

**TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2019**

**A chilly Tuesday at Leek didn't stop the trade, with lambs prices looking spritely with handy weights being particularly well sought after. Top price of 210p/kg with a notable record number of cull sheep forward seeing a competitive trade throughout.**

**Dairies are continuing to sell well at Leek with a top of £2080 for heifers, and cows to £1920.**

**Some better quality cattle forward with barrens an improved trade topping at 130p/kg.**

**A strong trade again for finished pigs, with averages similar to last week and a top of 150p/kg for baconers.**

**Calves continue to be a steadier trade, with demand for best quality types but mediums and smalls harder to sell. Top of £335 for Blue bulls and heifers to £212.**

**BARREN COWS (62);**

**Selling time – 10:00am**

**Auctioneer – Graham Watkins (07976 370894)**

A lot more about this Tuesday and a better trade with the average up 10 pence on the week albeit some stronger cattle forward.

Top price of 130p/kg for a 710kg Blonde cow from CH Ede & Son, Somersal Herbert, with an 605kg Angus at 126p/kg from G W Mycock & Son.

Hereford cows sold to 117p/kg for a 690kg cow from A Turnock & Sons, with a 645kg Limousin at 115p/kg from P Ritter & Sons, Peak Forest.

Other top prices;

114p 755kg Hereford - GW Mycock & Sons, Alstonefield

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114p 845kg Angus - A Turnock & Sons, Horton

114p 770kg Shorthorn - GW Mycock & Sons

112p 725kg Angus - P Ritter & Sons, Peak Forest

109p 595kg Hereford - FW & RC Hodgkinson, Macc

108p 755kg Friesian - J Brough & Son, Rudyard

108p 515kg Limousin - S Allcock, Waterhouses

108p 790kg Hereford - GW Mycock & Sons, Alstonefield

Overall average of 95.21p/kg or £651.54.

Top headage price of £963.30 for the Angus from A Turnock & Sons, with Blondes to £923 and a 910kg Holstein at £910 from D J Wheeldon, Rudyard.

Overage steers from GW Mycock & Sons, Alstonefield sold to 116p/kg for a 845kg Angus, 114p/kg for a 895kg Montbeliarde, and 113p/kg twice for at 890kg Hereford at 775kg Norwegian Red. Top prices of £1020.30, £1005.70 and £980.20.

**CLEAN CATTLE;**

**Selling time – 10:45am approx.**

**Auctioneer – Graham Watkins (07976 370894)**

A very small entry with 3 Friesian bulls from J E Archer & Sons, Hilton selling at 158p/kg (540kg), 151p/kg (565kg) and 144p/kg (560kg) to top at £853.20.

**DAIRIES (96);**

**Selling time – 11:00am**

**Auctioneers – Meg Elliott (07967 007049) & Mark Elliott (07973 673092)**

Another fantastic trade on Tuesday saw many new faces round the ring with the demand for first and second quality heifers certainly outstripping supply.

Topping the day at £2080 were regular vendors John & Tracey Chamberlain of Marston Montgomery. Their run of 4 milky heifers attracted great interest with the best to £2080 and others to £1900 (twice) & £1780 to average a superb £1915. Messrs Truman of Melton Mowbray and the Gleave family of Sproston took to two apiece.

Cows topped at £1920 for a lovely Swedish Red second calver from Malcolm Jones of Oswestry. She was clinched by the Critchlow Brothers of Sheen. The vendor had a further 2 Friesian type heifers to £1840 and £1710.

More numbers are definitely needed to satisfy the current demand so if you do have any dairies to sell please do not hesitate to ring Meg Elliott on 07967 007049.

## **PIGS (83);**

**Selling time – 9:15am**

**Auctioneer – Graham Watkins (07976 370894)**

Less about but a very similar trade for pigs to last week, with some good prices seen for stock.

Cutting pigs sold to 146p/kg (trice) for 78.5kg and 81kg pigs from J & B Fentem and 80.5kg pigs from Bernard Minshull. Others sold to 136p/kg for 79kg pigs from the Fentem family and 136p/kg for an 82kg pig from Bernard Minshull.

Bacon pigs sold to 150p/kg for a pair of 91kg pigs from J & B Fentem, who sold a trio of 86.6kg pigs at 149p/kg and Mr R Wilson of Oldham sold a pair of 98kg pigs at 146p/kg with the Fentem family selling 91kg pigs at 144p/kg and C Blackshaw, Sheldon sold a pair of 99.5kg pigs at 143p/kg.

Heavy pigs sold to 130p/kg for a 116kg pig from Chris Hine, and a 110kg pig at 120p/kg from J & B Fentem with an 118p/kg pig from C Blackshaw, Sheldon at 118p/kg. Only one cull sow forward sold at 82p/kg for an 190kg sow from Rosie Watson, Ashbourne.

A pen of 11 store pigs sold at £54/head for I G Foster & Son, Burton on Trent.

Averages;

Cutting Pigs (20)	av 130.51p/kg or £106.50/head
Bacon Pigs (43)	av 131.78p/kg or £122.77/head
Heavy Pigs (8)	av 102.52p/kg or £133.14/head
Culls Sows (1)	av 82p/kg or £155.80/head

## **SHEEP SECTION;**

**Selling time 11:00am**

**Auctioneer – Robert Watkins (07929 946652)**

### **BUTCHERS LAMBS (843);**

A fair entry saw a solid trade, in particular for handy weights which saw very competitive bidding from all sides. 32 - 39kg averaged 183p/kg and for a mixed sample at that.

Best on offer sold to 210p from J M Robinson of Swythamley and best big lambs to 193p/kg.

Many more handy weight types could be sold each week to vendors advantage! Don't forget its £/head that counts and you get all your weight selling live at Leek.

Sample prices;

196p	38.1kg	B Ainley, Mercaston
191p	37kg	R J Critchlow, Grindon
210p	40kg	J M Robinson, Swythamley
199p	43.4kg	J & R Potts, Prestbury
193p	45.6kg	B Ainley, Mercaston
180p	50.4kg	RG & AS Williamson, Wetley Rocks

Overall SQQ average of 173.49p/kg or overall 166.45p/kg all in!!

## **CULL SHEEP (448);**

Probably a record entry in terms of numbers which was easily absorbed by our buyers and a competitive trade throughout.

Best on offer from Reg Critchlow at £111/head with other strong Texel's at £90 - £100/head. Best sold are consistently continental ewes which are not over fat, which have strong demand. Hardest sold are mules, with the best on offer today at around £70/head and looking good value for money next to lean continentals at the same or more.

Overall average of £53/head which is back on the week but is representative of a poorer entry rather than a poorer trade.

## **CALVES (150);**

**Selling time – 10:00am**

**Auctioneer – Oliver Hiles (07801 530899)**

A firm trade for quality calves but very little interest in medium and poorer grade stock.

Once again Blue bulls dominated the top prices £335 from David Robinson (37 days) and £315 from R Cooper & Son of Church Lawton (35 days). British breeds to £226 for Angus bulls from Andrew Hulme (33 days).

Heifers saw Blues to £212 (32 days) from John Brookes, Crakemarsh with the top 10 averaging £187.

Several strong Friesian bulls forward with the best at 28 days from Messrs Moss at Buglawton to £108 (28 days) with another at £81 (20 days).

### Bulls

28 Blues av £163 to £335 - Robinson Partners, Rudyard  
2 Sims av £245 to £292 - F & R Brassington, Endon  
1 Char to £250 - D & G Tudor, Kingsley Moor  
13 Angus av £96 to £226 - D W & P Hulme, Basford  
27 Black & Whites av £34 to £112 - S Clulow, Macc

### Heifers

24 Blues av £130 to £212 FW & JF Brookes, Crakemarsh  
4 Sims av £82 to £154 - R J Clowes & Sons, Kingsley  
20 Angus' av £33 to £120 - S & J Ryder, Dilhorne  
10 Hereford av £28 to £138 - R J Salt, Rudyard

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**THURSDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2019 – 4PM**

**RED MARKET**

**Fortnightly Sale of Barren & Clean Cattle**

\* NO SIX DAY RULE \* Stock taken from 2pm

**Next Sale: 21st November**

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**SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2019**

**Monthly Sale of Store and Breeding Pigs**

Entries Invited

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**SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2019**

**Catalogued Sale of Store and Breeding Cattle**

To Include Breeding Cows & Heifers, Some with Calves, Maiden Heifers, Breeding Bulls, Young Bulls & Store Cattle

Entries Close Friday 1st November

**Next Sale: 23rd November**

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**SATURDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2019**

**Catalogued Sale of Store & Breeding Sheep**

Sale to Commence 10am

Entries Close Friday 8th November

**Next Sale: Saturday 30th November**

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**TUESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2019**

**Monthly Catalogued Pedigree Dairy Sale**

To Include Holsteins, British Friesians & Shorthorns

Entries Invited

**Next Sale: 17th December**