

**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 3/14  
Feeder 3/26

Spring Draft Horse &  
Carriage Auction  
3/19 to 3/22

Organic Dairy  
Auction 3/28

Haflinger Auction  
4/5 & 4/6

**Market Report 3/5 \* 403 Total Head Sold**

**DAIRY**

Springers	38	Top of \$1125
Dairy Cows	13	Top of \$ 925
Heifer Calves	29	Top of \$ 85
Breeder Bulls	4	Top of \$1160

**FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS**

Dairy Feeders	1	Top of \$535
Feeder Cattle	40	Top of \$1.18/lb

**SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS**

Sheep	9	\$227.50-\$256
Hogs	51	\$6-\$41

**HAY & STRAW**

Hay	42 loads	\$80-\$250/ton
Straw	1 load	\$175

**A Note from Rick:** March is here and it's finally time for everyone to think Spring, but that's sure not what the weather was like this week. With the bitter cold and a little bit of snow on Tuesday, our numbers were down but the markets were very steady. This has definitely been the trend in 2019 and it looks to me like it should continue into the Spring. I know I've said this several times, but I do want to say it again. Although the markets aren't as strong as we've seen in the past or as strong as we may want them to be, the stability and strength that we do have is a major step in the right direction. The crew here at TLA is continuing to prepare for our Spring Sale schedule, starting with the Spring Draft Horse, Equipment and Carriage Auction. The anticipation is building and I'm proud to say that everyone here is working to continuously improve. We have had several brainstorming sessions where we just discuss how we can make it better. Consigning, stalling, scheduling workers, food, vendors, inventory, tagging, Coggins, computers.....the list is endless. But we have an amazing group of employees that jump in with both feet and accept the challenge. TLA is going to be a lot of fun this Spring and we are going to be ready for it! See you at TLA!

**SLAUGHTER**

Cows	114	Top of \$67 Overall avg (\$46.41 avg)
		Top 10 \$61-\$67 (\$63.45 avg)
		Top 25 \$57-\$67 (\$60.74 avg)
		Top 50 \$50-\$67 (\$57.22 avg)
		Bottom 50 \$10-\$46 (\$35.22 avg)
Mixed		Top of \$127
	30	
Holsteins		Top of \$90
Bulls	4	Top of \$82
Organic	15	Top of \$76

**BULL CALVES**

Bull Calves	55	\$.10-\$2.00 (\$0.72 overall avg)
		Top 10 \$1.05-\$2.00/lb. (\$1.27/lb. avg)
		Top 20 \$ .90-\$2.00/lb. (\$1.11/lb. avg)
		Top 30 \$ .65-\$2.00/lb. (\$ .98/lb. avg)

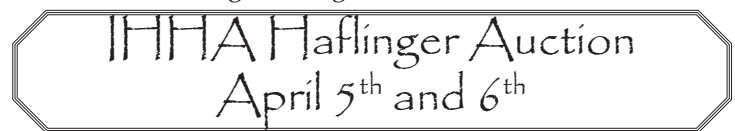
**Spring Draft Horse & Carriage Auction  
March 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Tuesday**- 9:00 am Tack, Equipment & Carriage Sale  
Crossbreds, Ponies, Haflingers, Riding Horses  
sell at 4:30 pm

**Wednesday**- 8:00 am Horse Pull  
Approx 10 am Catalogued & Uncatalogued Mules,  
Shires, Clydesdales, Suffolk, Spotted Drafts, Percherons,  
Pullingbred Belgians & Pulling Horses

**Thursday**- First 400 Catalogued Registered Belgians  
followed by Grade Mares and Geldings

**Friday**- 9:00 am Remaining Catalogued Horses followed by  
Uncatalogued Belgians & all other horses



**Farrier Clinic March 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>**

Contact Lavern Mast for info  
(574) 536-3539



**Organic Dairy Auction**

**Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am**

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