# 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 1/21 Springer 2/13

J&S Winter Pony Auction 1/31 - 2/1

Spring Draft Horse & IHHA Catalog Deadline 2/1/25

TLA Trotting Classic 2/14 - 2/15

### **DAIRY**

Springers 245 Top of \$4000 (\$3032.58 avg)

Top 25 \$3600-\$4000 (\$3660 avg) Top 50 \$3450-\$4000 (\$3581 avg) Top 100 \$3200-\$4000 (\$3442 avg) Bottom 50 \$1600-\$2700 (\$2320 avg)

Market Report 1/7 & 1/9

Dairy Cows 19 Top of \$3400 Heifer Calves 15 Top of \$475

Breeder Bulls No Test

# **FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS**

Holstein Dairy Heifers 3 Top of \$1375

Holstein Feeder Strs 15 Top of \$2.10/lb

# SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS

Sheep No Test Goats No Test Hogs No Test

# **HAY & STRAW**

 Hay
 36 loads
 \$100 - \$300/ton

 8 loads
 \$230-\$300
 (\$245.00 Avg)

 14 loads
 \$155-\$220
 (\$190.71 Avg)

 10 loads
 \$100-\$145
 (\$127.00 Avg)

Straw 5 loads \$75-85/ton

A Note from Rick: Markets were stronger at TLA this week. On Tuesday, the market that stood out the most to me was the butcher cow market. Cows were \$8 to \$10 higher, which put us back to prices we saw earlier in the Fall. Fat cattle prices have been on the rise as well, and overall beef prices are as strong as ever. This has trickled down into feeder prices as well as baby calves. Thursday's Special Springer Sale was stronger as well. Prices were \$150 to \$200 higher on average. Again, this put prices back to where they peaked last Fall. With milk futures looking better, and higher beef prices, this didn't come as a big surprise. Winter weather has set in and is forecasted to hang around for a while. In most cases this is welcomed in the livestock industry, providing us with a much cleaner and healthier environment. Stay warm, and we hope to see you soon at TLA!!

# **SLAUGHTER**

Cows 77 Top of \$150.00 Overall avg (\$116.19 avg)
Top 10 \$128.50-\$150.00 (\$134.50 avg)
Top 25 \$124.00-\$150.00 (\$129.34 avg)
Top 50 \$114.00-\$150.00 (\$124.04 avg)

Bottom 50 \$89.00-\$123.00 (\$109.32 avg)

Mixed 6 Top of \$188.00 Holsteins 4 Top of \$139.00 Bulls 5 Top of \$190.00

\*492 Total Head Sold

#### **BULL CALVES**

Hol. Bull Calves 73 \$0.75-\$6.30/lb. (\$4.84/lb. overall avg)

Top 10 \$6.20 - \$6.30/lb. (\$6.24/lb. avg) Top 25 \$6.00 - \$6.30/lb. (\$6.15/lb. avg) Top 50 \$4.75 - \$6.30/lb. (\$5.72/lb. avg)

Cross Calves 27 \$6.50 - \$8.40/lb (\$7.39/lb. avg)



March 10th-14th, 2025

Catalog Deadline February r<sup>et</sup>



March 28th-29th, 2025
Catalog Deadline February &

# Midwinter Horse Pull & Benefit Stallion Presentation

February 8, 2025 Benefit Stallion Presentation: 9:30 am Horse Pull Following