

**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 3/14
Feeder 4/16

Spring Draft Horse
and Carriage Auction
3/19 to 3/22

Organic Dairy
Auction 3/28

Haflinger Auction
4/5 & 4/6

Market Report 2/19* 711 Total Head Sold

DAIRY

Springers	20	Top of \$1200
Dairy Cows	33	Top of \$1025
Heifer Calves	24	Top of \$ 65
Breeder Bulls	4	Top of \$ 875

FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS

Dairy Feeders	173	Top of \$690
Group of 17	739 lb avg	\$585
Group of 9	680 lb avg	\$530
Group of 18	537 lb avg	\$485
Group of 13	468 lb avg	\$370
Group of 7	418 lb avg	\$350
Feeder Cattle	30	Top of \$.95/lb

SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS

Sheep	18	\$55-\$182
Goats	1	\$95/head
Hogs	40	\$10-\$58

HAY & STRAW

Hay	51 loads	\$60-\$340/ton
Straw	4 loads	\$145-\$155/ton

A Note from Rick: Another good week for markets at TLA. I can't say enough about how different this market is than the one just a few months ago. Even though prices are still not that high, there is a lot more interest and activity throughout all of our markets and that makes a big, big difference. The slaughter market led the way with nice gains, both on cows and fats, of \$2-\$4 higher than a week ago. The calf market was good again with prices very similar to a week ago. We had a good sized run of feeders and dairy replacement heifers. The market was very active with prices being very steady. I look for this to continue as springer prices have gotten better and people continue to gain a little confidence back in the heifer market. We had a big run of hay, which wasn't a surprise due to the time of year and nice weather for a change. Prices were steady and have been all season. We finally got to sell our first horses through the horse arena in 2019 and the sale was a good one with a nice crowd. Thanks to the consignors and buyers for getting 2019 kicked off on the right foot. Looking forward to seeing you at TLA!

SLAUGHTER

Cows	207	Top of \$60 Overall avg (\$45.60)
		Top 10 \$59-\$60 (\$59.80 avg)
		Top 25 \$56-\$60 (\$58.14avg)
		Top 50 \$54-\$60 (\$56.65 avg)
		Bottom 50 \$10-\$40 (\$31. avg)
Mixed		Top of \$122
	81	
Holsteins		Top of \$96.50
		Top 10 \$93-\$96.50 (\$95.05 avg)
Bulls	11	Top of \$84

BULL CALVES

Bull Calves	54	\$.10-\$1.05 (\$.69 overall avg)
		Top 10 \$.95-\$1.05/lb. (\$.98/lb. avg)
		Top 20 \$.85-\$1.05/lb. (\$.93/lb. avg)
		Top 30 \$.70-\$1.05/lb. (\$.88/lb. avg)

**Spring Draft Horse,
Equipment &
Carriage Auction
March 19-22**

Lot 736



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