

**Regular Sale
Every Tuesday**

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



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Special Sales
Springer Sale
2/9
Feeder Sale
2/21

Midwinter Horse
Pull & Benefit
2/18
Driving Sale
2/25/17
Draft Sale
3/14-3/17
Organic Dairy 3/30

Market Report 1/31* 412 Total Head Sold

DAIRY

Dairy Cows	5	Top of \$1600
Springers	24	Top of \$1510
Breeder Bulls	7	Top of \$ 925

HOLSTEIN FEEDER HEIFERS

Open Heifers	15	Top of \$590
Group of 2	450 lb. avg	\$450
Group of 2	420 lb. avg	\$430

Holstein Heifer Calves 9 Top of \$105

SLAUGHTER

Mixed Steers & Hfrs	Top of \$132
	Top 25 \$114-\$132 (\$120.50 avg)
78	
Holsteins	Top of \$ 87.50
	Top 10 \$80-\$87.50 (\$83.50 avg)
Cows 127	Top of \$68.50
	Top 25 \$58-\$68.50 (\$61.44 avg)
	Top 50 \$52-\$68.50 (\$58.39 avg)
	Bottom 50 \$20-\$50 (\$42.77 avg)
Bulls 11	Top of \$87

SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS

Sheep	2	\$100-\$150
Goats	18	\$40-\$310 per head
Hogs	19	\$ 25-\$45.50

REPLACEMENT FEEDER CATTLE

Bull Calves	53	Top of \$1.35/lb.
	Top 10 \$.75- \$1.35/lb. (\$.95/lb. avg)	
	Top 25 \$.65 -\$1.35/lb. (\$.81/lb. avg)	
Feeder Steers	44	Top of \$.85/lb.
Group of 2	350 lb. avg	\$.71/lb.
Group of 2	225 lb. avg	\$.80/lb.
Group of 2	380 lb. avg	\$.69/lb.

HAY & STRAW

Hay	41 loads	\$ 25-\$160/ton
	10 loads	\$125-\$160/ton
	10 loads	\$ 90-\$115/ton
Straw	7 loads	\$ 5-\$ 80/ton
Wood	3 load	\$ 35-\$90/load

A Note from Rick: Mixed steers and heifers and butcher cows were the highlight of the day on Tuesday. Prices were very strong for both and that came as a bit of a surprise as the live cattle market dropped off on the board of trade. We had light runs, which didn't give much of a test to the feeder market. Bull calves were a little weaker, along with hay and straw. There seems to be a big supply of hay and straw and that is slowly dragging prices down, especially on the straw. Looking forward to our Springer Sale next week and hoping we can maintain or even improve on the recent gains in the dairy market. Stronger milk futures, a decent butcher cow market and a shrinking supply of dairy heifers on the open market are all positive signs for the heifer raisers. Only time will tell if these things will continue and if that's enough to put higher prices on dairy cattle, which will be a positive thing not only for the heifer raisers but also for the dairymen. It'd be a good thing for all of us. Let's all cross our fingers☺ See you at TLA!

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**Benefit Horse Pull
&
Draft Horse Stallion Presentation**

Saturday, February 18, 2017
11:00 am @ TLA

9:00 am Start unloading horses
11:00 am Stallion Presentation
Horse pull will follow the presentation
which will be followed by a Pony Pull

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**March
14th-17th**

**Driving Horse
Auction
Feb. 25th**