

**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 2/14
Feeder 2/19

Midwinter Horse
Pull
2/16

Driving Horse
Auction
2/23

Market Report 1/29* 300 Total Head Sold

DAIRY

Springers	14	Top of \$1000
Dairy Cows	26	Top of \$1060
Heifer Calves	37	Top of \$ 75
Breeder Bulls	2	Top of \$ 625

FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS

Dairy Feeders	19	Top of \$600
Feeder Cattle	10	Top of \$.68/lb

SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS

HAY & STRAW

Hay	21 loads \$80-\$300/ton
	5 loads \$235-\$300
	5 loads \$185-\$230
	10 loads \$140-\$170

SLAUGHTER

Cows	89	Top of \$65 Overall avg (\$44.80 avg)
		Top 10 \$56.50-\$65 (\$58.80 avg)
		Top 25 \$51.50-\$65 (\$55.72 avg)
		Top 50 \$46.50-\$65 (\$52.21 avg)
		Bottom 15 \$ 4-\$41.50 (\$30.60 avg)
Holsteins	15	Top of \$95.50
Bulls	5	Top of \$79

BULL CALVES

Bull Calves	80	\$.01-\$1.25 (\$.41 overall avg)
		Top 10 \$.75-\$1.25lb. (\$.97/lb. avg)
		Top 15 \$.60-\$1.25lb. (\$.87lb. avg)
		Top 25 \$.50-\$1.25lb. (\$.71/lb. avg)

A Note from Rick: Well, we made it through a tough week of weather. We were able to have our regular sale on Tuesday, but our numbers were about half what they normally are. The Slaughter Market was very good. We definitely got a boost from the weather, short runs and many other cancellations. I look for big runs of cattle on the market next week and that will definitely test the strength of this market. The Dairy Market was steady and the calf market was tested for sure. There is not any extra interest in baby calves with the severity of the weather. The Draft Horse catalog deadline was February 1st and we are working on getting the catalog put together. We have a lot of great horses consigned and are looking forward to a great Spring Sale. The Mid-Winter Horse Pull is going to be exciting this year, with more emphasis on the Stallion Presentation. It's been a month since we've had horses in the arena and I, for one, am ready to get back to it. February starts with the horse pull and then the Driving Horse Auctions start back up. It's only been since coming to Topeka that I've really been in the middle of the horse market. I'm finding it hard to not get caught up in it. Bring on the horses! See you at TLA!

**Mid-Winter Horse Pull
& Stallion Presentation**

February 16th

Stallion Registration 7:00-9:00am

Stallion Presentation 11:00 am

Horse Pull at approx. 1:00 pm



Driving Horse Auction

February 23rd 9:30 am

Catalog Deadline 6:30 am Horse Driving 7:30 am

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