

TUESDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 2021

A very busy Tuesday sale with an excellent entry of milkers which met a solid trade with Heifers to £2320 and Cows to £2250. Next week will include two special entries so look out for further details on our website.

Hogget's continue to sell on an excellent enquiry, albeit a little less to last week with all customers very satisfied with the prices achieved. Top prices of 342p/kg and £115 per head, to average at 268p/kg overall. Cull ewes also in strong demand up to £145 and to average out at £79.59 overall.

Another good entry of barren cows forward with some good quality sorts topping at 180p/kg and £1485. Clean cattle topped at 222p/kg or £1343.10.

A huge entry of pigs, the most seen in some time and trade holding up for the stock on offer, with a top price of 130p/kg for bacon pigs, with sows to 88p/kg and weaners to £34/head.

A disappointing entry of calves, with more seasonal buyers starting to show, leading to a super trade. British Blue bulls to £370 and heifers to £255.

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.

BARREN COWS (45);

Selling time – 10:00am

Auctioneer – Graham Watkins (07976 370894)

A strong number of cattle forward this Tuesday and trade just as buoyant as the last few weeks, with buyers keen for stock! Top price was a 825kg Aberdeen Angus at 180p/kg from PJ, EM & HP Simcock, Pott Shrigley.

Black & white's topped at 142p/kg twice for 625kg and 630kg Holsteins from SE Greenall, Matlock.

Other top prices include;

141p 775kg Limousin - B Higginson, Swythamley
138p 815kg Friesian - Foker Grange Farm Ltd, Leek
136p 795kg Holstein - HW Heath & Son, Hartwell
134p 750kg Dairy Shorthorn - G W Hicklin, Onecote
133p 835kg Holstein - MJ & J Rhodes, Crewe
130p 610kg Hereford - S Davis, Roston
130p 850kg Holstein - P F Gilman, Thorncliffe
129p 835kg Holstein - E Morley & Sons, Kirk Langley

Overall average a pleasing 113.67p/kg or £770.08 per head.

Top headage price of £1485 for the Aberdeen Angus from the Simcock family, with Friesians to £1124.70 and Holsteins to £1110.55 with Limousins at £1092.75.

CLEAN CATTLE;

Selling time – 10:45am approx.

Auctioneer – Graham Watkins (07976 370894)

A small entry with a 605kg Limousin bull realising 222p/kg from Chris Barnsley, Morridge Top, to gross £1343.10.

DAIRIES (96);

Selling time – 11:30am

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

A massive entry of 96 milkers for a normal week met a very brisk trade which saw numerous pass the £2000 mark.

Topping the day for a second week in a row was Brian & June Needham of Rushton for two very smart heifers. The two made £2320 and £2280 respectively and both went to Messrs Burton of Basford.

Other heifers reached £2230 from M Trevor-Jones, £2150 from John Allan of Tutbury and £2100 from Derek Davenport of Brereton.

Cows topped at £2250 for a third calver from Messrs Clark of Bradnop who also had a second to £2190 and a fifth calver to £1960.

British Friesian's were again much sought after with a heifer from Gordon & Barbara Cresswell reaching £2010 with a third calver from the same home at £1960.

A lovely Ayrshire heifer from Brian Coutts of Knutsford reached £2000.

Next week we have two special entries of cows in addition to the commercials which are detailed below with a herd dispersal on the following week.

Get in touch if you have stock to sell. Contact Meg Elliott on 07967 007049.

PIGS (172);

Selling time – 9:15am

Auctioneer – Graham Watkins (07976 370894)

A bumper entry of fat pigs this Tuesday, the most we have seen in a long long time and trade holding up to the variety of qualities forward.

Pork pigs sold to 106p/kg for 75kg pigs from Dan Hodgkinson, Burton on Trent, who sold others at 78p/kg and 60p/kg.

Cutting pigs topped at 124p/kg for a 84kg pig from J & B Fentem who sold others at 122p/kg and 114p/kg with 85kg pigs at 99p/kg for H Kelsall & Son, Dean Row.

A large entry of bacon pigs topped at 130p/kg for 93kg pigs from PF & PD Parsons, Whitchurch who also sold bacon pigs at 126p/kg twice. 128p/kg was paid for 102kg pigs from David Goldstraw, Meerbrook, with a trio of 90kg pigs at 126p/kg for J G Belfield, and the Fentems selling pigs at 125p/kg and 122p/kg trice.

Heavier pigs topped at 124p/kg for 107kg pigs from David Goldstraw, Meerbrook with a single 106kg pig at 124p/kg for Bernard Minshull who also sold heavy pigs at 120p/kg, 116p/kg, 112p/kg and 108p/kg. The Parsons sold a 105kg pig at 124p/kg with a pair of 108kg pigs at 120p/kg for J G Belfield, Sheen.

Cull sows sold to 88p/kg for a 325kg sow from R Rowlinson, Ramshorn, with a 225kg sow at 87p/kg for A Worth, Marton.

Store pigs sold to £34 per head for six 29kg weaners from Lockett Bull Hire, with 27kg pigs at £25 and £20 from NG Kay, Cromford.

Averages;

Pork Pigs (15);	av 78.4p/kg or £51.07/head
Cutting Pigs (16);	av 97p/kg or £79.06/head
Bacon Pigs (90);	av 105.96p/kg or £100.48/head
Heavy Pigs (28);	av 104.35p/kg or £113.63/head
Cull Sows (4);	av 66.26p/kg or £132.69/head

SHEEP SECTION;

Selling time 11:00am

Auctioneer – Robert Watkins (07929 946652)

BUTCHERS HOGGET'S (699);

A good entry saw a slightly steadier trade as expected but still competitive bidding throughout and a solid trade. Best types to 342p/kg or £150.48/head. Overall average of 269p/kg or £115 per head!

Sample prices;

318p	38kg	R & S Bailey, Cloudside
308p	39kg	J & GJ Fryer, Horton
342p	41kg	R & S Bailey, Cloudside
325p	43kg	R & S Bailey, Cloudside
320p	42kg	J Belfield & R Deakin-Gallimore, Leigh
318p	41.5kg	J Belfield & R Deakin-Gallimore, Leigh
310p	44.6kg	GH & M Torr, Bradnop
315p	45.8kg	R & S Bailey, Cloudside
285p	47kg	J Belfield & R Deakin-Gallimore, Leigh
265p	48kg	FS & MJ Heath, Pipe Gate
250p	54.5kg	B Dicken, Pomeroy
228p	66kg	J J Turner, Okeover

CULL SHEEP (155);

A similar entry saw a sharper enquiry with best Texel's at £145 and more top side £100 that has been the case for a long time. Best Mules to £80 but leaner looking better sold at £68 - £72. Rams to £111 for Texel's.

Overall average of £79.59.

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 (73);

Selling time – 10:00am

Auctioneer – Oliver Hiles (07801 530899);

A short entry but a fabulous trade again with seasonal buyers looking for calves. Have you got any to send?

23 Continental Bulls av £252.30

Where have all the numbers gone, surely at this price you would have thought we would have more numbers. Best bulls topped £370 for a Blue from Graham Turnock, Onecote with all other good bulls topping £300. Mediums £230 - £280 with a few smalls around £200.

10 Blues av £260 to £370 - W E Turnock & Sons

5 Sims av £258 to £320 - D Hawkins

7 Lims av £248 to £330 - I Gregson

26 Continental Heifers £180.03

Very very dear with all the better sorts over £200 to a top of £255 twice for a lovely Limy from Ian Gregson, Hanbury and a Blue from Graham Turnock. Mediums £160 - £200 with a few smalls around £150.

15 Blues av £179 to £255 - WE Turnock & Sons

5 Sims av £171 to £250 - TD & DA Higginson

5 Lims av £198 to £255 - I Gregson

13 Natives

Hereford bulls sold to £240 for PJ Davies, Werrington with Angus heifers to £155 for LTL Partners, Leigh.

7 Black & White Bulls

Two Monty's made £240 and £155 with the majority of the Holsteins £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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL CATTLE VENDORS REGARDING NAMED SIRE

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.

THIS 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***

SATURDAY 27TH FEBRUARY - 10AM

Sale of 471 Store & Breeding Cattle

Entries Close Friday 19th February

Next Sale Saturday 6th & 20th March

TUESDAY 2ND MARCH 2021

TWO SPECIAL DAIRY ENTRIES

- 27 Cows & Heifers (Calved in the last 8 weeks) from Messrs Wild, Hilderstone. Cubicles & Herringbone.

- 25 Cows & Heifers In-milk & In-calf, Cubicles & Herringbone. Vacc for Lepto, IBR & BVD & Johnes monitored. Av 4.53%F 3.34%P cc89. TB4 from Messrs Holmes, Huddersfield.

NEXT WEEK SATURDAY 6TH MARCH - 10AM

Sale of Store & Breeding Cattle

Entries Close Friday 26th February

Next Sale Saturday 20th March

TUESDAY 9TH MARCH 2021

Dispersal of the entire Commercial Herd of 83 Holstein Friesians comprising 66 Cows & Heifers In-milk & In-calf together with 17 In-calf Heifers 24 of which are fresh calved. Cubicles & Herringbone. On behalf of R & D Hall Bros, Somerford Booth, Congleton, Cheshire.

TUESDAY 23RD MARCH 2021

Reserved for a Herd Dispersal of 80 Holstein Friesians.
