

**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 3/26 *356 Total Head Sold

DAIRY

Springers	7	Top of \$2600
Dairy Cows	11	Top of \$2200
Heifer Calves	20	Top of \$450
Breeder Bulls	6	Top of \$1850

FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS

Dairy Feeders	15	Top of \$1375
Feeder Cattle	4	\$2.30/lb

SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS

Sheep	26	\$0.75 - \$2.50/lb
Goats	22	\$20 - \$345
Hogs	No Test	

HAY & STRAW

Hay	15 loads	\$80-\$310/ton
	8 loads	\$260 - \$310 (\$281.25 Avg)
	7 loads	\$80 - \$255 (\$207.14 Avg)
Straw	2 loads	\$100-\$110/ton

A Note from Rick: There was more of the same at TLA this week. Calves & butcher cows continue to lead the headlines. The calf market continued to trend higher this week; not a big jump, but it continued to rise. This market has been on such a run for some time that I think it will have to level off sometime soon. The butcher cow market has been very similar in that prices continue to crawl higher. Supplies are limited and the demand is strong. The hay market has been a little stronger over the last few weeks as well. We haven't been getting big runs of hay to offer, but what we've had has sold very well. Spring has sprung and the forecast for the next couple of weeks shows mild to warmer temperatures to get the growing season started a little earlier this year. Have a great week and we hope to see you soon at TLA!!



**7 head of Watusi African cows
(all ages) will be sold on
4/9/2024!**

SLAUGHTER

Cows	111	Top of \$184.00 Overall avg (\$109.12 avg)
		Top 10 \$127.50-\$184.00 (\$137.25 avg)
		Top 25 \$123.00-\$184.00 (\$130.04 avg)
		Top 50 \$113.50-\$184.00 (\$123.70 avg)
		Bottom 50 \$37.50-\$110.00 (\$94.06 avg)

Mixed	8	Top of \$173.50
Holsteins	10	Top of \$165.50
Bulls	3	Top of \$143.00
Organic	1	Top of \$145.50

BULL CALVES

Hol. Bull Calves	81	\$0.80-\$6.50/lb. (\$5.11/lb. overall avg)
		Top 10 \$6.50-\$6.50/lb. (\$6.50/lb. avg)
		Top 25 \$6.30-\$6.50/lb. (\$6.42/lb. avg)
		Top 50 \$4.60-\$6.50/lb. (\$6.12/lb. avg)
Cross Calves	31	\$7.00-\$9.20/lb. (\$8.28/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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**12th Annual Benefit
Horse Pull**

St. Jude Children's
Research Hospital "Pulling For The Kids"

May 4, 2024 10:00 am

Benefit Auction @ 11AM

(all proceeds go to St. Jude's) • Followed by Light
Weights and Heavy Weights

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