

**Regular Sale
Every Tuesday**

Hay & Straw 9:30
Springers, Dairy
Cows 11:00
Sheep, Goats,
Hogs 12:00
Followed by Bull
Calves & Heifer
Calves
Breeder Bulls &
Feeders 2:00
Butcher Bulls, Fats
& Cows 3:00

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**SPECIAL
SALES**

Springer Sale
9/14
Feeder Sale
9/19

Driving Horse
Auction 8/26
Labor Day Pony
Auction 9/4
Fall Frenzy 9/21
Alt. Animal 10/6
Fresian Fall
Classic 10/20-21

Market Report 8/8 & 10 * 1018 Total Head Sold

DAIRY

Springers	276	Top of \$1650
Top 25	\$1575-\$1650	(\$1604.40 avg)
Top 50	\$1550-\$1650	(\$1583.60 avg)
Top 100	\$1500-\$1650	(\$1552.25 avg)
Dairy Cows	23	Top of \$1675
Heifer Calves	9	Top of \$ 125
Breeder Bulls	7	Top of \$1150

SLAUGHTER

Cows	254	Top of \$76
		Top 25 \$68.50-\$76 (\$70.64 avg)
		Top 50 \$65.50-\$76 (\$68.94 avg)
		Top 100 \$59.00-\$76 (\$65.56 avg)
		Bottom 50 \$20-\$55 (\$46.25 avg)
Mixed		Top of \$122
	56	
Holsteins		Top of \$108.50
		Top 10 \$99-\$108.50 (\$101 avg)
Bulls	21	Top of \$103

FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS

Dairy Feeders	12	Top of \$460
Feeder Cattle	27	Top of \$1.20/lb.

BULL CALVES

Bull Calves	131	\$10-\$150 (\$76.54 avg)
Top 10	\$1.05- \$1.50/lb.	(\$1.23/lb. avg)
Top 25	\$.95- \$1.50/lb.	(\$1.09/lb. avg)
Top 50	\$.90- \$1.50/lb.	(\$1.01/lb. avg)
Top 100	\$.55- \$1.50/lb.	(\$.89/lb. avg)

SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS

Sheep	128	\$35-\$210
Ewes	\$77.50-\$130	Lambs \$150-\$210
Hogs	32	\$7-\$75.50
Hogs	\$42.50-\$52	Sows \$20-\$75.50
Goats	13	\$25-\$190

A Note from Rick: Great week overall at TLA. We had stable markets and good numbers on both Tuesday and Thursday. We had a big run of good butcher cows and they sold very strong. Butcher steers & bull calves were slightly lower than a week ago. We also had quite a few good fresh cows and heifers that sold very well in my opinion. There is a lot of pressure on this market, with a number of small herds that are quitting milking and selling their cows. We had another good Special Springer Sale on Thursday that did bring a couple new buyers in and seemed to be a more active market, although prices remained pretty much unchanged from a month ago. This is a good sign of maybe a stronger market to come. Milk prices have also gotten a little better and that is always a good sign for the Dairy Cattle Market. However, let's not get too excited. 2017 has been pretty rough on dairy farmers. Money has been very tight and this will take some time to correct. The overall attitude in the dairy industry has been very negative and that also drags on the cattle market. A good butcher cow market along with a better milk market, are definitely two major steps in the right direction nonetheless. Let's hope this continues and we see better days ahead. See you at TLA!



Sheffield-Glory One



Sierra Kosmos-Carry the Message

**DRIVING HORSE
AUCTION 8/26**



Mr. Cantab-New & Notable

Catalog Deadline 6:30am
Horse Driving 7:30am
Auction 9:30 am
**Contact: Lavern
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HAY & STRAW

Hay	28 loads	\$ 60-\$165/ton
Straw	1 load	\$ 65/ton