

**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 12/13
Feeder 12/18

Miller Yoder
Christmas Sale
12/27 & 12/28

Dutch Cross Classic
Christmas Sale
12/29

Market Report 12/11 & 12/13* 756 Total Head

DAIRY

Springers	158	Top of \$1125
Top 25	\$1075-\$1125	(\$1095.60 avg)
Top 50	\$1050-\$1125	(\$1078.00 avg)
Top 75	\$1010-\$1125	(\$1061.20 avg)
Bottom 25	\$ 250-\$ 800	(\$ 642.00 avg)
Dairy Cows	12	Top of \$1000
Heifer Calves	57	Top of \$ 60
Breeder Bulls	3	Top of \$1085

FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS

Dairy Feeders	25	Top of \$510
Feeder Cattle	22	Top of \$.75/lb

SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS

Sheep	22	\$62.50-\$240/lb.
Ewes	\$62.50	Lambs \$132.50-\$240
Goats	21	\$62.50-\$240/head
Hogs	23	\$3-\$58
Hogs	\$45-\$58	Boars \$3-\$5 Sows \$10-\$38 Pigs \$10-\$70

SLAUGHTER

Cows	182	Top of \$50 Overall avg (\$35.00)
		Top 10 \$44-\$50 (\$45.70 avg)
		Top 25 \$43-\$50 (\$44.70 avg)
		Top 50 \$41-\$50 (\$43.56 avg)
		Bottom 50 \$ 1-\$31 (\$24.82 avg)
Mixed		Top of \$110
Holsteins	92	Top of \$87
Bulls	15	Top of \$74

BULL CALVES

Bull Calves	90	\$.01-\$.75 (\$39.01 overall avg)
Top 10	\$.70-\$.75/lb.	(\$.71/lb avg)
Top 25	\$.65-\$.75/lb.	(\$.67/lb. avg)
Top 50	\$.35-\$.75/lb.	(\$.58/lb. avg)

HAY & STRAW

Hay	21 loads	\$ 95-\$290/ton
Straw	6 loads	\$100-\$125/ton

A Note from Rick: We had the first real upward move in the Springer market after over a year of steady decline in prices. I have a strong feeling that we've seen the bottom, although I don't think we are going to see big changes real fast. It's nice to finally be able to report something positive in this market. Springers were \$75-\$100 higher on Thursday at the Special Springer Sale. There was a bit more interest and a few less cattle at the sale and the combination of the two made for a much better market. I look for this to continue with less and less cattle on the market and a slightly better milk price as time goes along. We could use a little help on the butcher cow side and that would contribute to this also. The slaughter market this week was unchanged, along with calf prices and feeders.

Christmas is right around the corner and we are looking forward to celebrating with family and slowing down to focus on the true meaning of Christmas. Maybe we can bottle up some of the Christmas spirit and open a jar every month! From our family to yours, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and many blessings in 2019!



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