

**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

Community Health
Benefit Auction 4/19

Driving Horse
Auction 4/27

St. Jude Benefit
Horse Pull 5/4

Market Report 4/9 & 4/11 *517 Total Head Sold

DAIRY

Springers 191 Top of \$3100 (\$2550.39 avg)
Top 25 \$2850-\$3100 (\$2954 avg)
Top 50 \$2800-\$3100 (\$2885.50 avg)
Top 100 \$2650-\$3100 (\$2799.50 avg)
Bottom 50 \$1400-\$2450 (\$2046 avg)

Fresh Heifers No Test
Dairy Cows 12 Top of \$2900
Heifer Calves 12 Top of \$400
Breeder Bulls 1 Top of \$1950

FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS

Dairy Feeders 32 Top of \$1425
Feeder Cattle 6 Top of \$2.00/lb

SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS

Sheep No Test
Goats 1 \$100
Hogs 3 \$0.59/lb

HAY & STRAW

Hay 16 loads \$155 - \$375/ton
8 loads \$285-\$360 (\$319.38 avg)
8 loads \$210-\$280 (\$241.25 avg)
Straw No Test

SLAUGHTER

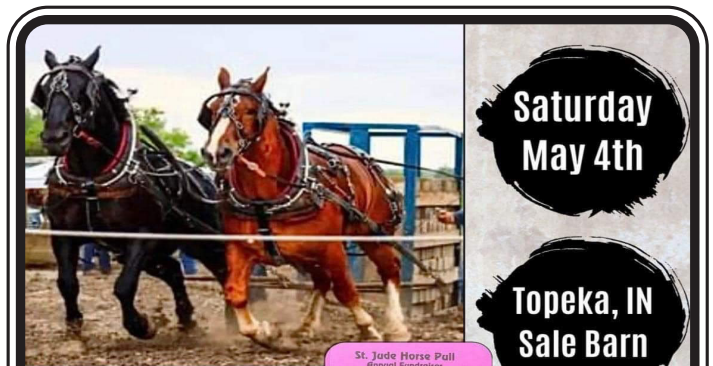
Cows 95 Top of \$150.00 Overall avg (\$108.63 avg)
Top 10 \$128.50-\$150.00 (\$137.45 avg)
Top 25 \$120.00-\$150.00 (\$129.62 avg)
Top 50 \$110.00-\$150.00 (\$122.59 avg)
Bottom 50 \$50.00-\$114.00 (\$95.13 avg)

Mixed 6 Top of \$180.00
Holsteins 14 Top of \$160.50
Bulls 7 Top of \$153.00
Organic No Test

BULL CALVES

Hol. Bull Calves 100 \$1.50-\$6.20/lb. (\$4.92/lb. overall avg)
Top 10 \$6.00 - \$6.20/lb. (\$6.09/lb. avg)
Top 25 \$5.80 - \$6.20/lb. (\$5.98/lb. avg)
Top 50 \$5.35 - \$6.20/lb. (\$5.76/lb. avg)
Cross Calves 30 \$6.50 - \$8.25/lb (\$7.39/lb. avg)

A Note from Rick: Markets were strong again this week at TLA. Tuesday's markets had very little change compared to the last several weeks. All markets seemed very strong, but maybe didn't hit quite the extreme highs on the top end. Thursday was a different story! The Special Springer Sale for April had prices considerably higher than the March sale, which was higher than the February sale. The dairy cattle market has been on the rise & Thursday we saw near record prices. We had a great group of top-quality Springers to offer & the consistency of higher prices throughout the sale is what stood out to me the most. It wasn't just a select few heifers that sold at these high prices. The top 100 head, which was well over 1/2 the cattle in the sale, averaged right at \$2800 per head. That shows me that this market is very solid at these prices. I look for this to continue moving forward. Enjoy the beautiful weather & we hope to see you soon at TLA!



**ST. JUDES
ANNUAL HORSEPULL AND ACTION**

Auction | Starts at 11:00 AM
Stalls available Friday for the weekend

- 3400 lbs class and heavyweight
- Lightweights will be on the honor system

1st place prizes will consist of Henry Goldenboy Rifle along with one draw amongst the participants for each class

Contact Tom Brown
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St. Jude Horse Pull
Annual Fundraiser
Bovine Harness
\$2000 Cash
Drawing
May 4, 2024
Topeka, IN
Horse Pull
Inauguration
\$20.00 Per Ticket

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