

TUESDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2020

An outstanding trade for lambs with prices up to 251p/kg and plenty of pens over the 230p/kg to average at 222p/kg and £94/head overall. Many more required!! And also a fast trade for cull ewes up to £140/head.

A superb trade for Dairies once again leading at £2480 for a for a cow from the Braemarhouse Herd with numerous others over the £2000 mark.

Barrens continuing to sell on a solid trade, with Simmental cows to 141p/kg and 140p/kg. A mixed quality entry realised an average of 105p/kg. Similar story to the clean section, topping at 216p/kg and 214p/kg for two smart Limousin heifers.

Buyers galore for calves again this Tuesday, with a top of £390 for British Blue bull calves and Limousin heifers to £278.

Pigs were a little easier today with top prices of 132p/kg for bacon pigs and 128p/kg for cutters.

Don't forget next Tuesday is the Christmas Primestock Show & Sale. Schedules are available.

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.

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.**

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 BUT THE TAG NUMBER MUST BE OFFICIALLY PRINTED ON THE PASSPORT ALONG WITH THE NAME WRITTEN NEXT TO IT. THAT WILL BE THEN DECLARED AS A NAMED SIRE.

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

BARREN COWS (44);

Selling time – 10:00am

Auctioneer – Graham Watkins (07976 370894)

A strong trade for barren cattle this Tuesday with some quality meated sorts forward topping at 141p/kg for a 760kg Simmental with a 760kg Simmental at 140p/kg.

Black & white's topped at 140p/kg for a 520kg Holstein and 138p/kg for a 570kg Dairy Shorthorn from RD Kite & Son, Milwich.

Other top prices include;

137p 790kg Simmental - Rushton Spencer Vendor

127p 700kg Friesian - J R Mosedale & son, Longford

123p 680kg Angus - DW & DM Cheadle, Draycott Cross

122p 730kg Friesian - D Hawkins, Kingsley

121p 800kg Holstein - AW Kennerley & Son, Betley

120p 685kg Holstein - DW & DM Cheadle, Draycott
118p 620kg Angus - P Bills, Hinkley
117p 715kg Friesian - J R Mosedale & Son, Longford
117p 890kg Holstein - WE Turnock & Sons, Onecote

Overall average of 105p/kg or £729.66

Top headage price of £1082.30, £1071.60 and £1064 for Simmentals and Holsteins to £1041.30.

CLEAN CATTLE (18);

Selling time – 10:45am approx.

Auctioneer – Graham Watkins (07976 370894)

A mixed entry in terms of quality but two smart Limousin heifers from Robert Belfield sold at 216p/kg for a 555kg heifer and 214p/kg for a 540kg heifer.

Other heifers topped at 188p/kg for a 555kg Simmental with 178p/kg for a 525kg Simmental heifer from J Greatbatch, Wetley rocks and 178p/kg for a 515kg British Blue heifer.

Young bulls topped at 194p/kg for a neat 545kg Limousin bull from Chris Barnsley, Morridge with black & white handy weight bulls at 168p/kg and 167p/kg from JE Archer & Sons, Hilton.

Two Hereford steers realised 160p/kg for a 560kg steer and 150p/kg for a 560kg steer, both from Roy Sant, Longsdon.

Top headage price of £1198.80 and £1155.60 for Limousin heifers, and £1057.30 for the Limousin bull.

Don't forget next week is the Christmas Primestock Show & Sale!

DAIRIES (104);

Selling time – 11:30am

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

Another blistering trade for dairies saw all qualities sell exceptionally well with almost 50% of the commercial entry selling in excess of £1700.

A superb cow from Braemarhouse Herd of the Mellor family stole the show. Fresh with her second she was sold giving 50kg and was eventually clinched by Messrs Docksey of Abbey Green for £2480.

Heifers topped at £2140 from Andrew Mills of Sileby, Leicestershire. Numerous others passed the £2000 mark.

British Friesians were again in strong demand with a third calver from Gordon and Barbara Cresswell reaching £2000.

A Shorthorn X heifer from Messrs Walker of Tideswell reached £1800.

The herd sale of loose housed cows on behalf of Nick Stones of Louth, Lincs peaked at £1690 for a fresh second calver.

Next week we have the herd dispersal on behalf of the Shuker family. 40-50 Commercial entries are expected which already include an entry of 8 British Friesian In-calf Heifers.

Preparations are in full flow for the Pedigree Christmas Show and Sale which will be on the 15th December. Start getting your entries in now!

PIGS (129);

Selling time – 9:15am

Auctioneer – Graham Watkins (07976 370894)

Trade a little easier on the week, but still continue to sell well.

Pork pigs sold to 111p/kg for 74kg pigs from J & B Fentem, Alsop en le Dale.

Cutting pigs topped at 128p/kg for a 80kg pig from J & B Fentem, who also sold 81.5kg pigs at 100p/kg and a 84kg pig at 100p/kg from Bernard Minshull, Buxton and 98p/kg for 85kg pigs from JW Bailey, Cloudside.

Bacon pigs sold to 132p/kg for a 96kg pig from PF & PD Parsons, who also sold 100kg pigs at 128p/kg and 90kg pigs at 126p/kg. The Fentem family sold bacon pigs to 131p/kg for 90kg pigs and 126p/kg for 89kg pigs. 99kg pigs sold at 126p/kg for RT Wilson, Oldham and Bernard Minshull sold pigs at 124p/kg and 119p/kg.

Heavy pigs sold to 124p/kg for a pair of 110kg pigs from David Goldstraw, Meerbrook, with an 111kg pig at 123p/kg for S Bailey, Biddulph and 120p/kg for 112kg pigs from JG Belfield who also from 105kg pigs at 118p/kg.

Cull sows sold to 68p/kg for a 285kg sow from RT Wilson, Oldham with a 310kg sow at 5p/kg for R Rowlinson, Ramshorn and 63p/kg for a 651kg sow and a 251kg sow at 63p/kg for J & B Fentem.

Averages;

Pork Pigs (5);	av 105.37p/kg or £78.61/head
Cutting Pigs (21);	av 93.63p/kg or £76.06/head
Bacon Pigs (64);	av 110.81p/kg or £105.38/head
Heavy Pigs (31);	av 102.59p/kg or £124.37/head
Cull Sows (8);	av 52.01p/kg or £122.69/head

SHEEP SECTION;

Selling time 11:00am

Auctioneer – Robert Watkins (07929 946652)

BUTCHERS LAMBS (588);

****AVERAGE OF £94 PER HEAD****

Many more lambs required to satisfy demand. Trade exceptionally swift from start to finish and for all types of lambs on offer!!

Best sorts very well bid for up to 251p/kg and plenty at 240p/kg and above. Big lambs also very well bid for topping at £134.40 and the heavy lambs averaged £111/head.

Overall average of 222p/kg.

Sample prices;

245p	38.4kg	DJ & P Smith, Rushton Spencer
244p	39kg	DJ & P Smith, Rushton Spencer
244p	38.7kg	JB Rowlinson & Son, Gawsworth
251p	45kg	D B Goldstraw, Meerbrook
248p	45.3kg	R & S Bailey, Cloudside
246p	45.5kg	KW & AM Minshull, Bosley
244p	42kg	A J Gilman, Elkstones
242p	41.2kg	KW & AM Minshull, Bosley
242p	44kg	D B Goldstraw, Meerbrook
240p	42.2kg	S J Pace & Co, Congleton
248p	47.5kg	R & S Bailey, Cloudside
240p	46kg	D B Goldstraw, Meerbrook
232p	49.3kg	Mosley & Son, Wormhill
224p	60kg	J A Nicholls, Wetley Rocks
221p	53.3kg	Mosley & Son, Wormhill

CULL SHEEP (222);

Best Texel ewes saw a solid trade topping at £140/head for Texels from David Goldstraw of Meerbrook. Plenty of heavy Texel's at £115 - £130/head.

Mules £8-£10 dearer on the week, topping at £78/head and plenty at £65 +.

Overall average of £74/head for a mixed sample.

CALVES (135);

Selling time – 10:00am

Auctioneer – Oliver Hiles (07801 530899);

Numbers right back up although with this trade we could possibly double the number.

42 Continental Bulls av £244.52

Better numbers but not the overall quality of last week and a few very small calves on offer effected the averages. Best Blues topped £390 for the Handford family, Birch Vale. 12 best topped £310, mediums £230 - £300 with 10 smalls under £220.

25 Blues av £269 to £390 - JW Handford & Sons
6 Sims av £278 to £322 - G B Millington
10 Lims av £152 to £312 - NG, JMH & H Mellor
1 Char to £345 - D & G Tudor

44 Continental Heifers av £177.80

The best a good price although some of the smaller calves look very buyable at present. Cow making Limousins peaked at £278 for Norman Mellor. Best generally over £240; mediums £170 - £210 with smalls under £150.

23 Blues av £191 to £260 - JC & ME Moss & Son

7 Sims av £153 to £270 - G B Millington

10 Lims av £168 to £278 - NG, JMH & H Mellor

23 Natives

As dear as we have come to expect. Best Hereford bulls sold to £315 for Messrs Heath, Stone with only a few heifers today but selling to £125 for a Hereford.

21 Black & White Bulls av £53.46

Interest from rearer's today with better sorts to £120 for John Ball, Sandbach with second quality rearer's generally £50 - £80 and smaller sorts £25 - £50.

THIS THURSDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2020 – 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: 3rd December

THIS SATURDAY 5TH DECEMBER - 10AM

Sale of 500 Store & Breeding Cattle

Catalogues Available Online

Next Sale Saturday 19th December

THIS SATURDAY 5TH DECEMBER - 10.30AM

Sale of Store & Breeding Pigs

Entries Invited.

TUESDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2020

CHRISTMAS PRIMESTOCK SHOW & SALE

Schedules Available

TUESDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2020

Dispersal of the Entire NMR Recorded Herd (160 Head) comp 143 Milkers & 17 In-calf Heifers on behalf of G & D Shuker & Sons, Elnor Lane Farm, Whaley Bridge, High Peak, Derbyshire.

SATURDAY 12TH DECEMBER - 10AM

Catalogued Sale of Store & Breeding Sheep

Sale to Commence 10am

Entries Close Friday 4th December

Next Sale Saturday 9th January

TUESDAY 15TH DECEMBER

Pedigree Christmas Show & Sale. Entries Invited.
