

**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 10/8  
Feeder 10/20

Friesian Fall Classic  
10/16 & 10/17

Driving Horse  
Auction 10/24

Fall Draft Horse  
Auction 10/26 to 10/30

**Market Report 9/29\* 402 Total Head Sold**

**DAIRY**

Springers	19	Top of \$1450
Dairy Cows	20	Top of \$1440
Heifer Calves	37	Top of \$ 100
Breeder Bulls	9	Top of \$1575

**FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS**

Dairy Feeders	19	Top of \$740
Feeder Cattle	11	Top of \$1.40

**SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS**

Goats	15	\$67.50-\$245/Head
Hogs	30	\$2-\$49.50
Boars \$2 Sows \$12-\$26.50 Hogs \$44.50-\$49.50 Pigs \$18		

**HAY & STRAW**

Hay	10	loads	\$ 220-\$290/ton
	5	loads	\$250-\$290 \$268/ton
	5	loads	\$220-\$240 \$231/ton

**SLAUGHTER**

Cows	91	Top of \$62.50	Overall (45.34 avg)
		Top 10	\$54.50-\$62.50 (\$57.65 avg)
		Top 25	\$52.00-\$62.50 (\$54.98 avg)
		Top 50	\$46.00-\$62.50 (\$52.05 avg)
		Bottom 25	\$10-\$40 (\$32.88 avg)
Mixed	21	Top of \$103.50	
Holsteins		Top of \$90	
Bulls	10	Top of \$89	

**BULL CALVES**

Bull Calves	92	\$.15-\$1.50 (\$ .90 overall avg)
	Top 10	\$1.05-\$1.50/lb. (\$1.18/lb. avg)
	Top 25	\$1.00-\$1.50/lb. (\$1.08/lb. avg)
	Top 50	\$.90-\$1.50/lb. (\$1.02/lb. avg)

**A Note from Rick:** Mixed markets at TLA this week. The dairy cattle market was very active on Tuesday. We had several small groups of very good quality springers and fresh cows and they all sold very well. Our monthly special springer auction for October is coming up this Thursday and lets hope that trend continues. The calf market was down slightly from a week ago. The slaughter cow market was lower as well. Cows were \$3-\$5 cheaper while steers and heifers were steady to slightly stronger. We finished up the week with the Alternative Animal Auction on Friday and Saturday. The sale went smoothly from top to bottom and I couldn't be happier with all the changes that have been made to accomodate this. This used to be a tough sale that the office really dreaded. It has continued to improve, but this year was a breeze thanks to all of our employees working together to find better ways to consign, clerk, sell and loadout. I am confident that the team approach with new ideas will also make the upcoming Draft Horse week run even smoother as well. We are really starting to look forward to it because of all of the positive feedback that we have been receiving. The Friesian Fall Classic and Fall Draft Horse Auction are highly anticipated. Our committee members have said that judging by the amount of phone calls and interest that has peaked in the last few weeks, we should have some exciting sales this Fall. TLA is definitely the place to be in the next few weeks. We hope to see you here!



**October 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>**



**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**

Horse Check-in	Friday am
Friesian Keuring	11:30 am
Sale Preview in hand	1:30 pm
Auction begins	4:00 pm
Girls Drill Team	6:00 pm
Stallion Presentation	6:30 pm
Sat Sale Preview	Following presentation

**Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**

Driving of Sale Horses	7:30 am
In Hand Stallion Pres	8:00 am
Auction Begins	9:00 am



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