

**Regular Sale
Every Tuesday**

Hay & Straw 9:30
Springers, Dairy
Cows 11:00
Sheep, Goats, Hogs
12:30
Bull Calves & Heifer
Calves 1:00
Breeder Bulls &
Feeders 2:00
Butcher Bulls, Fats &
Cows 3:00



"WHERE THE ACTION IS"

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Special Sales
Springer Sale
12/8
Cow Dispersal
Sale
12/15
Feeder Sale
12/20

Driving Sale
2/25/17
Draft Sale
3/14-3/17

Market Report 11/29 515 Total Head Sold**

DAIRY

Springers 26 Top of \$1550
Fresh Hfrs & Cows 7 Top of \$1385
Breeder Bulls 3 Top of \$ 1325

HOLSTEIN FEEDER HEIFERS

Open Heifers 31 \$100-\$810
Group of 7 787 lb. avg \$810

Holstein Heifer Calves 9 Top of \$270

SLAUGHTER

Mixed Steers & Hfrs Top of \$114
Top 25 \$ 95-\$114 (\$103 avg)
81

Holsteins Top of \$ 102
Top 10 \$ 93-\$102 (\$96 avg)

Cows 143 Top of \$61
Top 25 \$54-\$61 (\$57.56 avg)
Top 50 \$50-\$61 (\$54.71 avg)
Bottom 50 \$ 20-\$49 (\$40.09 avg)

Bulls 15 Top of \$82
Top 10 \$75-\$82 (\$75.75 avg)

SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS

Sheep 7 \$110-\$190
Goats 22 \$42.50-\$215 per head
Hogs 58 \$ 8-\$57

HAY & STRAW

Hay 34 loads \$ 60-\$210/ton
15 \$125-210/ton
15 \$ 70-\$100/ton
Straw 7 loads \$ 70-\$80/ton
Wood 1 load \$47.50

REPLACEMENT FEEDER CATTLE

Bull Calves 90 Top of \$1.10/lb.

Top 25 \$.90- \$1.10/lb. (\$.98/lb. avg)
Top 50 \$.75 - \$1.10/lb. (\$.91/lb. avg)

Feeder Steers 23 Top of \$.98/lb.

A Note from Rick: Another week with a pretty steady market which makes me think it might be time to act if you've been waiting for a cheaper market to fill the barn. It doesn't look to me like it's going to get any cheaper in the near future. Current feeder cattle prices being approx. \$.10 less than current fat cattle prices combined with current feed costs give an opportunity on paper to make a good profit. It may be a similar situation on the dairy side. I've read and heard some positive forecasts for future milk prices. Milk futures on the board of trade have also been positive over the last couple months. I realize that butcher cow and bull calf prices are in the gutter, but I'm hoping 2017 will be a better year for all of you dairy farmers. With that said and the current open heifer prices, we may be looking at the same kind of opportunity feeding replacement heifers. We're very excited at TLA to offer our first herd dispersal auction. We are thankful for the opportunity to start off with a couple of great groups of cows. If you're looking for milk, come check it out on the 15th.

MEET OUR NEW AUCTIONEER

Brian & Sherry Weitzel were both born and raised in ranching/farming in Colorado. They have joined the TLA family. Brian is a self taught auctioneer, starting at the age of 4 years old. He has auctioneered for the past 33 years at Brush Livestock of Colorado in Brush, CO & Producers Livestock in Greeley, CO. Sherry has been employed for 30 years as an office administrator with Superior Livestock Auction of Brush, CO & Fort Worth, TX and JBS Five Rivers Cattle Feeding Corporate of Greeley, CO. Brian and Sherry have two sons: Tyler (25) & his wife Amanda & Trevor (21). We are excited to use their experience to bring new ideas to TLA. Stop in & say hello.

**Special Cow Herd Dispersal sale on the 15th at noon.
See our ad for more information.**