

**TUESDAY 9TH MARCH 2021**

**Slightly less numbers about this Tuesday, but trade on fire in every section at Leek!**

**Hogget's are in exceptional demand, with the entry averaging a superb £128.90 per head and 300p/kg! If you have any to sell, get in touch with Rob. Top prices of 362p/kg and £164.80. Ewes also an unbelievable trade and selling to £166 to average £100/head.**

**A shortage of barren cattle with prices easily up 10p/kg, if not more, on the week, selling to 165p/kg, to average 125p/kg or £842.12 overall. Black & white bulls sold to 177p/kg.**

**Dairies continuing to sell very well, with heifers to £2210 from the Phillips family and other heifers at £2180 and £2140. Next week is Pedigree week so look out for the catalogue this week, with a bumper entry forward.**

**Less pigs this week, but prices well up on the previous weeks, with bacon pigs to 148p/kg and cull sows to 95p/kg.**

**No shortage of calf buyers this week, but shortage of calves, leading to another tremendous trade for all qualities with the best bull calves to £370 and heifers to £285.**

**BARREN COWS (25);**

**Selling time – 10:00am**

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

**WHAT A TRADE!!** Sadly a shortage on numbers, with buyers ready to secure numbers and trade brisk right through. Top price of 165p/kg with numerous cattle 135p and above.

Black & whites topped at 165p/kg for a 650kg Holstein from John Goldstraw, Waterhouses, with other Holsteins at 154p/kg for a 790kg cow from Brian Goodwin, Upper Hulme and a 620kg Holsteins at 148p/kg for Andrew Mills, Ratcliffe on Wreake.

Other top prices include;

145p 720kg Montbeliarde - FA & TM Cotton, Tean

144p 810kg Norwegian Red - P T Beswick, Cauldon

140p 785kg Holstein - J B Plant, Bradnop

140p 780kg Simmental - F W Kirkham, King Sterndale

138p 620kg Friesian - A Howe, Litton

138p 690kg Friesian - GP Broadsmith, Statham

135p 820kg Friesian - N E Goodwin & Son, Upper Hulme

134p 715kg Friesian - AR & HM Etches, Earl Sterndale

Overall average of 125p/kg or £842.12.

Top headage price of £1216.60 for the 790kg Holstein from Brian Goodwin, Upper Hulme with Norwegian Reds to £1166.40 and Friesians to £1107 with Simmentals at £1092.

**CLEAN CATTLE;**

**Selling time – 10:45am approx.**

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

A small entry with two black & white bulls selling extremely well at 177p/kg for a 545kg Friesian and a 570kg Friesian at 175p/kg, both for J E Archer & Sons, Hilton.

**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.**

**DAIRIES (120);****Selling time – 11:30am****Auctioneers – Meg Elliott (07967 007049) & Mark Elliott (07973 673092)**

Another big day in Leek Dairy Section saw 120 pass through the ring which included 40 Commercial Milkers, In-calf Heifers, Calves and a Herd Dispersal.

Trade proved to be just as strong as recent weeks with the Phillips family of Winkhill continuing there successful streak topping at £2210.

Close behind was Malcolm Trevor-Jones of Oswestry with his Norwegian Red X heifer at £2180. He also had a second to £2140. Regular vendor Richard Lomas of Calow saw his heifer make £2000.

Commercial In-calf heifers topped at £1430 from Chris Tams with a lovely run of Friesian type calves topping at £220 to average £203.

There was a good crowd in attendance for the herd dispersal on behalf of the Hall Brothers of Somerford Booth, Congleton which saw a top of £1950 for a fresh heifer with others to £1900 and £1850 to average out at £1146.

Another big entry for next weeks pedigree sale including a Special Entry of 29 Youngstock (3-14mths) from the Havendale Herd of Messrs Flower. Sires include Brekem, Piston, Secretariat, Bacardi & Beegees. Herd Av 12480kg x3, BVD, IBR & Lepto Vacc, Johnes monitored.

We also have a Special Entry of 16 Cows & Heifers In-milk & In-calf from the noted Shirewood Herd of Messrs Russell of Boston, Lincs, commencing their herd dispersal. Many superb pedigrees feature. The herd average is running at 8365kg 4.38%F 3.42%P cc154 with high herd health. 4 yearly TB area. Well worth a look.

If you have dairy stock to sell and need advice don't hesitate to contact Meg Elliott on 07967 007049.

**PIGS (77);****Selling time – 9:15am****Auctioneer – Graham Watkins (07976 370894)**

An excellent trade this Tuesday, with a few less on offer, but prices well up on last week by £15 - £25 per head!

No lighter pigs forward this Tuesday. Bacon pigs topped at 148p/kg for a trio of 96kg pigs from David Goldstraw, who also sold another 3 at 136p/kg. PF & PD Parsons realised 145p/kg for a pair of 97kg pigs with 144p/kg for 89kg pigs from J & B Fentem, with Bernard Minshull selling a run at 144p/kg, 142p/kg, 140p/kg and 139p/kg.

Heavy pigs topped at 145p/kg for a pair of 106kg pigs from Bernard Minshull, Buxton, who also sold a 109kg pig at 120p/kg and the Fentem family selling 109kg and 106kg pigs at 111p/kg.

Sows were in a strong demand up to 95p/kg for a 280kg sow from PF & PD Parsons, with a 201kg sow at 85p/kg for Chris Hine and a 244kg sow at 81kg for JW Bailey.

A 218kg Cull boar realised 48p/kg for G Longden, Bamford.

Averages;

Bacon Pigs (62);	av 127p/kg or £120.18/head
Heavy Pigs (8) ;	av 120.53p/kg or £129.42/head
Cull Sows (6);	av 80.67p/kg or £195.36/head

**SHEEP SECTION;****Selling time 11:00am****Auctioneer – Robert Watkins (07929 946652)****BUTCHERS HOGGET'S (453);**

An unbelievable trade, reaching heady heights of 262p/kg three times and £164.80 per head, with the whole entry, albeit a mixed bunch, averaging at £128.90 per head and SQQ of 301.96p/kg, overall 298.39p/kg.

If you have hogs to sell, get them to Leek!! We need more numbers to keep up with the orders and demand we have to offer.

Sample prices;

358p	38kg	R & S Bailey, Cloudside
342p	33.8kg	J Belfield & R Deakin-Gallimore, Leigh
336p	38.7kg	J Belfield & R Deakin-Gallimore, Leigh
362p	39.7kg	R & S Bailey, Cloudside
362p	42.6kg	R & S Bailey, Cloudside
358p	43.4kg	R & S Bailey, Cloudside
354p	40kg	R Tomkinson & Son, Butterton
345p	44.5kg	LAJ Turner & Son, Rownall
334p	47.1kg	FS & MJ Heath, Pipe Gate
328p	47kg	D Williams, Basford
322p	50.7kg	D Machin, Horton
306p	52.5kg	D Machin, Horton

**CULL SHEEP (154);**

Same again in the ewes, an outstanding trade, averaging over £100/head, with prices up to £166, £145 and £136 for strong continentals, with strong Mule types around £100. Now is the time to sell!

**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 (66);**

**Selling time – 10:00am**

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

Buyers galore with the trade through the roof for each and every calf on offer. We could honestly have sold twice as many, if not more. If you have calves to sell, why not try a load at Leek. This is the season the buyers look for numbers and we can certainly handle them here!

**16 Continental Bulls av £266.18**

Very low numbers but plenty of trade. 4 better bulls topped £340 to 3 different buyers with John Plant, Bradnop topping the day at £370 with a Blue. Medium bulls £250 - £300 with just a few less.

9 Blues av £285 to £370 - J B Plant

3 Sims av £208 to £255 - TD & DA Higginson

3 Lims av £277 to £358 - FE Whittaker

**15 Continental Heifers £204.86**

Very very dear wit the buyers crying out for calves. 2 smart Limousins sold to £285 for Messrs Whittaker and £275 for Ian Gregson. Mediums £190 - £240 with a few smalls under £170

5 Blues av £197 to £245 - H W Heath & Son

5 Sims av £188 to £242 - F & R Brassington

4 Lims av £236 to £285 - F E Whittaker & Sons

**23 Natives**

16 Bulls averaged £193 and topped at £332 for a smart Hereford from Trevor Swinson with ANugs' at £312 for Steve Ryder who also had a heifer up to £235. (7 Heifers av £155).

**12 Black & White Bulls**

All smaller calves today and generally selling £20 - £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.**

**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.**

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**SATURDAY 20TH MARCH - 10AM**

**Sale of Store & Breeding Cattle**

**Entries Close Friday 12th March**

**Next Sale Saturday 3rd April**

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**SATURDAY 20TH MARCH - 11AM**

**Special Sale of Breeding Sheep & Ewes with Lambs at Foot. Please advise of entries.**

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**THIS THURSDAY 11TH MARCH 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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**TUESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2021 – PEDIGREE SALE**

**90 HOLSTEINS & BRITISH FRIESIANS**

Fully Catalogued Sale from some of the Leading Herds in the Midlands and Surrounding Counties. A

**TREMENDOUS ENTRY** already received from:

**Alsopdale (6), Bentygrange (3), Chardan, Critstone (8), Greetham (5), Havendale (29), Hollywood (12), Honeycroft, Hubberdale (2), Millhurst, Moreben, Shirewood (16), Timberlane (3), Wolston**

ALSO

Special Entry of 16 Cows & Heifers In-milk & In-calf from the noted Shirewood Herd of Messrs Russell, Boston, Lincs. Some tremendous pedigrees feature. Herd Av 8365kg 4.338%F 3.42%P cc154, High Herd Health.

**29 Youngstock (3-14mths) from the Havendale Herd of Messrs Flower. Sires incl Brekem, Piston, Secretariat, Bacardi & Beegees. Herd Av 12480kg x3, BVD, IBR & Lepto Vacc, Johnes monitored.**

**Also a Ped Simmental Stock Bull (27mths), Ped Aberdeen Angus Stock Bull (23mths) & Pure Dairy Shorthorn (18mths)**

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**TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2021**

**77 IN-CALF HEIFERS & YOUNGSTOCK**

In-calf Heifer & Youngstock Dispersal on behalf of Reading Kirby of Lechlade, Oxfordshire (the milking herd having already been sold). The sale comprises 29 In-calf Heifers (In-calf to the named Hereford) and 48 Youngstock with excellent sires featuring including Aftershock, Dreamweaver, Fimbe, Hiro and Jingle with a number of the youngest in the sale by the Norwegian Reds Maele, Nymoen and Nymden. Herd Average 8200kg 4.41%F 3.44%P. Lepro vaccinated & Johnes monitored. Further details out shortly.

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