

**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
10/12
Feeder Sale
10/17

Alt. Animal 10/6
Fresian Fall Classic
10/20-21
Driving Horse 10/28
Fall Draft Horse &
Carriage Auction
10/31—11/3
Miller Yoder/Dutch
Cross 12/27-29

Market Report 9/19 * 946 Total Head Sold

DAIRY

Springers	11	Top of \$1600
Dairy Cows	88	Top of \$1500
Heifer Calves	9	Top of \$ 225
Breeder Bulls	10	Top of \$1035

FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS

Dairy Feeders 254 Top of \$960

Group of 8	724 lb. avg	\$850
Group of 9	894 lb. avg	\$800
Group of 8	681 lb. avg	\$700
Group of 11	600 lb. avg	\$560
Group of 7	523 lb. avg	\$520
Group of 10	443 lb. avg	\$485
Group of 10	439 lb. avg	\$435

Feeder Cattle 116 Top of \$1.45/lb.

Group of 4 Mix Str	518 lb. avg	\$1.38/lb.
Group of 3 Mix Hfr	487 lb. avg	\$1.45/lb
Group of 6 Hol Str	385 lb. avg	\$.88/lb.
Group of 4 Hol Str	238 lb. avg	\$.87/lb
Group of 4 Hol Str	303 lb. avg	\$.83/lb.
Group of 4 Hol Str	340 lb. avg	\$.81/lb

A Note from Rick: Another tough week for sellers. More of the same on the beef side, as both fat cattle and butcher cows were softer again. On the Dairy side, it was pretty much steady with a continued gap in the market between the top-quality cattle and mid-range to lower quality cattle. This gap also showed in the dairy producing cows that were sold this week. There is just not much demand for the older, mid to late lactation cows. We had a big run of dairy cows and a bigger than normal group of buyers, but prices still struggled. Our feeder sale was the same way. We had a big run of cattle to offer and a big crowd to sell them to, but with the exception of a few groups of cattle, prices were less than expected I'm sure for the most part. The markets, like the weather don't always make sense. Man, it's been hot. We sold about 80 head at our Fall Frenzy and we were happy with the turnout despite the heat. The good news is that we will soon have a new arena ready and will be able to get out of the sun and rain. I can't say enough that I cannot believe that it is October in a week. Time has absolutely flown and so much progress has been made. Come check out TLA!

SLAUGHTER

Cows	160	Top of \$70
		Top 25 \$55.50-\$70 (\$60.92 avg)
		Top 50 \$53.50-\$70 (\$57.65 avg)
		Top 100 \$45.5-\$70 (\$53.84 avg)
		Bottom 50 \$20-\$45 (\$38.64 avg)

Mixed Top of \$105

Holsteins 46 Top of \$86.50

Bulls 17 Top of \$95.50

BULL CALVES

Bull Calves	148	Top of \$1.75 (\$.84 avg)
Top 10		\$1.15- \$1.75/lb. (\$1.27/lb. avg)
Top 25		\$1.05- \$1.75/lb. (\$1.15/lb. avg)
Top 50		\$.95- \$1.75/lb. (\$1.07/lb. avg)

SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS

Sheep	18	\$70-\$170
Hogs	14	\$15-\$48
Goats	26	\$30-\$200

HAY & STRAW

Hay	27 loads	\$ 35-\$170/ton
Straw	2 load	\$ 65-\$80/ton

FRIESIAN



FALL CLASSIC

October 20-21, 2017

Call Jerry Troyer
(260)562-2285

Paul Miller (260)336-4376

Open House

September 29th 3:00pm

at Steve Troyer's

7140 W 650 S

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**Alternative Animal
Auction 10/6 & 10/7**

Some of the animals we are expecting:

- Bottle fed Zebra born 5/17
- Nice group of Adult Male Rams
- Small group of fallow deer
- Buffalo- one mature bull, two cows & one heifer
- Emus, Rheas, Group of Cavies
- Miniature Hereford Cows (bottle fed, 2 mini 1 year old bulls)
- Camels- 2 bottle babies (1 chocolate, 1 spotted) 1 year old- leads Koosh
- Adult Gelding (used in nativity scenes, very tame, leads good)

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