

**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 5/14  
Feeder 5/19

All our Upcoming  
Special Events  
are subject to  
change pending the  
Governor's ban.  
Please check our  
website or Facebook  
page for updates.

**Market Report 4/14 & 4/16\* 488 Total Head**

**DAIRY**

Springers	280	Top of \$1375
Top 25	\$1250-\$1375	(1302.20 avg)
Top 50	\$1200-\$1375	(1259.00 avg)
Top 100	\$1125-\$1375	(1211.40 avg)
Bottom 50	\$ 300-\$ 875	( 682.70 avg)
Dairy Cows	14	Top of \$1140
Heifer Calves	15	Top of \$ 95
Breeder Bulls	6	Top of \$1150

**SLAUGHTER**

Cows	53	Top of \$58 Overall avg (\$42.77 avg)
	Top 10	\$52-\$58 (\$54.70 avg)
	Top 25	\$47-\$58 (\$52.00 avg)
	Top 50	\$45-\$58 (\$50.12 avg)
	Bottom 50	\$10-\$36 (\$22.50 avg)
Mixed		No Test
Holsteins		No Test
Bulls	6	Top of \$90
Organic	5	Top of \$75.50

**FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS**

Dairy Feeders	6	Top of \$400
Feeder Cattle	7	Top of \$.95/lb

**BULL CALVES**

Bull Calves	70	\$.10-\$1.30 (\$1.01 overall avg)
	Top 10	\$1.25-\$1.30/lb. (\$1.26/lb. avg)
	Top 25	\$1.25-\$1.30/lb. (\$1.22/lb. avg)
	Top 50	\$.95-\$1.30/lb. (\$1.14/lb. avg)

**SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS**

Sheep	1	\$60
Goats	6	\$50-\$175/Head
Hogs	14	\$4-\$85

**HAY & STRAW**

Hay	37 loads	\$45-\$340/ton
	8 loads	\$210-\$340 avg \$257/ton
	11 loads	\$140-\$180 avg \$150/ton
	18 loads	\$ 80-\$130 avg \$104/ton
Straw	2 loads	\$110/ton

**A Note from Rick:** Markets were soft and numbers were lower on Tuesday. I think the effects of the shut down showed up this week in the volume of cattle offered at auction- not only at TLA, but everywhere. Markets have been like a yo yo on the Chicago Board of Trade in the last few weeks, but overall down significantly in the coming months. Without question, the markets in all of Agriculture are going to be very challenging over the next few months. Our Springer Sale on Thursday turned out to be a slight sense of normal, if that makes any sense. We had the regular consignors and buyers and the normal excellent offering of heifers. Prices were weaker for sure, but all things considered it was an active market for the most part. Like everything else currently, I don't think anyone knew what to expect. At the end of the day, it turned out pretty well for everyone. We are encouraged that our government officials are starting to focus on opening the economy back up safely. A lot will have happened in the 40 days that America was closed- both good and bad. Let's hope and pray that we learn from it and come out stronger for it. See you at TLA!



**Postponed  
New Date  
June 1-5**

**IHHA Haflinger Auction  
June 5-6**

**Please continue to check our website**

**www.topekalivestock.com and our Facebook  
page for updates or future cancellations.**

**Due to the Governor's ban...Topeka Auction  
Restaurant will be closed until further notice.**

**Tuesday Hay & Livestock Auctions-We will enforce the  
guidelines set by the Governor and the CDC. We have to limit  
people in the sale and respect social distancing. Please  
buyers only (no spectators or children) & only stay for what  
you have come to purchase.**

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