

**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 4/15  
Feeder 4/20

Driving Horse Sale  
4/24

St Jude Horse Pull  
5/1

Dutch Cross Classic  
5/7 & 5/8

**Market Report 4/6\* 319 Total Head Sold**

**DAIRY**

Springers	8	Top of \$1450
Dairy Cows	23	Top of \$1310
Heifer Calves	24	Top of \$ 135
Breeder Bulls	4	Top of \$1220

**FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS**

Dairy Feeders	6	Top of \$450
Feeder Cattle	8	Top of \$1.43

**SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS**

Sheep	17	\$168-\$335
Goats	6	\$220-\$315/head
Hogs	4	\$16-\$72
Boars	\$16	Hogs \$45-\$72

**HAY & STRAW**

Hay	17	loads	\$90-\$310/ton
Hay	5	loads	\$270-\$310 \$294/ton avg
Hay	5	loads	\$220-\$270 \$250/ton avg
Hay	7	loads	\$ 90-\$210 \$165/ton avg
Straw	1	load	\$95/ton

**A Note from Rick:** Markets continued to strengthen on Tuesday at TLA. We seem to be on a nice and steady increase of prices in several different markets. Bull calves were stronger this week, with the majority of the calves bringing from \$1.30-\$1.90. Heifer calves have been stronger as well, with the better calves bringing \$80-\$110. Fresh dairy cows have gotten a little more consistent as well, with the better cows from \$1,100 to \$1,300. Slaughter bulls have made a nice jump also with good bulls from \$90-\$98. The top slaughter cows are in the 70s, with a lot of cows in the mid to high 60s. Holstein steers brought in the mid to high 90s with mixed steers from \$1.17-\$1.21. As you can see, these prices are considerably better than what we've had for quite some time. The way it looks to me, we have a good chance of this continuing. We've sure had some nice weather for early April with some welcomed rain and I'd imagine there will be quite a bit of crop farming going on very soon. Stay safe and we hope to see you at TLA.

**SLAUGHTER**

Cows	99	Top of \$77	Overall (54.07 avg)
		Top 10 \$63-\$77	(\$69.75 avg)
		Top 25 \$59-\$77	(\$68.36 avg)
		Top 50 \$52-\$77	(\$64.65 avg)
		Bottom 25 \$10-\$47	(\$33.24 avg)
Mixed	21	Top of \$121.50	
Holsteins		Top of \$96.50	
Bulls	11	Top of \$98.50	
Organic	8	Top of \$80	

**BULL CALVES**

Bull Calves	90	\$.80-\$2.60 (\$1.47 overall avg)
		Top 10 \$1.70-\$2.60/lb. (\$2.09/lb. avg)
		Top 25 \$1.55-\$2.60/lb. (\$1.78/lb. avg)
		Top 50 \$1.40-\$2.60/lb. (\$1.62/lb. avg)

**Driving Horse Auction**

**April 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**Catalog Deadline 6:30 am**  
**Driving of horses 7:30 am**  
**Horse Auction 9:30 am**  
*Contact: Lavern Bontrager*  
 260-593-2740



**8th Annual**  
**"Pulling for St. Jude's Kids"**  
**Benefit Horse Pull May 2, 2021**  
**Mini 34", 36" & 38" Pony Pulls 10:00 am**  
**Light Weights & Heavy Weights**  
*Benefit Auction - all proceeds go to St. Jude's*

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