

**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 5/11
Feeder Sale 5/16

Riding Horse Sale 5/26

Memorial Day Pony Sale 5/29

Spring Alternative Animal Auction is cancelled 5/19

Market Report 5/2 * 616 Total Head Sold

DAIRY

Springers	36	Top of \$1525
Dairy Cows	69	Top of \$1550
		Top 25 \$ 1050-\$1550 (\$1204 avg)
Breeder Bulls	9	Top of \$1275
Heifer Calves	17	Top of \$ 175

FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS

Dairy Feeders	44	Top of \$ 975
Group of 3 Hol	720 lb. avg	\$ 760
Group of 2 Hol	512 lb. avg	\$ 635
Group of 3 Hol	476 lb. avg	\$ 500
Feeder Cattle	50	Top of \$1.07/lb.
Group of 6 Hol	369 lb. avg	\$.94/lb.
Group of 6 Hol	310 lb. avg	\$.94/lb.

SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS

Sheep	30	\$77.50-\$255
Hogs	53	\$24.50-\$49.50
Goats	32	\$25-\$235

HAY & STRAW

Hay	23 loads	\$ 45-\$230/ton
	10 loads	\$120-\$230/ton

A Note from Rick: Slaughter markets continue to be strong, feeder market is steady, and the dairy markets struggle. We sold a herd of 66 cows this week and all in all, I thought they sold pretty well considering the market that we are in. The younger fresher cows brought \$1300-\$1550, mid lactation cows brought \$1000-\$1300 and mid to late lactation age cows brought \$800-\$1000. The feeder market was slightly higher, but a real positive to me in this market is the increased activity. I'm sure part of the reason for more bidders and buyers is the time of year, but also because of the recent upswing in the futures market on the board of trade. These significant gains are having a direct effect on current slaughter prices. To sum it all up, in my opinion the beef side is showing strength and stability and the dairy market is really tough right now. Our renovation project is a little behind schedule and is very frustrating. We are ready to hit the ground running, but are still waiting on the permitting process at the state level. We are looking forward to getting the green light and stepping on the gas! See you at TLA!

SLAUGHTER

Mixed Strs & Hfrs	35	Top of \$129
Holsteins	21	Top of \$110
		Top 15 \$100-\$110 (\$103 avg)
Cows	116	Top of \$72
		Top 25 \$62.50-\$72 (\$67.80 avg)
		Top 50 \$59.00-\$72 (\$63.04 avg)
		Bottom 50 \$20-\$56 (\$45.87 avg)
Bulls	6	Top of \$93

BULL CALVES

Bull Calves	75	Top of \$1.35/lb.
		Top 10 \$1.10- \$1.35/lb. (\$1.19/lb. avg)
		Top 25 \$1.00- \$1.35/lb. (\$1.10/lb. avg)
		Top 50 \$.75- \$1.35/lb. (\$.99/lb. avg)



**1st Annual
Dutch Cross Classic**
June 2nd & June 3rd
Friday Night Entertainment
Saturday Auction

Lot 80 Thunder



Lot 145 Clearspring Reno



**TLA AND J&S
RIDING HORSE
SALE 5/26
PONY SALE 5/29**