

**TUESDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 2021**

A busy Tuesday holding the monthly Pedigree Dairy Sale which saw Pedigree heifers top at £2280 and cows to £1900, with commercial heifers up to £2400.

Hogget's even more money this Tuesday with averages up again by 5p/kg and £3 per head! Leading prices of 338p/kg and £152.81 per head. Cull ewes were a strong demand also averaging at £86/head.

More Barren cattle about this week, and an excellent trade selling to 146p/kg for black & whites, and average of 116.34p/kg or £776.95/head. Clean cattle also in good demand up to 218p/kg.

A bumper entry of pigs and trade a little less on the week, with heavy quality pigs up to 129p/kg and bacon pigs at 126p/kg.

Better numbers of calves forward and a mixed quality entry forward, however leading price of £370 for a Limousin bull and Blue heifers to £320.

**BARREN COWS (39);**

**Selling time – 10:00am**

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

Twice as many cattle this Tuesday and a very strong trade for all types selling up to 146p/kg for a 780kg Friesian from S & J Ryder, with a 635kg Simmental cow realising 142p/kg for R Parker, Upper Hulme.

Other top prices;

140p 755kg Holstein - RG & AS Williamson

140p 555kg Jersey - C & S Royle, Gawsworth

140p 725kg Friesian - F E Shenton & Son, Hulme End

138p 820kg Fleckveih - J G Curtis & Son, Basford

138p 530kg Dairy Shorthorn - RD Kite & Son, Milwich

134p 575kg Jersey - C & S Royle, Gawsworth

134p 870kg Holstein - A Povey & Sons, Doveridge

132p 665kg Holstein - J R Johnson & Sons, Ipstones

Overall average of 116.34p/kg or £776.95/head.

Top headage price of £1165.80 for the 870kg Holstein from A Povey & Sons, with other black & whites to £1138.80, £1131.60 and £1057.

**WE ARE 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.**

**CLEAN CATTLE;**

**Selling time – 10:45am approx.**

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

Strong trade for the cattle on offer with a 565kg Limousin bull at 218p/kg for C Barnsley, Morridge. A 495kg Limousin heifer realised 202p/kg for Mark Butler, Bagnall.

A run on well-finished Friesian bulls weighing 575-600kg sold at 174p/kg, 173p/kg, 166p/kg, 164p/kg etc from JE Archer & Sons, Hilton, to gross up to £1000.50 and £977.45.

Bulls topped at £1231.70/head and heifers to £999.90.

**DAIRIES (67);****Selling time – 11:30am****Auctioneers – Meg Elliott (07967 007049) & Mark Elliott (07973 673092)**

A very buoyant trade for dairies on Tuesday saw an outstanding commercial heifer from Brian Needham of Heaton top the day at £2400.

The Pedigree section saw John Stone of Onecote top for a second month in a row at £2280 for a 34kg heifer from Ekkel Singstar. Suttons of Astbury saw their 32kg Masterful heifer reach £2160. Andrew Bunting of Bakewell was close behind at £2120.

Cows peaked at £1900 for a third calver from the Mellor's of Braemarhouse with a second calver from Richard Thompson of Sudbury at £1840.

Young calves were a lovely trade topping at £390.

**PIGS (147);****Selling time – 9:15am****Auctioneer – Graham Watkins (07976 370894)**

A larger entry forward, however trade back on the week as seen in the change in averages.

Light weight pigs sold to 107p/kg for 72kg pigs from DH Poulson and 105p/kg for 82kg pigs from J & B Fentem.

Bacon pigs sold up to 126p/kg twice for 85kg and 89kg pigs from J & B Fentem, who sold others at 125p/kg and 122p/kg, with 122p/kg for 88kg pigs from J W Bailey, Cloudside and 118p/kg for a 98kg pig from Bernard Minshull.

Heavier pigs topped at 129p/kg for a trio of 111kg pigs from JG Belfield, Sheen and also 129p/kg for a pair of 111kg pigs from David Goldstraw, Meerbrook. 125p/kg was paid for a 105kg pig from Bernard Minshull who sold others at 123p/kg and 120p/kg, with RT Wilson selling 110kg pigs at 125p/kg.

Cull sows sold to 67p/kg for a 300kg sow from NS Burgin, Dronfield and 66p/kg for a 235kg sow from RA Watson, Fenny Bentley and a 233kg sow at 61p/kg for S Bailey, Biddulph.

Store pigs sold to £32 for a pen of 11 from F Sharpley & Son, Twemlow and £21 for a pen of 11 from S Hawes, Leek.

Averages;

Pork Pigs (4);	av 107p/kg or £77.58/head
Cutting Pigs (2);	av 105p/kg or £86.63/head
Bacon Pigs (63);	av 105.94p/kg or £98.43/head
Heavy Pigs (48);	av 108.20p/kg or £118.33/head
Cull Sows (5);	av 56.95p/kg or £140.55/head

**SHEEP SECTION;****Selling time 11:00am****Auctioneer – Robert Watkins (07929 946652)****BUTCHERS HOGGET'S (643);****AVERAGE £121.70 PER HEAD**

A similar entry selling on a fast trade throughout with plenty at £140/head and better or 320p and better.

Generally a shortage of handy weight meated sorts on offer, reflected in the average of 286p/kg. best handy weights selling at 335p/kg and best butchers lambs selling at 338p/kg and top headage price of £152.81.

Samples prices;

335p	38kg	J Belfield & R Deakin-Gallimore, Leigh
338p	40kg	R & S Bailey, Cloudside
336p	42.8kg	R & S Bailey, Cloudside
326p	43kg	J Belfield & R Deakin-Gallimore, Leigh
324p	41kg	GH & M Torr, Bradnop
321p	40.4kg	DJ & P Smith, Rushton Spencer
306p	46.8kg	R & S Bailey, Cloudside
300p	46.8kg	J & GJ Fryer, Horton
274p	52.5kg	T R Lomas, North Rode
268p	55kg	A Heath, Leek
240p	63.7kg	M Heath, Bradnop

**CULL SHEEP (137);**

A seasonal entry sold on a fast trade topping at £139 for best Texel's and others at £129, £126 etc.

No best big Mules forward, but those on offer sold to £82/head. Overall average of £86/head.

**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.**

**CALVES (150);**

**Selling time – 10:00am**

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

Better numbers with 150 on offer and a good ring of buyers looking for numbers.

**42 Continental Bulls av £236.23**

Buyers for all shapes and sizes but a good number of second and third quality on offer. Better sorts, although few and far between, easy to place with a top of £370 for a super Limousin from Andrew Hulme, Basford. Medium bulls £220 - £290 with smalls around £200. 19 Blues av £252 to £355 - G W Myatt  
7 Sims av £210 to £275 - D Hawkins  
12 Lims av £218 to £370 - DW & P Hulme  
4 Cha/Blo av £268 to £320 - D & G Tudor

**38 Continental Heifers £176.97**

A nice run and some quality in places. Andrew Hulme had a couple of lovely Blues at £270 and £320. Medium heifers £175 - £220 with smalls around £150. 18 Blues av £195 to £320 - DW & P Hulme  
6 Sims av £152 to £270 - JJ & PN Holdcroft  
11 Lims av £107 to £225 - DG & JA Ball  
3 Blo av £150 to £220 - B E Wain

**41 Natives**

Angus bulls topped at £300 for a lovely sort from M Holmes & Sons with others at £250, £245, £240 etc. heifers sold to £185 for an Angus from Messrs Prince, Marchington with Herefords to £145 for Messrs Brookes, Crakemarsh.

**27 Black & White Bulls**

Two Monty's sold for £140 and £100 with the best of the Friesians to £74 with the majority £30 - £50.

**ATTENTION TO ARLA PRODUCERS**  
We can handle our calves and satisfy your contracts. Please let us know if you are an Arla Farmer and we will do the rest.

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**NEXT TUESDAY 23RD FEBRUARY**

**Special Entry of 20 Fresh Milkers from One Home**

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**THURSDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 2021 – 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\*\*\*

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**SATURDAY 27TH FEBRUARY - 10AM**

**Sale of Store & Breeding Cattle**  
**Entries Close Friday 19th February**  
**Next Sale Saturday 6th & 20th March**

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**TUESDAY 2ND MARCH 2021**

Reserved for a Herd Dispersal of 75 Holstein Friesians.

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**TUESDAY 9TH MARCH 2021**

Dispersal of the entire Commercial Herd of 80 Holstein Friesians comprising 65 Cows & Heifers In-milk & In-calf together with 15 In-calf Heifers on behalf of R & D Hall Bros, Somerford Booth, Congleton. Cubicles & Herringbone.

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL CATTLE VENDORS REGARDING NAMED SIRES**  
  
**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.**