

**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 7/14
Feeder 7/19

Driving Horse Auction
August 27

Labor Day Pony
Auction 9/5

Northern IN Yearling
Speed Sale 9/9-9/10

Market Report 8/9 & 8/11 519 Total Head Sold

DAIRY

Springers	202	Top of \$2450
Top 25	\$2225-\$2450	(\$2343 avg)
Top 50	\$2125-\$2450	(\$2262 avg)
Top 100	\$1900-\$2450	(\$2147 avg)
Bottom 50	\$ 600 - \$1575	(\$1226 avg)

Dairy Cows	10	Top of \$2125
Heifer Calves	29	Top of \$ 90
Breeder Bulls	3	Top of \$1125

FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS

Dairy Feeders	9	Top of \$860
Feeder Cattle	5	Top of \$1.55/lb

SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS

Sheep	3	\$.85/lb.
Goats	2	\$ 75
Hogs	2	No Test

HAY & STRAW

Hay	15 loads	\$30-\$230/ton
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A note from Rick: Markets were stronger on Tuesday at TLA. The calf market was stronger again this week and looks to be back on track with prices that were very consistent for the first half of the year. The slaughter cow market followed right along the same path, as prices were very strong this week. Both of these markets were on a bit of a slide towards the end of July, but have bounced back in the last two weeks. The special springer sale on Thursday was not quite as strong as it has been the last several months. Overall, I thought it was still a consistent market from top to bottom. It just wasn't quite as extreme on the top end. I also felt we didn't have quite as many really top quality groups of heifers, which definitely plays a part in the sale averages being approximately \$150 lower than the July sale. To sum up the week, it's safe to say that the livestock market in general is very strong in all areas. Cattle numbers are lower and the demand seems to be higher throughout all of the markets. We have five catalogs in the works here and the Fall season is looking to be pretty exciting. Have a great week and we hope to see you soon at TLA!

SLAUGHTER

Cows	106	Top of \$110 Overall avg (\$74.77 avg)
		Top 10 \$91-\$110 (\$97.30 avg)
		Top 25 \$87-\$110 (\$92.08 avg)
		Top 50 \$79-\$110 (\$87.33 avg)
		Bottom 50 \$20-\$ 77 (\$61.99 avg)

Mixed	10	Top of \$144
Holsteins		Top of \$130.50
Bulls	4	Top of \$128
Organic	3	Top of \$ 96

BULL CALVES

Bull Calves	116	\$.10-\$1.95 (\$124.21 overall avg)
		Top 10 \$1.60-\$1.95/lb. (\$1.67/lb. avg)
		Top 25 \$1.50-\$1.95/lb. (\$1.60/lb. avg)
Cross Calves	34	\$2.00-\$2.55 (\$232.06 overall avg)

Driving Horse Auction Aug 27th

Catalog Deadline 6:30 am Horse Driving 7:30 am
Auction 9:00 am

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TLA is excited to welcome Lonnie Yoder to the team. We are looking forward to working with Lonnie and his wife, Lauren.



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