

**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 5/17
Feeder Sale 5/15

Alternative Animal
Auction May 11-12

J & S Memorial Day
Pony Auction 5/28

Dutch Cross Classic
6/1-6/2

Market Report 5/1* 517 Total Head Sold

DAIRY

Springers	9	Top of \$1275
Dairy Cows	6	Top of \$1300
Heifer Calves	45	Top of \$ 80
Breeder Bulls	6	Top of \$1010

FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS

Dairy Feeders	6	Top of \$750
Feeder Cattle	63	Top of \$1.09/lb
Group of 25	417 lb avg	\$1.07/lb.
Group of 4	980 lb avg	\$1.09/lb.
Group of 2	382 lb avg	\$.92/lb.

SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS

Sheep	26	\$102-\$190/lb.
Ewes	\$112.50	Lambs \$120-\$190
		Rams \$102
Goats	23	\$10-\$180/head
Hogs	30	\$1-\$45.50
Hogs	\$10-\$44	Sows \$1-\$45.50
		Boars \$9.50
		Pigs \$9.00

HAY & STRAW

Hay	19 loads	\$ 110-\$390/ton
	10 loads from	\$260-\$390/ton
	9 loads from	\$110-\$250/ton

A Note from Rick: Well I know it's still early, but I think it's safe to say that all those mumbblings throughout the month of April about planting delays and a late Spring are not going to affect our area very much. Grain prices have remained stronger on the Board of Trade, providing grain farmers their normal Spring selling opportunity. Cattle prices have also bounced back a bit on the board, but we're heading into the several months that have higher cattle on feed numbers. This results in lower board prices than our current cash market. Looks to me like the question is how will the cash market react or how much will it slide down this summer? Milk prices on the other hand are just the opposite. The months ahead show stronger prices than the current and hopefully will hold true as some much needed relief will be very welcomed in the Dairy Industry. Prices at TLA this week were steady across the board, including the Driving Horse Auction on Saturday. Numbers were a little light, but that is to be expected this time of year with this beautiful weather that we're having. All in all, things seem to be looking up. In talking with people, a more positive and cheerful outlook is definitely the case. Lets pray that 2018 continues and finishes a lot better than it started for the farmers! Please note that due to Ascension Day, our Special Springer Auction that is normally the 2nd Thursday of the month will be the May 17th. Lots of great Auctions coming up.... hope to see you at TLA!

SLAUGHTER

Cows	97	Top of \$61 Overall avg (\$50.32)
		Top 10 \$57.50-\$61 (\$58.80 avg)
		Top 25 \$55.00-\$61 (\$57.22 avg)
		Top 50 \$52.00-\$61 (\$55.36 avg)
		Bottom 50 \$28-\$52.00 (\$45.39 avg)
Mixed		Top of \$122
Holsteins	70	Top of \$92.50
Bulls	9	Top of \$86.50

BULL CALVES

Bull Calves	108	\$.02-\$1.70/lb. (\$.55 overall avg)
	Top 10 \$.95-\$1.70/lb. (\$1.26/lb. avg)
	Top 25 \$.75-\$1.70/lb. (\$1.01/lb. avg)
	Top 50 \$.55-\$1.70/lb. (\$.84/lb. avg)

Alternative Animal Auction

May 11-12

Questions: Lavern Yoder

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4 yr Watusi Steer

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Topeka Auction Restaurant

Celebrating
MOM
May 18th & 19th

Bring in the special lady in your life and she will receive a free surprise gift and will be entered in a drawing for a gift basket.

Full hot buffet w/ satad bar and pie bar
Friday & Saturday 4-8 pm
Breakfast buffet Tues & Sat

**Memorial Day
Pony Auction
May 28th**

Station Pres 8:00am
Pony Auction 8:30 am



June 1-2

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