

**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**

Feeder Sale 5/16  
Springer Sale 6/8

J&S  
Riding Horse Auction  
May 19 - 20

Premier Sheep Auction  
May 27

J&S  
Memorial Pony Auction  
May 29

**Market Report 5/2 \*349 Total Head Sold**

**DAIRY**

Springers	29	Top of \$2100
Dairy Cows	10	Top of \$2125
Heifer Calves	18	Top of \$250
Breeder Bulls	No Test	

**FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS**

Dairy Feeders	27	Top of \$1160
Feeder Cattle	11	Top of \$1.95/lb

**SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS**

Sheep	No Test	
Goats	6	\$115-\$380
Hogs	No Test	

**HAY & STRAW**

Hay	16 loads	\$35-\$290/ton
	6 loads	\$205-\$300 (\$240.00 Avg)
	10 loads	\$115-\$190 (\$150.00 Avg)
Straw	No Test	

**SLAUGHTER**

Cows	132	Top of \$127.00 Overall avg (\$77.96 avg)
		Top 10 \$98.50-\$127.00 (\$105.20 avg)
		Top 25 \$89.00-\$127.00 (\$97.96 avg)
		Top 50 \$84.00-\$127.00 (\$92.23 avg)
		Bottom 50 \$10.00-\$75.50 (\$62.28 avg)

Mixed	3	Top of \$157.00
Holsteins	20	Top of \$147.00
Bulls	9	Top of \$124.50
Organic	5	Top of \$85.00

**BULL CALVES**

Bull Calves	59	\$0.30-\$4.30 (\$2.20/lb overall avg)
		Top 10 \$2.85-\$4.30/lb. (\$3.04/lb. avg)
		Top 25 \$2.75-\$4.30/lb. (\$2.89/lb. avg)
		Top 50 \$1.00-\$4.30/lb. (\$2.47/lb. avg)
Cross Calves	20	\$1.10 - \$5.20/lb (\$3.82/lb. avg)

**PREMIER SHEEP BREEDER'S AUCTION**



**Saturday  
May 27, 2023  
10:00 am**

**Contact:**  
Eli Miller Jr.  
(260) 854-2932  
or  
Jay Frey  
(260) 761-3049 X5

**"Where Quality Counts"**

Over 100 head consigned to date. Accepting quality consignments until sale day.

CATALOGS WILL BE AVAILABLE DAY OF SALE  
Information must be received by May 21<sup>st</sup>  
to be included in the catalog

**A Note from Rick:** Markets remain strong at TLA this week. The calf market along with the butcher cow market continue to lead the way as highlights. The calf market continues to climb higher as a result of calf numbers being down & feeder cattle prices being up; I look for this to continue. We've had higher prices on fat cattle & feeder cattle for awhile now & the calf prices are the last one to join, which is normally the case. Plus, I think the supply of calves on the open market is a little different now than it's ever been. As the livestock industry (especially dairy the last few years) continues to consolidate, more & more calves are getting spoke for or forward contracted. I don't see the supply of calves on the open market changing anytime soon. We had a nice turnout for the last-minute Draft Horse Sale last Wednesday & horses sold very well. There was also a nice turnout for the St. Jude Horse Pull on Saturday that continues to grow every year! Have a great week & we hope to see you soon at TLA!

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