## HAMILTON COMMISSION COMPANY

### *Cattle Sale Results*

<b>SALE DATE:</b>	8/22/2017		<b>HEAD COUNT:</b>	206	
<b>No. 1 Steers</b>			<b>Cow &amp; Calf Pairs</b>		
200 - 300 lb:	175-200	CWT	Choice:	NT	PR
300 - 400 lb:	165-190	CWT	Med Quality:	NT	PR
400 - 500 lb:	160-185	CWT	Aged:	NT	PR
500 - 600 lb:	135-150	CWT			
600 - 700 lb:	130-140	<u>CWT</u>	<b>Bred Cows:</b>		
700 lb & up:	120-135	CWT	Choice:	1000-1200	HD
			Med Quality:	800-975	HD
			Aged:	800-975	HD
<b>No. 1 Heifers</b>					
200 - 300 lb:	155-170	CWT			
300 - 400 lb:	145-160	CWT			
400 - 500 lb:	130-145	CWT	<b>Trends:</b>		
500 - 600 lb:	125-140	CWT	Stocker Steers:	Steady	
600 - 700 lb:	125-135	CWT	Feeder Steers:	\$5 Softer	
700 lb & up:	120-130	CWT	Stocker Heifers:	Steady	
			Feeder Heifers:	\$5 Softer	
<b>Packer Cows</b>			Packer Cows:	\$5-\$7 Softer	
High Yield:	67-72	CWT	Packer Bulls:	\$5-\$7 Softer	
Med Yield:	59-66	CWT	Cow & Calf Pairs:	Steady	
Low Yield:	45-58	CWT	Bred Cows:	Steady	
<b>Packer Bulls:</b>					
High Yield:	84-90	CWT			
Low Yield:	72-83	CWT			

**Comments:**

After another week of falling futures and boxed beef prices struggling to hold steady, the softer market has seemed to find its way down to the cash market for the cow/calf operator. As February and April contracts for live cattle fell to \$110 levels, many feeders have had no choice but to pull back down on how much they will give for feeder calves as they try to keep an eye on their breakeven price. Packer cows/bulls have also gotten softer since last week as plants struggle to stay ahead of all the cows coming in. There is still a lot of activity and demand for light weight calves as stocker operators are trying to get them bought in time to get them weaned and straightened out for winter grain fields. Good things are happening here at the Hamilton Commission Company and we invite everyone to jump on board with us if you haven't already. Call Derek at 254-386-6852 any time to talk about everything we have to offer.

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