

**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 11/12
Feeder 11/17

Organic Dairy Auction
11/19

Dutch Cross Classic
Christmas Sale
12/11 & 12/12

Standardbred Trotting
Breeders Edition
12/18 & 12/19

Market Report 10/20 * 703 Total Head Sold

DAIRY

Springers	20	Top of \$1400
Dairy Cows	20	Top of \$1525
Heifer Calves	20	Top of \$ 40
Breeder Bulls	9	Top of \$1180

FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS

Dairy Feeders	251	Top of \$765
Group of 11	947 lb avg	\$725
Group of 13	635 lb avg	\$635
Group of 11	628 lb avg	\$628
Group of 12	670 lb avg	\$615
Group of 12	349 lb avg	\$330
Group of 10	352 lb avg	\$325
Feeder Cattle	60	Top of \$1.20/lb
Black Hfrs		
Group of 2	632 lb avg	\$1.20/lb
Holstein		
Group of 3	708 lb avg	\$.89/lb
Group of 3	916 lb avg	\$.85/lb
Group of 4	522 lb avg	\$.79/lb

HAY & STRAW

Hay	11 loads	\$185-\$300/ton
Hay	5 loads	\$270-\$300 \$286/ton avg
Hay	6 loads	\$185-\$260 \$213/ton avg

A Note from Rick: A better week for markets at TLA. Dairy cattle were steady to slightly stronger with fresh heifers topping the sale on Tuesday. The calf market was a little softer this week. The October Special Feeder Sale brought us a variety of sizes of top quality Holstein heifers. From big to small, heifers ranged from \$.90 to \$1.00/lb. as a rule. Although these prices were slightly lower than previous months, I felt the market held up pretty well with rising grain prices and lower cattle prices on the CME. Butcher cow prices were slightly stronger than a week ago, which was a bit of a surprise as I look for this market to continue to struggle for the short term. We had a big run of driving horses on Saturday at our Bi-monthly Driving Horse Auction. The market was steady with several highlights selling very well. We will not have a regular Tuesday sale on October 27, because we will be having a Horse Pull and will be selling a lot of very good quality pulling bred horses and pullers. Hope to see you at TLA this week!

SLAUGHTER

Cows	124	Top of \$67 Overall avg (\$44.38 avg)
		Top 10 \$57-\$67 (\$59.14 avg)
		Top 25 \$53-\$67 (\$56.46 avg)
		Top 50 \$47-\$67 (\$52.90 avg)
		Bottom 25 \$10-\$38 (\$28.34 avg)
Mixed		Top of \$102.50
	34	
Holsteins		Top of \$89
Bulls	4	Top of \$73
Organic	20	Top of \$74

SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS

Sheep	9	\$170-\$188
Goats	25	\$55-\$435/Head
Hogs	16	\$7-\$53
Hogs \$35-\$50 Sows \$34-\$38.50 Boars \$7-\$7.50		

BULL CALVES

Bull Calves	91	\$.01-\$1.80 (\$.78 overall avg)
		Top 10 \$1.15-\$1.80/lb. (\$1.37/lb. avg)
		Top 25 \$1.00-\$1.80/lb. (\$1.19/lb. avg)
		Top 50 \$.75-\$1.80/lb. (\$1.03/lb. avg)

Fall Draft Horse, Equipment & Carriage Auction

October 26th - 30th



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

Tuesday- 8:30 am Horse Pull, followed by Auction beginning with Pulling Bred Horses followed by Pulling Horses

Wednesday- 9:00 am Catalogued and Uncatalogued Percherons, followed by Clydesdales, Suffolk, Spotted Drafts, Mules and all Crossbreds

Thursday- 9:00 am Catalogued Belgians

Friday- 9:00 am Catalogued Belgians followed by all other horses

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