

**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**

Feeder Sale 3/27
Springer Sale 4/12

Spring Draft Horse &
Carriage Auction
March 20-23

Organic Dairy Sale
March 29

Haflinger Auction
April 6-7

Market Report 3/6 & 3/8* 963 Total Head Sold

DAIRY

Springers	385	\$500-\$1500	Overall Avg \$1054
Top 25	\$	1300-\$1500	(\$1353 avg)
Top 50	\$	1260-\$1500	(\$1317 avg)
Top 100	\$	1200-\$1500	(\$1270 avg)
Top 200	\$	1060-\$1500	(\$1200 avg)
Bottom 100	\$	500-\$ 925	(\$ 796 avg)
Dairy Cows	25	Top of \$1485	
Heifer Calves	16	Top of \$ 135	
Breeder Bulls	6	Top of \$1285	

HAY & STRAW

Hay	43 loads	\$140-\$270/ton
	15 loads from	\$200-\$270/ton
	18 loads from	\$175-\$200/ton
	10 loads from	\$140-\$175/ton
Straw	6 loads	\$75-\$110/ton
Wood	2 loads	\$70/load

SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS

Sheep	19	\$30-\$205/lb.
Ewes	\$30-\$74	Lambs \$190-\$205
		Rams \$80
Goats	14	\$60-\$227.50/head
	Boer \$70-\$200	Dairy \$60-\$227.50
Hogs	40	\$10-\$68
	Hogs \$20-\$68	Pigs \$10
	Sows \$38-\$43.50	Boars \$27-\$32.50

A Note from Rick: There was very little change in the markets on Tuesday to report. The Thursday Springer Sale on the other hand brought weaker prices again. This has been a recent trend that seems to be getting worse instead of better. The latest news that Dean's Direct will no longer be buying milk from nearly 100 customers in the Midwest has been the hot topic and leaves the question out there as to where all this milk is going to go. Coming into the Spring Flush of milk is not going to help what seems to already be a surplus. This whole situation has something a little different about it than what this industry has gone through in the past and there is more uncertainty than I've ever seen. I just don't see anything in the short term that is going to positively impact the Dairy cattle market. Prices have fallen to the point that the beef price is the only thing holding dairy cattle prices where they're at, and until things turn around in the milk market and we work through all the extra cattle being sold, I don't see any relief. We do have spring right around the corner and I hope these extremely low prices will spark a little more interest in the open heifers. We are looking forward to the Spring Draft Horse Auction next week. See you at TLA!

SLAUGHTER

Cows	179	Top of \$65.50
		Top 10 \$64-\$65.50 (\$64.65 avg)
		Top 25 \$63-\$65.50 (\$63.80 avg)
		Top 50 \$59-\$65.50 (\$62.12 avg)
		Top 100 \$53-\$65.50 (\$59.07 avg)
		Bottom 50 \$17-\$47.50 (\$39.42 avg)
Mixed		Top of \$122
	92	Group of 3 1293 lb avg \$116
Holsteins		Top of \$103
		Top 20 \$92.50-\$103 (\$98 avg)
		Group of 3 1333 lb avg \$103
		Group of 2 1262 lb avg \$99
		Group of 3 1476 lb avg \$98
		Group of 4 1511 lb avg \$91
Bulls	10	Top of \$97

BULL CALVES

Bull Calves	90	\$.25-\$3.00(\$.93 avg)
		Top 10 \$ 1.25-\$3.00/lb. (\$1.57/lb. avg)
		Top 25 \$ 1.00-\$3.00/lb. (\$1.29/lb. avg)
		Top 50 \$.85-\$3.00/lb. (\$1.11/lb. avg)

FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS

Dairy Feeders	24	Top of \$600
	Group of 9	654 lb avg \$600
	Group of 3	468 lb avg \$350
Feeder Cattle	12	Top of \$1.13/lb
	Group of 2	372 lb avg \$.88/lb.

SPRING DRAFT MARCH 20th-23rd

4 Day Schedule

Tuesday- 9:00 am Tack, Equipment & Carriage Sale

Wednesday- 8:00 am Horse Pull
11:00 am Catalogued & Uncatalogued Mules, Shires,
Clydesdales, Suffolk, Spotted Drafts, Percherons,
Pullingbred Belgians, Pulling Horses,
Crossbreds & Haflingers

Thursday- Catalogued Registered Belgians followed by
Grade Mares and Geldings

Friday- 9:00 am Uncatalogued Belgians &
all other horses

**For cattle consultations or appraisals, call Rick Welsh (219) 363-2900