

**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

Dutch Cross Classic  
5/10 - 5/11

J&S Riding Horse  
Auction 5/17 - 5/18

Premier Sheep Breeders'  
& Hoosier Meat Goat  
Classic 5/25

**Market Report 4/30 \*287 Total Head Sold**

**DAIRY**

Springers	10	Top of \$2650
Dairy Cows	3	Top of \$2375
Heifer Calves	13	Top of \$350
Breeder Bulls	4	Top of \$1800

**FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS**

Dairy Feeders	8	Top of \$1250
Feeder Cattle	3	Top of \$1.75/lb

**SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS**

Sheep	No Test	
Goats	11	\$40 - \$250
Hogs	No Test	

**HAY & STRAW**

Hay	9 loads	\$160-\$320/ton
	5 loads	\$230 - \$320 (\$267.00 Avg)
	4 loads	\$160 - \$185 (\$168.75 Avg)
Straw	No Test	

**A Note from Rick:** Markets were steady for the most part at TLA this week. The hay market slowed down, which happens every year as the grass turns green. The higher quality hay still had a strong demand & prices were unchanged. Grass hay & coarse hay fell off a bit in price this week, which was not a big surprise. Won't be long until we start getting new hay made & it'll be interesting to see if prices change much. The calf market remained very active this week with very little change in prices. Butcher cows were a little stronger & continue to have very strong demand from the packers. Dairy cattle & feeders were lightly tested this week, but show no signs of any major changes in price. Have a great week & enjoy the beautiful Spring weather! See you soon at TLA!

**SLAUGHTER**

Cows	100	Top of \$134.00 Overall avg (\$109.94 avg)
		Top 10 \$125.50-\$134.00 (\$127.90 avg)
		Top 25 \$120.00-\$134.00 (\$124.92 avg)
		Top 50 \$112.00-\$134.00 (\$120.85 avg)
		Bottom 50 \$65.00-\$112.00 (\$99.07 avg)

Mixed	4	Top of \$176.00
Holsteins	6	Top of \$146.50
Bulls	6	Top of \$146.00
Organic	1	Top of \$119.00

**BULL CALVES**

Hol. Bull Calves	97	\$1.75-\$5.70/lb. (\$4.55/lb. overall avg)
		Top 10 \$5.50-\$5.70/lb. (\$5.61/lb. avg)
		Top 25 \$5.40-\$5.70/lb. (\$5.52/lb. avg)
		Top 50 \$5.00-\$5.70/lb. (\$5.37/lb. avg)
Cross Calves	21	\$6.50-\$8.10/lb. (\$7.29/lb avg)

**Riding Horse Auction**



May 17th & 18th

Friday, May 17th - Trail ride,  
benefit supper, stallion presentation  
& entertainment

Saturday, May 18th - Tack & saddle auction 9am  
Horse auction to follow

**PREMIER SHEEP BREEDER'S AUCTION  
& HOOSIER MEAT GOAT CLASSIC**

Saturday, May 25th  
@ 10:00am

"Where Quality Counts"

Taking quality consignments  
until sale day.

\*\*Still taking consignments for  
uncatalogued portion  
Contact the office @ (260) 593-2522  
for a consignment form.



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

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