

**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 August 9  
Feeder August 14

Fall Draft Horse  
and Carriage Sale  
Catalog Deadline  
8/15

Driving Horse Sale  
8/25

**Market Report 7/10 & 7/12\* 763 Total Head Sold**

**DAIRY**

|               |               |                 |
|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Springers     | 237           | Top of \$1325   |
| Top 25        | \$1260-\$1325 | (\$1292.80 avg) |
| Top 50        | \$1225-\$1325 | (\$1265.80 avg) |
| Top 100       | \$1125-\$1325 | (\$1217.35 avg) |
| Bottom 50     | \$ 300-\$ 925 | (\$ 744.50 avg) |
| Dairy Cows    | 81            | Top of \$1300   |
| Heifer Calves | 18            | Top of \$ 85    |
| Breeder Bulls | 17            | Top of \$1100   |

**SLAUGHTER**

|           |     |                                   |
|-----------|-----|-----------------------------------|
| Cows      | 150 | Top of \$66 Overall avg (\$48.03) |
|           |     | Top 10 \$62-\$66 (\$64.15 avg)    |
|           |     | Top 25 \$60-\$66 (\$62.08 avg)    |
|           |     | Top 50 \$50-\$66 (\$59.76 avg)    |
|           |     | Bottom 50 \$ 5-\$45 (\$33.50 avg) |
| Mixed     |     | Top of \$105                      |
| Holsteins | 46  | Top of \$87                       |
| Bulls     | 25  | Top of \$96                       |

**FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS**

|               |   |                  |
|---------------|---|------------------|
| Dairy Feeders | 7 | Top of \$725     |
| Feeder Cattle | 5 | Top of \$ .65/lb |

**BULL CALVES**

|             |                   |                                    |
|-------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| Bull Calves | 89                | \$.01-\$1.10 (\$55.74 overall avg) |
| Top 10      | \$ .90-\$1.10/lb. | (\$ .99/lb avg)                    |
| Top 25      | \$ .75-\$1.10/lb. | (\$ .89/lb. avg)                   |
| Top 50      | \$ .60-\$1.10/lb. | (\$ .79/lb. avg)                   |

**SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS**

|       |                  |                                  |
|-------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| Sheep | 32               | \$62.50-\$185/lb.                |
| Ewes  | \$62.50-\$102.50 | Lambs \$105-\$185 Rams \$62-\$75 |
| Goats | 25               | \$25-\$112.50/head               |
| Hogs  | 23               | \$7-\$56                         |
| Hogs  | \$50-\$56        | Boars \$6-\$22 Sows \$25-\$34    |

**HAY & STRAW**

Hay 11 loads \$ 55-\$220/ton

**A Note from Rick:** Dairy cattle markets continue to struggle. There seems to be more and more negativity in the industry along with more and more cattle on the market. These two things together create a very weak market. We had a big run of dairy cows Tuesday and a nice run of springers on Thursday. Both markets were very similar. The top quality cattle sold decent but it falls off fast from there, with the butcher market being the floor. This has been the case for quite some time but seems to be getting worse and I don't see much changing in the near future. There is still some demand for top quality springers and fresh cows, but it is sure nothing to brag about. The rest of the markets on Tuesday were steady. We are coming up on call-ins and consignment deadlines for some of our fall sales. The Friesian Fall Classic Consignment forms are out, the J & S Labor Day Pony Auction call-in is July 16th and the consignment deadline for the Fall Draft Horse Auction is August 15th. Summer is definitely here and the hot and humid temperatures will surely help us to welcome fall. But let's not wish the time away.....it will be here before we know it. See you at TLA!

**FRIESIAN**



**FALL CLASSIC**



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

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

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