

**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**

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 2/14* 411 Total Head Sold

DAIRY

Dairy Cows 21 Top of \$1550
Top 10 \$1200-\$1550 (\$1332 avg)

Springers 6 Top of \$1500

Breeder Bulls 5 Top of \$1025

HOLSTEIN FEEDER HEIFERS

Open Heifers 14 Top of \$625
Group of 3 291 lb. avg \$425

Holstein Heifer Calves 8 Top of \$210

SLAUGHTER

Mixed Steers & Top of \$117.50
Hfrs 67 Top 10 \$107-\$117.50 (\$112.50 avg)

Holsteins Top of \$94
Top 10 \$85-\$94 (\$89 avg)

Cows 161 Top of \$67
Top 25 \$60.00-\$67 (\$62.35 avg)
Top 50 \$57.00-\$67 (\$60.34 avg)
Bottom 50 \$25-\$49 (\$4 avg)

Bulls 4 Top of \$83

SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS

Sheep 20 \$62.50-\$200
Goats 7 \$127.50-\$160 per head
Hogs 37 \$36-\$56

HAY & STRAW

Hay 47 loads \$35-\$180/ton
18 loads \$100-\$180/ton
16 loads \$70-\$100/ton
Straw 12 loads \$50-\$95/ton
Wood 3 loads \$30-\$40/load

REPLACEMENT FEEDER CATTLE

Bull Calves 52 Top of \$1.65/lb.
Top 10 \$1.20-\$1.65/lb. (\$1.30/lb. avg)
Top 25 \$.90-\$1.65/lb. (\$1.14/lb. avg)

Feeder Steers 6 Top of \$.75/lb.
*no groups to test the market

**SPRING DRAFT HORSE AUCTION
MARCH 14TH - 17TH**

**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



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A Note From Rick: We finally had sunshine on a Tuesday! It's been a long time since the sun has shown up on a sale day. We had another big run of hay and straw. There definitely seems to be a fairly big supply of average quality hay and straw. We had a very light run on the dairy side this week and prices were a little softer. Keep in mind that we had a big week the week before and I still think the trend is up on dairy cattle. Feeder cattle were largely untested this week. Butcher cattle were slightly lower but still sold pretty good for the most part in my opinion. Butcher cows were the strength of the sale Tuesday, with slightly higher prices again, but considerably higher prices than 4-6 weeks ago. It's hard to believe that February is half over and March and the Draft Horse Auction will be here before we know it. The catalogs are being printed and will be available soon. We already have some good looking consignments for our Driving Horse Auction on the 25th. Spring is just around the corner and TLA is going to be a busy place in the spring and summer. Come check out the Auction!