

TUESDAY 10TH AUGUST 2021

A great turnout of butchers lambs and what an electric trade!! Best types raced away up to 290p/kg, and those you sold lambs today went away very happy with the prices achieved. Average of £100 per head and overall average of 242.15p/kg. Cull ewes in short supply but another strong trade up to £162.

Another excellent trade for barrens selling up to 177p/kg for an Angus and overall average of 132.40p/kg says it all!! Clean cattle also well bid for up to 230p/kg for a smart 665kg Limousin heifer from Reg Critchlow.

A mixed sample of dairies but a good demand for all types with two super heifers from Michael Wainwright at £2060 and £1980.

Pigs were a little sharper in price with the averages up for bacon pigs topping at 129p/kg or £120.64.

More calves about and selling to a packed ring of buyers some spirited bidding up to £390 for Blue bull calves and heifers to £315.

BARREN COWS (25);

Selling time – 10:00am

Auctioneer – Graham Watkins (07976 370894)

What a lift in trade this week!! Some excellent prices achieved up to 177p/kg for a 495kg Angus from R J Allcock, Waterhouses with a 760kg Beef Shorthorn realising 170p/kg.

Black & white's topped at 169p/kg for BJ Archer, Hilton and 148p/kg for a 775kg Holstein from Peter Woodward.

Other top prices include;

163p 670kg Limousin - J Gilman & Partners, Bosley
154p 625kg Red Poll - DA & LM Moss, Rushton Spencer
147p 770kg Hereford - J Gilman & Partners, Bosley
144p 780kg Holstein - S J Hooley, Butley
144p 765kg Holstein - S J Hooley, Butley
137p 660kg Holstein - NE Goodwin & Son, Upper Hulme
137p 840kg Holstein - S J Hooley, Butley
135p 755kg Holstein - V Moss & Sons, Rushton Spencer

Overall average of 132.40p/kg or £902.18.

Top headage price of £1292 for the 760kg Beef Shorthorn cow with Holsteins to £1150.80 and £1147, Herefords to £1131.90 and Limousins to £1092.10.

CLEAN CATTLE (12);

Selling time – 10:45am approx.

Auctioneer – Graham Watkins (07976 370894)

A good entry this Tuesday selling on a solid trade up to 230p/kg for a 665kg Limousin heifer from Reg Critchlow, Grindon, who also sold a 690kg Limousin steer at 208p/kg.

Other steers sold up to 228p/kg for a 465kg Limousin from Peter & David Richardson, Ipstones who also sold a 535kg Limousin for 218p/kg.

A 625kg Aberdeen Angus heifer realised 205p/kg from Glyn Redfern, Onecote and a run of 3 Simmental heifers at 570-590kg made 204p/kg and 203p/kg twice.

Two Friesian bulls sold well to 190p/kg for a 615kg bull and 185p/kg for a 560kg bull, both from J E Archer & Sons, Hilton.

Top headage prices of £1529.50 for the Limousin heifer from Reg Critchlow with Angus heifers to £1281.25 and Simmentals to £1203.60. Steers topped at £1435.20, with others at £1166.30 and bulls to £1168.50.

DAIRIES (27);

Selling time – 11:30am

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

Trade continues at a pace with a good line up of buyers looking for replacement stock. The best continue to sell best and two smart heifers from Michael Wainwright led the day. His Pedigree two year old newly calved heifers sold at £2060 and £1980 and both purchased by John Moss.

Derek Davenport, Sandbach also sold smart heifers at £1880 and £1840, both newly calved and giving 21kg daily.

Plenty of cows today and these were topped by a second calver from the Barber family, Gnosall who made £1800 and also had a third calver at £1750.

One baby Shorthorn heifer calf at two weeks old made £300 from Trevor Swinson, Caverswall.

Topping the day in the dairy ring was a strong Pedigree Angus bull from Martin Farrington. This 3 year old stock getter made £2100 after spirited bidding from several parties.

Next week is Pedigree week so stay tuned for entries and the catalogue.

PIGS (95);

Selling time – 9:15am

Auctioneer – Graham Watkins (07976 370894)

A few less about and trade slightly improving, but better pigs selling well. Pork pigs sold to 105p/kg for 74kg pigs from J & B Fentem.

Cutters topped at 114p/kg for a 76kg pig from J & B Fentem, who sold others at 110p/kg, 100p/kg and 98p/kg. A pair of 85kg pigs made 106p/kg from PF & PD Parsons, Whitchurch, and a 84kg pig at 104p/kg for Steve Bailey.

Bacon pigs sold up to 129p/kg for an 88kg pig from Bernard Minshull, Buxton, with a pair of 88kg pigs at 124p/kg for J & B Fentem who also sold a pen of 4 at 120p/kg. The Parsons sold bacon pigs at 120p/kg twice and 118p/kg twice with another pen from Bernard Minshull at 116p/kg.

Heavier pigs sold to 103p/kg for a pen of 4 105kg pigs from J & B Fentem, with a 106kg pig at 99p/kg from Bernard Minshull.

Plenty of sows in again this week sold on a decent trade to 71p/kg for a 273kg sow from Ray Rowlinson, and a run from another home at 69p/kg, 64p/kg x6 and 61p/kg.

Averages;

Cutting Pigs (17);	av 95.78p/kg or £73.14/head
Bacon Pigs (50);	av 107.67p/kg or £100.61/head
Heavy Pigs (13);	av 87.24p/kg or £93.62/head
Cull Sows (11);	av 63.53p/kg or £155.99/head

SHEEP SECTION;

Selling time 11:00am

Auctioneer – Robert Watkins (07929 946652)

BUTCHERS LAMBS (814);

AVERAGE BACK OVER £100/HEAD

A similar show of lambs selling on an electric trade, particularly for the best tyres flying away to 290p/kg and plenty at 270p and better. Thank you for those who responded to the call for best lambs!!

Light lambs a fierce trade start to finish, selling to 272p/kg to average 250p/kg for a mixed sample. Heavy lambs the best trade of the day but some excellent types in the entry. Best heavy lambs to gross an exceptional £153.70 and heavy lambs to average £121/head.

Thank you for your continued support. More best lambs required every week!

Sample prices;

274p	33kg	B Shaw, Parwich
267p	38.4kg	J M Robinson, Swythamley
265p	36.4kg	G M Brown, Leigh
276p	43kg	J M Robinson, Swythamley
269p	43.8kg	M Lancaster, Congleton
269p	45kg	E A Sessions & Sons, Dalbury Lees
287p	45.7kg	P J Harrison, Priestcliffe
285p	47kg	E A Sessions & Sons, Dalbury Lees
282p	48.3kg	A G Tomkinson, Thorpe
280p	46.8kg	A G Tomkinson, Thorpe
265p	51kg	E A Sessions & Sons, Dalbury Lees
290p	53kg	N Richardson, Reapmoor

CULL SHEEP (84);

Exceptionally short on numbers. 6 bidders in attendance again and all not manging to fulfil the orders. Many more needed next week please.

Best Texels selling to £162 from Mr Prince of Hoar Cross, closely followed by Henry and George Lovatt at £152. Best Suffolk's to £138 and best Mules to £118.

Overall average at £108/head. MORE REQUIRED!

CALVES (151);

Selling time – 10:00am

Auctioneer – Oliver Hiles (07801 530899);

A slightly bigger entry of 151 calves met a packed ring of buyers with best sorts looking as dear if not ever dearer than last weeks.

38 Continental Bulls av £239

The best Blonde bulls peaked at £390 with others from same farm at £340 and £325. A larger proportion of smaller sorts was reflected in the overall average.

22 Blues av £247 to £390 - WE Turnock & Sons
7 Sims av £230 to £320 - H & J Smith & Sons
8 Lims av £194 to £300 - J, C & D Hudson
1 Blonde to £235 - EJ & VC Gilman

25 Continental Heifers av £198

The best Blues topped again at £315 with Limousins to £290.

14 Blues av £213 to £315 - R Cooper & Son
3 Sims av £182 to £215 - H & J Smith & Sons
8 Lims av £177 to £290 - I Gregson

43 Natives

All types very good trade with strong Hereford bulls to £295 with 5 over £250/head.

Hereford bulls av £213 to £295 - DG & JA Ball
Hereford Heifers av £148 to £210 - C Heath & Sons
Angus Bulls av £142 to £202 - DR & A Shuker & Sons
Angus Heifers av £149 to £198 - E T Hanson & Sons
Beef Shorthorn Bull to £152 - J B Plant
Beef Shorthorn Heifers to £155 - T Swinson & Partners
Welsh Black Heifer to £132 - D & JK Mellor

31 Black & White Bulls

Rearing types in demand with a shaped black & white
peaking at £245 with Montbeliarde bulls to £202 and
Fleckveih to £178. .

TUESDAY 17TH AUGUST

Monthly Pedigree Dairy Sale

Entries Invited

WEDNESDAY 18TH AUGUST - Show at 4:30PM

Special Sale on Behalf of the Beltex Society of

Breeding Males & Females - 58 Entered.

Catalogues Available Online

SATURDAY 21ST AUGUST - 10AM

Sale of Store & Breeding Cattle

Entries to Close Friday 13th August

Next Sale Saturday 11th September

TUESDAY 24TH AUGUST

Dispersal Sale of the Entire Herd (Approx 200 Milking
Head) on behalf of J B Plant, Stile House Farm, Bradnop,
Leek, Staffs.

SATURDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER - 10AM

Catalogued Sale of Store & Breeding Sheep to Include

Special Show & Sale of Shearlings

Sale to Commence 10am

Entries Close Friday 27th August

THURSDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER

Dispersal Sale of the Entire High Yielding Pedigree
Inkersall Herd (200 Head) on behalf of D I & M R Crooks
& Sons, Inkersall Farm, Staveley, Chesterfield,
Derbyshire.

SATURDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER - 10:30AM

Monthly Sale of Store & Breeding Pigs.

Please advise of entries.
