

**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 3/8
Feeder Sale 3/27

Spring Draft Horse &
Carriage Auction
March 20-23

Organic Dairy Sale
March 29

Haflinger Auction
April 6-7

Market Report 2/27* 587 Total Head Sold

DAIRY

Springers	26	Top of \$1335
Dairy Cows	17	Top of \$1300
Heifer Calves	30	Top of \$ 95
Breeder Bulls	8	Top of \$1150

FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS

Dairy Feeders	26	Top of \$485
Group of 10	418 lb avg	\$410
Group of 3	376 lb avg	\$360
Feeder Cattle	32	Top of \$.80/lb
Group of 2	457 lb avg	\$.80/lb.
Group of 2	140 lb avg	\$.68/lb.

HAY & STRAW

Hay	49 loads	\$ 85-\$260/ton
	15 loads from	\$220-\$260/ton
	15 loads from	\$195-\$215/ton
	15 loads from	\$155-\$190/ton
Straw	10 loads	\$80-\$145/ton

SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS

Sheep	31	\$10-\$260/lb.
Ewes	\$10-\$147.50	Lambs \$30-\$260
Rams	\$80-\$210	
Goats	15	\$57.50-\$275/head
Boer	\$125-\$275	Dairy \$57.50-\$200
Hogs	25	\$12.50-\$58
Hogs	\$38-\$58	Pigs \$12.50
Sows	\$40-\$51	

A Note from Rick: It's amazing how the sunshine and a little warmth after the snow and rain can change your perspective. I think we are just being teased by a few nice days, but that's a few less bad ones that we'll have to deal with. We started out our Spring horse auction season with a solid driving horse auction. Our draft horse catalog is in the mail and the sale is fast approaching. We've started to hang some signs in the new arena and are figuring out the layout for all of the box stalls. Consignment forms are being written up and we are excitedly planning for a great sale. We are going to tweak a few things from our Fall Sale and want to make sure that we don't ever stop making adjustments. This sale has been steady for lots of years and will always be a work in progress. We are trying to keep all the things that make our sales great and try to improve those areas that need it. There was nothing that really stuck out to me as a big change in the markets on Tuesday this week. Bull calves made the biggest improvement. The beef side of things was up slightly, but still in the same neighborhood that it has been in. Unfortunately, the dairy and feeder markets were unable to show any gains. Let's hope the sunshine comes a little more regularly and we can take advantage of longer days. See you at TLA!

SLAUGHTER

Cows	145	Top of \$70
		Top 10 \$67.00-\$70 (\$68.35 avg)
		Top 25 \$64.00-\$70 (\$66.40 avg)
		Top 50 \$58.00-\$70 (\$63.57 avg)
		Bottom 50 \$10-\$50 (\$40.39 avg)
Mixed		Top of \$124
	82	Top 10 \$103-\$115.10 (\$115 avg)
Holsteins		Top of \$108
		Top 20 \$89.50-\$108 (\$94.13 avg)
		Group of 2 1337 lb avg \$93.00
		Group of 2 1515 lb avg \$92.50
		Group of 4 1533 lb avg \$90.00
		Group of 3 1381 lb avg \$90.00
Bulls	10	Top of \$102

BULL CALVES

Bull Calves	80	\$.10-\$2.20(\$1.05 avg)
		Top 10 \$ 1.40-\$2.20/lb. (\$1.64/lb. avg)
		Top 25 \$ 1.20-\$2.20/lb. (\$1.47/lb. avg)
		Top 50 \$.95-\$2.20/lb. (\$1.28/lb. avg)

Driving Horse Auction

Market Report 2/24/18

103 head sold

Top Seller \$ 15,000

Top 10 \$8,300-\$15,000 (\$10,160 avg)

Top 25 \$6,500-\$15,000 (\$8,665 avg)

Top 50 \$4,500-\$15,000 (\$6,745 avg)



SPRING 2018

MARCH 20-23

Catalog is online

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Organic Dairy Auction
March 29th 11:00 am



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