

MARKET WATCH

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MARKET WATCH April 17, 2014	Top Springer	Top Average	Medium Holstein Springer	Shortbreds	Open Heifers Light	Open Heifers Heavy	Heifer Calves	Bull Calves	Breeding Bulls
Empire Livestock – Burton Market Vernon, NY (800) 257-1819 (sale 4/17/14)	\$1,800 \$400 ▼	\$1,600 \$100 ▼	\$1,250 \$150 ▼	\$1,300 \$600 ▼	\$500 \$100 ▼	\$800 \$50 ▼	\$100 NC	\$100 NC	\$900 NC
Mammoth Cave Dairy Auction, Inc. Smiths Grove, KY (800) 563-2131 (sale 4/15/14)	\$2,075 \$25 ▲	\$1,850 \$300 ▲	\$1,350 \$50 ▼	\$1,650 \$400 ▲	\$510 \$120 ▲	\$825 \$75 ▲	\$115 \$55 ▲	\$170 \$60 ▲	N/T
New Holland Sales Stables New Holland, PA (717) 354-4341 (sale 4/9/14)	\$2,200 \$50 ▼	\$2,000 \$25 ▲	\$1,650 \$50 ▲	\$1,725 \$75 ▲	\$650 \$225 ▲	\$985 \$175 ▲	N/T	N/T	\$1,275
Mid-Georgia Livestock Auction Jackson, GA (770) 775-7314 (sale 4/15/14)	\$2,075 \$50 ▲	\$1,900 \$100 ▲	\$1,350 \$50 ▼	\$1,800 \$425 ▲	\$675 \$225 ▲	\$1,050 \$125 ▲	\$230 \$50 ▲	\$190 \$145 ▲	\$1,725
Central Livestock Association Albany, MN (800) 733-6828 (sale 4/8/14)	\$2,275 \$275 ▲	\$1,850 \$100 ▲	\$1,750 \$40 ▲	\$1,210 \$425 ▼	\$136/cwt \$21/cwt ▲	\$145/cwt \$13/cwt ▲	N/T	N/T	\$1,000
Equity Co-op Livestock Stratford, WI (715) 687-4101 Rocky Olsen (608) 434-4037 (sale 4/16/14)	\$2,800 \$250 ▲	\$2,500 \$250 ▲	\$1,650 \$100 ▼	\$1,450 \$200 ▼	\$800 \$150 ▲	\$1,250 \$150 ▲	\$275 \$100 ▲	\$350 \$50 ▲	\$1,600 \$200 ▲
Lake Odessa Livestock Lake Odessa, MI (616) 374-8213 (sale 4/15/14)	\$2,000 \$200 ▲	\$1,400 NC	\$850 \$100 ▼	N/T	\$600 NC	\$850 \$100 ▲	\$250 \$50 ▲	N/T	\$1,400 \$100 ▲
Norwood Dairy Cattle Auction Norwood, MO (417) 746-4242 (sale 4/11/14)	\$2,350 \$225 ▲	\$2,150 \$300 ▲	\$1,250 N/T	\$1,375 \$375 ▼	\$530 \$80 ▲	\$890 \$150 ▲	\$300 \$30 ▲	\$300 \$60 ▲	N/T
Pipestone Livestock Auction Market Pipestone, MN (507) 825-3306 (sale 4/17/14)	\$2,300 \$75 ▲	\$2,219 \$109 ▲	\$2,103 \$40 ▲	N/T	\$133/cwt \$6/cwt ▼	\$157/cwt \$2/cwt ▼	N/T	N/T	\$1,525
Brush Livestock of Colorado Brush, CO (970) 842-2801 (sale 4/3/14)	\$2,800 \$100 ▲	\$2,685 \$85 ▲	\$2,240 \$125 ▲	N/T	\$212/cwt \$80/cwt ▲	\$153/cwt \$37/cwt ▲	N/T	N/T	\$1,150
Producers Livestock Jerome, ID (208) 324-4345 (sale 4/16/14)	\$2,490 \$60 ▼	\$2,360 \$20 ▼	\$2,1570 \$20 ▼	\$1,590 \$200 ▲	\$143/cwt \$8/cwt ▼	\$154/cwt \$6/cwt ▲	N/T	N/T	N/T
Toppenish Dairy Replacement Sales Toppenish, WA (509) 865-2820 (sale 4/10/14)	\$2,175 \$175 ▼	\$1,800 NC	\$1,600 NC	\$1,900 \$225 ▲	\$120/cwt \$40/cwt ▼	\$115/cwt \$10/cwt ▲	\$150 NC	\$150 NC	N/T
Farmers Livestock Market Oakdale, CA (209) 847-1033 (sale 4/10/14)	\$2,400 \$100 ▲	\$2,150 \$50 ▼	\$1,850 NC	\$1,900 NC	\$195/cwt \$15/cwt ▲	\$165/cwt NC	\$225 \$50 ▲	\$250 \$25 ▲	\$1,200 \$200 ▼



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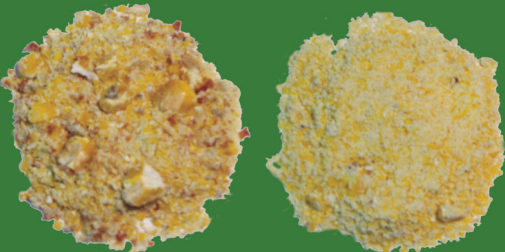




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