

**Regular Sale
Every Tuesday**

Hay & Straw 9:30
Springers, Dairy
Cows 11:00
Sheep, Goats, Hogs
12:30
Bull Calves & Heifer
Calves 1:00
Breeder Bulls &
Feeders 2:00
Butcher Bulls, Fats &
Cows 3:00



"WHERE THE ACTION IS"

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Special Sales
Springer Sale
1/12
Feeder Sale
1/17

Midwinter Horse
Pull & Benefit
2/18
Driving Sale
2/25/17
Draft Sale
3/14-3/17
Organic Dairy 3/30

Market Report 12/20* 550 Total Head Sold

DAIRY

Dairy Cows	4	Top of \$1100
Springers	25	Top of \$1525
Breeder Bulls	5	Top of \$1100

HOLSTEIN FEEDER HEIFERS

Open Heifers	175	Top of \$1030
Group of 9	990 lb. avg	\$1030
Group of 10	934 lb. avg	\$1000
Group of 13	692 lb. avg	\$800
Group of 13	665 lb. avg	\$800
Group of 11	523 lb. avg	\$625
Group of 14	489 lb. avg	\$600
Group of 9	468 lb. avg	\$560
Holstein Heifer Calves	9	Top of \$150

SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS

Sheep	1	\$135
Goats	14	\$55-\$190 per head
Hogs	2	\$ 3-\$20

HAY & STRAW

Hay	45 loads	\$ 55-\$220/ton
15 loads	\$140-220/ton	17 loads \$100-\$130/ton
Straw	12 loads	\$ 80-\$130/ton
Wood	2 loads	\$ 65-\$75

A Note from Rick: A mixed market at TLA this week. Bull calves and butcher cows both were stronger than in recent weeks. Holstein steers, both butcher and feeder, slipped downward again. Dairy heifers were a little softer, but sold good I thought considering the state of butcher cow and bull calf prices which have a big effect on the income in the dairy business. Milk futures are positive and that seems to be what is keeping the heifer market afloat. The Holstein Butcher steer market is very shaky for the time being with the announcement from Tyson Foods that they will no longer be processing Holsteins. As the end of the year quickly approaches and we look back on the whirlwind of the last five months, we just feel pretty dang lucky. TLA has the backing of an amazing community and employees that are top notch. It has been a privilege to work with great people. Thank you to everyone for the tremendous support that we have received since day one. Thank you to our customers for giving us the opportunity every week to be a part of your business. We don't take that lightly. We are excited about 2017 and are going to continue to try and improve what we do. We know that none of this is possible without the people surrounding us. Thank you. See you at TLA!

SLAUGHTER

Mixed Steers & Hfrs	49	Top of \$103
Holsteins		Top of \$ 86.50 Top 10 \$ 79-\$86.50 (\$81.55 avg)
Cows	102	Top of \$64 Top 25 \$55.00-\$64 (\$58.08 avg) Top 50 \$48.50-\$64 (\$54.53 avg) Bottom 50 \$20-\$48 (\$40.84 avg)
Bulls	6	Top of \$89

REPLACEMENT FEEDER CATTLE

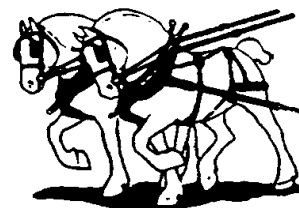
Bull Calves	79	Top of \$1.10/lb.
Top 25	\$.85- \$1.10/lb.	(\$.94/lb. avg)
Top 50	\$.65- \$1.10/lb.	(\$.85/lb. avg)
Feeder Steers	79	Top of \$.83/lb.
Group of 11 Mix	692 lb. avg	\$.70/lb.
Group of 4 Hol	911 lb. avg	\$.67/lb.
Group of 5 Hol	582 lb. avg	\$.64/lb.
Group of 7 Hol	450 lb. avg	\$.62/lb.

Topeka Auction Restaurant

New Hours in 2017- Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday
7:00 am-8:00 pm & All Sale Days (hours may vary)
We will be closed Christmas Eve, New Year's Eve & Old
Christmas so our employees can be with their families
*Now hiring in the restaurant. Stop in to apply.

**BENEFIT HORSE PULL &
STALLION PRESENTATION**

Saturday
Feb. 18th
2017



11:00
@ TLA

9:00 am start unloading horses
11:00 am Stallion Presentation
Horse Pull following **More info to follow