

## 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  
Butcher Bulls,  
Fats & Cows

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## SPECIAL SALES

Springer 12/11  
Feeder 12/16

Dutch Cross Classic  
12/12 - 12/13

J&S Winter Pony  
Auction 1/30/26

Trotting Classic Sale  
2/20/26 - 2/21/26

Market Report 11/25 • 376 Total Head Sold

## DAIRY

Springers .....26 ..... Top of \$3700  
Dairy Cows .....9 ..... Top of \$3150  
Heifer Calves .....23 ..... Top of \$675  
Breeder Bulls.....3..... Top of \$2300

## FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS

Holstein Dairy Hfrs.....7. .... Top of \$1675  
Holstein Feeder Strs.....6. .... Top of \$2.50/lb.

## SHEEP / GOATS / HOGS

Sheep .....4 ..... \$3.20/lb.  
Goats .....3 ..... \$100-\$120/hd.  
Hogs ..... No Test

## HAY & STRAW

Hay ..... 17 loads ..... \$135 - \$280/ton  
7 loads ..... \$240-\$280.....(\$255.71 Avg)  
10 loads ..... \$135-\$210.....(\$185.50 Avg)  
Straw ..... No Test

**A Note From Rick:** Markets slipped again this week. I was a bit surprised that prices didn't fall further than they did according to the way the futures prices have been over the last week. We didn't have a good test of the fat cattle market. The butcher cow market was off \$5-\$10. Heifer calves were off \$200-\$300 while bull calves were only about \$50 cheaper compared to last week. The talk is all pretty negative on the beef side of things as well as the dairy side with struggling milk prices. We haven't seen much change in the springer and fresh cow prices here at TLA or in other dairy cattle sales around the area. The markets have definitely been shaken up and there is a lot of concern and negativity being talked about. The one thing that I will point out is that we don't have any more cattle now than we did 30 days ago and the lack of cattle inventory was one of the main forces that drove prices to all time highs. Winter is here bringing the cold and snow. Stay safe out there and we'll see you at TLA!

## SLAUGHTER

Cows 97 Top of \$140.00 Overall avg (\$112.38 avg)  
Top 10 \$133.50-\$140.00 (\$135.35 avg)  
Top 25 \$128.00-\$140.00 (\$132.30 avg)  
Top 50 \$120.00-\$140.00 (\$128.33 avg)  
Bottom 50 \$30.00-\$121.00 (\$97.36 avg)  
Mixed 4 Top of \$196.50  
Holsteins 3 Top of \$160.00  
Bulls 6 Top of \$195.00

## BULL CALVES

Hol. Bull Calves...143.. \$2.00-\$11.00/lb. (\$8.22/lb. overall avg)  
Top 10 ... \$10.25-\$11.00/lb. (\$10.88/lb. avg)  
Top 25 ..... \$9.50-\$11.00/lb. (\$10.30/lb. avg)  
Top 50 ..... \$9.25-\$11.00/lb. (\$9.82/lb. avg)  
Cross Calves . .38 ..... \$12.00-\$16.00/lb. (\$13.59/lb avg)



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Check in for all sale horses is Thursday all day and Friday  
8 am-12 pm (all horses must be checked in by noon)

### Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Stallion Presentation 3:00 pm  
Horse Auction Following  
*Followed by evening entertainment hosted by the  
American Saddlebred Association*

### Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Driving of Sale Horses 7:00 am-8:15 am  
Horse Auction 9:00 am

### Committee Members

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