

**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**

Feeder Sale  
3/21  
Organic Dairy  
3/30  
Easter Lamb  
Sale 4/4  
Springer Sale  
4/13  
Driving Horse  
Auction 4/22

**Market Report 3/7 & 3/9\* 918 Total Head Sold**

**DAIRY**

**Springers 409 Top of \$1875**  
**Top 25 \$1750-\$1875 (\$1802 avg)**  
**Top 50 \$1700-\$1875 (\$1758 avg)**  
**Top 100 \$1625-\$1875 (\$1706 avg)**  
**Top 200 \$1500-\$1875 (\$1633 avg)**  
**Bottom 100 \$ 800-\$1325 (\$1130 avg)**

Dairy Cows 17 Top of \$1685  
Breeder Bulls 7 Top of \$1310

**HOLSTEIN FEEDER HEIFERS**

Open Heifers 11 Top of \$910  
Holstein Heifer Calves 12 Top of \$255

**HAY & STRAW**

Hay 34 loads \$ 25-\$260/ton  
12 loads \$115-\$260/ton  
12 loads \$ 85-\$110/ton  
Straw 9 loads \$ 55-\$ 90/ton

**A Note From Rick:** Overall, a great week at TLA was capped off by another excellent Springer Sale. We had over 400 head and again had several excellent groups of heifers consigned. The market was very consistent with the previous sale in February. The real fancy heifers (and we had a lot of them) brought a premium, while the average to below average quality heifers struggled a bit compared to last month. Demand for the lesser quality heifers continues to be low. On Tuesday, the butcher cow market was a little stronger while bull calves were a little weaker. Our feeder market was untested for the most part. We should have several good groups of feeders at our Special Feeder Sale on the 21<sup>st</sup> to test the market. I expect the heifers to be a little stronger and the steers to remain flat. I just don't see any really positive indicators in the beef market. The clocks are moved ahead and we've got lots of daylight to look forward to. I just hope the Spring weather and sunshine comes with it! Next week we'll have a lot to say about Draft horses..... See you at TLA!

**SLAUGHTER**

Holsteins 31 Top of \$ 96  
Top 10 \$ 90-\$96 (\$93.00 avg)  
Cows 152 Top of \$68  
Top 25 \$62.00-\$68 (\$64.52 avg)  
Top 50 \$59.50-\$68 (\$62.40 avg)  
Bottom 50 \$20-\$52 (\$42.20 avg)  
Bulls 14 Top of \$105  
Top 10 \$ 80-\$105 (\$91.50 avg)

**REPLACEMENT FEEDER CATTLE**

Bull Calves 126 Top of \$1.45/lb.  
Top 10 \$1.05- \$1.45/lb. (\$1.16/lb. avg)  
Top 25 \$1.00 - \$1.45/lb. (\$1.08/lb. avg)  
Top 50 \$ .90 - \$1.45/lb. (\$1.00/lb. avg)  
Feeder Steers 24 Top of \$.88/lb.  
Group of 3 Hol 538 lb. avg \$ .69/lb.  
Group of 2 Hol 487 lb. avg \$ .67/lb.

**SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS**

Sheep 36 \$85-\$224  
Goats 5 \$125-\$200 per head  
Hogs 24 \$33-\$53



**Organic Dairy Auction**  
**MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2017 @11AM**

To consign early or questions  
about requirements please call:  
Eli Miller, Jr. (260) 463-2350 x1 Leland Mast (260) 499-4481 x1

**Special Easter Lamb Sale**  
**April 4<sup>th</sup>\***



*\*during regular Tuesday sale*

**\* ALSO SELLING APPROX. 30 DAIRY COWS  
FROM A LOCAL HERD ON 4/4**