

**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 6/13  
Feeder 6/18

Alternative Animal  
Auction 5/17 & 5/18

J&S Memorial Day  
Pony Auction 5/27

Summer Draft Horse  
Auction 6/21

**Market Report 5/7 & 5/9\* 773 Total Head Sold**

**DAIRY**

|               |               |               |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Springers     | 220           | Top of \$1450 |
| Top 25        | \$1230-\$1410 | (1282.60 avg) |
| Top 50        | \$1200-\$1410 | (1246.50 avg) |
| Top 100       | \$1100-\$1410 | (1199.90 avg) |
| Bottom 50     | \$ 400-\$1000 | ( 831.70 avg) |
| Dairy Cows    | 19            | Top of \$1200 |
| Heifer Calves | 40            | Top of \$ 75  |
| Breeder Bulls | 15            | Top of \$1210 |

**FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS**

|               |    |                  |
|---------------|----|------------------|
| Dairy Feeders | 62 | Top of \$500     |
| Feeder Cattle | 40 | Top of \$ .94/lb |

**SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS**

|       |    |                 |
|-------|----|-----------------|
| Sheep | 32 | \$10-\$197.50   |
| Goats | 6  | \$30-\$140/Head |
| Hogs  | 13 | \$6-\$58        |

**HAY & STRAW**

|     |          |                |
|-----|----------|----------------|
| Hay | 16 loads | \$75-\$320/ton |
|-----|----------|----------------|

**A Note from Rick:** Markets were steady across the board on Tuesday at TLA. This came as a bit of a surprise to me on the Slaughter Cattle side, considering the recent drop in cattle prices on the Board of Trade. Although we didn't have big numbers of cattle to test the market, the cattle we did have sold in line with prices over the last several weeks. The one highlight that sticks out to me this week was the continued gain in price and interest for Organic Slaughter Cows. We had several cows that really sold well and I look for this to continue to grow if we can continue to offer more numbers to the buyers on a regular basis. The demand from multiple buyers is here and it really shows as we continue to have more cattle to offer them. The Springer Sale on Thursday was a little weaker than the sale a month ago. This is the first step back that we have seen at our monthly Special Dairy Auction since December. We have had a \$50-\$100 increase each month until May. We had to give \$50-\$100 back this month. Hopefully, we just had an off day. We finally had some good weather and all of the usual buyers didn't show up. I don't think this is a cause for alarm and am still optimistic about this market moving forward. See you at TLA!

**SLAUGHTER**

|           |     |                                       |
|-----------|-----|---------------------------------------|
| Cows      | 132 | Top of \$65 Overall avg (\$52.23 avg) |
|           |     | Top 10 \$63-\$65 (\$63.80 avg)        |
|           |     | Top 25 \$60-\$65 (\$62.10 avg)        |
|           |     | Top 50 \$55-\$65 (\$59.60 avg)        |
|           |     | Bottom 50 \$29-\$50 (\$44.65 avg)     |
| Mixed     |     | Top of \$118                          |
| Holsteins | 47  | Top of \$94                           |

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| Bulls   | 16 | Top of \$79 |
| Organic | 24 | Top of \$90 |

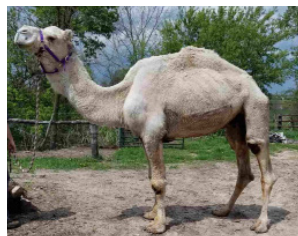
**BULL CALVES**

|             |     |   |
|-------------|-----|---|
| Bull Calves | 107 | \$ .10-\$1.45 (\$ .79 overall avg)        |
|             |     | Top 10 \$1.10-\$1.45/lb. (\$1.21/lb. avg) |
|             |     | Top 25 \$1.05-\$1.45/lb. (\$1.13/lb. avg) |
|             |     | Top 50 \$ .95-\$1.45/lb. (\$1.06/lb. avg) |

**Alternative Animal Auction  
May 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>**

**SALE ORDER (each group in order consigned)...**

|                 |                   |  |
|-----------------|-------------------|--|
| <b>Friday</b>   | <b>10:00 a.m.</b> | <b>Miscellaneous, Barnyard Fowl, Pea Fowl, Pheasants, Quail, Game Birds, Swans (mute must be pinioned), Warm Room Cages &amp; Equipment on the outside.</b>  |
| <b>Saturday</b> | <b>8:30 a.m.</b>  | <b>Filler &amp; Misc., inside Horse Arena (items must be related to alt. animals &amp; birds) Sheep, Goats, Llama &amp; Alpaca, Ratites, Camel, Buffalo, Cattle, Zebra, Zedonks, Deer, Elk, Antelope, Pigs, Ponies, Donkeys.</b> |
|                 | <b>9:00 a.m.</b>  |  |



**\*\*\*Bottle Babies will sell with their species (each must have their own cage).**

**Memorial Day Pony Auction May 27<sup>th</sup>**  
Carts/Wagons 7:45 Stallion Presentation 8:00 am  
Auction 8:30 am

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