

**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 5/16  
Feeder 5/21

Driving Horse  
Auction 4/27

St. Jude Benefit  
Horse Pull 5/4

Dutch Cross Classic  
5/10 - 5/11

**Market Report 4/16 \*512 Total Head Sold**

**DAIRY**

Springers	14	Top of \$2700
Dairy Cows	2	Top of \$1700
Heifer Calves	28	Top of \$525
Breeder Bulls	1	Top of \$2200

**FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS**

Holstein Dairy Heifers	222	Top of \$2075
Group of 8	875 lb. avg	\$1925
Group of 10	779 lb. avg	\$1775
Group of 21	747 lb. avg	\$1935
Group of 9	646 lb. avg.	\$1400
Group of 9	521 lb. avg.	\$1175
Group of 8	448 lb. avg.	\$900
Group of 11	209 lb. avg.	\$535
Holstein Feeder Strs	42	Top of \$2.35/lb

**SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS**

Sheep	No Test	
Goats	9	\$120 - \$235
Hogs	No Test	

**HAY & STRAW**

Hay	17 loads	\$170-\$330/ton
	4 loads	\$310 - \$330 (\$320.00 Avg)
	5 loads	\$250 - \$295 (\$270.00 Avg)
	8 loads	\$170 - \$230 (\$207.50 Avg)
Straw	No Test	

**A Note from Rick:** Markets were strong again this week at TLA. We had our Special Feeder Sale for April, and had a nice selection of Holstein heifers to offer. We had several nice groups of heifers ranging in size from 300 to 900 lbs. Prices were higher than they've been in a long, long time. That was expected with the recent jump in Springer prices, as well as strong beef prices. There were a couple of groups that sold for extremely high prices. Actually, to my knowledge, these prices are higher than they've ever been. Again, this didn't really come as any surprise. These prices are being demanded in a lot of other parts of the country as well & the lack of Holstein heifers on the open market is a big reason for this, I look for this to continue. With all the beef on dairy breeding that is going on, it will take time to change the pattern we're in & develop any extra heifers on the market. Have a great week & we hope to see you soon at TLA!



**Our May Special Springer Sale will  
be on Thursday, May 16th @ 12pm**

**SLAUGHTER**

Cows	82	Top of \$123.50 Overall avg (\$101.99 avg)
		Top 10 \$117.00-\$123.50 (\$120.55 avg)
		Top 25 \$111.50-\$123.50 (\$116.74 avg)
		Top 50 \$100.50-\$123.50 (\$111.76 avg)
		Bottom 50 \$52.50-\$110.00 (\$93.78 avg)

Mixed	3	Top of \$168.50
Holsteins	11	Top of \$150.00
Bulls	3	Top of \$149.00
Organic	No Test	

**BULL CALVES**

Hol. Bull Calves	76	\$1.20-\$5.65/lb. (\$4.46/lb. overall avg)
		Top 10 \$5.45-\$5.65/lb. (\$5.50/lb. avg)
		Top 25 \$5.10-\$5.65/lb. (\$5.36/lb. avg)
		Top 50 \$4.50-\$5.65/lb. (\$5.12/lb. avg)
Cross Calves	14	\$7.00-\$7.50/lb. (\$7.28/lb avg)



**JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup>-15<sup>TH</sup>, 2024**

DEADLINE

APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

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**May 10<sup>th</sup> &  
May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

*Dutch Cross Classic*

**Schedule of Events**

Check in for all sale horses is all day Friday

**Friday, May 10th, 2024**

Driving of Stallions	12 pm-3:30 pm
Stallion Presentation	5:30 pm
Sale Preview & Entertainment	Following

**Saturday, May 11th, 2024**

Driving of Sale Horses	7:00 am-8:15 am
Horse Auction	8:30 am



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