

**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 Sale 5/17
Feeder Sale 5/15

Alternative Animal
Auction May 11-12

J & S Pony Auction
May 28

Dutch Cross Classic
June 1-2

Market Report 5/8* 529 Total Head Sold

DAIRY

Springers	35	Top of \$1350
Dairy Cows	14	Top of \$1360
Heifer Calves	33	Top of \$ 45
Breeder Bulls	13	Top of \$1000

FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS

Dairy Feeders	8	Top of \$710
Feeder Cattle	29	Top of \$.90/lb

SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS

Sheep	55	\$4-\$262.50/lb.
Ewes \$4-\$84	Lambs \$157.50-\$262.50	Rams \$70-\$75
Goats	12	\$25-\$177.50/head
Hogs	28	\$20-\$40
Hogs \$20-\$40 Sows \$33.5-\$31 Boars \$23		

HAY & STRAW

Hay	15 loads \$ 170-\$315/ton
	10 loads from \$260-\$315/ton
	5 loads from \$170-\$250/ton

A note from Rick: I guess you have to have the bad weather to appreciate the good even more! Wow, has it been beautiful. As a result of this though, we had a lighter run on Tuesday. I think people just stayed home to take advantage of the nice weather and the ability to get work done. And I can't say I blame them. Butcher cows were the big mover of the day. Cows were a solid \$2-\$3 higher. Butcher cattle were steady, but our numbers were very light. Feeder cattle followed the same pattern. Bull calves were slightly stronger, while heifer calves were weaker. Hay prices remain high, but the volume is considerably lower, which is very normal this time of year. New hay will be made very soon and that will come as a relief to many. The Dairy cattle prices haven't changed much, but I do feel that there is definitely more activity and that we have put the bottom in for now and we could see prices creep up slightly. Memorial Day is fast approaching and I'm sure there are lots of kids working hard on getting ponies ready for the big sale. This is the first pony auction in the new arena and we have 275 head to sell. So get ready to spend all day and evening at TLA! We follow that up with the Dutch Cross Classic at the end of the week. It's going to be an exciting holiday week at TLA!

SLAUGHTER

Cows	154	Top of \$64.00 Overall avg (\$48.94)
		Top 10 \$59.50-\$64 (\$61.15 avg)
		Top 25 \$57.50-\$64 (\$59.44 avg)
		Top 50 \$54.50-\$64 (\$57.57 avg)
		Bottom 50 \$13-\$48.00 (\$38.46 avg)
Mixed		Top of \$118.50
	19	
Holsteins		Top of \$91
Bulls	14	Top of \$89

BULL CALVES

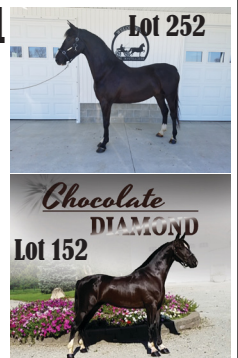
Bull Calves	109	\$.02-\$1.45 (\$0.94 overall avg)
		Top 10 \$ 1.20-\$1.45/lb. (\$1.27/lb. avg)
		Top 25 \$ 1.15-\$1.45/lb. (\$1.22/lb. avg)
		Top 50 \$ 1.10-\$1.45/lb. (\$1.17/lb. avg)



**Memorial
Day
Pony
Auction**

May 28th

**7:45 am Carts & Wagons
8:00 am Stallion Presentation
8:30 Pony Auction
Selling 275 ponies**



**June
1st & 2nd**



**Friday Auction 5:00pm Saturday Auction 9:00 am
Preview on Friday Horse Driving Sat Morning**

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