

**Regular Sale
Every Tuesday**

Hay & Straw 9:30
 Springers, Dairy
 Cows 11:00
 Sheep, Goats,
 Hogs 12:00
 Bull Calves &
 Heifer Calves 1:00
 Breeder Bulls &
 Feeders 2:00
 Butcher Bulls, Fats
 & Cows 3:00



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**SPECIAL
 SALES**
 Feeder Sale
 2/21
 Springer Sale
 3/9
 Feeder Sale
 3/21

Driving Sale
 2/25/17
 Draft Sale
 3/14-3/17
 Organic Dairy 3/30

Market Report 2/7 & 2/9 * 785 Total Head Sold

DAIRY

Dairy Cows 29 Top of \$1800
 Top 10 \$1400-\$1800 (\$1549 avg)

Springers 335 Top of \$1900

Top 25 \$1750-\$1900 (\$1816 avg)

Top 50 \$1700-\$1900 (\$1767 avg)

Top 100 \$1625-\$1900 (\$1716 avg)

Top 200 \$1450-\$1900 (\$1636 avg)

Bottom 100 \$ 800-\$1400 (\$1201 avg)

Breeder Bulls 3 Top of \$1075

HOLSTEIN FEEDER HEIFERS

Open Heifers 43 Top of \$1260

Group of 3 823 lb. avg \$975

Group of 8 898 lb. avg \$960

HAY & STRAW

Hay 33 loads \$ 15-\$165/ton

10 loads \$110-\$165/ton

10 loads \$ 70-\$110/ton

Straw 5 loads \$ 70-\$ 75/ton

Wood 1 load \$ 40/load

SLAUGHTER

Mixed Steers & Top of \$119

Hfrs

Top 25 \$106-\$119 (\$113.25 avg)

72

Holsteins

Top of \$ 91

Top 10 \$ 88-\$91 (\$89.20 avg)

Cows 154

Top of \$74

Top 25 \$59.00-\$74 (\$60.18 avg)

Top 50 \$54.00-\$74 (\$58.24 avg)

REPLACEMENT FEEDER CATTLE

Bull Calves 75 Top of \$1.60/lb.

Top 10 \$1.00- \$1.60/lb. (\$1.20/lb. avg)

Top 25 \$.85 - \$1.60/lb. (\$1.02/lb. avg)

Feeder Steers 17 Top of \$1.45/lb.

Group of 3 Mix 240 lb. avg \$1.45/lb.

Group of 2 Hol 240 lb. avg \$.82/lb.

Group of 2 Hol 392 lb. avg \$.81/lb.

SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS

Sheep 16 \$82.50-\$230

Goats 8 \$70-\$175 per head

Hogs 16 \$44-\$49

A Note From Rick: Steady market again this Tuesday at TLA. We had a couple groups of Fresh Cows and heifers that sold very well. Our special sale on Thursday was another good one. We saw stronger prices throughout the sale, especially on #1 heifers. The lesser quality heifers seemed to struggle a bit all day but still sold as good as they have for the last couple of months. Demand for the really fancy heifers was strong and we had a lot of them to choose from, which made for a great sale. A semi hit the utility pole in front of the sale barn and cut the power in the middle of the sale. I'm very proud of our employees for seeing it as a challenge and working through it. It only took a few minutes to brainstorm and we were right back to selling. Thank you to our customers for their patience while we worked it out. We can check that off our list of what ifs. We sold through it! The Midwinter Horse Pull on the 18th and the Driving Horse Auction on the 25th are right around the corner. We just put the finishing touches on our Draft Horse Catalog and are gearing up for the big sale. Bring on the sunshine we've got lots of work to do!

DRIVING HORSE AUCTION

February 25th at TLA

**Horse Driving 7:30am
 Horse Auction 9:30am**

**Approx. 150 head - 5%
 commission per horse
 \$75.00 min. \$150 max
 per head**

**Consignments welcome
 day of auction... Catalog
 deadline is 6:30 a.m.**

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