

**Regular Sale
Every Tuesday**

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

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**SPECIAL
SALES**

Springer 3/14
Feeder 2/19

Driving Horse
Auction 2/23

Draft Horse Auction
3/19 to 3/22

Organic Dairy
Auction 3/28

Market Report 2/12 & 2/14* 795 Total Head Sold

DAIRY

Springers	329	Top of \$1300
Top 25	\$1175-\$1300	(1202.40 avg)
Top 50	\$1125-\$1300	(1177.70 avg)
Top 100	\$1050-\$1300	(1133.30 avg)
Bottom 50	\$ 400-\$ 700	(589.50 avg)
Dairy Cows	45	Top of \$ 900
Heifer Calves	19	Top of \$ 75
Breeder Bulls	2	Top of \$1000

FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS

Dairy Feeders	109	Top of \$550
Feeder Cattle	16	Top of \$.92/lb

SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS

Sheep	9	\$70-\$175
Goats	9	\$40-\$160/Head
Hogs	13	\$42-\$58

HAY & STRAW

Hay	11 loads	\$125-\$320/ton
Wood	1 load	\$70

A Note from Rick: Overall, the markets were steady this week at TLA. We had several dairy cows and springers on Tuesday and the market was a little sluggish. But Thursday's Springer Sale was not that way at all. We had just over 300 head of heifers and the market was strong from start to finish. Prices were a little stronger than last month, especially on the #1 heifers. The slaughter market on Tuesday held strong again and cows were even a little higher. This is really a big help to all markets and it sure seems to be holding up well, but I still feel it is going to be tested with bigger runs of cattle when this weather decides to straighten up. We had a great and generous crowd of people on Saturday for the Benefit Stallion Presentation and Horse Pull. We had about 25 stallions and 13 teams in the Pull. We were able to raise a nice sum of money to help 2 young, local families and that was definitely a big success. The pull was very exciting with 2 teams pulling 16,750 lbs, which is more weight than ever pulled at TLA. It definitely generated a lot of excitement for our Draft Horse Pull and Auction coming up in March. The catalog is at the printer and will be available soon. Driving Horse Auction is this Saturday. See you at TLA!

SLAUGHTER

Cows	121	Top of \$60 Overall avg (\$48.54 avg)
		Top 10 \$59-\$60 (\$59.35 avg)
		Top 25 \$56-\$60 (\$57.86 avg)
		Top 50 \$52-\$60 (\$55.75 avg)
		Bottom 50 \$11-\$49 (\$40.55 avg)
Mixed		Top of \$123
	17	
Holsteins		Top of \$96
Bulls	8	Top of \$85.50

BULL CALVES

Bull Calves	81	\$.10-\$1.40 (\$.71 overall avg)
		Top 10 \$1.05-\$1.40/lb. (\$1.14/lb. avg)
		Top 25 \$.90-\$1.40/lb. (\$1.03/lb. avg)
		Top 50 \$.50-\$1.40/lb. (\$.87/lb avg)

Driving Horse
Auction
February 23
9:30 am

**Catalog
Deadline
6:30 am
Horse Driving
7:30 am**



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