

TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 2020

An exceptional trade for lambs this Tuesday with demand for all types, selling to 258p/kg and overall average of 215p/kg! Cull ewes in strong demand also up to £156.

Another excellent trade for dairies too this week, with a top of £2040 for fresh heifers with numerous heifers £1800 - £2000.

Pigs were a better trade with more demand for fat pigs selling to 139p/kg for bacon pigs and plenty of bacon and heavy pigs 120p/kg and above!

Barrens sold on a steadier trade, with a top price of 136p/kg for a 715kg British Blue cow and black & whites to 134p/kg. Clean cattle sold well up to 210p/kg for a Limousin heifer.

Calves sold on a solid trade again this week, with a top of £385 for Blue bull calves and heifers to £360.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL
CATTLE VENDORS**

WE CANNOT ACCEPT ANY CATTLE WHICH NEED ANY ALTERATIONS ON THE PASSPORT. IF THERE IS AN INCORRECT SEX OR BREED, YOU WILL BE ASKED NOT TO BRING THE ANIMAL.

ALSO, ANY HAND WRITTEN NAMED SIRE'S WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AND MUST BE OFFICIALLY PRINTED ON THE PASSPORT.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE ABOVE THEN PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF THE AUCTIONEERS OR OUR MARKET OFFICE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL
SHEEP VENDORS**

**PLEASE CAN ALL FORMS BE COMPLETED FULLY AND MAKE A NOTE ON YOUR GREEN FORM WHAT MARKS ARE ON YOUR SHEEP TO SPEED UP BOOKING IN;
I.E. FLOCK MARKS, BREED, EAR TAG NUMBERS.**

WE ARE NOW OPERATING A STRICT 'DROP & GO' POLICY FOR ALL VENDORS.

VENDORS CANNOT STAY AT THE MARKET TO WATCH THEIR STOCK SOLD. THIS IS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE AT THE MARKET AND TO MAKE IT A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR PURCHASERS AND OUR STAFF.

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL MARKET FORMS ARE COMPLETED FULLY, AND LEAVE AN EMAIL ADDRESS SO WE CAN SEND YOU YOUR SALE RESULTS AT THE END OF THE DAY. ANY LUCK MONEY MUST BE WRITTEN ON YOUR MARKET FORM AND THIS WILL BE HANDED OUT IN THE OFFICE.

IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS, PLEASE CONTACT US.

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME.

PLEASE STAY SAFE.

BARREN COWS (56);

Selling time – 10:00am

Auctioneer – Graham Watkins (07976 370894)

Trade back on the week, and a large proportion of leaner, dairy types forward also.

Top price of 136p/kg for a 715kg British Blue cow from Reg Critchlow, Grindon who also sold to 134p/kg for a 685kg British Blue with a 865kg Friesian at 134p/kg at Foker Grange Farm, Leek.

Other black and whites sold to 126p/kg for a 885kg Friesian for DG & JA Ball, Fulford and 125p/kg for a 815kg Norwegian Red from J W Brandrick & Son, Fole.

Other top prices;

122p 720kg Norwegian Red - D & PW Kirkman,
Alderwasley
120p 715kg Hereford - HA & TR Mycock, Grindon
118p 680kg Holstein - J R Johnson & Sons, Ipstones
118p 875kg Simmental - D & A Stonier, Eaton
117p 800kg Angus - F W Kirkham, King Sterndale
117p 865kg Holstein - E J Nash & Sons, Fulford
115p 940kg Holstein - Foker Grange Farm, Leek

Overall average of 96.15p/kg or £664.27 per head.

Top headage price of £1159.10 for a 865kg Friesian from Foker Grange Farm with other black & whites to £1115.10 and £1081 with Simmentals to £1032.50.

Overage steers sold up to 150p/kg twice for 710kg and 655kg Herefords, both from Kevin White, Swinscoe.

CLEAN CATTLE;

Selling time – 10:45am approx.

Auctioneer – Graham Watkins (07976 370894)

The entry saw a top price of 210p/kg for a 540kg Limousin heifer from Reg Critchlow, Grindon, and 192p/kg for a 555kg British Blue heifer from FG, JM & TE Carnwell, with both heifers being purchased by Peter Lymer of J W Ash Butchers, Leek .

A 525kg Simmental heifer realised 164p/kg for C M Carnwell, Kingsley Moor.

Top headage price of £1134 and £1065.60 for heifers.

DAIRIES (52);

Selling time – 11:30am

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

Another lovely trade on Tuesday for all qualities saw the best in excess of £2000 and older cows particularly dear.

Topping the day was the Easom family of Oakerthorpe with a 37kg heifer at £2040 to B Fox of Barnard Castle. Very close behind at £2020 was a heifer from Michael Wainwright of Buxton to A Hulme of Basford.

John Allan of Tutbury had his heifer to £2000 also to B Fox. Numerous others were in that £1800 - £2000 bracket.

Shorthorn heifers topped at £1840 from Messrs Howe of Litton with a pedigree British Friesian from S Seabridge to £1850.

We have a very genuine herd dispersal of 174 Pedigree Holsteins on the 17th November, see the full advert below.

PIGS (137);

Selling time – 9:15am

Auctioneer – Graham Watkins (07976 370894)

An even better trade to last week and averages up. Only one pork pig selling at 120p/kg for a 67kg pig from M R Banham, Bromsgrove.

Cutting pigs topped at 130p/kg for a pair of 84.5kg pigs from J & B Fentem with a 79kg pig at 126p/kg for M R Banham and an 80kg pig to 120p/kg for J W Bailey, Cloudside. J & B Fentem sold other cutters to 116p/kg, 109p/kg and 108p/kg twice.

Bacon pigs sold to 139p/kg for 100kg pigs from PF & PD Parsons, who sold bacon pigs at 138p/kg and 136p/kg, with a 93kg pigs at 132p/kg for M R Banham. A 99kg pig sold at 130p/kg for Bernard Minshull and 130p/kg for 87kg pigs from J & B Fentem. Numerous other pens 120p/kg and above.

Heavier pigs topped at 136p/kg for 106kg pigs from David Goldstraw, Meerbrook with a 105kg pigs at 130p/kg for PF & PD parsons, and 130p/kg for 111kg pigs from M R Banham and the same price paid for 106g pigs from S Bailey, Knypersley.

Cull sows sold to 43p/kg for two sows from S Dillon, Stockport and 40p/kg for a 194kg sow from the same home.

Weaners sold to £29 for a pen of 11 from A Worth, Marton.

Averages;

Pork Pigs (1);	av 120p/kg or £80.40/head
Cutting Pigs (22);	av 110.45p/kg or £91.43/head
Bacon Pigs (60);	av 118.79p/kg or £110.38/head
Heavy Pigs (24);	av 118.87p/kg or £128.92/head

SHEEP SECTION;

Selling time 11:00am

Auctioneer – Robert Watkins (07929 946652)

BUTCHERS LAMBS (793);

MORE LAMBS REQUIRED!

Just a few less forward but an exceptional trade throughout for all sorts from light to heavy and best shaped to commercial qualities. No fewer than 8 active buyers representing 14 buying accounts and all very keen to secure lambs.

Best shaped sorts selling up to 258p/kg with plenty of pens at 230 - 250p. best heavy lambs grossing almost £120.

Overall average of 215p/kg or £92/head including a number of light lambs which were very well bid for.

Sample prices;

256p 37kg S Rushton, Freehay
245p 38kg R A Critchley, Denstone
240p 38.3kg S Rushton, Freehay
238p 38.6kg G Mosley, Wormhill
258p 43kg D B Goldstraw, Meerbrook
252p 40kg FS & MJ Heath, Pipe Gate
234p 46kg FS & MJ Heath, Pipe Gate
226p 50.3kg D B Goldstraw, Meerbrook
225p 53kg J & W Knight, Horton
214p 56kg J A Painter, South Wingfield

CULL SHEEP (322);

A much better entry seeing a much stronger demand, with some ewers £15 - £20 dearer on the week.

Best heavy Texel's selling to £156 from John Mifflin and best Rams to £124.

Mules top side £70 for the best and plenty of meated but not fat ewes at £80 - £100.

Overall average of £69.72.

CALVES (134);

Selling time – 10:00am

Auctioneer – Oliver Hiles (07801 530899);

A good entry of calves again and a good line up of buyers with best bulls looking well sold.

52 Continental Bulls av £236.32

14 best over £280 including 10 over £310 with Nigel Moss's best trio at £385, £380 and £370 all 9-10 weeks old. Medium bulls £220 - £280 with smalls under £200.

33 Blues av £245 to £385 - JC & ME Moss & Son

11 Sims av £219 to £380 - JC & ME Moss & Son

7 Lims av £210 to £285 - DG & JA Ball

1 Char to £320 - H Hodgkinson & Sons

41 Continental Heifers av £163.39

Prices all over the place with best easy to sell and plenty of customers but some smaller calves harder work. Two very nice Blues from Andrew Hulme made £360 and £345 with the best 9 over £215. Mediums £140 - £190 with smalls around £100.

23 Blues av £187 to £360 - D W & P Hulme

12 Sims av £136 to £260 - JC & ME Moss & Son

5 Lims av £94 to £162 - J Brough & Son

27 Natives

Best Angus bulls sold to £250 for John Hawkins with heifers still looking best sold up to £192 for an Angus from D & W Davenport, Brereton.

14 Black & White & Dairy Bred Bulls

Topped at £92 for Charles Sherwin and averaged £46 overall.

THIS THURSDAY 5TH NOVEMBER – 4PM

RED MARKET

Fortnightly Sale of Barren & Clean Cattle

Entries taken from 2pm onwards

***PLEASE DO NOT FORGET YOUR TB24b

LICENCE IF YOU ARE UNDER TB

RESTRICTIONS***

Next Sale: 19th November

SATURDAY 7TH NOVEMBER - 10AM

Sale of Store & Breeding Cattle

Catalogues Available Online

Next Sale Saturday 21st November

SATURDAY 7TH NOVEMBER - 10.30AM

Sale of Store & Breeding Pigs

Entries Invited.

SATURDAY 14TH NOVEMBER - 10AM

Catalogued Sale of Store & Breeding Sheep

Sale to Commence 10am

Entries Close Friday 6th November

Next Sale Saturday 28th November

TUESDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2020

On Instructions from J W Gamble & Son

Ramsdale Farm, Sapcote, Leicestershire

174 HOLSTEINS

Being the dispersal of the entire NMR Recorded

Pedigree Soarbrook Herd comp 85 Cows & Heifers

In-milk & In-calf, 17 In-calf & Served Heifers & 72

Youngstock. This is an entirely homebred herd where

excellent sires feature including Bossman, Goldenboy,

Destry, Lamar, Nadal, Monterey & Bron with

youngstock by Silver, Mercury, MVP, Battlecry,

Danumero & Mayday. The herd is youthful with 70

milking in their 1st-4th Lac which includes 38 Heifers

many of which are newly calved. The herd is cubicle

housed & milked via a herringbone with the herd

average running at **8164kg 4.18%F 3.38%P cc172.**

In conjunction with Fox Bennett
