

**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 4/11
Feeder 3/2

Organic Dairy
Auction 3/28

Riding Horse Catalog
Deadline 4/1

Haflinger Auction 4/5
& 4/6

Market Report 3/12 & 3/14* 654 Total Head Sold

DAIRY

Springers	245	Top of \$1400
Top 25	\$1275-\$1400	(1326.40 avg)
Top 50	\$1225-\$1400	(1290.70 avg)
Top 100	\$1125-\$1400	(1231.40 avg)
Bottom 50	\$ 340-\$ 850	(691.70 avg)
Dairy Cows	12	Top of \$1110
Heifer Calves	13	Top of \$ 70
Breeder Bulls	2	Top of \$ 885

FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS

Dairy Feeders	82	Top of \$375
Feeder Cattle	15	Top of \$1.02/lb

SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS

Sheep	33	\$50-\$222
Lambs \$205-\$222	Ewes \$65-\$85	Rams \$87.50-\$100
Goats	5	\$107.50-\$140/Head

HAY & STRAW

Hay	52 loads	\$35-\$245/ton
Wood	3 loads	\$140-\$175

SLAUGHTER

Cows	127	Top of \$67 Overall avg (\$46.61 avg)
		Top 10 \$58-\$67 (\$60.25 avg)
		Top 25 \$54-\$67 (\$57.20 avg)
		Top 50 \$49-\$67 (\$53.87 avg)
		Bottom 50 \$10-\$46 (\$38.91 avg)
Mixed		Top of \$122
	68	
Holsteins		Top of \$99
Bulls	7	Top of \$89.50
Organic	17	Top of \$76.50

BULL CALVES

Bull Calves	51	\$.10-\$2.45 (\$1.06 overall avg)
		Top 10 \$1.30-\$2.45/lb. (\$1.50/lb. avg)
		Top 20 \$1.25-\$2.45/lb. (\$1.39/lb. avg)
		Top 30 \$1.10-\$2.45/lb. (\$1.32/lb avg)

A Note from Rick: Tuesday's Markets were steady throughout, with the exception of bull calves which were considerably stronger. This market has stabilized over the last month or so and coming into Spring, the demand for calves has seemed to increase while the supply of calves has seemed to slowly decrease. The Springer Sale on Thursday was a good one for sure. For the 4th month in a row, prices increased. The combination of slightly higher milk prices, slightly higher butcher cow prices and a shrinking supply of Dairy Heifers on the market is supporting this. The other big factor in this market moving upward is the fact that it was so very low not that long ago. So as good as it is to see and talk about, I think it's important to stay grounded and realize that the Dairy Industry has some catching up to do and its not going to happen overnight. Let's hope that we continue to see these gains in prices and ultimately stabilize the very unstable Dairy Industry. Looking forward to a great Draft Horse Sale this week so we will not have our regular Tuesday Hay and Livestock Auction. See you at TLA!

No Hay and Livestock Auction March 19th



Organic Dairy Auction
Thursday March 28, 2019
11:00 am



REQUIREMENTS:

- You must have a copy of the Organic Certificate for your farm and product verification form sent 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 and out of state cattle. No exceptions.
- Everything will sell by the head, not by the pound.

***BRING A COPY OF YOUR FARM RECORD FOR CATTLE BEING SOLD

CATALOGS WILL BE AVAILABLE DAY OF SALE

TO CONSIGN EARLY SEND INFO TO

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