

**Regular Sale
Every Tuesday**

Hay & Straw 9:30
Springers, Dairy
Cows 11:00
Sheep, Goats, Hogs
12:00
Bull Calves & Heifer
Calves 1:00
Breeder Bulls &
Feeders 2:00
Butcher Bulls, Fats &
Cows 3:00



"WHERE THE ACTION IS"

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Special Sales

Springer Sale
1/12
Feeder Sale
1/17

Midwinter Horse
Pull & Benefit
2/18
Driving Sale
2/25/17
Draft Sale
3/14-3/17
Organic Dairy 3/30

Market Report 12/27* 594 Total Head Sold

DAIRY

Dairy Cows	3	Top of \$1585
Springers	12	Top of \$1410
Breeder Bulls	5	Top of \$ 885

HOLSTEIN FEEDER HEIFERS

Open Heifers	41	Top of \$1400
Group of 3	873 lb. avg	\$825
Group of 2	225 lb. avg	\$200

Holstein Heifer Calves 8 Top of \$195

SLAUGHTER

Mixed Steers & Hfrs	Top of \$120
	Top 10 \$110-\$120 (\$113 avg)
63	
Holsteins	Top of \$ 85
	Top 10 \$ 78-\$85 (\$80.35 avg)
Cows 142	Top of \$64
	Top 25 \$58.00-\$64 (\$60.60 avg)
	Top 50 \$53.50-\$64 (\$58.17 avg)
	Bottom 50 \$24-\$47 (\$38.82 avg)
Bulls 4	Top of \$85

SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS

Sheep	103	\$120-\$255
Group of 31 Ewe Lambs	115 lb. avg	\$168.50/head
Goats	13	\$105-\$220 per head
Hogs	86	\$ 25-\$41
Sows		\$ 17-\$35

REPLACEMENT FEEDER CATTLE

Bull Calves	84	Top of \$1.25/lb.
	Top 25	\$1.00- \$1.25/lb. (\$1.08/lb. avg)
	Top 50	\$.80 -\$1.25/lb. (\$1.01/lb. avg)
Feeder Steers	30	Top of \$.90/lb.

*no groups to test the market

HAY & STRAW

Hay	40 loads	\$ 30-\$260/ton
15 loads	\$125-260/ton	15 loads \$85-\$120/ton
Straw	14 loads	\$ 75-\$130/ton
Wood	2 loads	\$ 40-\$55

Topeka Auction Restaurant

New Hours in 2017- Tuesday, Thursday, Friday &
Saturday 7:00 am-8:00 pm & All Sale Days
*Now hiring in the restaurant. Stop in to apply.

A Note from Rick: Wow, it was nice to see such a big crowd at Topeka on a Tuesday. It's fun to look up and see the place full. We were loaded with hay and straw and for having that much, I thought it sold very well. We had a light run in our springer and dairy cow market, but market seems steady. I think we had our biggest sheep and hog sales since we've been here and they sold well. Bull calves were higher again this week which continues to baffle me. Our feeder cattle market, both heifers and steers, was very light. Top quality colored steers sold very well this week. They sold as good as they have for quite a while. Holstein steers continue to be worth significantly less. Our butcher cow market was stronger again this week as well. Let's hope this isn't just a holiday market and it continues to trend upward in the New Year. Hope everyone was able to have a relaxing Christmas and we wish you health and happiness in 2017!

BENEFIT HORSE PULL & STALLION PRESENTATION

Saturday, Feb. 18th @ 11:00 a.m.
9:00 am start unloading horses
11:00 am Stallion Presentation *Horse Pull following

Special Springer Sale January 12th

Number of Head Sold at previous special springer sales

	August	373	
	September	435	
	October	407	
	November	300	
	December	392	

Close to 2,000 head sold at special springer sales since August.