

**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 11/14
Feeder 11/19

Driving Horse
Auction 10/26

Fall Draft Horse &
Carriage Auction
10/28 to 11/1

Organic Dairy Sale
11/21

Market Report 10/15* 599 Total Head Sold

DAIRY

Springers	11	Top of \$1410
Dairy Cows	14	Top of \$1400
Heifer Calves	32	Top of \$ 35
Breeder Bulls	8	Top of \$1100

FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS

Dairy Feeders	170	Top of \$740
Group of 15	854 lb avg	\$720
Group of 13	588 lb avg	\$435
Group of 12	540 lb avg	\$365
Group of 15	463 lb avg	\$330
Feeder Cattle	51	Top of \$.75/lb

HAY & STRAW

Hay	37 loads	\$80-\$245/ton
Straw	1 load	\$115/ton

A Note from Rick: Beautiful fall weather last week and a nice run of cattle that tested all markets on Tuesday. Springers and Fresh Cows sold good again this week and have been pretty steady at \$1200-\$1400 on the better end of the cattle. Holstein Open Heifers sold a little better this month at the Special Feeder Sale on Tuesday. The better groups of heifers brought from \$.75 to \$.85 per pound, which is \$.10 better than the September Sale. Slaughter Cattle were steady with the #1 Holsteins selling in the high \$80s and low \$90s. Slaughter Cows continue to get market pressure on the supply side and are selling from \$.45 to \$.55/lb for the better cows. The Friesian Fall Classic was a success for sure. This sale has grown and grown year after year and we had a barn full of good horses with several big highlights. The market was very strong on the high end horses, but was maybe not as wild as it has been on the more average horses. All in all, we had a great crowd and a great sale from top to bottom. Thank you to all the consignors and buyers and all parties involved at TLA to make this great sale a success. Hope to see you at TLA next week at the Driving Horse Auction on Saturday and the Fall Draft Horse, Carriage & Equipment Sale Monday through Friday.

SLAUGHTER

Cows	104	Top of \$56 Overall avg (\$40.81 avg)
		Top 10 \$51-\$56 (\$52.80 avg)
		Top 25 \$48-\$56 (\$50.72 avg)
		Top 50 \$44-\$56 (\$48.44 avg)
		Bottom 25 \$10-\$36 (\$24.84 avg)
Mixed		Top of \$114
	39	
Holsteins		Top of \$91.50
		Group of 2 1450 lb avg \$91
		Group of 5 1486 lb avg \$88.75
		Group of 3 1410 lb avg \$88
Bulls	4	Top of \$75.50
Organic	30	Top of \$80

SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS

Sheep	9	\$72.50-\$215
Goats	8	\$80-\$345/Head
Hogs	17	\$3-\$35.75

BULL CALVES

Bull Calves	102	\$.05-\$.50 (\$.23 overall avg)
		Top 10 \$.40-\$.50/lb. (\$.43/lb. avg)
		Top 25 \$.35-\$.50/lb. (\$.39/lb. avg)
		Top 50 \$.25-\$.50/lb. (\$.34/lb. avg)

Fall Draft Oct 28th-Nov 1st

Monday- 9:00 am Tack, Equipment & Carriage Sale
Tuesday- 8:30 am Horse Pull, followed by Auction beginning with Pulling Bred Horses followed by Pulling Horses
Wednesday- 9:00 am Catalogued and Uncatalogued Mules, Spotted Drafts, Shires, Haflingers, Clydesdales, Suffolks, followed by Percherons, followed by any and all Crossbreds
Thursday- 9:00 am First 400 Catalogued Registered Belgians followed by Grade Mares and Geldings
Friday- 9:00 am Remaining Catalogued Horses followed by all other horses

Driving Horse Auction October 26th



Catalog Deadline 6:30 am sharp
Horse Driving 7:30 am
Horse Auction 9:30 am

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