

**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  
9/14  
Feeder Sale  
9/19

Driving Horse  
Auction 8/26  
Labor Day Pony  
Auction 9/4  
Fall Frenzy 9/21  
Alt. Animal 10/6  
Fresian Fall  
Classic 10/20-21

**Market Report 8/29 \* 596 Total Head Sold**

**DAIRY**

Springers	29	Top of \$1660
Dairy Cows	12	Top of \$1260
Heifer Calves	21	Top of \$ 200
Breeder Bulls	4	Top of \$1050

**FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS**

Dairy Feeders	18	Top of \$810
Feeder Cattle	32	Top of \$1.07/lb.
Group of 2	400 lb. avg	\$1.07/lb.

**SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS**

Sheep	59	\$67.50-\$200
Ewes	\$67.50-\$147.50	Lambs \$105-\$200 Rams \$95-\$120
Hogs	41	\$8-\$52
Goats	15	\$20-\$170

**HAY & STRAW**

Hay	24 loads	\$ 55-\$170/ton
Straw	2 loads	\$ 80/ton

**BULL CALVES**

Bull Calves	113	\$10-\$110 (\$49.07 avg)
Top 10		\$ .70- \$1.10/lb. (\$.80/lb. avg)
Top 25		\$ .65- \$1.10/lb. (\$.72/lb. avg)
Top 50		\$ .50- \$1.10/lb. (\$.65/lb. avg)

**A Note from Rick:** A tough week again for the markets. Butcher cows was the one market that showed a slight increase in price compared to a week ago. Dairy cattle were steady, but the markets that took a big hit were the slaughter cattle and bull calves. Butcher cattle took another significant drop in price and have reached the lowest prices we've had in 2017. As a result of this, the bull calf market is following right along. I haven't seen or heard anything that is going to change this in the near future, but hopefully it will bottom out soon. The feeder market was largely untested again this week. September 19<sup>th</sup> is our special feeder sale and we will also have a herd dispersal with springers and cows on that day. We had a good Driving Horse Auction on Saturday. We had new consignors and buyers and are looking forward to our upcoming fall and winter horse sales. See you at TLA!

**SLAUGHTER**

Cows	167	Top of \$74
		Top 25 \$64.50-\$74 (\$66.36 avg)
		Top 50 \$61.00-\$74 (\$64.51 avg)
		Top 100 \$55.00-\$74 (\$60.97 avg)
		Bottom 50 \$12-\$52 (\$42.02 avg)
Mixed		Top of \$95
	46	
Holsteins		Top of \$88
		Top 10 \$83-\$88 (\$85 avg)
Bulls	12	Top of \$89

**Fall Draft Horse &  
Carriage Auction  
Oct 31-Nov 3**

Advertising/Vendor Booths Available

**FALL FRENZY  
BUGGY HORSE &  
PONY AUCTION**

SEPT. 21<sup>ST</sup> 3:00 PM  
Accepting Consignments  
Contact: Lavern Bontrager  
(260)593-2740 for a #

Fall Alternative  
Animal Auction  
October 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>  
in the new sale arena



**HERD DISPERSAL**

**Tuesday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**50-55 head**  
**Springing heifers, dry  
cows & producing cows**

**FRIESIAN**  
  
**FALL CLASSIC**

**October 20-21**

Call Jerry Troyer  
(260)562-2285  
Paul Miller  
(260)336-4376

**CHANGE OF DATE  
FOR SALE PREVIEW**

Showcase of Friesians  
at Steve Troyer's will be  
September 29<sup>th</sup>  
3:00 pm  
Driving of horses until dark  
6 horse hitch @ 5:00  
Come & drive them!

**MILLER YODER  
STANDARDBREDS  
& DUTCH CROSS  
CLASSIC  
3 DAY TROTTING  
EVENT  
DEC 27<sup>TH</sup>-29<sup>TH</sup>**