

**Regular Sale
Every Tuesday**

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

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**SPECIAL
SALES**

Springer Sale
9/14
Feeder Sale
9/19

Fall Frenzy 9/21
Alt. Animal 10/6
Fresian Fall Classic
10/20-21
Fall Draft Horse &
Carriage Auction
10/31—11/3
Miller Yoder/Dutch
Cross 12/27-29

Market Report 9/12 * 752 Total Head Sold

DAIRY

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|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| Springers | 324 | Top of \$1775 |
| Top 25 | \$1575- \$1775 | (\$1623 avg) |
| Top 50 | \$1525- \$1775 | (\$1586 avg) |
| Top 100 | \$1475- \$1775 | (\$1541 avg) |
| Top 200 | \$1325- \$1775 | (\$1473 avg) |
| Bottom 50 | \$ 500- \$1135 | (\$ 940 avg) |
| Dairy Cows | 11 | Top of \$1275 |
| Heifer Calves | 8 | Top of \$ 145 |
| Breeder Bulls | 4 | Top of \$1050 |

SLAUGHTER

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|-----------|-----|-----------------------------------|
| Cows | 103 | Top of \$65 |
| | | Top 10 \$59.50-\$65 (\$61.10 avg) |
| | | Top 25 \$57.50-\$65 (\$59.36 avg) |
| | | Top 50 \$52.00-\$65 (\$57.29 avg) |
| | | Bottom 50 \$20-\$51 (\$42.12 avg) |
| Mixed | | Top of \$109 |
| | 81 | |
| Holsteins | | Top of \$92.50 |
| Bulls | 11 | Top of \$87 |

FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS

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|----------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Dairy Feeders | 10 | Top of \$700 |
| Feeder Cattle | 23 | Top of \$1.25/lb. |
| Group of 8 Mix | 467 lb. avg | \$1.25/lb. |
| Group of 3 Mix | 530 lb. avg | \$1.18/lb |

SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS

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| Sheep | 38 | \$50-\$170 |
| Hogs | 20 | \$5-\$45.50 |
| Goats | 6 | \$30-\$345 |

HAY & STRAW

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| Hay | 27 loads | \$ 80-\$230/ton |
| Straw | 1 load | \$ 80/ton |

BULL CALVES

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| Bull Calves | 83 | Top of \$1.20 (\$\$.81 avg) |
| Top 10 | \$1.10- \$1.20/lb. | (\$1.12/lb. avg) |
| Top 25 | \$.95- \$1.20/lb. | (\$1.05/lb. avg) |
| Top 50 | \$.80- \$1.20/lb. | (\$.95/lb. avg) |

**Fall Draft Horse & Carriage Auction
Oct 31st-Nov 3rd 4 Day Schedule**

TUESDAY, OCT 31ST - Machinery, Tack, & Carriage Auction
WEDNESDAY, NOV 1ST - PULLING HORSES PULL AT 8:00 am
All are Catalogued & Uncatalogued Horses: Mules at approx 12:00 pm
Percherons-Pullers-Crossbred-Haflingers
Pulling Horses at approx 6:00 pm
THURSDAY, NOV 2ND - PULLING BRED HORSES SELL FIRST
All are Catalogued Horses: Registered Pulling Bred Belgians
Registered Belgians, Grade Belgian Geldings, Mares & Stud Colts
Starting at 9:00 am
FRIDAY, NOV 3RD - Uncatalogued Belgians & All Other Horses at
9:00am

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE FOR RESERVED SEATING

**FALL FRENZY
BUGGY HORSE &
PONY AUCTION
SEPT. 21ST 3:00 pm**

Accepting Consignments
Contact: Lavern Bontrager
(260)593-2740 for a #

**September 26th
Herd of 40
Jersey Cows
11:00 am
During Tuesday
Sale**

A Note from Rick: Markets continued to trend lower this week and its becoming downright ugly on the beef side. Both fat cattle and butcher cows were lower again and still nothing that I can see or hear to turn this thing the other way. Just simply too may cattle out there on the market. Even though feeder and bull calf prices have been depressed, they will likely follow this trend and get cheaper. Our Springer Sale Thursday was steady for the most part with the last several months. We had excellent quality on the top 2/3 of the sale and those heifers sold well. The bottom 1/3 of the sale was a different story. There's just no demand for the lesser quality cattle and with beef prices down, that drops the floor on the dairy cattle. As the Dairy Industry continues to struggle along and more and more dairies go out of business putting more and more dairy cattle on the market, I feel this market is starting to feel the pressure as well. On a positive note, we've had excellent weather for silage harvest and reports that I've heard from talking to people all around the area, yields have been very good on the average. Hopefully this will continue through the fall and everyone can have a safe and plentiful harvest!

For Cattle Consultation or Appraisals Call: Rick Welsh (219)363-2900