

## 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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Market Report 12/30 • 337 Total Head Sold

### DAIRY

Springers ..... 11 ..... Top of \$3200  
Dairy Cows ..... 35 ..... Top of \$3200  
Heifer Calves ..... 31 ..... Top of \$750  
Breeder Bulls ..... 5 ..... Top of \$2500

### FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS

Holstein Dairy Hfrs ..... 24 ..... Top of \$1275  
Holstein Feeder Strs ..... No Test

### SHEEP / GOATS / HOGS

Sheep ..... No Test  
Goats ..... 1 ..... \$220  
Hogs ..... 16 ..... \$0.50-\$0.85/lb.

### HAY & STRAW

Hay ..... 31 loads ..... \$130 - \$340/ton  
13 loads ..... \$250-\$340 ..... (\$272.69 Avg)  
9 loads ..... \$200-\$240 ..... (\$217.22 Avg)  
9 loads ..... \$130-\$195 ..... (\$172.22 Avg)  
Straw ..... No Test

**A Note From Rick:** Well, we've officially put 2025 in the books. What a year for livestock markets! Markets gained strength from start to finish in 2025. There was only one major drop in the markets throughout the year and that came in late Fall. For the most part, markets regained those losses to close out the year. We saw record high prices in nearly every category during late Summer and early Fall. Chances are, 2026 will be a year to remember and will go down in the history books. The big question is, will markets maintain this new level of pricing in 2026? Happy New Year to all and we hope to get the opportunity to earn your business in 2026 at TLA!!



### SPECIAL SALES

Springer 1/8/26  
Feeder 1/20/26

Trotting Classic  
Deadline 1/15/26

J&S Winter Pony  
Sale 1/30/26

Spring Draft Horse & IHHA  
Consignment Deadline  
2/1/26

### SLAUGHTER

Cows ..... 54 ..... Top of \$162.00 Overall avg (\$121.49 avg)  
Top 10 ..... \$142.00-\$162.00 (\$147.90 avg)  
Top 25 ..... \$130.00-\$162.00 (\$140.26 avg)  
Top 50 ..... \$80.00-\$162.00 (\$126.16 avg)

Mixed ..... 1 ..... Top of \$226.00  
Holsteins ..... 7 ..... Top of \$194.00  
Bulls ..... 4 ..... Top of \$194.00

### BULL CALVES

Hol. Bull Calves ..... 118 ..... \$1.50-\$12.00/lb. (\$9.85/lb. overall avg)  
Top 10 ..... \$12.00-\$12.00/lb. (\$12.00/lb. avg)  
Top 25 ..... \$11.50-\$12.00/lb. (\$11.77/lb. avg)  
Top 50 ..... \$11.00-\$12.00/lb. (\$11.49/lb. avg)

Cross Calves ..... 33 ..... \$12.50-\$17.25/lb. (\$14.23/lb avg)

### Upcoming Catalog Deadlines



**FRIESIAN**  
20 ..... 26  
Spring Edition

**March 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
Catalog Deadline January 15<sup>th</sup>



**March 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
Catalog Deadline February 1<sup>st</sup>



**March 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
Catalog Deadline February 1<sup>st</sup>

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