

## HAMILTON COMMISSION COMPANY

### *Cattle Sale Results*

<b>SALE DATE:</b>	8/29/2017		<b>HEAD COUNT:</b>	152	
<b>No. 1 Steers</b>					
200 - 300 lb:	175-195	CWT	Choice:	1400-1600	PR
300 - 400 lb:	165-180	CWT	Med Quality:	NT	PR
400 - 500 lb:	155-170	CWT	Aged:	NT	PR
500 - 600 lb:	135-150	CWT			
600 - 700 lb:	135-145	<u>CWT</u>	<b>Bred Cows:</b>		
700 lb & up:	120-140	CWT	Choice:	1000-1350	HD
			Med Quality:	800-975	HD
			Aged:	800-975	HD
<b>No. 1 Heifers</b>					
200 - 300 lb:	150-170	CWT			
300 - 400 lb:	140-160	CWT			
400 - 500 lb:	135-145	CWT	<b>Trends:</b>		
500 - 600 lb:	130-140	CWT	Stocker Steers:	Steady	
600 - 700 lb:	125-135	CWT	Feeder Steers:	Steady	
700 lb & up:	115-130	CWT	Stocker Heifers:	Steady	
			Feeder Heifers:	Steady	
<b>Packer Cows</b>					
High Yield:	67-72	CWT	Packer Cows:	Steady	
Med Yield:	60-66	CWT	Packer Bulls:	Steady	
Low Yield:	50-59	CWT	Cow & Calf Pairs:	Steady	
			Bred Cows:	Steady	
<b>Packer Bulls:</b>					
High Yield:	83-88	CWT			
Low Yield:	75-82	CWT			

**Comments:**

The cattle on feed report came out last week resulting finally in a bullish tone for the cattle industry by showing lower than projected placements, strong marketing and lower grain prices. This gave the futures market a rally to end last week and start off this week. As stocker/feeder prices fell each day last week, the recent rally proved to show stronger demand today as cattle sold steady compared to last Tuesday's prices. Keep in mind the trend we have seen the last couple years as we approach October. Last year feeder prices dropped \$20/CWT from the end of August to the end of September while prices fell \$25/CWT in the same time frame in 2015. The next week or two might be a good time to market any calves that are market ready in case we see the same trend this year.

We are looking to have an outstanding set of Beefmaster calves coming September 12th. Whether you are looking for an elite set of replacement females or a good set of stocker/feeder steers, you will not want to miss this set. Call Derek at 254/386-6852 with any questions.