

**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 5/20  
Feeder 5/18

Alternative Animal  
Auction 5/14 & 5/15

J&S Riding Horse  
Auction 5/22

J&S Memorial Day Pony  
Sale 5/31

**Market Report 5/4\* 441 Total Head Sold**

**DAIRY**

Springers	16	Top of \$1390
Dairy Cows	28	Top of \$1310
Heifer Calves	26	Top of \$ 100
Breeder Bulls	14	Top of \$1280

**FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS**

Dairy Feeders	74	Top of \$690
Feeder Cattle	21	Top of \$1.17

**SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS**

Sheep	15	\$125-\$295
Goats	10	\$185-\$250/head
Hogs	4	\$7-\$60

**HAY & STRAW**

Hay	5 loads	\$190-\$330/ton
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**SLAUGHTER**

Cows	89	Top of \$74	Overall (54.15 avg)
		Top 10 \$66-\$74	(\$68.50avg)
		Top 25 \$61-\$74	(\$65.48 avg)
		Top 50 \$56-\$74	(\$61.76 avg)
		Bottom 15 \$10-\$48	(\$31.53 avg)
Mixed	47	Top of \$113	
Holsteins		Top of \$98.50	
Bulls	6	Top of \$91.50	
Organic	8	Top of \$59	

**BULL CALVES**

Bull Calves	83	\$.25-\$1.65 (\$1.12 overall avg)
		Top 10 \$1.55-\$1.65/lb. (\$1.60/lb. avg)
		Top 25 \$1.30-\$1.65/lb. (\$1.50/lb. avg)
		Top 50 \$1.10-\$1.65/lb. (\$1.35/lb. avg)

**A note from Rick:** Steady markets again this week at TLA. Dairy cattle prices are unchanged with the better kind of Holstein springers and fresh cows from \$1200-\$1400. Dairy replacement heifers continue to range from \$.80-\$.90/lb. on the better groups. The calf market was slightly lower this week. Holstein bull calves ranged from \$1.20-\$1.65 on the bigger, better half of the calves. Slaughter cows were steady again this week with the majority of the cows in the \$.55-\$.65 range. Holstein steers sold in the mid to high 90s. The Dutch Cross Classic went off with a bang last weekend. We had a nice, big crowd on Friday evening for the stallion presentation, which showcased over 40 stallions. Saturday morning we had 125 head of horses to offer and the market was very strong throughout the sale. Hats off to the committee as this sale continues to grow sale after sale. See you at TLA!



**Market Report**

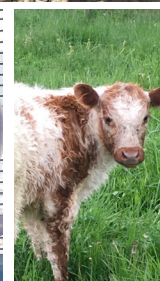
**Top Seller Lot 84 2 yr Geld from Marcus Miller from Goshen, IN \$31,000**  
Top 10 (\$10,500-\$31,000) \$16,425 avg  
Top 20 (\$8,800-\$31,000) \$12,958 avg  
Overall avg (\$1,200-\$31,000) \$6,561 avg

**Spring Alternative  
Animal Auction**

**May 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>**

**SALE ORDER**

**Friday 9:00 a.m. Miscellaneous, Barnyard Fowl, Pea Fowl, Pheasants, Quail, Game Birds, Swans (mute must be pinioned), Warm Room**  
**Saturday 8:30 a.m Cages & Equipment on the outside, Filler & Misc., inside Horse Arena (items must be related to alt. animals & birds)**  
**Ratites, Llama & Alpaca, Cattle, Camel, Buffalo, Zebra, Zedonks, Deer, Elk, Antelope, Pigs, Ponies & Donkeys followed by Sheep & Goats.**



Just a few animals coming.....  
Two year old male buffalo, one year old male camel, 2pair Audads, 1year old mini Hereford, Group of young emus, llamas, Bottle baby fox, Gilmore baby raccoons, baby fox, mute swans, black swans, 8 month old male kangaroo, Two 8 month old female kangaroos, 12 day old white male bottle baby camel, two female buffalo heifers, 2 yr group of llamas, mini cattle.....

\*\*For cattle consultations or appraisals, call Rick Welsh (219) 363-2900