

**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 Sale 2/8
Feeder Sale 2/20

Spring Draft Horse
Catalog Deadline 2/1

Midwinter Horse
Pull 2/17

Driving Horse
Auction 2/24

Market Report 1/16* 581 Total Head Sold

DAIRY

Springers	13	Top of \$1400
Dairy Cows	6	Top of \$ 885
Heifer Calves	31	Top of \$ 50
Breeder Bulls	3	Top of \$1275

FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS

Dairy Feeders	73	Top of \$900
Group of 8	983 lb avg	\$850
Group of 8	860 lb avg	\$810
Group of 5	406 lb avg	\$425
Feeder Cattle	13	Top of \$1.01/lb
Group of 2 Hol Str	470 lb avg	\$.73/lb.
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BULL CALVES

Bull Calves	91	\$1-\$110 (\$49.34 avg)
Top 10 \$.80-\$1.10/lb.	(\$.89/lb. avg)
Top 25 \$.75-\$1.10/lb.	(\$.82/lb. avg)
Top 50 \$.55-\$1.10/lb.	(\$.74/lb. avg)

HAY & STRAW

Hay	38 loads	\$80-\$220/ton
Straw	3 loads	\$95-\$115/ton
Wood	3 loads	\$55-\$100/load

A Note from Rick: No major changes to the markets this week, more of the same in all phases. There are peaks and valleys in all markets and we are definitely deep in the valley with the Dairy market. It sure looks like a rough couple of months ahead, but extremes historically don't last too long. The Slaughter market seems to be stuck and the biggest problem is the large numbers of cattle on the market (supply and demand). The calf market is in a valley for two reasons in my opinion. There is so much uncertainty in the market and it's the dead of winter, which takes some people out of the market. The Hay market remains strong and shows no sign of backing up, which is a surprise to me considering livestock and grain prices. The markets will inevitably change, and the train will keep moving. It's up to us to figure out where our seats going to be or if we want a seat at all. Tickets are on sale, but the destination is unknown. All aboard????? See you at TLA!

BREAKING NEWS: There will be NO farms closed due to the extreme cold. Farmers will be out in the cold and blowing wind tending their livestock. They will be praying for machinery to work, fences to stay put and that the axe doesn't break when opening up water tanks. If you know or love a FARMER tell them thanks. PS....and Topeka Livestock Auction will be open too!

SLAUGHTER

Cows	192	Top of \$65
		Top 25 \$56.00-\$65 (\$57.86 avg)
		Top 50 \$54.50-\$64 (\$56.54 avg)
		Bottom 50 \$ 9-\$45.00 (\$35.07 avg)
Mixed		Top of \$125.50
	74	Group of 4 1505 lb avg \$125.50
		Group of 5 1297 lb avg \$125
Holsteins		Top of \$91
		Group of 3 1490 lb avg \$89
		Group of 2 1510 lb avg \$88
		Group of 5 1306 lb avg \$87.50
Bulls	11	Top of \$85

SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS

Hogs	24	\$6-\$57
Hogs	\$48-\$57	Sows \$10-\$49 Boars \$6 Pigs \$25-\$34
Goats	5	\$90-\$140

Special Sales & Events for 2018

Feb 17	Midwinter Horse Pull
Feb 24	Driving Horse Auction
March 20-23	Spring Draft Horse & Carriage Auction *Catalog Deadline Feb 1 st
March 29	Organic Dairy Sale
April 6-7	Haflinger Auction
April 20	Riding Horse Auction
April 28	Driving Horse Auction
May 11-12	Alternative Animal Auction
May 28	Pony Sale
June 1-2	Dutch Cross Classic
June 22	Summer Draft Horse Auction *Catalog deadline May 1 st
June 23	Driving Horse Auction
July 5	Firecracker Frenzy Buggy Horse Sale
August 25	Driving Horse Auction
September 3	Pony Sale
September 20	Fall Frenzy Buggy Horse Sale
October 5-6	Alternative Animal Sale
October 19-20	Friesian Fall Classic
October 27	Driving Horse Auction
Oct 30-Nov 2	Fall Draft Horse & Carriage Auction *Catalog deadline Aug 15 th
Nov 15	Organic Dairy Sale
Dec 27-29	Miller Yoder/Dutch Cross Christmas Sale

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