

**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 5/12  
Feeder 5/18

Driving Horse  
Auction 4/24

St Jude Horse Pull  
5/1

Dutch Cross Classic  
5/7 & 5/8

**Market Report 4/13 & 4/15\* 611 Total Head**

**DAIRY**

Springers 236 Top of \$1575  
Top 25 \$1450-\$1575 (\$1487.00 avg)  
Top 50 \$1400-\$1575 (\$1458.00 avg)  
Top 100 \$1300-\$1575 (\$1409.00 avg)  
Bottom 50 \$ 450-\$1075 (\$ 913.40 avg)

Group of 16 fresh heifers  
Top \$1750 (\$1708.00 avg)

Dairy Cows 13 Top of \$1385  
Heifer Calves 29 Top of \$ 120  
Breeder Bulls 5 Top of \$1225

**FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS**

Dairy Feeders 29 Top of \$760  
Feeder Cattle 26 Top of \$ .96/lb

**HAY & STRAW**

Hay 16 loads \$150-\$320/ton  
Hay 5 loads \$280-\$320 avg \$302/ton  
Hay 5 loads \$240-\$270 avg \$251/ton  
Hay 6 loads \$150-\$220 avg \$180/ton

**A Note from Rick:** Very consistent markets again this week at TLA. Tuesday was a very active day again. The calf market along with the slaughter market were very strong with prices being slightly higher again. We had an excellent group of Holstein steers that made it as high as \$1.08. The springer sale on Thursday was pretty solid as well. We had probably one of the best groups of heifers, quality wise, we've ever had. I thought the top half of the cattle were exceptionally good and they sold very well. I do feel that maybe the middle of the road heifers may have been off just a little bit but overall I thought we had a good sale. We also had a group of fresh heifers on Thursday that were of exceptional quality and they brought from \$1650 to \$1750. The weather just doesn't want to let go and warm up which I'm sure a lot of farmers are ready for. It's still early but I'm sure when it happens it won't take long for a lot of crops to be planted. Have a great week and we hope to see you at TLA!

**SLAUGHTER**

Cows 113 Top of \$72 Overall avg (\$56.79 avg)  
Top 10 \$60-\$72 (\$69.95 avg)  
Top 25 \$54-\$72 (\$67.92 avg)  
Top 50 \$54-\$72 (\$60.33 avg)  
Bottom 25 \$10-\$50 (\$34.65 avg)

Mixed 22 No Test  
Holsteins Top of \$108  
Bulls 12 Top of \$104  
Organic 6 Top of \$97

**BULL CALVES**

Bull Calves 44 \$.40-\$2.30 (\$1.53 overall avg)  
Top 10 \$1.80-\$2.30/lb. (\$1.90/lb. avg)  
Top 20 \$1.65-\$2.30/lb. (\$1.80/lb. avg)  
Top 35 \$1.30-\$2.30/lb. (\$1.67/lb. avg)

**SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS**

Sheep 47 \$45-\$327.50  
Goats 2 \$150-\$175/Head  
Hogs 6 \$62-\$74

**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