

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 1/14
 Feeder 1/19

Spring Draft Horse Catalog Deadline 2/1
 Midwinter horse Pull & Stallion Presentation 2/20
 Driving Horse Auction 2/27

Market Report 1/5* 442 Total Head Sold

DAIRY

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|---------------|----|---------------|
| Springers | 10 | Top of \$1410 |
| Dairy Cows | 20 | Top of \$1325 |
| Heifer Calves | 27 | Top of \$ 85 |
| Breeder Bulls | 1 | Top of \$1225 |

FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS

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| Dairy Feeders | 34 | Top of \$670 |
| Feeder Cattle | 20 | Top of \$.87 |

SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS

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| Sheep | 3 | \$125-\$270 |
| Goats | 4 | \$152.50-\$375/Head |
| Hogs | 12 | \$2-\$45.50 |

HAY & STRAW

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|-------|----------|---------------------------|
| Hay | 22 loads | \$135-\$315 |
| Hay | 5 loads | \$290-\$315 \$298/ton avg |
| Hay | 5 loads | \$260-\$290 \$281/ton avg |
| Hay | 12 loads | \$135-\$260 \$229/ton avg |
| Straw | 4 loads | \$100-\$145 |

A Note from Rick: We started 2021 with steady markets for the most part. The hay market remains very consistent. The better half of the hay brought from \$250-\$300/ton. Coarser, grassier hay brought from \$175-\$250/ton. Straw prices have been ranging from \$100-\$145/ton. Dairy cattle prices continue to be a little sluggish compared to prices we experienced in late fall. The activity in this market from both buyers and sellers has slowed down a bit, which is not a surprise this time of year. There's a lot of uncertainty throughout the industry with milk prices and feed prices, which I feel has contributed to this sluggish market. Calf prices continue to be very consistent. The good calves, 90lbs and up, range from \$90-\$120. The slaughter cattle market has gained a little strength of late with the Holsteins in the low 90's and mixed steers and heifers \$100-\$107. Slaughter cows continue to range from \$45-\$55 on the majority of cows. This market has been at this level for 6-8 weeks and hasn't showed much sign of any change. Have a great week and we hope to see you at TLA!

SLAUGHTER

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| Cows | 123 | Top of \$59 | Overall (41.80 avg) |
| | | Top 10 \$54-\$59 | (\$55.20 avg) |
| | | Top 25 \$50-\$59 | (\$53.18 avg) |
| | | Top 50 \$45-\$59 | (\$50.14 avg) |
| | | Bottom 50 \$10-\$36 | (\$25.70 avg) |
| Mixed | 58 | Top of \$107.50 | |
| Holsteins | | Top of \$91.50 | |
| Bulls | 8 | Top of \$80 | |
| Organic | 17 | Top of \$71 | |

BULL CALVES

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| Bull Calves | 105 | \$.10-\$1.45 (\$.69 overall avg) |
| | Top 10 | \$1.05-\$1.45/lb. (\$1.24/lb. avg) |
| | Top 25 | \$1.00-\$1.45/lb. (\$1.11/lb. avg) |
| | Top 50 | \$.80-\$1.45/lb. (\$1.01/lb. avg) |

TOPEKA DRAFT



HORSE SALE

Spring Draft Auction March 15th-19th, 2021

Catalog deadline February 1st

1615 Belgians sold at the Spring & Fall Draft in 2020

**Top 10 Avg \$28,000 Top 20 Avg \$22,075
 Top 100 Avg \$12,219**



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