

**Regular Sale
Every Tuesday**

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

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SPECIAL SALES

Springer July 12
Feeder July 17

Independence Day
Freedom Horse Pull
July 4th

Firecracker Frenzy
Buggy Horse Sale
July 5th

Market Report 6/12 & 6/14* 765 Total Head Sold

DAIRY

Springers 198 Top of \$1410
Top 25 \$1310-\$1410 (\$1346.80 avg)
Top 50 \$1260-\$1410 (\$1316.70 avg)
Top 100 \$1175-\$1410 (\$1266.95 avg)

Dairy Cows 26 Top of \$1400
Heifer Calves 36 Top of \$ 145
Breeder Bulls 12 Top of \$1185

FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS

Dairy Feeders 12 Top of \$850
Feeder Cattle 15 Top of \$1.05/lb

SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS

Sheep 82 \$40-\$200/lb.
Ewes \$40-\$100 Lambs \$105-\$200 Rams \$74-\$85
Goats 21 \$77.50-\$225/head
Hogs 30 \$6-\$56
Hogs \$50-\$56 Boars \$6-\$22

A Note from Rick: Markets were steady for the most part at TLA this week. The market that was stronger this week was the Holstein butcher steer. Butcher cows were also able to hold onto the recent gains, which is a plus. The calf market was steady for the most part but smaller calves, less than 90 lbs, took a big hit. The feeder market was very light and prices were unchanged. We had a nice group of dairy cows Tuesday and they sold better than they have for quite some time. Although prices weren't much higher this week, the market seems more active and more consistent than it has been. The Springer sale on Thursday offered another excellent group of cattle that sold well for market conditions. Milk prices have a much better outlook than in recent months, hopefully when that reaches the dairyman's mailbox this market will start to perk up! There are still a lot of cattle on the market and unfortunately even with better milk prices ahead that's going to take awhile to change. The weather has been excellent as a whole and that has eased grain prices, so for the time being it looks like we will have reasonable feed prices, which is always a big relief to the livestock industry as a whole. See you at TLA!

SLAUGHTER

Cows 147 Top of \$68 Overall avg (\$50.01)
Top 10 \$62-\$68 (\$63.80 avg)
Top 25 \$60-\$68 (\$61.66 avg)
Top 50 \$50-\$68 (\$59.74 avg)
Bottom 50 \$ 5-\$49 (\$37.79 avg)

Mixed 68 Top of \$118
Holsteins Top of \$96
Top 10 \$90-\$96 (\$93.15 avg)
Group of 2 1517 lb avg \$92.50
Group of 2 1487 lb avg \$96.50
Group of 2 1422 lb avg \$88.50
Group of 2 1400 lb avg \$95.50

Bulls 13 Top of \$91

BULL CALVES

Bull Calves 100 \$.01-\$1.20 (\$49 overall avg)
Top 10 \$.85-\$1.20/lb. (\$.97/lb avg)
Top 25 \$.70-\$1.20/lb. (\$.84/lb. avg)
Top 50 \$.50-\$1.20/lb. (\$.72/lb. avg)

HAY & STRAW

Hay 17 loads \$ 50-\$230/ton

FIRECRACKER FRENZY

Buggy Horse & Pony Sale July 5th 3:00 pm
Call Lavern Bontrager 593-2740
to reserve a number



**For cattle consultations or appraisals, call Rick Welsh (219) 363-2900