

**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 3/12
Feeder 2/18

Driving Horse
Auction 2/22

Spring Draft Horse
and Carriage Auction
3/16 to 3/20

Organic Dairy Sale
3/26

Market Report 2/11 & 2/13* 706 Total Head

DAIRY

Springers	277	Top of \$1440
Top 25	\$1350-\$1440	(1378.80 avg)
Top 50	\$1275-\$1440	(1341.90 avg)
Top 100	\$1175-\$1440	(1283.10 avg)
Bottom 50	\$ 300-\$ 850	(665.30 avg)
Dairy Cows	8	Top of \$1200
Heifer Calves	22	Top of \$ 75
Breeder Bulls	6	Top of \$1230

FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS

Dairy Feeders	8	Top of \$290
Feeder Cattle	6	Top of \$1.01/lb

SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS

Sheep	38	\$ 3-\$235
Goats	20	\$30-\$200/Head
Hogs	22	\$5-\$47

A Note from Rick: Another solid week for markets at TLA. I haven't mentioned the hay market in a couple of weeks and prices have definitely slipped a little, especially this week. We've been getting a good supply of hay in and I guess time will tell if this is a trend or just a temporary lull in the market. The calf market was steady to a little stronger again this week. The feeder market was not tested. Slaughter cows continued to inch up, and along with calves these two markets have made a nice jump over the last few weeks. Our February Springer Sale on Thursday showed a little more strength in prices than January did, but all in all the market is steady over the last several months. There does seem to be a little more activity, and reports of #1 fresh cows and heifers selling stronger could be a sign of strength moving forward. The Spring Draft Catalog is currently at the printers and we are looking forward to getting those out to everyone as soon as possible. We are excited to get back in the Horse Sale Arena on the 22nd for the February Driving Horse Auction. This will kick off our 2020 season and it sounds like we're going to have a nice lineup coming, so come out and see us at TLA!

SLAUGHTER

Cows	131	Top of \$69.50 Overall avg (\$52.31 avg)
		Top 10 \$68-\$69.50 (\$68.80 avg)
		Top 25 \$65-\$69.50 (\$67.40 avg)
		Top 50 \$59-\$69.50 (\$64.51 avg)
		Bottom 50 \$10-\$49.50 (\$38.97 avg)
Mixed		Top of \$119.50
	64	
Holsteins		Top of \$94.50
Bulls	8	Top of \$90.50
Organic	14	Top of \$97

BULL CALVES

Bull Calves	82	\$.01-\$1.25 (\$.80 overall avg)
		Top 10 \$1.10-\$1.25/lb. (\$1.20/lb. avg)
		Top 25 \$1.00-\$1.25/lb. (\$1.10/lb. avg)
		Top 50 \$.75-\$1.25/lb. (\$.99/lb. avg)
5 4-H calves		\$1.30-\$1.55 avg \$1.43/lb

HAY & STRAW

Hay	44 loads	\$ 55-\$295/ton
	10 loads from	\$185-\$295 \$227/ton avg
	20 loads from	\$130-\$185 \$152/ton avg
	14 loads from	\$ 75-\$130 \$ 99/ton avg
Straw	1 load	\$110/ton



**Driving Horse
Auction
February 22nd**

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

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