

**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 1/10  
Feeder 1/16

Midwinter Horse Pull  
February 16th

Driving Horse Sale  
February 23rd

**Market Report 12/18\* 676 Total Head Sold**

**DAIRY**

Springers	12	Top of \$1000
Dairy Cows	9	Top of \$1100
Heifer Calves	48	Top of \$ 35
Breeder Bulls	5	Top of \$1035

**FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS**

Dairy Feeders	106	Top of \$500
Group of 13	792 lb avg	\$460
Group of 18	605 lb avg	\$390
Group of 14	538 lb avg	\$370
Group of 10	279 lb avg	\$220
Feeder Cattle	58	Top of \$ .81/lb
Group of 4	635 lb avg	\$.73/lb
Group of 12	490 lb avg	\$.70/lb

**SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS**

Sheep	18	\$128-\$172.50
Goats	41	\$17.50-\$285/Head
Hogs	14	\$ 5-\$70

**HAY & STRAW**

Hay	33 loads	\$120-\$320/ton
Straw	6 loads	\$120-\$175/ton

**BULL CALVES**

Bull Calves	160	\$.02-\$ .95 (\$ .49 overall avg)
Top 10	\$ .80-\$ .95/lb.	(\$ .84/lb. avg)
Top 25	\$ .75-\$ .95/lb.	(\$ .79/lb. avg)
Top 50	\$ .60-\$ .95/lb.	(\$ .74/lb. avg)

**A Note from Rick:** Markets were steady to stronger again this week and it seems that we may be onto something here. Slaughter cow prices had the biggest gains this week, followed by bull calves, dairy cows and springers. Feeders, dairy feeders and heifer calves were unchanged, but all markets seemed a bit more active. Hopefully, this will continue and we've seen the worst. Maybe we could say our markets are following the weather. December has been a lot more pleasant than November and it's good to close out 2018 on a positive note. It has been a pretty tough year to say the least for most of us in the livestock industry. Unfortunately, it will probably be one that we'll all remember. We want to thank all of our customers and employees for all of their support of TLA this year. We are having a blast in Topeka and it is because we are surrounded by such great people. Thank you for choosing Topeka Livestock. May God bless us all with another year of peace and happiness in 2019. See you at TLA!

**SLAUGHTER**

Cows	160	Top of \$57 Overall avg (\$38.31)
		Top 10 \$52-\$57 (\$52.70 avg)
		Top 25 \$47-\$57 (\$50.30avg)
		Top 50 \$43-\$57 (\$47.66 avg)
		Bottom 50 \$ 3-\$35 (\$27.72 avg)
Mixed		Top of \$110.50
	62	
Holsteins		Top of \$91
	Group of 2	1655 lb avg \$90.50
	Group of 2	1475 lb avg \$90
	Group of 4	1472 lb avg \$89.50
Bulls	11	Top of \$76.50

**Special Sales & Events for 2019**

Feb 16	Midwinter Horse Pull & Stallion Presentation
Feb 23	Driving Horse Auction
Mar 19-22	Spring Draft Horse & Carriage Auction <i>*Catalog Deadline Feb 1<sup>st</sup></i>
March 28	Organic Dairy Auction
April 5-6	IHHA Haflinger Auction
April 26	Riding Horse Auction
April 27	Driving Horse Auction
May 3-4	Dutch Cross Classic
May 17-18	Alternative Animal Auction
May 27	J & S Pony Auction
June 21	Summer Draft Auction <i>*Catalog Deadline May 1<sup>st</sup></i>
June 22	Driving Horse Auction
July 4	Freedom Horse Pull
July 5	Firecracker Frenzy Buggy Horse Sale
August 24	Driving Horse Auction
Sept 2	J & S Pony Auction
Sept 19	Fall Frenzy Buggy Horse Sale
Oct 4-5	Alternative Animal Auction
Oct 18-19	Friesian Fall Classic
Oct 26	Driving Horse Auction
Oct 29-Nov 1	Fall Draft Horse & Carriage Auction <i>*Catalog Deadline Aug 15<sup>th</sup></i>
Nov 21	Organic Dairy Auction
Dec 27-28	Miller Yoder/Dutch Cross Christmas Sale

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