

**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 1/9/25
Feeder 1/21/25

Trotting Classic
Deadline 1/16/25

J&S Winter Pony
Auction 1/31 - 2/1

Spring Draft Horse &
IHHA Catalog Deadline
2/1/25

Market Report 12/31 *306 Total Head Sold

DAIRY

Springers	28	Top of \$3450
Dairy Cows	15	Top of \$2900
Heifer Calves	28	Top of \$610
Breeder Bulls	No Test	

FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS

Holstein Dairy Heifers	19	Top of \$675
Holstein Feeder Strs	14	Top of \$2.55/lb

SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS

Sheep	6	\$2.40-\$3.30/lb
Goats	1	\$60
Hogs	25	\$0.45-\$0.67/lb

HAY & STRAW

Hay	15 loads	\$110-\$240/ton
3 loads	\$210-\$240	(\$230 Avg)
4 loads	\$175-\$185	(\$180 Avg)
7 loads	\$110-\$155	(\$144.29 Avg)
Straw	1 load	\$80/ton

A Note from Rick: There was very little change in markets this week compared to the last several. What a year 2024 has been! At different times throughout the year, nearly every market at TLA has set a new all time high. This has happened several times in the horse arena as well. In the Fall, we set a new level on dairy cattle prices that we have never seen before. The calf market has been on a steady climb throughout the year and finished the year on a high. Beef prices peaked in the early fall and finished the year considerably higher than they started. Feeder cattle, both dairy and beef, were at or near all time highs for the second half of the year. The hay market is one market that did not end the year on a high. I would call the hay prices \$50-\$75 per ton lower than they were a year ago. That's a wrap on 2024 and we look forward to more big things in 2025! Hope to see you at TLA!

Spring Draft Horse & IHHA Haflinger Auction



Catalog Deadlines

February 1st



SLAUGHTER

Cows	60	Top of \$130.00 Overall avg (\$108.11 avg)
		Top 10 \$119.00-\$130.00 (\$124.85 avg)
		Top 25 \$113.50-\$130.00 (\$119.60 avg)
		Top 50 \$89.50-\$130.00 (\$111.23 avg)
		Bottom 50 \$70.00-\$123.50 (\$105.81 avg)

Mixed	1	Top of \$170.00
Holsteins	8	Top of \$157.50
Bulls	4	Top of \$169.00

BULL CALVES

Hol. Bull Calves	56	\$0.70-\$6.90/lb. (\$5.41/lb. overall avg)
		Top 10 \$6.70-\$6.90/lb. (\$6.80/lb. avg)
		Top 25 \$6.40-\$6.90/lb. (\$6.66/lb. avg)
		Top 50 \$1.70-\$6.90/lb. (\$5.84/lb. avg)
Cross Calves	41	\$7.00-\$9.75/lb. (\$8.27/lb avg)

**J&S
AUCTIONS**
& REAL ESTATE, LLC
Pony Auction

**January 31st
&
February 1st
2025**

***Uncatalogued numbers still
available for the Winter Pony Sale*
Call the office @ (260) 593-2522 to
reserve your numbers**

**Midwinter Horse Pull &
Benefit Stallion Presentation**

*February 8, 2025
Benefit Stallion Presentation: 9:30 am
Horse Pull Following*

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