

**Regular Sale
Every Tuesday**

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



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**SPECIAL
 SALES**
 Springer Sale
 6/8
 Feeder Sale
 6/20

Riding Horse Sale
 5/26

Memorial Day
 Pony Sale 5/29

Dutch Cross
 Classic 6/2 & 6/3

Market Report 5/16 * 711 Total Head Sold

DAIRY

Springers 7 Top of \$1160
 Dairy Cows 9 Top of \$1350
 Heifer Calves 6 Top of \$ 200

FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS

Dairy Feeders 300 Top of \$950
 Group of 8 Hol 851 lb. avg \$950
 Group of 14 Hol 790 lb. avg \$850
 Group of 16 Hol 783 lb. avg \$875
 Group of 11 Hol 652 lb. avg \$700
 Group of 17 Hol 558 lb. avg \$675
 Group of 17 Hol 554 lb. avg \$650

Feeder Cattle 37 Top of \$.99/lb.
 Group of 2 Hol 485 lb. avg \$.99/lb.
 Group of 2 Hol 435 lb. avg \$.98/lb.
 Group of 2 Hol 382 lb. avg \$.91/lb.

SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS

Sheep 52 \$77.50-\$235
 Hogs 18 \$32.50-\$52
 Goats 22 \$20-\$200

A Note from Rick: Our May feeder sale brought several nice groups of Holstein open heifers to town. Prices were down from previous months, but considering the state of the Dairy market right now, I thought that we had a good sale. I'm not sure when this downward trend will stop or change, but considering the time of year and the short term milk market, I'd say we've got a few more months of this at least. The bull calf market on the other hand made another big jump and has definitely been the market that has made the biggest turn around recently. Slaughter markets were steady again this week. The Tuesday Sale was a bittersweet moment. It was the last sale that will take place in the old sale ring. I have sat on those bleachers for over 20 years and have so many great memories here. When I think back over all that time, I'm struck by how many amazing people I have come to know that used to sit here as well. I am very excited about what will be in its place, but it's a part of history that I am sorry to have to let go of. The guys have been hard at work removing the roof and bringing down parts of the old building. They have also been building new pens and reworking the back arena to improve the flow of livestock in and out of the back selling ring. The TLA of the future is going to be awesome, but I'll always have a place in my heart for the Topeka Livestock of the past. See you at TLA!

SLAUGHTER

Mixed Strs & Hfrs 23 Top of \$133
 Top 10 \$123-\$133 (\$124.85 avg)
 Holsteins 19 Top of \$115
 Top 10 \$ 85-\$115 (\$94.50 avg)
 Cows 139 Top of \$77.50
 Top 25 \$67-\$77.50 (\$68.44 avg)
 Top 50 \$63-\$77.50 (\$66.60 avg)
 Bottom 50 \$24-\$59 (\$50.38 avg)
 Bulls 9 Top of \$107.50

BULL CALVES

Bull Calves 65 Top of \$2.00/lb.
 Top 10 \$1.85- \$2.00/lb. (\$1.89/lb. avg)
 Top 25 \$1.70- \$2.00/lb. (\$1.82/lb. avg)
 Top 50 \$1.30- \$2.00/lb. (\$1.66/lb. avg)

HAY & STRAW

Hay 5 loads \$ 90-\$195/ton



**The End of an Era
 Last Sale in the
 Front Arena 5/16**

**Upcoming
 Events**

5/26 Riding
 Horse Auction
 5/29 Pony Sale
 6/2-3 Dutch
 Cross Classic
 6/6 Pony &
 Carriage Sale
 6/24 Driving
 Horse Auction
 7/6 Buggy Horse
 & Pony Sale