

**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
5/11
Feeder Sale
5/16

**Driving Horse
Auction 4/22**

Spring Alternative
Animal Auction is
cancelled 5/19

Market Report 4/11 & 13* 842 Total Head Sold

DAIRY

Springers	318	Top of \$1750
Top 25	\$1600- \$1750	(\$1648 avg)
Top 50	\$1550- \$1750	(\$1608 avg)
Top 100	\$1475- \$1750	(\$1563 avg)
Top 200	\$1235- \$1750	(\$1469 avg)
Bottom 100	\$ 710- \$1200	(\$1026 avg)
Dairy Cows	9	Top of \$1525
Breeder Bulls	8	Top of \$1200
Open Heifers	25	Top of \$1175
Heifer Calves	7	Top of \$ 210

SLAUGHTER

Mixed Strs & Hfrs	15	Top of \$127
		Top 5 \$ 125-\$127 (\$126 avg)
Holsteins	30	Top of \$ 100
		Top 10 \$ 94-\$100 (\$98.60 avg)
Cows	97	Top of \$70
		Top 25 \$59.50-\$70 (\$63.56 avg)
		Top 50 \$54.00-\$70 (\$60.14 avg)
		Bottom 50 \$20-\$57 (\$47.14 avg)
Bulls	10	Top of \$98

SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS

Sheep	76	\$45-\$245
Goats	38	\$20-\$250/head
Hogs	47	\$37-\$41
Sows	5	\$41

FEEDERS & BULL CALVES

Feeder Steers	58	Top of \$1.20/lb.
Group of 3 Mix	611 lb. avg	\$1.20/lb.
Group of 13 Hol	423 lb. avg	\$.97/lb.
Group of 5 Hol	729 lb. avg	\$.77/lb.
Bull Calves	102	Top of \$2.20/lb.
Top 10	\$1.15- \$2.20/lb.	(\$1.66/lb. avg)
Top 25	\$1.10- \$2.20/lb.	(\$1.34/lb. avg)
Top 50	\$.90- \$2.20/lb.	(\$1.19/lb. avg)

HAY & STRAW

Hay	36 loads	\$ 45-\$230/ton
	25 loads	\$115-\$230/ton
	11 loads	\$45-\$110/ton
Straw	8 loads	\$40-\$90/ton

A Note from Rick: There is not a lot to report this week on the Tuesday sale. The markets were unchanged for the most part. The Special Springer Sale on Thursday on the other hand was not as strong as in previous months. I'm not sure what to think about the dairy market right now as there is a surplus of milk on the market and a lot of uncertainty from producers. My outlook has changed considerably from a few months ago. I'm not giving up hope, but am not nearly as confident about the direction of the dairy industry. However, all things considered we had a much better sale on Thursday than I anticipated. The biggest drop off in price happened to the mid to low grade heifers. Top quality heifers were a little cheaper but held their ground for the most part. There is a wide gap between prices on high and low quality heifers and that is a sign to me of a weak market. That gap narrows in a strong market and I don't foresee that happening in the near future, but I hope I'm wrong. TLA is under construction and changes are coming soon. We are excited about the summer ahead. Come check out TLA!

DRIVING HORSE AUCTION

Saturday, April 22nd

Horse Driving 7:30am
Horse Auction 9:30am
Consignments
welcome day of
auction... **Catalog
deadline is 6:30 a.m.**

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

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5 yr old Amigo Hall/King Conch