

**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
Christmas Classic
12/29

Market Report 12/4* 618 Total Head Sold

DAIRY

Springers	35	Top of \$1175
Dairy Cows	6	Top of \$1010
Heifer Calves	26	Top of \$ 45
Breeder Bulls	3	Top of \$ 960

FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS

Dairy Feeders	71	Top of \$585
Feeder Cattle	47	Top of \$.81/lb

SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS

Sheep	8	\$70-\$100
Goats	4	\$110-\$120/Head
Hogs	55	\$5-\$54

HAY & STRAW

Hay	29 loads	\$ 55-\$245/ton
Straw	4 loads	\$110-\$145/ton

SLAUGHTER

Cows	135	Top of \$50 Overall avg (\$32.85)
		Top 10 \$44-\$50 (\$45.70 avg)
		Top 25 \$40-\$50 (\$43.20 avg)
		Top 50 \$37-\$50 (\$40.84 avg)
		Bottom 50 \$ 3-\$50 (\$23.66 avg)

Mixed Top of \$114

93
Holsteins Top of \$89

Bulls 11 Top of \$78

BULL CALVES

Bull Calves	120	\$.01-\$.65 (\$.27 overall avg)
		Top 10 \$.60-\$.65/lb. (\$.61/lb. avg)
		Top 25 \$.45-\$.65/lb. (\$.55/lb. avg)
		Top 50 \$.30-\$.65/lb. (\$.47/lb. avg)

A Note from Rick: Markets were steady for the most part this week at TLA. Bull calves did rebound slightly from last week with the better calves bringing \$40 to \$60. Butcher cow prices slipped back slightly after 2 weeks of slight gains. This market continues to have a big supply and until we shorten that supply I don't see any relief, except for the slight bump up during the holiday season. Butcher steers were steady to slightly stronger. Dairy cattle and feeder cattle were steady. The hay market has done its normal thing for this time of year with more hay being traded. Prices have held steady for several weeks now and seem to be in the \$130-\$180 range for good quality coarse hay and \$190-\$230 for excellent quality. Good, clean straw is steady at \$100-\$130. Sale catalogs are out for the Christmas Trotting sale and we are very excited about a super line-up of horses to offer. Looking forward to seeing you at TLA!



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