

**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 4/11  
Feeder 4/16

Community Health  
Benefit Auction 4/19

Driving Horse  
Auction 4/27

St. Jude Benefit  
Horse Pull 5/4

**Market Report 3/19 & 3/21 \*742 Total Head Sold**

**DAIRY**

Springers 253 Top of \$2725 (\$2310.42 avg)  
Top 25 \$2600-\$2725 (\$2652 avg)  
Top 50 \$2550-\$2725 (\$2616 avg)  
Top 100 \$2475-\$2725 (\$2562.50 avg)  
Bottom 50 \$1200-\$2025 (\$1779 avg)

Dairy Cows 8 Top of \$2475  
Heifer Calves 19 Top of \$450  
Breeder Bulls 3 Top of \$1950

**FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS**

Holstein Dairy Heifers 118 Top of \$1675  
Group of 17 946 lb. avg \$1675  
Group of 7 875 lb. avg \$1625  
Group of 15 773 lb. avg \$1525  
Group of 5 750 lb. avg \$1335  
Group of 9 367 lb. avg \$650  
Holstein Feeder Strs 29 Top of \$2.35/lb

**SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS**

Sheep 7 \$0.90 - \$3.55/lb  
Goats 4 \$130 - \$220  
Hogs No Test

**HAY & STRAW**

Hay 32 loads \$100 - \$340/ton  
15 loads \$270-\$340 (\$293.00 avg)  
7 loads \$220-\$255 (\$241.43 avg)  
10 loads \$100-\$205 (\$168.00 avg)  
Straw 3 loads \$70 - \$75/ton

**A Note from Rick:** Markets were very strong across the board this week at TLA. Tuesday, we had very active markets all day. Calf prices continue to climb higher and butcher cows continue to have a strong demand. The Special Feeder Sale was very active with prices being higher than they've been in a long time. The Springer Sale on Thursday was very strong as well. We had a great group of heifers to offer and prices were consistent and higher than I can remember them ever being. As far as I can tell, all of this is driven by the lack of availability of cattle on the market. Decreased cattle numbers are something we've heard about for a while now, and I'd say we are now seeing this reflected in the prices. Have a great week and we hope to see you soon at TLA!

**SLAUGHTER**

Cows 160 Top of \$162.50 Overall avg (\$110.92 avg)  
Top 10 \$150.00-\$162.50 (\$156.00 avg)  
Top 25 \$130.50-\$162.50 (\$145.12 avg)  
Top 50 \$122.50-\$162.50 (\$135.57 avg)  
Bottom 50 \$35.00-\$100.00 (\$84.50 avg)

Mixed 3 Top of \$154.00  
Holsteins 8 Top of \$162.50  
Bulls 9 Top of \$159.00  
Organic No Test

**BULL CALVES**

Hol. Bull Calves 95 \$0.40-\$6.25/lb. (\$4.92/lb. overall avg)  
Top 10 \$6.10 - \$6.25/lb. (\$6.17/lb. avg)  
Top 25 \$5.90 - \$6.25/lb. (\$6.03/lb. avg)  
Top 50 \$5.20 - \$6.25/lb. (\$5.79/lb. avg)  
Cross Calves 26 \$7.00 - \$9.40/lb (\$7.95/lb. avg)

**Driving Horse Auction**

**April 27, 2024**

**Catalog Deadline 6:30 am**

**Horse Driving 7:30 am**

**Auction 9:00 am**

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**Riding Horse Auction  
May 17 & 18, 2024**

**Memorial Day Pony  
Auction  
May 27, 2024**

*Catalog deadline for both J&S auctions  
April 8, 2024*