

**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**

Feeder 8/21  
Springer 9/13

Driving Horse  
Auction 8/25

Labor Day Pony  
Auction 9/3

Fall Frenzy  
9/20

**Market Report 8/7 & 8/9\* 608 Total Head Sold**

**DAIRY**

Springers	228	Top of \$1335
Top 25	\$1250-\$1335	(1282.60 avg)
Top 50	\$1200-\$1335	(1250.30 avg)
Top 100	\$1125-\$1335	(1205.80 avg)
Bottom 50	\$ 500-\$ 960	(778.60 avg)
Dairy Cows	19	Top of \$1025
Heifer Calves	29	Top of \$ 50
Breeder Bulls	8	Top of \$ 900

**FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS**

Dairy Feeders	10	Top of \$260
Feeder Cattle	6	Top of \$1.38/lb

**SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS**

Sheep	41	\$65-\$177.50/Head
Goats	40	\$10-\$280/Head
Hogs	41	\$ 4-\$36
Pigs \$10-\$30 Hogs \$27-\$36 Sows \$ 6-\$31		

**HAY & STRAW**

Hay	15 loads	\$120-\$260/ton
Straw	3 load	\$90- \$110/ton

**SLAUGHTER**

Cows	151	Top of \$62 Overall avg (\$44.86 avg)
		Top 10 \$58-\$62 (\$60.05 avg)
		Top 25 \$55-\$62 (\$57.22 avg)
		Top 50 \$52-\$62 (\$55.17 avg)
		Bottom 50 \$16-\$44 (\$36.77 avg)
Mixed		Top of \$116
		Top 10 \$113-\$116 (\$114 avg)
		Top 25 \$110-\$116 (\$112 avg)
	118	Group of 2 1452 lb/avg \$116
		Group of 4 1323 lb/avg \$114
		Group of 5 1348 lb/avg \$112
Holsteins		Top of \$95
		Top 10 \$90-\$95 (\$91.20 avg)
		Top 25 \$86-\$95 (\$89.41 avg)
Bulls	7	Top of \$90

**BULL CALVES**

Bull Calves	93	\$.20-\$1.10 (\$.54 overall avg)
		Top 10 \$ .80-\$1.10/lb. (\$ .92/lb. avg)
		Top 25 \$ .70-\$1.10/lb. (\$ .80/lb. avg)
		Top 50 \$ .55-\$1.10/lb. (\$ .71/lb avg)

**A Note from Rick:** A good week for markets at TLA. Steady markets throughout the sale Tuesday with the slaughter cattle being the one market that was a little stronger. We had a nice run of holsteins and mixed steers and heifers and they sold very well. Actually prices were stronger than they have been since the first part of May. This market is a little stronger but the other factor that stands out to me was the very good quality cattle we had to sell this week. Thank you to those consignors for giving TLA that opportunity! The same can be said for the springer sale on Thursday. Again we had an excellent group of cattle as a whole and although the market wasn't necessarily stronger, they sold very well in comparison to other dairy markets across the country recently. Well we finally got some much needed rain in most areas and with moderate temperatures now and in the forecast, I'd say we're in the home stretch of the summer and the crop year. Enjoy what's left of it and let's look forward to a successful and safe fall ahead. Lots of exciting sales in the next couple of months and we look forward to seeing you at TLA!

**Driving Horse Auction**



August 25th 2018  
Catalog Deadline 6:30 am  
Horse Driving 7:30 am  
Horse Auction 9:30 am

5% Commission per horse  
\$75 min \$150 max

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**Labor Day Pony Sale  
September 3rd 2018**

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