

**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 9/12
Feeder 8/20

Driving Horse
Auction 8/24

J&S Labor Day Pony
Sale 9/2

Morgan Classic
9/6 & 9/7

Market Report 8/6 & 8/8* 668 Total Head Sold

DAIRY

Springers	166	Top of \$1480
Top 10	\$1450-\$1480	(1460.50 avg)
Top 25	\$1400-\$1480	(1436.40 avg)
Top 50	\$1375-\$1480	(1408.80 avg)
Bottom 25	\$ 325-\$ 860	(707.00avg)
Dairy Cows	10	Top of \$1275
Heifer Calves	33	Top of \$ 55
Breeder Bulls	5	Top of \$1175

FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS

Dairy Feeders	14	Top of \$460
Feeder Cattle	7	Top of \$.71/lb

SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS

Sheep	60	\$45-\$180
Goats	27	\$25-\$245/Head
Hogs	49	\$ 7-\$110

HAY & STRAW

Hay	13 loads	\$75-\$250/ton
Straw	1 load	\$155/ton

SLAUGHTER

Cows	131	Top of \$70 Overall avg (\$49.54 avg)
		Top 10 \$63-\$70 (\$65.10 avg)
		Top 25 \$59-\$70 (\$62.14 avg)
		Top 50 \$55-\$70 (\$59.23 avg)
		Bottom 50 \$18-\$50 (\$41.10 avg)
Mixed		Top of \$110
Holsteins	44	Top of \$89
Bulls	12	Top of \$87.50
Organic	19	Top of \$102

BULL CALVES

Bull Calves	91	\$.01-\$.45 (\$.24 overall avg)
		Top 10 \$.35-\$.45/lb. (\$.40/lb. avg)
		Top 25 \$.30-\$.45/lb. (\$.36/lb. avg)
		Top 50 \$.25-\$.45/lb. (\$.32/lb avg)

A Note from Rick: Markets were steady on Tuesday with the exception of slaughter cows, which were a little softer. Two things to mention on this though, we didn't have near as many good, big, heavy cows and we are also coming off two consecutive weeks where cows at TLA probably out sold the market. Thursday's springer sale made a nice rebound after a weaker sale in July. I'd say we had a little better quality from top to bottom this month and the market was much more active. I still think there is room for an up-tick in dairy cattle prices. Milk prices have made nice gains, as well as slaughter cow prices and as there starts to be a little more demand it would make sense for heifers to get a little stronger. The hold up on this, in my opinion, has been the feed situation. We definitely have some issues with the 2019 crop and time will tell how big these issues are and where feed prices are going to be for the year ahead. We are busy gearing up for our fall sale line-up with lots going on including the Labor Day pony sale and the first Morgan Classic in September. Hope to see you at TLA!

**Fall Draft Horse Auction
Catalog Deadline August 15th**



**Driving Horse
Auction
August 24th**

CATALOG DEADLINE 6:30AM
HORSE DRIVING 7:30AM
HORSE AUCTION 9:30AM

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