

Hamilton Commission Company

Cattle Sale Results

Sale Date:	08/30/16		Head Count:	150	
<u>No 1 Steers</u>			<u>Cow & Calf Pairs</u>		
200-300 lb:	NT	CWT	Choice:	1275-1600	PR
300-400 lb:	133-155	CWT	Med Quality:	100-1250	PR
400-500 lb:	130-147	CWT	Aged:	800-1000	PR
500-600lb:	120-136	CWT			
600-700 lb:	120-135	CWT	<u>Bred Cows</u>		
700 lb & up:	115-121	CWT	Choice:	1100-1375	HD
			Med Quality:	NT	HD
<u>No 1 Heifers</u>			Aged:	NT	HD
200-300 lb:	NT	CWT			
300-400 lb:	125-138	CWT			
400-500 lb:	115-130	CWT	<u>Trends</u>		
500-600 lb:	112-126	CWT	Stocker Steers:	\$15 Lower	
600-700 lb:	100-120	CWT	Feeder Steers:	\$5-\$10 Lower	
700 lb & up:	95-116	CWT	Stocker Heifers:	\$15 Lower	
			Feeder Heifers:	\$5 Lower	
<u>Packer Cows</u>			Packer Cows:	\$5 Lower	
High Yield:	65-72	CWT	Packer Bulls:	\$5 Lower	
Med Yield:	60-64	CWT	Cow & Calf Pairs:	Steady	
Low Yield:	50-59	CWT	Bred Cows:	Steady	
<u>Packer Bulls</u>					
High Yield:	84-90	CWT			
Low Yield:	79-83	CWT			

Today's market was mostly \$5-\$10 lower compared to our 8/13/16 market. After 13 straight days of losses in the futures market, the cash market has followed suit. As cheaper beef is finding its way to the store, domestic consumption has continued to get stronger. With pork and poultry prices rising and beef getting cheaper, let's hope that consumers start to buy more beef as we wind down the summer. While cattle inventory is still low nation wide, there is still a lot of beef in cold storage we need to move before this market can truly rebound. Next week, we will have a truck load of Brangus calves off one ranch. On September 13th, we will have the Baird Beefmasters coming. Both sets will have some good replacement heifers that are looking for a new home.

** The prices quoted are for # 1 feeder steers and heifers. Prices adjust down according to quality, kind and fill.*