

**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 2/8
Feeder Sale 2/20

Midwinter Horse
Pull & Stallion
Presentation 2/17

Driving Horse
Auction 2/24

Market Report 1/30/18 * 424 Total Head Sold

DAIRY

Springers	9	Top of \$1325
Dairy Cows	8	Top of \$1260
Heifer Calves	10	Top of \$ 75
Breeder Bulls	3	Top of \$1285

FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS

Dairy Feeders	7	Top of \$ 575
Feeder Cattle	31	Top of \$1.30/lb

SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS

Sheep	23	\$84-\$225
Lambs	\$160-\$225	Ewes \$84-\$145
Hogs	6	\$41-\$59
Goats	6	\$47.50-\$145

HAY & STRAW

Hay	55 loads	\$90-\$215/ton
Straw	4 loads	\$90-\$115/ton
Wood	3 loads	\$25-\$60/load

A Note from Rick: Markets Tuesday were steady throughout the day and there is nothing really new to report. It was a slow week at TLA. Hard to believe, but the month of January is behind us and it's time to start thinking Spring and all the great things that come with milder weather. We are back in Horse Sale mode as the catalog deadline has arrived for the March Draft Auction. We've got a great lineup set and are excited about a slightly different sale schedule for the week. We will be selling all of the Pulling Bred Horses on Wednesday following the Percherons and that should give us a little relief on Thursday. We have been through one sale in the new arena and have made changes to the seating to accommodate more people and we are always looking for ways to make the sale better. We have made some other small changes and are looking forward to a great Spring Draft. We also have the Midwinter Horse Pull and Stallion Presentation on the 17th. We are hoping to try a few different things at that Horse Pull with the goal of having the kinks worked out for the pull during Sale week. We also have our first Driving Horse Auction of 2018 on February 24th. It has been nice to have a little slow time to work on planning and prepping for the upcoming sale season. Things are taking shape at TLA and we will be ready to roll. See ya at TLA!

SLAUGHTER

Cows	118	Top of \$58
		Top 25 \$53.50-\$58 (\$55.80 avg)
		Top 50 \$48.00-\$58 (\$53.02 avg)
		Bottom 50 \$12-\$45.00 (\$38.09 avg)

Mixed Top of \$121

Holsteins 48 Top of \$90

Bulls 8 Top of \$78

BULL CALVES

Bull Calves	85	\$25-\$170 (\$84.58 avg)
Top 10	\$ 1.15-\$1.75/lb.	(\$ 1.36/lb. avg)
Top 25	\$ 1.00-\$1.75/lb.	(\$ 1.18/lb. avg)
Top 50	\$.80-\$1.70/lb.	(\$ 1.04/lb. avg)



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2 for \$20

Topeka Auction Restaurant

♥♥ Valentine's Day ♥♥

Weekend Special

February 9th & 10th

2 Buffets for \$20

..... Full hot buffet w/ salad bar and pie bar

Friday & Saturday 4-8 pm

Breakfast buffet Tues & Sat



**Midwinter
Horse Pull
& Stallion
Presentation**

February 17th

Driving Horse Auction

February 24th

Catalog Deadline 6:30 am sharp

Horse Driving 7:30 am Horse Auction 9:30 am

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