## HAMILTON COMMISSION COMPANY

## ROPING CATTLE SALE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024
MARKET REPORT

1,178 HEAD 67 CONSIGNERS 80 ACTIVE BUYERS

We are looking forward to an exciting 2024 and our first Roping Cattle Sale of the year certainly did not disappoint. Excellent demand and buyer representation across the board made this sale a fun one! From top to bottom, the age and quality of the cows for this sale was one of our best offerings to date. Excellent buyer demand paired with a lighter offering kept the market strong from start to finish. There are several ranches across the south that are stocked very lightly, if at all. Many are expecting better conditions for this year's growing season and are looking to stock heavier going forward. Strong demand for better, younger bred cows and pairs should be expected this year so long as we have optimal growing conditions for rangeland.

With fewer cows in cow/calf operations, there is, of course, fewer calves to market. Couple this with healthy demand for both beef calves and roping calves: Simple economics suggest prices should remain strong on ropers until there are more numbers to offer.

We are looking forward to our next sale on April 5th & 6th. Call now to book your consignments and come see us!

CORRIENTES		
HEIFERS - READY TO ROPE	775-980	HD
STEERS / BULLS - READY TO ROPE	750-950	HD
HEIFER POTENTIALS - HORNS 1/2 EAR & LONGER	650-800	HD
HEIFER POTENTIALS - HORNS LESS THAN 1/2 EAR	425-625	HD
STEER POTENTIALS - HORNS 1/2 EAR & LONGER	600-750	HD
STEER POTENTIALS - HORNS LESS THAN 1/2 EAR	425-600	HD
ROPED OUT OPEN HEIFERS	500-675	HD
SHORT BRED YOUNG COWS	600-800	HD
MEDIUM TO HEAVY YOUNG COWS	600-1050	HD
BABY TOOTH PAIRS	700-1050	PR
AGED PAIRS	NT	PR
BRED COWS - BRED TO HORNED BULLS	600-1000	HD
BRED COWS - BRED TO BEEF BULLS	650-1200	HD
PAIRS WITH BEEF CALVES	1000-1200 light test	PR
BULLS	\$0.80-\$1.10	LB

	LONGHORNS
525-725 HD	HEIFERS - READY TO ROPE
500-700 HD	STEERS / BULLS - READY TO ROPE
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## NEXT ROPING CATTLE SALE: