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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Feeder 2/20 Springer 3/21

TLA Trotting Classic 2/16/24 - 2/17/24

Spring Draft Horse Sale 3/11 - 3/15

IHHA Haflinger Auction 3/22 - 3/23

DAIRY

Springers 214 Top of \$2725 (\$2346.07 avg)

Top 25 \$2600-\$2725 (\$2642 avg)

Top 50 \$2525-\$2725 (\$2598.50 avg)

Top 100 \$2450-\$2725 (\$2543 avg)

Bottom 50 \$1050-\$2200 (\$1958 avg)

Fresh Heifers 6 Top of \$2325 Dairy Cows 5 Top of \$2575 Heifer Calves 27 Top of \$210 Breeder Bulls 3 Top of \$2025

FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS

Dairy Feeders 2 Top of \$400 Feeder Cattle 28 Top of \$1.80/lb

SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS

Sheep No Test

Goats 3 \$150

Hogs 9 \$0.26 - \$0.38/lb

HAY & STRAW

Hay 33 loads \$155 - \$375/ton 9 loads \$260-\$375 (\$288.89 avg) 14 loads \$225-\$255 (\$240.36 avg) 10 loads \$155-\$220 (\$193.00 avg)

Straw 6 loads \$100 - \$125/ton

A Note from Rick: Markets were stronger this week at TLA; throughout the day we saw a slight increase in prices. Thursday, on the other hand, we saw a pretty big jump in Springer prices compared to a month ago. Dairy cattle prices have been slowly & steadily getting stronger over the last several months. Prices on Thursday were very close to \$300/head higher. This wasn't a big surprise & I look for this trend to continue as the limited supply of dairy cattle available on the open market will continue. We had a great crowd at the stallion presentation & horse pull on Saturday. It turned out to be a big success as we raised money for three local families in need. Have a great week & enjoy the mild weather. See you soon at TLA!

SLAUGHTER

Cows 138 Top of \$133.00 Overall avg (\$94.97 avg)
Top 10 \$113.00-\$133.00 (\$118.30 avg)
Top 25 \$108.00-\$133.00 (\$113.72 avg)
Top 50 \$102.50-\$133.00 (\$109.41 avg)
Bottom 50 \$35.00-\$92.50 (\$78.59 avg)

 Mixed
 2
 Top of \$167.50

 Holsteins
 1
 Top of \$133.00

 Bulls
 3
 Top of \$142.00

 Organic
 2
 Top of \$90.00

*538 Total Head Sold

BULL CALVES

Hol. Bull Calves 73 \$0.40-\$4.45/lb. (\$3.37/lb. overall avg)

Top 10 \$4.35 - \$4.45/lb. (\$4.42/lb. avg) Top 25 \$4.25 - \$4.45/lb. (\$4.36/lb. avg) Top 50 \$3.00 - \$4.45/lb. (\$4.03/lb. avg)

Cross Calves 21 \$4.70 - \$5.50/lb (\$5.03/lb. avg)





Schedule of Events

Friday, February 16th

Check-in of Sale Horses 6:00 am
Stallion Presentation 6:00 pm
Sale Preview after Stallion Presentation in catalog order

Saturday, February 17th

Driving of Sale Horses 7:30 am Standardbred Auction 9:30 am