

**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 9/10
Feeder 9/17

Driving Horse
Auction 8/24

J&S Labor Day Pony
Sale 9/2

Morgan Classic
9/6 & 9/7

Market Report 8/13 * 595 Total Head Sold

DAIRY

Springers	10	Top of \$1335
Dairy Cows	16	Top of \$1600
Heifer Calves	20	Top of \$ 25
Breeder Bulls	8	Top of \$1125

FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS

Dairy Feeders	28	Top of \$455
Feeder Cattle	77	Top of \$.84/lb

SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS

Sheep	63	\$72-\$155
Goats	1	\$75/head
Hogs	36	\$ 3-\$80

HAY & STRAW

Hay	12 loads	\$120-\$245/ton
Straw	1 load	\$120/ton

SLAUGHTER

Cows	106	Top of \$63	Overall avg (\$48.01 avg)
		Top 10 \$59-\$63	(\$60.30 avg)
		Top 25 \$55-\$63	(\$58.38 avg)
		Top 50 \$51-\$63	(\$55.61 avg)
		Bottom 25 \$10-\$44	(\$32.68 avg)
Mixed		Top of \$104.50	
	77		
Holsteins		Top of \$94	
Bulls	10	Top of \$91	
Organic	42	Top of \$110	

BULL CALVES

Bull Calves	101	\$.02-\$.75 (\$.34 overall avg)
	Top 10	\$.55-\$.75/lb. (\$.65/lb. avg)
	Top 25	\$.45-\$.75/lb. (\$.55/lb. avg)
	Top 50	\$.35-\$.75/lb. (\$.48/lb. avg)

A Note from Rick: Mixed markets at TLA this week. The Slaughter Market was a little softer again this week, but not as bad as some people thought it might be. Definitely not as bad as the live cattle futures on the Board of Trade. This shake up in the market is a result of a major fire at Tyson Foods Beef Plant in Holcomb, KS. The plant is closed indefinitely and there is no time table set for rebuilding and reopening the plant. The plant took about 5,000 to 6,000 head per day and that is going to put a lot of pressure on the entire packing industry to cover that void until the plant is rebuilt and running again. We had continued strength in the Dairy Cattle market on Tuesday and the calf market was a little better. The Special Feeder Sale on the 20th should be a better test of the feeder market. This market has not been very active through the summer, which is normal. As we're coming into the Fall season, I look for a bit more activity. We also are kicking off the Fall Auction season in the horse arena this weekend with our bi-monthly Driving Horse Auction. Next weekend, we follow it up with our J&S Labor Day Pony Auction and then The Morgan Classic on September 7. We are excited to get things rolling! Come on out and see us at TLA!

**Fall Draft Horse Auction
New 5 Day Fall Schedule**

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 August 24th



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

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