

**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 Sale 4/12
Feeder Sale 4/17

Riding Horse Auction
April 20

Driving Horse
Auction April 28

Alternative Animal
Auction May 11-12

Market Report 4/10* 1069 Total Head Sold

DAIRY

Springers	335	Top of \$1410
Top 25	\$1350-\$1410	(\$1378 avg)
Top 50	\$1275-\$1410	(\$1348 avg)
Top 100	\$1200-\$1410	(\$1291 avg)
Top 200	\$1000-\$1410	(\$1199 avg)
Bottom 100	\$ 200-\$900	(\$ 711 avg)
Dairy Cows	6	Top of \$1275
Heifer Calves	29	Top of \$ 110
Breeder Bulls	13	Top of \$1300

FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS

Dairy Feeders	74	Top of \$1100
Group of 6	915 lb avg	\$725
Group of 7	660 lb avg	\$650
Feeder Cattle	37	Top of \$.88/lb
Group of 5	571 lb avg	\$.83
Group of 6	661 lb avg	\$.81

SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS

Sheep	55	\$4-\$262.50/lb.
Ewes \$4-\$84	Lambs \$157.50-\$262.50	Rams \$70-\$75
Goats	3	\$55-\$160/head
Hogs	10	\$6-\$31
Hogs \$29-\$31	Sows \$20-\$26	Boars \$6

A Note from Rick: Bull calves made the biggest change in the market this week, as they were nearly \$.20 lower across the board. Growers have stated that they're having a tougher time getting contracts for 250-400 lb. feeder steers, but we're coming into the season where raising calves is more appealing to growers. This could be a bit of an up and down market for the short term. Butcher cows and steers remained steady as butcher cows were maybe slightly higher and steers slightly lower, but very little change overall. The Special Springer Auction on Thursday was steady with the last couple of months with the better quality heifers bringing from \$1100 to \$1300. This market has seemed to find its place and has leveled out at these prices and the cattle that are getting the worst of it are heifers that are blemished in any way. As far as Spring goes, I'm trying to be patient.....

God has perfect timing; never early, never late. It takes a little patience and faith, but it's definitely worth the wait!

SLAUGHTER

Cows	191	Top of \$65.50 Overall avg (\$51.40)
		Top 10 \$61-\$65.50 (\$61.70 avg)
		Top 25 \$60-\$65.50 (\$60.58 avg)
		Top 50 \$57-\$65.50 (\$59.34 avg)
		Bottom 50 \$13-\$46.50 (\$40.39 avg)
Mixed		Top of \$122
		Top 10 \$107-\$122 (\$115.80 avg)
Holsteins	107	Top of \$91
		Top 10 \$85.50-\$91 (\$87.60 avg)
		Group of 2 1650 lb avg \$89.00
		Group of 2 1505 lb avg \$87.50
		Group of 2 1250 lb avg \$85.50
Bulls	16	Top of \$89

BULL CALVES

Bull Calves	150	\$.01-\$1.30 (\$\$.66 overall avg)
		Top 10 \$ 1.10-\$1.30/lb. (\$1.18/lb. avg)
		Top 25 \$.95-\$1.30/lb. (\$1.06/lb. avg)
		Top 50 \$.85-\$1.30/lb. (\$.98/lb. avg)

HAY & STRAW

Hay	39 loads	\$100-\$370/ton
	15 loads from	\$260-\$370/ton
	19 loads from	\$200-\$250/ton
Straw	4 loads	\$90-\$130/ton

Driving Horse Auction



**Catalog Deadline 6:30 am
Horse Driving 7:30 am
Horse Auction 9:30 am**

5% Commission per horse
\$75 min \$150 max

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