

**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 12/13
Feeder 12/18

Miller Yoder
Christmas Sale
12/27 & 12/28

Dutch Cross Classic
Christmas Sale
12/29

Market Report 11/27* 571 Total Head Sold

DAIRY

Springers	18	Top of \$1000
Heifer Calves	13	Top of \$ 50
Breeder Bulls	1	Top of \$ 310

FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS

Dairy Feeders	55	Top of \$550
Group of	10	407 lb avg \$300
Group of	4	293 lb avg \$210
Group of	3	265 lb avg \$175
Group of	5	197 lb avg \$150
Feeder Cattle	34	Top of \$.86/lb
Group of	7	359 lb avg \$.70/lb
Group of	9	253 lb avg \$.80/lb

SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS

Sheep	10	\$72.50-\$175
Goats	17	\$45-\$185/Head
Hogs	12	\$ 1-\$34

HAY & STRAW

Hay 26 loads \$55-\$330/ton

A Note from Rick: The calf market was the biggest mover of the week at TLA and it didn't move in the right direction for sellers. We had a big run of heifer calves and the big, good calves brought from \$20-\$40. Smaller, weaker calves have very little value. This holds true for bull calves as well. Bull calves and heifer calves combined, half of our calves on Tuesday brought \$15 or less. This is pretty rough, and in my opinion it's a direct result of all the other markets and the lack of interest in the idea that things are going to improve anytime soon. Slaughter cattle and slaughter cows were both steady to maybe a little stronger. Hopefully this will continue and we've seen the bottom, in the cow market especially. Winter has seemed to show up a little early this year and sure looks to me like it's here to stay. Fortunately though, most of the crops are out and we've had just a little extra mud to deal with. It's December now so let it be cold. Hope to see you at TLA!!

SLAUGHTER

Cows	110	Top of \$53.50 Overall avg (37.81 avg)
		Top 10 \$49-\$53.50 (\$51.10 avg)
		Top 25 \$45-\$53.50 (\$48.72 avg)
		Top 50 \$40-\$53.50 (\$45.80 avg)
		Bottom 25 \$10-\$31.50 (\$25.68 avg)

Mixed 72 Top of \$108.50

Holsteins Top of \$91.50
Top 10 \$87.5-\$91.50 (\$88.00 avg)

Bulls 6 Top of \$73

BULL CALVES

Bull Calves	136	\$.10-\$.65 (\$.15 overall avg)
		Top 10 \$.40-\$.65/lb. (\$.50/lb. avg)
		Top 25 \$.25-\$.65/lb. (\$.38/lb. avg)
		Top 50 \$.15-\$.65/lb. (\$.29/lb. avg)

Black Cross Bull Calves \$.50-\$1.45/lb



December 27th-28th

Thursday 2:00 pm Auction

Friday 9:00 am Auction

Stallion Presentation 5:30 pm

December 29th

Saturday 9:00 am

Dutch Cross
Auction



No Hay Sale or Livestock Sale on Tuesday, December 25th
We will be having a Hay Sale and Livestock Sale on Tuesday,
January 1st

**For cattle consultations or appraisals, call Rick Welsh (219) 363-2900