

**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 7/12  
Feeder 7/17

Independence Day  
Freedom Horse Pull  
7/4

Firecracker Frenzy  
Buggy Horse Sale  
7/5

**Market Report 6/19\* 672 Total Head Sold**

**DAIRY**

|               |    |               |
|---------------|----|---------------|
| Springers     | 31 | Top of \$1360 |
| Dairy Cows    | 19 | Top of \$1200 |
| Heifer Calves | 28 | Top of \$ 85  |
| Breeder Bulls | 19 | Top of \$1200 |

**FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS**

|               |            |                  |
|---------------|------------|------------------|
| Dairy Feeders | 133        | Top of \$835     |
| Group of 10   | 895 lb avg | \$760            |
| Group of 17   | 692 lb avg | \$660            |
| Group of 14   | 648 lb avg | \$625            |
| Group of 11   | 348 lb avg | \$375            |
| Feeder Cattle | 33         | Top of \$1.33/lb |

**SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS**

|   |            |                         |
|---|------------|-------------------------|
| Sheep                                     | 39         | \$22.50-\$187.50/lb.    |
| Ewes                                      | \$22.50-65 | Lambs \$125.00-\$187.50 |
| Goats                                     | 13         | \$72.50-\$160/Head      |
| Hogs                                      | 30         | \$1-\$61.50             |
| Hogs \$10-\$61.50 Sows \$39 Pigs \$1-\$30 |            |                         |

**HAY & STRAW**

|     |    |                       |
|-----|----|-----------------------|
| Hay | 19 | loads \$ 25-\$200/ton |
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**A Note from Rick:** Another nice bump upward in the Slaughter market this week especially on the butcher cow side. We had a big run of cows and they sold very well from top to bottom and were \$3-\$5 higher. Holstein Steers sold very strong as well. We also started selling Organic Slaughter Cattle this week and are hoping to provide a weekly market for all Certified Slaughter Eligible Organic Cattle. There is a nice premium for these cattle, and we are excited to have Nicholas Livestock as a buyer to pass this along to the producers. Dairy replacement heifers were a little softer this month, which comes as no surprise to me. We saw a slight increase in this market over the last few months, but the springer market is stuck in a hole and until it moves upward the younger dairy heifers are probably priced where they should be. Looking forward to the 4th of July holiday week. We are expecting some great teams to pull on the 4th, followed by lots of town activities and fireworks. We're hoping the fireworks continue through our Firecracker Frenzy on the 5th! Come on out to TLA over Independence Day! It's where the action is!!!

**SLAUGHTER**

|           |     |                                      |
|-----------|-----|--------------------------------------|
| Cows      | 185 | Top of \$69 Overall avg (\$54.35)    |
|           |     | Top 10 \$65.50-\$69 (\$66.85 avg)    |
|           |     | Top 25 \$63.50-\$69 (\$65.40 avg)    |
|           |     | Top 50 \$61.00-\$69 (\$63.87 avg)    |
|           |     | Bottom 50 \$10-\$51.00 (\$41.66 avg) |
| Mixed     |     | Top of \$116                         |
|           |     | Top 10 \$101-\$116 (\$107.35 avg)    |
| Holsteins | 54  | Top of \$95.50                       |
|           |     | Top 10 \$92-\$95.50 (\$92.72 avg)    |
|           |     | Group of 5 1464 lb avg \$92.00       |
| Bulls     | 14  | Top of \$102                         |

**BULL CALVES**

|             |    |  |
|-------------|----|--|
| Bull Calves | 59 | \$ .01-\$1.20 (\$ .70 overall avg)         |
|             |    | Top 10 \$ 1.00-\$1.20/lb. (\$1.04/lb. avg) |
|             |    | Top 25 \$ .90-\$1.20/lb. (\$ .97/lb. avg)  |
|             |    | Top 50 \$ .35-\$1.20/lb. (\$ .78/lb. avg)  |



**July 4<sup>th</sup> Freedom Pull  
at Topeka Livestock Auction**

**\*\*Open Class Horse Pull\*\***  
Open to the World, will pull with a dynamometer  
**\$5,000 Purse**  
**10:30 am**

**FIRECRACKER FRENZY**

**Buggy Horse & Pony Sale**  
**July 5<sup>th</sup> 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