

**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 9/13
Feeder 9/18

Fall Frenzy Buggy
Horse Auction 9/20

Fall Friesian Classic
Open House 9/29

Alternative Animal
Auction 10/5 & 10/6

Market Report 9/4* 615 Total Head Sold

DAIRY

Springers	23	Top of \$1200
Dairy Cows	55	Top of \$1200
Heifer Calves	27	Top of \$ 55
Breeder Bulls	9	Top of \$1210

FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS

Dairy Feeders	22	Top of \$660
Feeder Cattle	37	Top of \$.80/lb

SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS

Sheep	15	\$ 72.50--\$135
Goats	35	\$37.50-\$130/Head
Hogs	26	\$ 3-\$62.50

HAY & STRAW

Hay 15 loads \$ 75-\$260/ton

SLAUGHTER

Cows	155	Top of \$57 Overall avg (\$44.21 avg)
		Top 10 \$54-\$57 (\$55.65 avg)
		Top 25 \$52-\$57 (\$54.44 avg)
		Top 50 \$50-\$57 (\$53.17 avg)
		Bottom 50 \$10-\$42 (\$32.78 avg)

Mixed 64 Top of \$105

Holsteins Top of \$84

Bulls 11 Top of \$77

BULL CALVES

Bull Calves	121	\$.01-\$1.35 (\$.53 overall avg)
		Top 10 \$.90-\$1.35/lb. (\$1.00/lb. avg)
		Top 25 \$.80-\$1.35/lb. (\$.91/lb. avg)
		Top 50 \$.60-\$1.35/lb. (\$.79/lb. avg)

A Note from Rick: Markets were steady at TLA this week. We had another big run of dairy cows and prices continued to struggle. Bull calf market continued to be strong and the slaughter market remained weak. The Labor Day Pony Auction was a great day overall. The weather was a little hot and sticky followed by a little wet and windy! But this is Indiana, so that's not surprising. There were a lot of excited kids here and that always makes for an enjoyable day. It was a long day, but a lot of fun was had by all. It's an exciting time around here at TLA. I know I've said that already, but it just keeps getting better. The catalog for the Friesian Fall Classic is at the printer and the line-up is set. The Open House will be at TLA on September 29th for everyone to get a preview of some of the sale horses. The Draft Horse Catalog is topping 200 pages and we are working hard to get all of the information put together. We have some highlights that we are super excited to showcase. Wow, all I can say is thanks for the opportunity. That is exactly what our Draft Horse Sale needs! We know how blessed we are to have so many great people trust us with their business. We don't take that lightly. We are going to do all that we can to make sure that this Fall at Topeka is a home run. Can't wait..... See you at TLA!

**Labor Day Pony Auction
Market Report**

**253 Ponies Sold
Top Seller \$6,800**

Top 10	\$4,800-\$6,800 (\$5,575 avg)
Top 20	\$4,100-\$6,800 (\$5023 avg)
Top 50	\$2,600-\$6,800 (\$3,975 avg)
Overall	\$75-\$6,800 (\$1,459 overall avg)



**September 20
3:00 pm**

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Fall Frenzy Buggy Horse & Pony Auction

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