

**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

601 E Lake St
PO Box 279



Topeka, IN 46571



Phone (260) 593-2522
Fax (260) 593-2258

Owners:
Rick & Andrea Welsh
AC31600016

www.topekalivestock.com

**SPECIAL
SALES**

Springer 7/12
Feeder 7/17

Firecracker Frenzy
Buggy Horse Sale
July 5

Fall Draft Horse &
Carriage Sale Catalog
Deadline
8/15

Market Report 6/26* 568 Total Head Sold

DAIRY

Springers	14	Top of \$1260
Dairy Cows	25	Top of \$1300
Heifer Calves	25	Top of \$ 130
Breeder Bulls	3	Top of \$1150

FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS

Dairy Feeders	43	Top of \$750
Group of	5	778 lb avg \$750
Group of	7	230 lb avg \$205
Group of	7	167 lb avg \$185
Feeder Cattle	13	Top of \$.92/lb

SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS

Sheep	18	\$135-\$167.00/lb
Goats	36	\$ 50-\$305/Head
Dairy \$50-\$150 Boer \$110-\$305		
Hogs	25	\$ 6-\$ 37.50
Hogs \$25-\$57 Sows \$32-45 Boars \$25		

HAY & STRAW

Hay 18 loads \$ 30-\$185/ton

SLAUGHTER

Cows	175	Top of \$65.50 Overall avg (\$52.00)
		Top 10 \$62.50-\$65.50 (\$63.20 avg)
		Top 25 \$60-\$65.50 (\$61.82 avg)
		Top 50 \$58-\$65.50 (\$60.45 avg)
		Bottom 50 \$ 5-\$49.50 (\$41.29 avg)
Mixed		Top of \$113
	100	Top 10 \$109-\$113 (\$110.20 avg)
Holsteins		Top of \$92
		Top 10 \$89-\$92 (\$90.65 avg)
	Group of 3	1417 lb avg \$92
	Group of 5	1370 lb avg \$90.50
	Group of 3	1500 lb avg \$88
	Group of 5	1415 lb avg \$86
Bulls	11	Top of \$92

BULL CALVES

Bull Calves	67	\$.4-\$1.60 (\$.53 overall avg)
	Top 10	\$.70-\$1.60/lb. (\$.94/lb. avg)
	Top 25	\$.60-\$1.60/lb. (\$.76/lb. avg)
	Top 50	\$.40-\$1.60/lb. (\$.64/lb. avg)

A Note from Rick: After a stretch of several weeks with at least one of our markets getting stronger, this week I've got nothing to report that is higher. With that said, the slaughter market held up very well after the last few weeks of gains on the cow side and the recent drop in futures prices on the board of trade on the cattle side. The calf market continued its lower trend and the uncertainty in the slaughter cattle market, especially the holstein steers, is the main reason for this in my opinion. This uncertainty is not only in the cattle market, it seems to be throughout agriculture with the foreign trade situation. Time will tell whether this negative speculation is an over-reaction or a real problem for some or all sectors of agriculture. Our first annual Summer Draft sale was a definite success. We had a good line-up of horses, a great crowd, and a strong market. We would like to thank all the buyers, consignors, and everyone involved in making this sale possible and we look forward to trying to grow from here in the future. The Driving Horse sale on Saturday followed right in line and its really nice to see more and more local support with this sale. Hope everyone has a chance to enjoy the summer holiday week! See you at TLA!

SUMMER DRAFT SALE MARKET REPORT

Top 10 \$7700-\$9250 (\$8506 avg)
Top 25 \$5400-\$9250 (\$6904 avg)
Top 50 \$3900-\$9250 (\$5714 avg)
Overall Avg \$ 300-\$9250 (\$3975 avg)

FIRECRACKER FRENZY

Buggy Horse & Pony Sale

July 5th 3:00 pm

Call Lavern Bontrager 593-2740

to reserve a number

**Now Selling Organic Slaughter Cattle at
our regular Tuesday Auction**

(just send a copy of your Organic Certificate with the cattle)



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