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 6/13 Feeder 6/18

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

J&S Memorial Day Pony Sale 5/27

Shetland & Mini-Pony Show 6/7 - 6/8

DAIRY

Springers 148 Top of \$3300 (\$2759.80 avg) Top 25 \$3100-\$3300 (\$3204 avg) Top 50 \$3000-\$3300 (\$3128 avg) Top 100 \$2750-\$3300 (\$3016.50 avg) Bottom 50 \$1200-\$2750 (\$2246 avg)

Market Report 5/14 & 5/16

Top of \$2850 Dairy Cows 24 Heifer Calves 29 Top of \$375 Breeder Bulls 2 Top of \$2675

FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS

Holstein Dairy Heifers 7 Top of \$1475

Holstein Feeder Strs 13 Top of \$2.85/lb

SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS

Sheep 20 \$1.05 - \$1.50/lb 7 \$70 - \$120 Goats \$0.33/lb Hogs

HAY & STRAW

1 load Hay \$160/ton Straw 1 load \$90/ton

A Note from Rick: Markets were stronger this week at TLA. It sounds like a broken record but prices were higher in nearly all categories on Tuesday and Thursday. The calf market along with the butcher cow market were both highlights of the Tuesday sale. Both of these markets have continued to creep higher over the last couple weeks. Thursday's springer sale was also very strong, across the board prices were \$200-\$300 higher than a month ago with nearly half of the cattle selling for over \$3,000. At first glance this seems a little shocking, but when you look back at butcher cow prices along with calf prices it is really not out of line. We have never seen prices like this in the dairy industry and it sure appears to me that they are here to stay for a while. Have a great week and we hope to see you at TLA!

SLAUGHTER

Cows Top of \$140.00 Overall avg (\$114.82 avg) 105

Top 10 \$131.50-\$140.00 (\$134.75 avg) Top 25 \$127.50-\$140.00 (\$131.44 avg) Top 50 \$117.00-\$140.00 (\$127.02 avg) Bottom 50 \$60.00-\$116.00 (\$102.51 avg)

Mixed 2 Top of \$166.00 Holsteins 15 Top of \$168.50 Bulls 4 Top of \$160.50

*483 Total Head Sold

Organic No Test

BULL CALVES

Hol. Bull Calves 94 \$0.95-\$6.40/lb. (\$5.05/lb. overall avg)

Top 10 \$6.30 - \$6.40/lb. (\$6.37/lb. avg) Top 25 \$6.10 - \$6.40/lb. (\$6.24/lb. avg) Top 50 \$5.50 - \$6.40/lb. (\$6.03/lb. avg)

Cross Calves 9 \$7.00 - \$8.60/lb (\$7.66/lb. avg)



May 27(1h, 2024

Schedule

Tack, Carts & Wagons Auction 7:45 am **Pony Auction** Following





