

**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
3/9
Feeder Sale
3/21

Draft Sale
3/14-3/17

Organic Dairy
3/30

Market Report 2/21 * 610 Total Head Sold

DAIRY

Dairy Cows 17 Top of \$1500
Springers 15 Top of \$1700

HOLSTEIN FEEDER HEIFERS

Open Heifers 67 Top of \$925
Group of 5 652 lb. avg \$875
Group of 5 542 lb. avg \$750
Group of 12 351 lb. avg \$575
Group of 12 306 lb. avg \$525

Holstein Heifer Calves 6 Top of \$235

SLAUGHTER

Mixed Steers & Hfrs 26 Top of \$121
Top 10 \$114-\$121 (\$117.30 avg)
Holsteins 44 Top of \$ 95
Top 10 \$ 89.50-\$95 (\$91.80 avg)
Cows 187 Top of \$67.50
Top 25 \$60-\$67.50 (\$63.22 avg)
Top 50 \$57-\$67.50 (\$60.81 avg)
Bottom 50 \$20-\$47 (\$40.49 avg)
Bulls 10 Top of \$91

SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS

Sheep 1 \$ 250
Goats 20 \$30-\$225 per head
Hogs 26 \$18-\$49

HAY & STRAW

Hay 47 loads \$ 35-\$180/ton
18 loads \$100-\$180/ton
16 loads \$ 70-\$100/ton
Straw 12 loads \$ 50-\$ 95/ton
Wood 3 loads \$ 30-\$40/load

REPLACEMENT FEEDER CATTLE

Bull Calves 118 Top of \$1.75/lb.
Top 10 \$1.10- \$1.75/lb. (\$1.23/lb. avg)
Top 25 \$1.00- \$1.75/lb. (\$1.13/lb. avg)
Top 50 \$.90- \$1.75/lb. (\$1.05/lb. avg)
Feeder Steers 71 Top of \$1.21/lb.
Group of 2 Mix 325 lb. avg \$1.21/lb.
Group of 5 Hol 338 lb. avg \$.88/lb.
Group of 3 Hol 433 lb. avg \$.77/lb.
Group of 3 Hol 533 lb. avg \$.70/lb.

A Note From Rick: Dairy cattle prices showed strength again this week while the slaughter cattle side was unchanged for the most part. The feeder sale was a tale of two different stories. Holstein heifers seemed to be in bigger demand and the prices reflected that. We did not have a large quantity of top quality feeders this month, but I am confident that with the weather and market taking a nice turn we will have bigger runs in the months to come. Feeder steers continue to show very little demand and prices reflected that as well. I'm not sure what that says about the future of the market. Bull calves continue to sell very well in proportion to the feeder cattle. It still doesn't make sense to me, but I hope somebody knows something that I don't about the future of the beef market. Now on to horses..... We are making some changes to improve our Equipment, Carriage and Tack sale on Tuesday of Draft Week. We know there will be some growing pains with the changes, but we think it will ultimately lead to a better sale for all those involved. Please read about the changes and pass it along. See you at TLA!

**SPRING DRAFT HORSE AUCTION
MARCH 14TH - 17TH**

**Equipment, Carriage & Tack Sale
Tuesday, March 14th 9:00 am**

*Draft Horse & Farm related items ONLY
*TLA reserves the right to refuse ANY & ALL ITEMS
*Every item will be tagged *\$3.00 minimum per item
*Items must be picked up in 10 days
*Accepting consignments for the Tuesday sale from:
Wed. March 8th til Mon. March 13th 8:00am - 5:00pm
**NOT ACCEPTING ANY CONSIGNMENTS AFTER 5:00 PM
ON MONDAY, MARCH 13TH NO TUESDAY CONSIGNMENTS**

For Cattle Consultation or Appraisals Call: Rick Welsh (219)363-2900 or Glen Miller (574)361-9076