

**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 Sale 2/9
Feeder Sale 2/21

Trotting Classic Sale
February 18

Driving Horse Auction
February 25

Market Report 1/24 *294 Total Head Sold

DAIRY

Springers	28	Top of \$2100
Dairy Cows	19	Top of \$2050
Heifer Calves	25	Top of \$95
Breeder Bulls	No Test	

FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS

Dairy Feeders	4	Top of \$275
Feeder Cattle	5	Top of \$1.05/lb

SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS

Sheep	18	\$90-\$180
Goats	4	\$90-\$280
Hogs	3	\$30-\$77

HAY & STRAW

Hay	41 loads	\$105-\$250/ton
	7 loads	\$205-\$250 (\$225 Avg)
	10 loads	\$165-\$190 (\$174 Avg)
	23 loads	\$105-\$155 (\$131.74 Avg)
Straw	1 load	\$155/ton

A Note from Rick: Markets were steady across the board at TLA this week. There have been a few slight ups and downs in several of our markets, but for the most part there haven't been any significant changes for quite some time. The hay market has followed this same trend. Prices have been very steady. This has been a bit of a surprise for me. Over the last couple of years, we've seen prices jump up in almost everything you can think of, our local hay market is one of the few exceptions. Freight prices have definitely played a roll in this, along with the fact that we've had two pretty good years in a row, locally, for making hay. Historically, the hay season either produces quality or quantity, the last two years have been a nice mixture of the two in our general area. In my opinion, the higher freight prices make it much harder to move hay in and out of other areas that have not been as fortunate with the weather. For these producers, a lot of the value of hay is being used up on freight and not getting back to them. Have a great week and we hope to see you soon at TLA!

SLAUGHTER

Cows	100	Top of \$103.00 Overall avg (\$64.81 avg)
		Top 10 \$79-\$103.00 (\$87.25 avg)
		Top 25 \$76-\$103.00 (\$81.44 avg)
		Top 50 \$70-\$103.00 (\$77.23 avg)
		Bottom 50 \$1.00-\$70.00 (\$52.39 avg)

Mixed	No Test	
Holsteins	8	Top of \$124
Bulls	5	Top of \$111
Organic	8	Top of \$96

BULL CALVES

Bull Calves	56	\$.15-\$1.70 (\$1.22 overall avg)
		Top 10 \$1.60-\$1.70/lb. (\$1.66/lb. avg)
		Top 25 \$1.45-\$1.70/lb. (\$1.59/lb. avg)
		Top 50 \$0.40-\$1.70/lb. (\$1.34/lb. avg)
Cross Calves	11	\$1.80 - \$2.90/lb (\$2.60/lb. avg)

Dutch Cross Classic



May 12th - May 13th, 2023

Call-In Monday, Feb 6th, 2023

4:00PM

(260) 593-2522 (4 Lines Open)

Midwinter Horse Pull &
Stallion Presentation

February 11th, 2023

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