

TUESDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2021

Tuesday saw a 100% clearance with strong trade seen in all sections. Dairies sold up to £2160 for a fresh heifer from Rob Phillips & family, Winkhill with plenty of milkers in the £1700 - £1900 bracket.

Butchers hogget's still a firm trade, selling up to 316p/kg and averaging £114.60 overall per head and SQQ of 267.8p/kg. Cull ewes also in strong demand up to £148.

Barren cows with a strong trade selling up to 168p/kg with clean up to 201p/kg. Many more required!!

A shame to see less calves forward this Tuesday with trade just a dear as we have seen of late, with the best types selling to £385 for bulls and heifers to £310.

Less pigs about but trade still good considering reports nationally with bacon pigs to 127p/kg.

BARREN COWS (37);

Selling time – 10:00am

Auctioneer – Graham Watkins (07976 370894)

Similar numbers to last week and a strong trade once again selling to 168p/kg for a 645kg Holstein from ET & ME Pemberton, Cheadle with another young 635kg Holstein from Alcock Bros, Ford at 160p/kg.

A 700kg Simmental cow realised 145p/kg from Rushton Spencer with a 765kg Friesian at 139p/kg from RG & AS Williamson, and a 785kg Holstein to 135p/kg from JG Curtis & Son, Basford.

Other top prices;

129p 700kg Holstein - JJ & PN Holdcroft, Brown Edge

129p 675kg Dairy Shorthorn - SD Prince, Edingale

127p 715kg Holstein - S & J Ryder, Dilhorne

124p 710kg Friesian - JE Archer & Sons, Hilton

120p 715kg Holstein - NE Goodwin, Upper Hulme

120p 565kg British Blue - K & A Gould, Thorncliffe

119p 655kg Dairy Shorthorn - SD Prince, Edingale

118p 655kg Holstein - GW Hicklin, Onecote

Overall average of 105.81p/kg or £704.47 per head.

Top headage price of £1083.60 for the Holstein from ET & ME Pemberton with Friesians to £1063.35 and other

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.

Holsteins at £1059.75 and £1016 and Simmentals to £1015.

CLEAN CATTLE;

Selling time – 10:45am approx.

Auctioneer – Graham Watkins (07976 370894)

A top price of 201p/kg for a 550kg Limousin bull from Chris Barnsley, Morridge Top.

Steers topped at 194p/kg for a 670kg British Blue from JG Curtis & Son, Basford with a 625kg Aberdeen Angus at 180p/kg from DR & A Shuker, Bosley.

Heifers topped at 176p/kg for a 555kg Hereford from FA Yates & Co, Alstonefield.

A run of black & white bulls to 167p/kg for a 565kg Friesian with others similar at 165p/kg and 159p/kg.

Top headage price of £1299.80 for the Blue steer and £1125 for the Angus' with bulls to £1105.50 and heifers to £976.80.

DAIRIES (60);**Selling time – 11:30am****Auctioneers – Meg Elliott (07967 007049) & Mark Elliott (07973 673092)**

A superb entry of 60 milkers forward at Leek on Tuesday saw a 100% clearance and a buoyant trade for all qualities.

A beautiful heifer from the Bentygrange herd of Rob Phillips & family attracted a lot of interest. She sold giving 27kg, and she was eventually clinched by Andrew Hulme of Basford for £2160.

Andrew Mills of Ratcliffe on Wreake was close behind at £1970 with others to £1910 and £1900 from Richard Lomas & Edward & Diane Bennett.

Cows topped at £1800 for a third calver from the Mellor family of Earl Sterndale with pedigree Fleckvieh's to £1700. British Friesian cows also reached £1700.

Another strong entry expected for next weeks sale with a number of dairy dispersals also booked over the coming months. Keep an eye on the Facebook page and website for further details.

PIGS (90);**Selling time – 9:15am****Auctioneer – Graham Watkins (07976 370894)**

Less about this week, and trade similar to last Tuesday with pork pigs selling to 105p/kg for a 74kg pig from HA Hollins, Hatton.

Cutting pigs topped at 110p/kg for a 83kg pigs from J & B Fentem, Alsop who sold other cutters to 108p/kg and 102p/kg.

Bacon pigs sold up to 127p/kg for 88.5kg pigs from J & B Fentem, who also sold 86kg pigs at 126p/kg. 126p/kg was also achieved for 86kg pigs from PF & PD Parsons, Whitchurch, and 124p/kg for 92kg pigs from HA Hollins. Others sold to 120p/kg for a 88kg pig from J & B Fentem with 119p/kg for 89kg pig s from the Parsons and 118p/kg for 91kg pigs from Bernard Minshull.

Heavy pigs topped at 108p/kg for 107kg pigs from J & B Fentem and also for 111kg from Bernard Minshull, with others at 100p/kg for a 107kg pig from Jess Bailey.

Cull sows topped at 66p/kg for a 144kg sow from J & B Fentem, who also sold a 250kg sow at 58p/kg and a 260kg sow at 58p/kg. MC & EA Beattie sold a 302kg sow at 58p/kg and 58p/kg for a 254kg sow from Jess Bailey and 56p/kg for a 276kg sow from C Bassett, Kingstone.

Averages;

Pork Pigs (4);	av 63.84p/kg or £46.93/head
Cutting Pigs (17);	av 96.63p/kg or £79.12/head
Bacon Pigs (41);	av 108.5p/kg or £98.47/head
Heavy Pigs (16);	av 98.83p/kg or £107.23/head
Cull Sows (12);	av 51.58p/kg or £119.92/head

SHEEP SECTION;**Selling time 11:00am****Auctioneer – Robert Watkins (07929 946652)****BUTCHERS HOGGET'S (631);****AVERAGE £114.60/HEAD**

A seasonal entry sold on a very solid trade, similar to last week. Best on offer peaking at 316p/kg and plenty of best sorts at 280p and above.

Big lambs topping at 290p/kg or £142.23 and numerous sorts at £130/head and over.

Overall average of 267p/kg.

Sample prices;

292p	39kg	J M Robinson, Swythamley
291p	39kg	DH & J Lovatt, Rushton Spencer
316p	43kg	R & S Bailey, Cloudside
306p	42.3kg	R & S Bailey, Cloudside
292p	45kg	R & S Bailey, Cloudside
290p	43.7kg	GH & M Torr, Bradnop
289p	42.8kg	R A Day, Cheddleton
290p	46kg	R & S Bailey, Cloudside
286p	48.8kg	R & S Bailey, Cloudside
282p	47.7kg	DH & J Lovatt, Rushton Spencer
282p	47.6kg	K E Grocott, Leigh
271p	49kg	R A Day, Cheddleton
265p	53.7kg	DH & J Lovatt, Rushton Spencer

CULL SHEEP (121);

Top prices of £148 for best Texel's from the Lancaster's of Congleton followed closely by Roger & Simon Bailey at £146. Best Suffolk ewes topped at £110 and best big Mules to £80 but generally Mules harder to sell.

Overall average at £81.97.

**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 (93);

Selling time – 10:00am

Auctioneer – Oliver Hiles (07801 530899);

Into February and trade continues to bound forward with new and returning buyers forcing the price even higher.

25 Continental Bulls av £270.36

A tremendous average with only a handful of very best sorts on offer but it's the second and third quality that look the best sold. 5 best over £345 (all Blues) with a trio from Andrew Hulme at £385, £365 and £355. Mediums £240 - £300 with only 3 smalls under £200. 17 Blues av £288 to £385 - DW & P Hulme
3 Sims av £235 to £262 - Harrison Partners
4 Lims av £227 to £282 - J & C Hudson

31 Continental Heifers av £189.29

Very dear, just like the bulls but just a shame those was not double the numbers as we had the buyers for them. Best Blues peaked at £310 for a lovely fresh shaply sorts from Graham Turnock, Onecote with 10 better end sorts over £220. Mediums £170 - £190 with a few smalls around £150.
20 Blues av £199 to £310 - WE Turnock & Sons
10 Lims av £179 to £245 - DW & P Hulme

20 Natives -

Like everything else today, very well sold with the buyers thirsty for more. Hereford bulls to £220 and heifers to £192 for Messrs Gould, Longnor.

13 Black & White Bulls av £99.61

With every one today selling to rear. Monty topped at £208 and £142; Brown Swiss at £160 with Holsteins to £94.

4 Reared Aberdeen Angus (4mths)

Sold as always after the calves and possibly trade of te day with a bull at £520, a steer at £470 and heifers at £450 from JB Beech, Elton.

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.

SATURDAY 6TH FEBRUARY - 10AM

**Catalogued Sale of 2000 Store & Breeding Sheep
Sale to Commence 10am**

Catalogues Available Online

THURSDAY 11TH 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 13TH FEBRUARY - 10AM

Sale of Store & Breeding Cattle

Catalogues Available Online

Next Sale Saturday 27th February & 6th March

SATURDAY 13TH FEBRUARY - 10.30AM

Monthly Sale of Store and Breeding Pigs

Entries Invited

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.**