

**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 12/14  
Feeder Sale 12/19

TLA Trotting Classic  
Consignment Deadline  
1/18/24

J&S Winter  
Pony Auction  
1/26/24 - 1/27/24

**Market Report 12/5/23 \*366 Total Head Sold**

**DAIRY**

Springers	18	Top of \$2225
Dairy Cows	1	Top of \$2225
Heifer Calves	21	Top of \$250
Breeder Bulls	4	Top of \$1925

**FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS**

Dairy Feeders	10	Top of \$1325
Feeder Cattle	13	Top of \$1.28/lb

**SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS**

Sheep	24	\$1.80 - \$2.05/lb
Goats	6	\$170 - \$200
Hogs	7	\$0.48 - \$0.70/lb

**HAY & STRAW**

Hay	23 loads	\$125-\$270/ton
	8 loads	\$250 - \$270 (\$261.25 Avg)
	9 loads	\$220 - \$245 (\$232.22 Avg)
	6 loads	\$125 - \$210 (\$172.50 Avg)
Straw	3 loads	\$120-\$125/ton

**A Note from Rick:** Markets were weaker at TLA this week. The market that slipped the farthest this week was the fat cattle market. Fats were \$12 - \$15 lower than just a week ago. This market has been slipping for several weeks now, but this week was the worst. Butcher cows were \$6 - \$8 lower as well. The calf market was slightly softer but nothing significant. Feeders were untested and dairy cattle were steady. The Dutch Cross Classic was a hit last Friday & Saturday. We had a big crowd and a solid market. Hats off to the committee for another great job of putting together an exciting sale. Have a great week and we hope to see you soon at TLA!

**SLAUGHTER**

Cows	115	Top of \$120.00 Overall avg (\$77.32 avg)
		Top 10 \$94.00-\$120.00 (\$102.90 avg)
		Top 25 \$88.50-\$120.00 (\$96.04 avg)
		Top 50 \$80.00-\$120.00 (\$90.18 avg)
		Bottom 50 \$40.00-\$76.00 (\$64.25 avg)

Mixed	20	Top of \$169.50
Holsteins	9	Top of \$141.50
Bulls	8	Top of \$127.00
Organic	1	Top of \$90.00

**BULL CALVES**

Hol. Bull Calves	97	\$0.25-\$3.80/lb. (\$2.88/lb. overall avg)
		Top 10 \$3.70-\$3.80/lb. (\$3.75/lb. avg)
		Top 25 \$3.60-\$3.80/lb. (\$3.67/lb. avg)
		Top 50 \$3.10-\$3.80/lb. (\$3.53/lb. avg)
Cross Calves	12	\$4.00-\$5.80/lb. (\$5.08/lb avg)



**FEBRUARY  
16<sup>TH</sup>-17<sup>TH</sup>  
2024**

**Stallion Presentation & Sale Preview**  
*Friday Evening*  
**Registered Standardbred Trotter Sale**  
*Saturday*

Sale Committee  
Lonnie Yoder (260)336-1632  
TLA Horse Consultant  
Dewayne Beechy (260)350-9829



Numbers still available for the  
Winter Pony Sale  
January 26th & 27th, 2024  
Call the office @ (260) 593-2522 to  
reserve your numbers

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