## HAMILTON COMMISSION COMPANY

Roping Cattle Sale

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD & 24TH, 2022
MARKET REPORT

1,794 HEAD 113 CONSIGNERS 64 ACTIVE BUYERS

It was again an honor and a privilege to offer our September Roping Cattle Sale to all of consignors and buyers alike. With all things considered, especially the ongoing drought, we were very excited to see a very active market with healthy demand and strong prices.

Friday's cow sale sold mainly steady compared to June's market that surprised many that were expecting it to be softer from depleted range conditions going into fall. Many buyers are noticing the depleted cow inventory and looking ahead to next spring/summer for increased demand as many will need to restock after the sell off of cows we have seen over the last year. With any kind of normal Spring, demand looks to be strong and prices even stronger going forward into 2023 for all parts of the beef industry.

Saturday's sale featured stronger prices on fresh ropers while potentials sold steady to stronger even as we enter fall/winter where more ropings will be limited to the south as the weather gets cooler. Numbers appear to be getting tighter on fresh cattle from the combination of the above mention sell-off of cows and the number of Corriente cows being bred to beef bulls and hence taking their offspring out of production for the roping industry. All signs point to us being in the part of the cycle where simple economics suggest tighter supplies will lead to higher prices going into 2023. This sport is still growing and demand looks to be healthy for the foreseeable future. We are looking forward to continuing to offer our roping cattle sales as we round out this year and look at 2023. Our next roping cattle sale will be in November and we are taking consignments now. Be sure to call in early to get on the books!

CORRIENTES		
HEIFERS - READY TO ROPE	575-675	HD
STEERS / BULLS - READY TO ROPE	550-660	HD
HEIFER POTENTIALS - HORNS 1/2 EAR & LONGER	425-500	HD
HEIFER POTENTIALS - HORNS LESS THAN 1/2 EAR	300-450	HD
STEER POTENTIALS - HORNS 1/2 EAR & LONGER	450-550	HD
STEER POTENTIALS - HORNS LESS THAN 1/2 EAR	400-475	HD
ROPED OUT OPEN HEIFERS	300-425	HD
SHORT BRED YOUNG COWS	200-475	HD
MEDIUM TO HEAVY YOUNG COWS	450-700	HD
BABY TOOTH PAIRS	350-700	PR
AGED PAIRS	200-575	PR
BRED COWS - BRED TO HORNED BULLS	275-600	HD
BRED COWS - BRED TO BEEF BULLS	550-750	HD
BULLS	.5075	LB
PAIRS WITH BEEF CALVES	650-950	PR

LONGHORNS		
HEIFERS - READY TO ROPE	325-425	HD
STEERS / BULLS - READY TO ROPE	300-425	HD

.50-.75

LB

ROPED OUT STEERS

## NEXT ROPING CATTLE SALE: NOVEMBER 18TH & 19TH