

**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
8/10

Feeder Sale
8/15

Driving Horse
Auction 8/26

Labor Day Pony
Auction 9/4

Market Report 7/25 * 609 Total Head Sold

DAIRY

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|---------------|----|---------------|
| Springers | 16 | Top of \$1625 |
| Dairy Cows | 13 | Top of \$1625 |
| Heifer Calves | 9 | Top of \$ 175 |
| Breeder Bulls | 9 | Top of \$1200 |

FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS

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|----------------|----------|-------------------|
| Dairy Feeders | 40 | Top of \$1125 |
| Group of 7 | 842 lbs. | \$860 |
| Group of 6 | 843 lbs. | \$850 |
| Group of 5 | 791 lbs. | \$850 |
| Group of 3 | 638 lbs. | \$685 |
| Feeder Cattle | 54 | Top of \$1.17/lb. |
| Group of 2 Mix | 625 lbs. | \$1.13/lb. |
| Group of 4 Hol | 521 lbs. | \$.84/lb. |

HAY & STRAW

Hay 18 loads \$ 55-\$170/ton

SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS

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|-------|--------------|----------------------|
| Sheep | 43 | \$42.50-\$174 |
| Ewes | \$42.50-\$87 | Lambs \$142.50-\$174 |
| Hogs | 32 | \$42-\$59 |
| Goats | 34 | \$20-\$195 |

A Note from Rick: Strong Dairy and Fat cattle markets came as a nice surprise on Tuesday and were definitely the highlights of the sale. On the dairy side, we had a good variety of springers and fresh heifers and the market was as strong and active as it has been in a while. The fat cattle market was very similar. We had several nice groups of mixed fats and they sold very well considering the slumping market as of late. I have more confidence in the dairy market surprise being the possible start of slightly higher prices than the butcher steers. I think the butcher cattle surprise was more of a right place at the right time situation on Tuesday. Holstein steers were pretty much steady with the last couple of weeks. Butcher cows were steady again and continue to be our most consistent market for quite a stretch now. Bull calves have also seemed to settle in a consistent pattern after a bit of up and down jumps a month ago. It is nice to see higher numbers consistently each week, even through our construction. We had a little hiccup with our computer system in the office on Tuesday and we are relieved that we will be in our new office and hopefully will not have those problems in the future. We are excited to move to our new office and are definitely making progress on the new horse arena. We appreciate your patience through our transition. Come check us out. TLA is where the AUCTION is!

SLAUGHTER

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| Mixed | | Top of \$130 |
| | | Top 10 \$121-\$130 (\$126 avg) |
| | 86 | |
| Holsteins | | Top of \$104 |
| | | Top 10 \$100-\$104 (\$102 avg) |
| Cows | 128 | Top of \$77 |
| | | Top 25 \$67-\$77 (\$70.32 avg) |
| | | Top 50 \$63.50-\$77 (\$67.76 avg) |
| | | Top 100 \$56-\$77 (\$68.35 avg) |
| | | Bottom 50 \$20-\$59 (\$51.43 avg) |
| Bulls | 13 | Top of \$106 |

BULL CALVES

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| Bull Calves | 114 | \$35-\$170 (\$1.29 avg) |
| | | Top 10 \$1.65- \$1.70/lb. (\$1.67/lb. avg) |
| | | Top 25 \$1.55- \$1.70/lb. (\$1.62/lb. avg) |
| | | Top 50 \$1.50- \$1.70/lb. (\$1.56/lb. avg) |

DRIVING HORSE AUCTION

Saturday, August 26th

Horse Driving 7:30am Horse Auction 9:30am

Consignments welcome day of auction...

Catalog deadline is 6:30 a.m. sharp

Approx. 150 head –
5% commission per horse \$75.00 min.
\$150 max per head

Contact: Lavern Bontrager 260-593-2740

**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)

**Labor Day Pony
Auction
Sept 4th 8:30 am**



For Cattle Consultation or Appraisals Call: Rick Welsh (219)363-2900