

**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 Sale 3/8
Feeder Sale 3/27

Spring Draft Horse &
Carriage Auction
March 20-23

Organic Dairy Sale
March 29

Haflinger Auction
April 6-7

Market Report 2/20* 500 Total Head Sold

DAIRY

Springers	17	Top of \$1350
Dairy Cows	16	Top of \$1325
Heifer Calves	32	Top of \$ 90
Breeder Bulls	9	Top of \$1275

FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS

Dairy Feeders	86	Top of \$910
Group of 12	884 lb avg	\$850
Group of 8	841 lb avg	\$825
Group of 4	751 lb avg	\$550
Group of 5	736 lb avg	\$510
Group of 7	199 lb avg	\$210
Group of 7	173 lb avg	\$250
Feeder Cattle	35	Top of \$1.00/lb
Group of 3	370 lb avg	\$.86/lb.
Group of 3	347 lb avg	\$.79/lb.
Group of 3	258 lb avg	\$.76/lb.
Group of 3	698 lb avg	\$.69/lb.

HAY & STRAW

Hay	20 loads	\$ 75-\$220/ton
Straw	1 load	\$115/ton
Wood	2 loads	\$ 55/load

A Note from Rick: Wow, what a mess! The combination of the melting of snow and several inches of rain has made for a lot of flooding and mud. The good news is that this, along with warmer temperatures, is the first sign of Spring. The bad news is that it's terrible and we are going to have to muscle through it to get to nicer weather. Markets all continued to follow recent trends on Tuesday at TLA. Holstein steers were stronger again, which resulted in the good finished cattle consistently bringing in the low to mid 90s. Butcher Cows were able to hold, and maybe even slightly increase the significant gains they've had in recent weeks. We had several good fresh cows and heifers along with a few springers and I thought the market was a little more active and cattle sold well. Tuesday was also our special feeder sale for the month of February and we didn't have the numbers that I expected, but with the weather being less than ideal and a Spring market on the way- I look for this to change in March. The cattle we did have sold about the same as they have in recent months. The top end of both Holstein heifers and Holstein steers range from \$.75 to \$1.00/lb. Our Mid-Winter Horse Pull Benefit and Stallion Presentation was definitely a success. We had 11 teams of big horses and 11 teams of ponies for the pull. We showcased 19 stallions and sold a service from each for the benefit of 2 local families. We had a great crowd and want to thank one and all for being so generous. This is a great community that truly bands together to help those in need and we are sure proud to have TLA be a part of it. See you at TLA!

SLAUGHTER

Cows	118	Top of \$69
		Top 10 \$64.50-\$69 (\$66.40 avg)
		Top 25 \$61.00-\$69 (\$64.20 avg)
		Top 50 \$56.00-\$69 (\$61.47 avg)
		Bottom 50 \$20-\$53 (\$43.13 avg)
Mixed		Top of \$125
	71	Top 10 \$111.50-\$125 (\$120 avg)
Holsteins		Top of \$100.50
		Top 20 \$80-\$100.50 (\$89.40 avg)
		Group of 2 1582 lb avg \$95.50
		Group of 2 1655 lb avg \$94.00
		Group of 2 1400 lb avg \$90.00
Bulls	7	Top of \$87

BULL CALVES

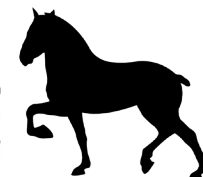
Bull Calves	96	\$20-\$160(\$89.64 avg)
		Top 10 \$ 1.30-\$1.60/lb. (\$1.38/lb. avg)
		Top 25 \$ 1.15-\$1.60/lb. (\$1.28/lb. avg)
		Top 50 \$.65-\$1.40/lb. (\$1.13/lb. avg)

SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS

Hogs	12	\$6-\$59
		Hogs \$43-\$61 Boars \$6-\$11 Sows \$43-\$59

MARCH 20-23

Topeka Draft Horse Sale



"WHERE THE ACTION IS"

SPRING 2018

Catalogs will be mailed this week. Please note: The March Special Feeder Sale will be March 27th due to the Draft Horse Sale on the 20th.



**Organic Dairy Auction
March 29th 11:00 am**



**For cattle consultations or appraisals, call Rick Welsh (219) 363-2900