

**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 5/12  
Feeder 5/18

Dutch Cross Classic  
5/7 & 5/8

Alternative Animal  
Auction  
5/14 & 5/15

J&S Riding Horse  
Sale 5/22

**Market Report 4/20 \* 617 Total Head Sold**

**DAIRY**

Springers	24	Top of \$1375
Dairy Cows	11	Top of \$1525
Heifer Calves	21	Top of \$ 90
Breeder Bulls	5	Top of \$1375

**SLAUGHTER**

Cows	121	Top of \$74	Overall avg (\$54.83 avg)
		Top 10 \$69-\$74	(\$71.30 avg)
		Top 25 \$65-\$74	(\$68.56 avg)
		Top 50 \$59-\$74	(\$65.47 avg)
		Bottom 25 \$10-\$46	(\$35.54 avg)

**FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS**

Dairy Feeders	222	Top of \$910
Group of 13	868 lb avg	\$790
Group of 10	801 lb avg	\$660
Group of 10	709 lb avg	\$575
Group of 11	500 lb avg	\$410
Group of 14	441 lb avg	\$385

Mixed	31	Top of \$121.50
Holsteins		Top of \$100.50
Bulls	10	Top of \$97
Organic	12	Top of \$66

Feeder Cattle	48	Top of \$1.35/lb
Colored		
Group of 2	502 lb avg	\$1.30/lb
Group of 3	341 lb avg	\$1.28/lb
Holstein		
Group of 5	272 lb avg	\$1.07/lb
Group of 3	370 lb avg	\$.94/lb

**SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS**

Sheep	7	\$295-\$335
Goats	17	\$50-\$280/Head
Hogs	26	\$37-\$76

**HAY & STRAW**

Hay	10 loads	\$220-\$310/ton
Hay	5 loads	\$290-\$310 \$298/ton avg
Hay	5 loads	\$220-\$280 \$248/ton avg

**BULL CALVES**

Bull Calves	62	\$.20-\$1.70 (\$1.18 overall avg)
	Top 10	\$1.35-\$1.70/lb. (\$1.63/lb. avg)
	Top 20	\$1.25-\$1.70/lb. (\$1.53/lb. avg)
	Top 40	\$.70-\$1.70/lb. (\$1.33/lb. avg)
	15 Crossbred bull calves	\$1.75-\$2.45/lb. (\$2.05/lb avg)

**A Note From Rick:** There were no big surprises in the markets on Tuesday, but Mother Nature sure gave us one with the snow. The weather has definitely been a roller coaster and there were some snow squalls that created a white out at times. Forecast has things warming up tremendously and I'd say that will officially drop the green flag on the 2021 planting season. It is setting up to be a very interesting year with the grain markets showing extreme volatility. This hasn't seemed to have a big effect on cattle markets so far, but as the grain markets keep climbing there is more and more pressure on the feeder cattle market especially. Markets were steady on Tuesday and were very active across the board, which is common for this time of year. The Driving Horse market on Saturday was very active as well. Prices were very strong, which wasn't a big surprise as this market has been inching up since the calendar changed back in January. We are looking forward to the horse pull on Saturday. Last year we had a big turnout and were able to raise a lot of money for the St. Jude's Kids and we hope to see that increase even more this year. This is such a great event that benefits such a worthy cause. Hope to see you at TLA!



**TLA Restaurant  
is reopening on  
Friday & Saturday  
Evenings 4-8 pm**

**8th Annual  
"Pulling for St. Jude's Kids"  
Benefit Horse Pull May 1, 2021  
Mini 34", 36" & 38" Pony Pulls 10:00 am  
Light Weights & Heavy Weights  
Benefit Auction - all proceeds go to St. Jude's**

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