

**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**

Feeder Sale
6/20
Springer Sale
7/13

Pony & Carriage
Auction 6/16

Driving Horse
Auction 6/24

Firecracker Frenzy
7/6

Market Report 6/6 & 6/8 * 864 Total Head Sold

DAIRY

Springers 260 Top of \$1700

Top 25 \$1585-\$1700 (\$1616.20 avg)

Top 50 \$1525-\$1700 (\$1586.20 avg)

Top 100 \$1400-\$1700 (\$1521.70 avg)

Dairy Cows 7 Top of \$1475
Heifer Calves 10 Top of \$ 150
Breeder Bulls 6 Top of \$1150

FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS

Dairy Feeders 17 Top of \$ \$925
Feeder Cattle 98 Top of \$1.08/lb.

SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS

Sheep 85 \$77-\$216
Hogs 28 \$7-\$54.50
Goats 33 \$50-\$265/head

HAY & STRAW

Hay 5 loads \$ 80-\$200/ton

A Note from Rick: Markets at TLA this week had a couple of surprises. The bull calf market made another downward move for the second consecutive week. Butcher cows were unchanged for the most part, while butcher steers and heifers were higher. The Springer Sale on Thursday showed a positive move for the Dairy Cattle Market, which has been on a downward slide for several months. #1 quality springers were a good bit stronger, while the lesser quality heifers continued to struggle. Although the overall move is a small one, at least it is a step in the right direction. It is also another reminder that you've got to have top quality heifers in order to bring top prices. They've got to be fed right, or you're in trouble in this market. Our first ever Dutch Cross Classic is in the books and we felt it was a great success. The overall average was over \$4,000 and we had a great turnout. We were worried about rain, and then had complaints about too much sun. Funny how that works© Donkey Baseball was definitely a hit and congratulations to the winners. I bet they were sore the next morning! We have a Pony Auction on the 16th and a Driving Horse Auction on the 24th. By the time this goes to press, the old front barn building should be gone. We are planning on big changes happening fast. Even though we are under construction, we are still open for business. Make sure you come check out the progress at TLA!

SLAUGHTER

Mixed 21 Top of \$145
Top 10 \$135-\$145 (\$140.06 avg)
Holsteins 39 Top of \$114.50
Top 20 \$100-\$114.50(\$107 avg)
Cows 117 Top of \$80
Top 25 \$66-\$80 (\$70.02 avg)
Top 50 \$63-\$80 (\$67.09 avg)
Bottom 50 \$30-\$60 (\$52.41 avg)
Bulls 10 Top of \$99.50

BULL CALVES

Bull Calves 127 \$.35-\$1.60/lb. (\$95.12 avg)
Top 10 \$1.25- \$1.60/lb. (\$1.36/lb. avg)
Top 25 \$1.15- \$1.60/lb. (\$1.25/lb. avg)
Top 50 \$1.00- \$1.60/lb. (\$1.16/lb. avg)

**Driving Horse Auction
Sat. June 24th**



Southwind Elian



Muscle Massive

**Horse Driving 7:30 am Auction 9:30 am
Catalog Deadline 6:30 am
Contact: Lavern Bontrager (260) 593-2740**

Dutch Cross Classic Market Report

125 head sold \$600-\$18,500 (Overall avg \$4,120)
Top 25 \$4,700-\$18,500 (\$6712 avg)
Top 50 \$2,600-\$18,500 (\$5,147 avg)

Memorial Day Pony Auction Report

201 head sold \$125-\$7,300
Top 25 \$4,000-\$7,300 (\$4,850 avg)
Top 50 \$2,750-\$7,300 (\$4,047 avg)
Bottom 50 \$125-\$500 (\$341 avg)

**Next Sale
June 16th**