

**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 October 11
Feeder October 16

Alternative Animal
Auction 10/5 & 10/6

Friesian Fall Classic
10/19 & 10/20

Driving Horse
Auction 10/27

Market Report 9/11 & 9/13* 763 Total Head Sold

DAIRY

Springers	391	Top of \$1275
Top 25	\$1175-\$1275	(\$1202.20 avg)
Top 50	\$1075-\$1275	(\$1134.80 avg)
Top 100	\$ 950-\$1275	(\$1072.40 avg)
Bottom 50	\$ 300-\$ 675	(\$ 543.80 avg)
Dairy Cows	27	Top of \$ 900
Heifer Calves	23	Top of \$ 90
Breeder Bulls	4	Top of \$ 900

SLAUGHTER

Cows	209	Top of \$59 Overall avg (\$44.96)
		Top 10 \$55-\$59 (\$56.40 avg)
		Top 25 \$54-\$59 (\$55.34 avg)
		Top 50 \$51-\$59 (\$54.12 avg)
		Bottom 50 \$ 5-\$40 (\$33.04 avg)
Mixed		Top of \$108
	53	
Holsteins		Top of \$86.50
Bulls	9	Top of \$84

FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS

Dairy Feeders	22	Top of \$480
Feeder Cattle	29	Top of \$1.17/lb

BULL CALVES

Bull Calves	94	\$.02-\$.95 (\$53.78 overall avg)
Top 10	\$.85-\$.95/lb.	(\$.91/lb avg)
Top 25	\$.70-\$.95/lb.	(\$.83/lb. avg)
Top 50	\$.50-\$.95/lb.	(\$.71/lb. avg)

SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS

Sheep	5	\$ 67-\$160/lb.
Goats	35	\$15-\$300/head
Hogs	8	\$22-\$38

HAY & STRAW

Hay	11 loads	\$ 40-\$280/ton
Straw	1 load	\$115/ton

A Note from Rick: Beef markets show signs of strength, while Dairy cattle prices slide down yet again. Cattle prices have made a significant gain on the Board of Trade and a very slight gain on the cash market, but this looks to be a definite step in the right direction. The Dairy Cattle market on the other hand continues to suffer. There are more and more cattle on the market with all the liquidation going on and it's only the very top end of the cattle that have any value over beef prices. This holds true whether it's a herd of cows or a group of heifers. Look for this to continue until the liquidation slows down and milk prices strengthen. The thing that could help this market first is if beef prices continue to rise. This whole situation is just sickening. I never thought I would ever see this market like it is. The devastating impact that it has had on so many is truly heartbreaking. It just stinks all the way around. We wish everyone a safe harvest season. See you at TLA!

FRIESIAN



FALL CLASSIC



October 19th-20th, 2018 at TLA

Friesian Open House September 29th at 9:30 am

at Topeka Livestock Auction

Lunch served at 11:30am

6 horse hitch will drive at 1:00pm

Followed by driving of sale horses

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