

**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

601 E Lake St
PO Box 279



Topeka, IN 46571



Phone (260) 593-2522
Fax (260) 593-2258

www.topekalivestock.com

Owners:
Rick & Andrea Welsh
AC31600016

**SPECIAL
SALES**

Springer 10/13
Feeder 10/18

Friesian Fall Classic
Oct 14-15

Driving Horse Auction
10/23

Fall Draft Horse
Auction
Oct 24-28

Market Report 10/4 *365 Total Head Sold

DAIRY

Springers	12	Top of \$2075
Dairy Cows	2	Top of \$2010
Heifer Calves	17	Top of \$ 130
Breeder Bulls	3	Top of \$ 825

FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS

Dairy Feeders	13	Top of \$710
Feeder Cattle	7	Top of \$1.65/lb

SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS

Sheep	6	\$132.50-\$145
Goats	12	\$3-\$205
Hogs	31	\$47.50-\$62.50

HAY & STRAW

Hay	14 loads	\$100-\$275/ton
Straw	1 load	\$100/ton

A Note from Rick: Markets had very little change this week compared to last, with the exception of the hay market. Activity in the hay market is beginning to increase as we head into Fall. We're getting more hay into the auction and the demand seems to be there to support a little bit better prices. I think it's safe to say that hay prices have been relatively low compared to almost everything else in the last year or two. All in all, it was another pretty good growing season for hay growers so you'd think the local supply would be pretty good. Demand could be a little stronger this year with all other feed costs being higher. Freight costs have become much higher as well making it harder to justify moving hay a long distance. This market has definitely puzzled me over the last year and I'm very curious where it will go moving forward. We had a great turnout for the TLA All Breed Classic Halter Show last Saturday. We had 115 entries of Belgian, Percheron, and Clydesdales. That's nearly double the entries we had in 2021! Thanks to the Indiana Belgian Breeders Association for all their hard work to put together such a great event. It's going to be a busy week at TLA with the regular Tuesday Hay and Livestock Auction, then the Special Springer Sale on Thursday, followed by the Friesian Fall Classic on Friday and Saturday. Check it out at TLA!!!

SLAUGHTER

Cows	93	Top of \$96 Overall avg (\$64.51 avg)
		Top 10 \$79.50-\$96 (\$83.95 avg)
		Top 25 \$75.00-\$96 (\$79.68 avg)
		Top 50 \$66.00-\$96 (\$74.94 avg)
		Bottom 50 \$1-\$68 (\$51.86 avg)

Mixed	13	No Test
Holsteins		No Test
Bulls	8	Top of \$120
Organic	3	Top of \$ 95

BULL CALVES

Bull Calves	104	\$.01-\$1.80 (\$.98 overall avg)
		Top 10 \$1.45-\$1.80/lb. (\$1.58/lb. avg)
		Top 25 \$1.40-\$1.80/lb. (\$1.48/lb. avg)
		Top 50 \$1.30-\$1.80/lb. (\$1.41/lb. avg)
		7 Cross Calves \$2.05-\$2.25/lb. (\$219 avg)



**OCTOBER
14TH-15TH**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, October 14th

Horse Check-in	Thurs Afternoon & Friday Morning
Fall Classic Fun Roadster Class	12:00 pm
Auction Wnlgs & Yrlgs	4:00 pm
Stallion Presentation	Following Sale
Sat Sale Preview	Following Pres.

Saturday, October 15th

Driving of Sale Horses	7:30 am
In Hand Stallion Pres	8:00 am
Auction Begins	9:00 am

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