

**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 Sale 4/18  
Springer Sale 5/11

Driving Horse  
Auction  
April 22

Community Health  
Benefit Auction  
April 28

**Market Report 4/4 \*309 Total Head Sold**

**DAIRY**

Springers	20	Top of \$2050
Dairy Cows	6	Top of \$2300
Heifer Calves	19	Top of \$145
Breeder Bulls	2	Top of \$1725

**FEEDERS & DAIRY FEEDERS**

Dairy Feeders	7	Top of \$420
Feeder Cattle	16	Top of \$1.90/lb

**SHEEP/GOATS/HOGS**

Sheep	No Test	
Goats	47	\$35-\$200
Hogs	10	\$.52-\$.54/lb

**HAY & STRAW**

Hay	38 loads	\$40-\$310/ton
	13 loads	\$200-\$310 (\$245.38 Avg)
	14 loads	\$155-\$190 (\$169.64 Avg)
	11 loads	\$40-\$145 (\$110.91 Avg)
Straw	1 load	\$150/ton

**A Note from Rick:** Markets were steady this week at TLA. The Hay market continues to gain strength over the last few weeks. I would call hay prices \$50-\$75 per ton higher. As we get closer to new hay and pasture season, the hay market will be a lot less active. It will be interesting to see where these prices end up for 2023 hay. This is the one market that hasn't had any price increases over the last couple years and I look for that to change. The calf market continued it's higher prices and it looks to me like these prices are here to stay. Higher beef prices, along with considerably higher feeder prices, are definitely supporting this. The other big factor I see in calf prices is the lack of calves on the market. A clear example of higher demand and lower supply. Dairy cattle and slaughter cattle were unchanged this week. The feeder market was steady as well with a very light test. It sure feels like Spring finally and the livestock are sure loving the sunshine and green grass as much as we are. It seems fitting to have this beautiful weather after the Resurrection of our Savior. We have so much to be thankful for and so much to look forward to. Hope you all find time to get out and enjoy it! Happy Spring! See you at TLA!

**SLAUGHTER**

Cows	99	Top of \$117.00 Overall avg (\$83.41 avg)
		Top 10 \$98.00-\$117.00 (\$102.30 avg)
		Top 25 \$94.50-\$117.00 (\$98.72 avg)
		Top 50 \$87.50-\$117.00 (\$94.70 avg)
		Bottom 50 \$3.00-\$87.50 (\$72.21 avg)

Mixed	2	Top of \$120.00
Holsteins	11	Top of \$132.50
Bulls	1	Top of \$106.00
Organic	6	Top of \$85.00

**BULL CALVES**

Bull Calves	59	\$0.50-\$3.15 (\$2.36/lb overall avg)
		Top 10 \$2.90-\$3.15/lb. (\$2.97/lb. avg)
		Top 25 \$2.75-\$3.15/lb. (\$2.86/lb. avg)
		Top 50 \$1.35-\$3.15/lb. (\$2.56/lb. avg)
Cross Calves	4	\$0.85 - \$4.50/lb (\$1.66/lb. avg)



**JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup>-17<sup>TH</sup>, 2023**

DEADLINE  
APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

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**DRAFT HORSE SALE**

*A Division of Topeka Livestock*

**11th Annual Benefit  
Horse Pull**

*"Pulling For The Kids"*



**St. Jude Children's  
Research Hospital**

*May 6, 2023 10:00 am*

**Mini Pull 10:00 am • Followed by Benefit Auction (all  
proceeds go to St. Jude's) • Followed by Light Weights  
and Heavy Weights**

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