

**Regular Sale
Every Tuesday**

Hay & Straw 9:30
Springers, Dairy
Cows 11:00
Sheep, Goats, Hogs
12:00
Bull Calves & Heifer
Calves 1:00
Breeder Bulls &
Feeders 2:00
Butcher Bulls, Fats &
Cows 3:00



"WHERE THE ACTION IS"

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Special Sales
Springer Sale
2/9
Feeder Sale
2/21

Midwinter Horse
Pull & Benefit
2/18
Driving Sale
2/25/17
Draft Sale
3/14-3/17
Organic Dairy 3/30

Market Report 1/24* 427 Total Head Sold

DAIRY

Dairy Cows	5	Top of \$1650
Springers	25	Top of \$1650
Breeder Bulls	5	Top of \$1085

HOLSTEIN FEEDER HEIFERS

Open Heifers	14	Top of \$580
Group of 4	562 lb. avg	\$580
Group of 2	537 lb. avg	\$550

Holstein Heifer Calves 5 Top of \$100

SLAUGHTER

Mixed Steers & Hfrs	Top of \$121
	Top 10 \$96-\$121 (\$114 avg)
43	
Holsteins	Top of \$ 90
	Top 10 \$ 82-\$90 (\$86.10 avg)
Cows 139	Top of \$64
	Top 25 \$56.00-\$64 (\$58.60 avg)
	Top 50 \$53.00-\$64 (\$56.75 avg)
	Bottom 50 \$20-\$47 (\$39.85 avg)
Bulls 9	Top of \$84

SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS

Sheep	10	\$72-\$185
Goats	8	\$120-\$200 per head
Hogs	13	\$ 21-\$44

REPLACEMENT FEEDER CATTLE

Bull Calves	67	Top of \$1.25/lb.
	Top 25 \$. 95- \$1.25/lb. (\$1.04/lb. avg)	
	Top 50 \$.60 -\$1.25/lb. (\$.90/lb. avg)	
Feeder Steers	96	Top of \$1.00/lb.
Group of 7	575 lb. avg	\$.72/lb.
Group of 6	900 lb. avg	\$.72/lb.
Group of 17	948 lb. avg	\$.62/lb.

HAY & STRAW

Hay	52 loads	\$ 25-\$175/ton
	21 loads	\$110-\$175/ton
	10 loads	\$ 85-\$110/ton
Straw	13 loads	\$ 25-\$125/ton
Wood	1 load	\$ 45/load

A Note from Rick: Markets were steady across the board this week at TLA with the exception of bull calves, springing heifers & fresh cows, which were higher. Winter is not a fun time to have animals and while we're not dealing with frozen water tanks, the sloppy mess does not promote good animal health. I like warm weather as much as the next guy, but not in January. It'd be a lot easier for all of us if the ground was frozen and the air was dry. If I remember right, the last time I saw the sun shine for more than an hour was a month ago and it was 10 below. But I guess if the weather is all I have to complain about, we're doing all right. I'm trying not to repeat myself, but the markets have been steady and I look for that to continue. Our new President has had a busy week and I hope his agenda helps the farmer. Less regulations and more incentives for small businesses to invest and grow sounds like the ticket. I'm optimistic about the future and hope all of you can see some relief and better times ahead. The breaks over and it's on to the benefit horse pull, driving horse auction, Draft Horse Sale, Organic Auction & spring. I'm ready for it.

Organic Dairy Sale

March 30, 2017

Catalog Deadline Friday, March 24th

Organic Sale Results from 11/4/16
62 Dairy Cows Top of \$3050
43 Springers Top of \$2900
48 Feeders \$300-\$1000 9 Calves \$50-\$300

-You must have your farms organic certificate to send in with your cattle in order to sell organic. -TLA requires that all organic cattle be T.B. tested with results day of sale. This is for local or out of state cattle, no exceptions. -Everything will sell by the head, not the pound

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