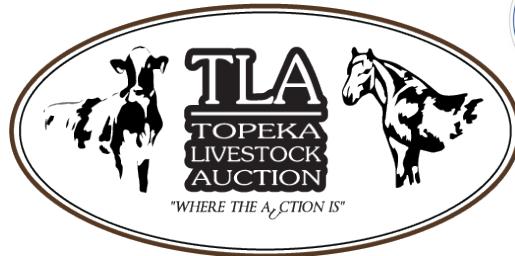


Regular Sale Every Tuesday

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
Butcher Bulls,
Fats & Cows

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Market Report 12/9 & 12/11 • 502 Total Head Sold

DAIRY

Springers	188	Top of \$3600	(\$2766.22 avg)
Top 25		\$3300-\$3600	..... (\$3461 avg)
Top 50		\$3200-\$3600	.... (\$3353.50 avg)
Top 100		\$2900-\$3600	.... (\$3195.75 avg)
Bottom 50		\$1000-\$2500	..... (\$1951 avg)
Dairy Cows	18	.....	Top of \$3050
Heifer Calves	26	.....	Top of \$750
Breeder Bulls	2	.....	Top of \$2820

FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS

Holstein Dairy Heifers	2	.....	Top of \$1225
Holstein Feeder Steers	12	....	Top of \$3.65/lb.

HAY & STRAW

Hay	37 loads	.....	\$130-\$340/ton
	22 loads	.....	\$200-\$340/ton (\$244.09/ton avg)
	15 loads	.....	\$130-\$180/ton (\$159.67/ton avg)

Straw.....1 load.....\$90/ton

SHEEP / GOATS / HOGS

Sheep	1	.....	\$1.00/lb.
Goats	.....	.....	No Test
Hogs	.....	.....	No Test

A Note From Rick: Markets were mixed this week at TLA. On Tuesday, prices were a little better across the board compared to a week ago. Butcher cows, fat cattle & baby calves continued to rebound after the dip in prices a few weeks ago. Feeder cattle were not really tested, but they will be next week at our Special Feeder Sale. The hay market has picked up in volume & prices are strong. The majority of the hay ranged from \$200-\$300/ton. The market on Thursday at the Special Springer Sale struggled. Prices were very inconsistent throughout the sale. I'd say the cattle were graded harder than they've been in a long time. This resulted in certain types of heifers (close up heifers, average or below average quality heifers, etc.) with a big drop in prices. I guess it was the dairy cattle markets' turn to take a hit like the beef market did a few weeks ago. It'll be interesting to see if it bounces right back like the beef market has done. Have a great week & we'll see you soon at TLA!!



SPECIAL SALES

Springer 1/8/26

Feeder 1/20/26

Trotting Classic

Deadline 1/15/26

J&S Winter Pony

Sale 1/30/26

Spring Draft Horse & IHHA

Consignments Deadline

2/2/26

SLAUGHTER

Cows	85	Top of \$154.50	Overall avg (\$110.59 avg)
		Top 10	\$141.00-\$154.50 (\$145.75 avg)
		Top 25	\$132.00-\$154.50 (\$139.74 avg)
		Top 50	\$123.00-\$154.50 (\$133.53 avg)
		Bottom 50	\$50.00-\$129.00 (\$112.93 avg)
Mixed	1	Top of \$187.50	
Holstein	6	Top of \$190.00	
Bulls	3	Top of \$170.00	

BULL CALVES

Bull Calves	125	...	\$1.00-\$11.50 (\$8.77/lb. overall avg)
	Top 10	....	\$10.75-\$11.50/lb. (\$11.05/lb. avg)
	Top 25	....	\$10.25-\$11.50/lb. (\$10.64/lb. avg)
	Top 50	\$9.50-\$11.50/lb. (\$10.25/lb. avg)

Cross Calves 33 .. \$12.50-\$15.00/lb. (\$13.46/lb. avg)



January 30th,
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Top Seller Labor Day Pony Sale
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27TH-28TH, 2026

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