

**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 Sale 1/11
Feeder Sale 1/16

Miller Yoder
Christmas Sale
12/27-28
Stallion Presentation
12/28 5:30pm
Dutch Cross Classic
Auction 12/29

Market Report 12/12 & 14* 820 Total Head Sold

DAIRY

Springers	217	Top of \$1425
Top 25	\$1550-\$1725	(\$1613 avg)
Top 50	\$1500-\$1725	(\$1566 avg)
Bottom 50	\$ 325-\$1300	(\$1029 avg)
Dairy Cows	22	Top of \$1225
Heifer Calves	24	Top of \$ 100
Breeder Bulls	7	Top of \$1125

FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS

Dairy Feeders	30	Top of \$1110
Feeder Cattle	44	Top of \$.86/lb

HAY & STRAW

Hay	23 loads	\$145-\$240/ton
Straw	6 loads	\$80-\$100/ton
Wood	4 loads	\$45-\$55/load

SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS

Sheep	28	\$120-\$220
Lambs	\$120-\$220	Rams \$175
Hogs	33	\$4-\$57
Hogs	\$4-\$57	Sows \$35-\$40
Goats	10	\$42.50-\$120

A Note from Rick: Butcher markets were a little stronger this week, while calves and feeders traded a little weaker. The springer sale on Thursday was also off about \$25-\$30 from last month's averages, but was a solid sale considering all the negativity in the Dairy Industry and recent dairy cattle prices across the country. Dairy cattle prices have declined over the last month or two due to considerably cheaper cull cow prices and a steady decline in milk prices on the Board of Trade. There continues to be a glut of fluid milk on the market and nothing out there indicates this issue is going to change directions any time soon. I hate saying it and hate even more that it is a reality, but it is just not getting any easier for the dairy farmer heading into 2018. On a different note, we have finalized next year's schedule and are really looking forward to using the new office and horse arena and having the time to focus on developing our sales. We are happy with the sales that we have already had and are really excited about the steady line-up of impressive horses that we have to offer at our Miller Yoder/Dutch Cross Classic after Christmas. From our family to yours, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and hope the Lord blesses you with health and happiness in the New Year. Enjoy your Christmas celebrations and then come check out TLA!

There will be no regular Tuesday Hay & Livestock Sale December 26th

SLAUGHTER

Cows	160	Top of \$59.50
		Top 25 \$54-\$59.50 (\$56.80 avg)
		Top 50 \$51-\$59.50 (\$54.73 avg)
		Bottom 50 \$20-\$40.00 (\$34.30 avg)
Mixed		Top of \$113
	78	
Holsteins		Top of \$92.50
		Top 10 \$89-\$92.50 (\$90.80 avg)
Bulls	9	Top of \$112

BULL CALVES

Bull Calves	123	\$1-\$110 (\$55.10 avg)
	Top 10	\$.95-\$1.10/lb. (\$1.15/lb. avg)
	Top 25	\$.85-\$1.10/lb. (\$.93/lb. avg)
	Top 50	\$.70-\$1.10/lb. (\$.85/lb. avg)



**3 Day Trotting Event
December 27-29**

The MAGIC
OF
Christmas
IS NOT IN THE PRESENTS
BUT IN
His presence

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