

**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 Sale 4/12
Feeder Sale 4/17

Haflinger Auction
April 6-7

Riding Horse
Auction April 20

Driving Horse
Auction April 28

Market Report 3/27 * 927 Total Head Sold

DAIRY

Springers	27	Top of \$1425
Dairy Cows	19	Top of \$1000
Heifer Calves	17	Top of \$ 100
Breeder Bulls	12	Top of \$1310

FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS

Dairy Feeders	256	Top of \$760
Group of 13	853 lb avg	\$690
Group of 7	717 lb avg	\$600
Group of 9	713 lb avg	\$600
Group of 8	534 lb avg	\$475
Group of 10	304 lb avg	\$325
Group of 15	281 lb avg	\$300
Feeder Cattle	44	Top of \$1.29/lb
Group of 5	373 lb avg	\$.84/lb.
Group of 2	870 lb avg	\$.81/lb.

SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS

Sheep	85	\$65-\$280/lb.
Ewes	\$65-\$175	Lambs \$100-\$280
Rams	\$95	
Goats	21	\$75-\$195/head
Boer	\$75-\$175	Dairy \$45-\$195
Hogs	36	\$5-\$35
Hogs	\$35	Sows \$10-\$35
Boars	\$5-\$15	

A Note from Rick: All market trends seemed to continue this week at TLA. The hay market was steady to stronger, while the dairy market was steady to weaker. Calf prices were unchanged overall, while the feeder market (both steers and heifers) was weaker. The butcher markets, both fats and cows, were steady to slightly lower. Nothing in particular stood out to me on Tuesday. We had a nice run of dairy replacement heifers for our March special heifer sale and prices struggled, which follows in line with the current prices of springing heifers and dairy cows. Slaughter prices held in there better than I anticipated with the recent decline on the Board of Trade, but it looks to me like this market could soften in the near future. Spring has sprung, but you can't tell it from the temperatures. I'm looking forward to warmer temps and green grass. Maybe that will spark a little optimism into the markets and we can get out of this rut we seem to be stuck in. See you at TLA!

SLAUGHTER

Cows	155	Top of \$63
		Top 10 \$57.50-\$63 (\$59.20 avg)
		Top 25 \$55.50-\$63 (\$57.58 avg)
		Top 50 \$52.50-\$63 (\$54.73 avg)
		Top 100 \$47.00-\$63 (\$52.13 avg)
		Bottom 50 \$20-\$47 (\$29.77 avg)
Mixed		Top of \$122
Holsteins	102	Top of \$93
		Group of 2 1535 lb avg \$91
		Group of 2 1545 lb avg \$90
Bulls	19	Top of \$87

BULL CALVES

Bull Calves	95	\$.25-\$1.80 (\$.97 avg)
		Top 10 \$ 1.20-\$1.80/lb. (\$1.20/lb. avg)
		Top 25 \$ 1.10-\$1.80/lb. (\$1.10/lb. avg)
		Top 50 \$ 1.05-\$1.90/lb. (\$1.15/lb. avg)

HAY & STRAW

Hay	30 loads	\$125-\$285/ton
Straw	2 loads	\$95-\$100/ton
Wood	2 loads	\$35/load

**J & S Riding Horse Auction
April 20th**

**Driving Horse Auction
April 28th**

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