

**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 5/10
Feeder Sale 5/15

Alternative Animal
Auction May 11-12

J & S Pony Auction
May 28

Dutch Cross Classic
June 1-2

Market Report 4/24* 583 Total Head Sold

DAIRY

Springers	29	Top of \$1500
Dairy Cows	20	Top of \$ 960
Heifer Calves	31	Top of \$ 135
Breeder Bulls	3	Top of \$1300

FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS

Dairy Feeders	26	Top of \$625
Feeder Cattle	35	Top of \$.98/lb

SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS

Sheep	44	\$60-\$217.50/lb.
Ewes \$47.50-\$72.50 Lambs \$100-\$217.50		
Goats	12	\$35-\$235/head
Hogs	45	\$20.50-\$42.50
Boars \$20.50 Hogs \$31-\$41 Pigs \$37-\$42.50 Sows \$22		

BULL CALVES

Bull Calves	88	\$.10-\$1.55 (\$.88 overall avg)
Top 10	\$ 1.10-\$1.55/lb. (\$1.23/lb. avg)	
Top 25	\$ 1.00-\$1.55/lb. (\$1.13/lb. avg)	
Top 50	\$.85-\$1.55/lb. (\$1.03/lb. avg)	

HAY & STRAW

Hay	36 loads	\$ 95-\$310/ton
	10 loads from	\$280-\$310/ton
	20 loads from	\$200-\$275/ton
Straw	2 loads	\$30-\$135/ton

A Note from Rick: Well its been a long time coming, but warmer (more normal) weather did finally show up and it's definitely welcome. Seems like we've had winter for the last 6 months. Unfortunately, markets didn't change like the weather. They seem to be stuck in the same pattern here with higher priced hay and lower priced cattle. On the dairy side, we've seemed to stabilize the market and have buyers and sellers both be a little more active in a market that was in a free fall for a while. The problem is that as buyers seem to be more comfortable with the market, more and more cattle continue to hit the market and nothing really changes. I guess the bottom line is that "it is what it is" and what we have to deal with no matter which side you are on. Beef prices were unchanged despite a recent bump upward on the Board of Trade. I see this as a positive from the standpoint that we were on a slide and there seemed to be a sense of uncertainty that maybe has stabilized. Hopefully, we can work back up from here. We have a Standardbred Auction this weekend, followed by our Alternative Animal Auction, on into the Pony Sale and Dutch Cross Classic. Lots of exciting sales coming up at TLA. Come check us out!

SLAUGHTER

Cows	122	Top of \$65.50 Overall avg (\$49.54)
		Top 10 \$59-\$65.50 (\$60.60 avg)
		Top 25 \$57-\$65.50 (\$59.06 avg)
		Top 50 \$53-\$65.50 (\$56.88 avg)
		Bottom 50 \$20-\$50 (\$41.30 avg)
Mixed	79	Top of \$119
Holsteins		Top of \$87
		Top 10 \$83.50-\$87 (\$84.80 avg)
Bulls	9	Top of \$88



Topeka Auction Restaurant
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/ salad bar and pie bar Friday & Saturday 4-8 pm
Breakfast buffet Tues & Sat

**Alternative Animal
Auction May 11-12**

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**Memorial Day Pony
Auction
May 28th**



June 1st-2nd

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