

**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**

Feeder 11/20
Springer 12/13

Organic Dairy
Auction 11/15

Miller Yoder Xmas
Sale 12/27 & 12/28

Dutch Cross Classic
Xmas Sale 12/29

Market Report 11/6 & 11/8* 781 Total Head Sold

DAIRY

Springers 260 Top of \$1050
Top 25 \$ 975-\$1050 (\$1007.60 avg)
Top 50 \$ 945-\$1050 (\$ 983.80 avg)
Top 100 \$ 860-\$1050 (\$ 943.05 avg)
Bottom 50 \$ 150-\$ 500 (\$ 381.20 avg)

Dairy Cows 38 Top of \$1010
Heifer Calves 25 Top of \$ 60
Breeder Bulls 6 Top of \$ 800

FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS

Dairy Feeders 46 Top of \$450
Group of 26 330 lb, avg \$250

Feeder Cattle 11 Top of \$1.20/lb

SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS

Sheep 15 \$62.50-\$157/lb.
Goats 47 \$20-\$240/head
Hogs 43 \$ 1-\$56
Hogs \$ 9-56 Sows \$ 1-\$41 Boars \$ 5-\$40

HAY & STRAW

Hay 21 loads \$ 35-\$330/ton

A Note from Rick: A tough week for markets at TLA. Bull calves and slaughter cattle were the two markets that held steady, while dairy cattle took another slight downturn. I use the word slight because this market wasn't very strong to start the week. Butcher cows took a big hit due to the huge numbers of cattle hitting the market. This has been a trend and it seems to be getting worse. The whole system is plugged with cattle and until the numbers shorten up it's going to be a very tough market. This is a normal trend for this time of year. I think with all the liquidation in the dairy industry, along with higher hay prices effecting the beef cow industry, it has created the perfect storm that has flooded the market. This is yet another major negative to the dairy industry that can't seem to catch a break. The springer sale on Thursday was a good one, in my opinion, considering all these circumstances. Looking forward to better days ahead and better markets to report. Hope to see you at TLA!

SLAUGHTER

Cows 193 Top of \$48 Overall avg (\$29.84)

Top 10 \$39-\$48 (\$43.25 avg)
Top 25 \$37-\$48 (\$40.38 avg)
Top 50 \$34-\$48 (\$37.88 avg)
Bottom 50 \$ 2-\$27 (\$20.44 avg)

Mixed Top of \$109
Group of 5 1317 lb/avg \$109
Group of 4 1252 lb/avg \$106
Group of 3 1228 lb/avg \$101

Holsteins Top of \$94
Group of 2 1572 lb/avg \$91
Group of 3 1510 lb/avg \$90
Group of 4 1462 lb/avg \$90
Group of 5 1441 lb/avg \$89
Group of 4 1565 lb/avg \$88.50

Bulls 27 Top of \$80

BULL CALVES

Bull Calves 108 \$.02-\$1.40 (\$70.72 overall avg)
Top 10 \$.95-\$1.40/lb. (\$1.04/lb avg)
Top 25 \$.90-\$1.40/lb. (\$.96/lb. avg)
Top 50 \$.80-\$1.40/lb. (\$.91/lb. avg)

Fall Topeka Draft Horse Auction

Market Report

Top Seller \$30,000

Top 10 average \$21,750
Top 25 average \$17,204
Top 100 average \$10,048

**1260 horses sold
966 Belgians
196 Percherons
76 others**

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