

**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 8/9  
Feeder 8/14

Labor Day Pony  
Consignment  
Deadline 8/8

Fall Draft Horse  
and Carriage Sale  
Deadline 8/15

**Market Report 7/17\* 662 Total Head Sold**

**DAIRY**

Springers	32	Top of \$1310
Dairy Cows	17	Top of \$1085
Heifer Calves	41	Top of \$ 100
Breeder Bulls	7	Top of \$1050

**FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS**

Dairy Feeders	135	Top of \$750
Group of 9	784 lb avg	\$725
Group of 8	716 lb avg	\$685
Group of 5	403 lb avg	\$325
Group of 9	336 lb avg	\$285
Group of 7	330 lb avg	\$240
Feeder Cattle	41	Top of \$1.24/lb

**SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS**

Sheep	9	\$65-\$182/lb.
Ewes \$65	Lambs \$125	Rams \$75-\$165
Goats	12	\$20-\$295/Head
Hogs	12	\$ 2-\$50
Hogs \$36-\$50	Boars \$ 2-\$20	

**SLAUGHTER**

Cows	156	Top of \$67	Overall avg (\$48.43)
		Top 10	\$61-\$67 (\$62.35 avg)
		Top 25	\$59-\$67 (\$60.72 avg)
		Top 50	\$56-\$67 (\$59.22 avg)
		Bottom 50	\$ 3-\$46 (\$34.58 avg)
Mixed		Top of \$105	
Holsteins	86	Top of \$90.50	
Bulls	16	Top of \$91	

**BULL CALVES**

Bull Calves	93	\$ .01-\$1.05 (\$ .61 overall avg)
Top 10	\$ .95-\$1.05/lb.	(\$ .99/lb. avg)
Top 25	\$ .85-\$1.05/lb.	(\$ .94/lb. avg)
Top 50	\$ .65-\$1.05/lb.	(\$ .84/lb. avg)

**HAY & STRAW**

Hay	15 loads	\$ 70-\$220/ton
Straw	1 load	\$105/ton

**A Note from Rick:** Markets were a little softer this week at TLA. Slaughter cattle steady to slightly lower than last week. Slaughter cows were lower and this is the first significant move in that direction in quite some time for this market. The dry weather in the south is bringing more cows to market and that's probably going to continue for the short term. The calf market was steady along with the dairy market. We had a nice run of feeders, both steers and heifers, and the market was slightly lower. It is July and that doesn't help things, but these markets continue to be pressured by the low prices of springers and finished steers. This has been the case for awhile now and until something changes in a big way, I look for these younger cattle to be reasonably priced. I feel it's more important than ever to have high quality stock and make sure you're doing a quality job raising them. These industries continue to change and more and more, there's a premium being put on a top quality finished product. We're getting excited for all of the upcoming fall horse sales, come join us at TLA!



**October 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at TLA**

**Sale Committee**  
Paul Miller (260) 336-4376 Jerry Troyer

*Accepting Consignments Now!*  
*Call the office for a form.*

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