

**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 12/13 & 15* 801 Total Head Sold

DAIRY

DAIRY COWS 231

Jersey Cows Top 20 \$ 975-\$1900 (\$1324 avg)
Holstein Cows Top 50 \$1125-\$1750 (\$1294 avg)
Top 100 \$ 875-\$1750 (\$1143 avg)

SPRINGERS 43

Jersey Springers 8 \$1150-\$1650 (\$1310 avg)
Holstein Springers 35 Top of \$1475

Breeder Bulls 5 Top of \$1400

HOLSTEIN FEEDER HEIFERS

Open Heifers 31 \$175-\$825
Group of 2 807 lb. avg \$785
Holstein Heifer Calves 4 Top of \$55



SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS

Sheep 19 \$125-\$195
Goats 13 \$20-\$220 per head
Hogs 34 \$ 30-\$40

HAY & STRAW

Hay 35 loads \$ 45-\$200/ton
15 \$140-200/ton
15 \$ 80-\$130/ton
Straw 9 loads \$ 65-\$150/ton
Wood 2 loads \$ 60-\$70



SLAUGHTER



Mixed Steers & Hfrs Top of \$105
Top 10 \$ 96-\$105 (\$98.60 avg)
79
Holsteins Top of \$ 91
Top 10 \$ 85-\$91 (\$88.55 avg)
Cows 124 Top of \$58
Top 25 \$51-\$58 (\$54.52 avg)
Top 50 \$46-\$58 (\$51.39 avg)
Bottom 50 \$3-\$40.50 (\$33.32 avg)
Bulls 5 Top of \$82

REPLACEMENT FEEDER CATTLE

Bull Calves 116 Top of \$.70/lb.
Top 25 \$.50-\$.70/lb. (\$.53/lb. avg)
Top 50 \$.40-\$.50/lb. (\$.49/lb. avg)
Feeder Steers 109 Top of \$.95/lb.
Group of 4 Mix 506 lb. avg \$.95/lb.
Group of 7 Hol 232 lb. avg \$.75/lb.
Group of 8 Hol 396 lb. avg \$.69/lb.
Group of 16 Hol 798 lb. avg \$.79/lb.

**Selling Tuesday, December 27th - 30 Poly Pay Dorset
Finn Cross Ewe Lambs *Born May 2016 *From a
Commercial Accelerated Ewe Flock *Lambd 3X in a
2 yr period *220% lamb drop per lambing**

A Note from Rick: It was a steady market for the most part compared to last week, with the exception of calves. Bull calf prices fell again this week. The Holstein steer market from top to bottom seems to be very unstable. Our dairy cow herd dispersal sale was a success in my opinion considering the current state of the dairy market and the fact that old man winter flexed his muscles. The better quality, fresher cows sold well while the mid to late lactation cows struggled a bit in price. With butcher cow prices being the floor of the market on a cow herd, the numbers just don't add up to what we've been used to. My wife and I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and health and happiness in the New Year. We have so much to be thankful for. God has truly blessed our family and we are grateful for this community and the people that have made us truly feel at home.

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.

