

**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**

Feeder 4/21
Springer 5/7

Community Health
Benefit Auction 4/17

Hoosier Sheep & Goat
Classic Sale 4/18

St. Jude Benefit
Horse Pull 5/2

Market Report 4/7 & 4/9 • 445 Total Head Sold

DAIRY

Springers 183 Top of \$4400 (\$3510.79 avg)
Top 25 \$4000-\$4400 (\$4086 avg)
Top 50 \$3900-\$4400 (\$4020 avg)
Top 100 \$3600-\$4400 (\$3892.50 avg)
Bottom 50 \$875-\$3300 (\$2760.50 avg)

Dairy Cows 21 Top of \$3500
Heifer Calves 14 Top of \$1500
Breeder Bulls 6 Top of \$2450

FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS

Holstein Dairy Heifers.....8.....Top of \$1150
Holstein Feeder Steers.....8.....Top of \$3.40/lb.

HAY & STRAW

Hay 23 loads \$125-\$340/ton
12 loads.....\$230-\$340/ton (\$270.83/ton avg)
11 loads..... \$125-\$210/ton (\$179.09/ton avg)

Straw.....No Test

SHEEP / GOATS / HOGS

Sheep.....No Test
Goats.....22.....\$60-\$210/hd.
Hogs.....3.....\$0.20-\$0.40/lb.

A Note From Rick: Markets were stronger across the board this week at TLA. On Tuesday, we had slightly higher prices for calves & dairy cattle. We had significantly higher butcher cow prices for the second week in a row. Holstein fat cattle were stronger as well. Thursday's Special Springer Sale brought record high prices as well. Springers were \$300-\$400 higher than a month ago. This didn't come as a surprise to me with the current calf & butcher cow prices. I look for this to continue as dairy cattle prices have some catching up to do when compared to current beef prices. I also see a limited supply of dairy heifers becoming a bigger factor in this market. The supply issue will definitely get a lot worse before it gets better. There are very few extra heifers in the pipeline & it gets fewer & fewer the farther out you look. Holstein heifer calves are scarce. Have a great week & we hope to see you soon at TLA!!

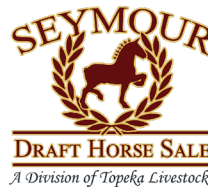
SLAUGHTER

Cows 66 Top of \$179.00 Overall avg (\$144.90 avg)
Top 10 \$165.00-\$179.00 (\$171.20 avg)
Top 25 \$151.00-\$179.00 (\$162.32 avg)
Top 50 \$136.00-\$179.00 (\$153.22 avg)
Bottom 50 \$82.50-\$158.00 (\$137.91 avg)

Mixed No Test
Holstein 19 Top of \$233.50
Bulls 7 Top of \$220.00

BULL CALVES

Bull Calves 63.. \$2.75-\$15.25 (\$12.77/lb. overall avg)
Top 10.... \$15.00-\$15.25/lb. (\$15.13/lb. avg)
Top 25 \$13.75-\$15.25/lb. (\$14.67/lb. avg)
Top 50 \$9.75-\$15.25/lb. (\$13.38/lb. avg)
Cross Calves 25.. \$16.50-\$21.75/lb. (\$18.98/lb. avg)



JUNE 11TH-13TH, 2026

*Catalog Deadline
April 27th, 2026*

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Riding Horse Auction

May 15th & 16th

Friday, May 15th - Trail ride,
benefit supper, stallion presentation,
entertainment & sale preview

Saturday, May 16th - Tack & saddle auction 9am
Horse auction to follow

For Cattle Consultations or Appraisals, Call Rick Welsh (219) 363-2900