

**Regular Sale
Every Tuesday**

Hay & Straw 9:30
Springers, Dairy
Cows 11:00
Sheep, Goats,
Hogs 12:00
Followed by Bull
Calves & Heifer
Calves
Breeder Bulls &
Feeders 2:00
Butcher Bulls, Fats
& Cows 3:00



"WHERE THE ACTION IS"

Market Report 4/4 * 725 Total Head Sold

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**SPECIAL
SALES**

Springer Sale
4/13
Feeder Sale
4/18

**Driving Horse
Auction 4/22**

Spring Alternative
Animal Auction is
cancelled 5/19

DAIRY

Dairy Cows	51	Top of \$1600
Top 10	\$1325- \$1600	(\$1477 avg)
Top 25	\$1000- \$1600	(\$1290 avg)
Bottom 50	\$ 625- \$1000	(\$ 833 avg)
Springers	36	Top of \$1650
Top 10	\$1210- \$1650	(\$1368 avg)
Breeder Bulls	8	Top of \$1275
Open Heifers	26	Top of \$1000
Heifer Calves	9	Top of \$ 240

SLAUGHTER

Mixed Strs & Hfrs	28	Top of \$126
		Top 5 \$122-\$126 (\$125 avg)
Holsteins	72	Top of \$ 99
		Top 20 \$ 94.50-\$99 (\$96.18 avg)
Cows	157	Top of \$70.50
		Top 25 \$62-\$70.50 (\$65.00 avg)
		Top 50 \$58-\$70.50 (\$62.41 avg)
		Bottom 50 \$20-\$51.50 (\$43.23 avg)
Bulls	16	Top of \$98

SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS

Sheep	142	\$70-\$282.50
Ewes	22	\$ 71-\$102.50
Lambs	112	\$140-\$282.50
Rams	8	\$ 70-\$180
Goats	29	\$60-\$180/head
Hogs	17	\$34-\$41
Sows	6	\$16-\$26
Pigs	2	\$21-\$40

FEEDERS & BULL CALVES

Feeder Steers	14	Top of \$.97/lb.
Bull Calves	106	Top of \$2.30/lb.
		Top 10 \$1.25- \$2.30/lb. (\$1.66/lb. avg)
		Top 25 \$1.15- \$2.30/lb. (\$1.37/lb. avg)
		Top 50 \$1.05- \$2.30/lb. (\$1.24/lb. avg)

HAY & STRAW

Hay	40 loads	\$ 35-\$220/ton
	22 loads	\$110-\$220/ton
	17 loads	\$55-\$105/ton
Straw	5 loads	\$ 75-\$ 85/ton

A Note from Rick: Our spring organic dairy sale was a little lighter in numbers compared to last fall, but offered the same variety of cattle in all stages. Cows and bred heifers sold at a premium compared to conventional, while open heifers and calves were closer to regular market price. Tuesday was a busy day. We had a local herd of cows that sold very well along with our Easter Lamb Sale which also seemed to be a hit. Our feeder run was light on both heifers and steers and because of that the market was largely untested. Bull calf prices were higher this week while the slaughter market was lower. Butcher cows did not fall off as much as fat cattle. Let's hope this is a minor correction in a market that has been on an upward trend for the most part over the last couple months. All signs lead toward a big run for our Special Feeder Sale this month. Spring is fast approaching and if you are looking for young cattle to put on the grass, be at TLA on the 18th. We should have plenty to choose from. If it's a driving horse you're looking for, we have the Driving Horse Auction coming up on the 22nd.



See you at TLA.

**SPRING ORGANIC DAIRY
AUCTION MARKET REPORT**

- 37** Organic Dairy Feeder Heifers
- 22** Organic Springer Heifers
- 45** Organic Dairy Cows
- 9** Organic Calves
- 2** Breeder Bulls
- TOP SELLING Dairy Cow \$2,700
- TOP 10 Dairy Cows \$2,000-\$2,700 (Avg. \$2,360)
- TOP SELLING **Springer Heifer \$3,050**
- TOP 10 **Springer Heifers \$1,450-\$3,050** (Avg. \$1,960)
- TOP SELLING **Feeder Heifer \$1,200**
- TOP 10 **Feeder Heifers \$700-\$1,200** (Avg. \$914)