

TUESDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 2021

Farmers managed to get to the market this week even with a diesel shortage!! And their livestock meeting a solid trade for all sections.

Lambs for a much firmer trade, selling up to 287p/kg and £140.70 per head to average 234.4p/kg overall and just shy of £100 per head at £99.76! Ewes were also a really strong trade for the quality on offer, selling up to £159 for ewes and rams to £173.

Dairies sold up to £2160 for heifers from Michael Wainwright, with cos today selling to £1880.

Barrens met a firm enquiry, selling to 173p/kg and 166p/kg for Limousin cows, with clean cattle to 230p/kg twice.

Calves sold on a much improved trade this week with plenty of buyers returning for numbers. The best sold up to £435 for an excellent British Blue calf, with plenty over £350. Heifers just as strong sold up to £315.

Pigs sold on a similar trade this week with the best to 139p/kg and 138p/kg.

BARREN COWS (46);

Selling time – 10:00am

Auctioneer – Graham Watkins (07976 370894)

An excellent trade this Tuesday with quality meated sorts selling well. Top price of 173p/kg for a 675kg Limousin from P Ritter & Sons, Peak Forest who also sold a 710kg Limousin for 166p/kg.

A 770kg British Blue realised 159p/kg for A P Wain, Forsbrook. A 555kg Brown Swiss made 158p/kg for RG & AS Williamson, Wetley Rocks.

Other top prices;

157p 715kg Angus - P Ritter & Sons, Peak Forest
155p 655kg Angus - P Ritter & Sons, Peak Forest
152p 710kg Holstein - D & J Moseley Ltd, Caverswall
147p 655kg Holstein - D & J Moseley Ltd, Caverswall
144p 875kg Charolais - K Tart, Werrington
144p 760kg Friesian - J Fernyhough, Swythamley
139p 595kg Montbeliarde - FA & TM Cotton, Tean
138p 885kg Friesian - J Fernyhough, Swythamley

Overall average of 119.36p/kg or £805.56 per head.

Top headage price of £1260 for the 875kg Charolais from K Tart, Werrington, with British Blues to £1224.30, Friesians to £1221.30 and Limousins to £1178.60 and £1167.75.

CLEAN CATTLE;

Selling time – 10:45am approx.

Auctioneer – Graham Watkins (07976 370894)

A small entry sold up to 230p/kg twice for a 635kg and 570kg Simmental heifers from Rishton Spencer.

Two Blue steers sold to 175p/kg for a 510kg steer and 171p/kg for a 475kg steer, both from Mitchell & Bradley, Siddington.

Top headage price of £1460.50 and £1311 for heifers.

DAIRIES (69);

Selling time – 11:30am

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

A very mixed quality brought a mixed trade with third quality sorts very hard to find homes for. Heifers topped at £2160 for a 36kg heifer from Michael Wainwright of Buxton with another to £1900 from Messrs Easom.

Cows topped at £1880 for a powerful second calver also from Messrs Easom.

More sales currently in the process of being booked so keep an eye out for further details in due course.

PIGS (90);

Selling time – 9:15am

Auctioneer – Graham Watkins (07976 370894)

A similar trade for pigs this week, selling very well up to 139p/kg twice for 84kg pigs from D J Pope, Thame who also sold 82kg pigs for 133p/kg. A pair of 83kg pigs sold for 136p/kg for J & B Fentem, Alsop, and a 83kg pig made 136p/kg for Philip Kelsall.

Bacon pigs sold up to 138p/kg twice for 89kg and 98kg pigs from J & B Fentem, who also sold others at 137p/kg, 136p/kg and 135p/kg. a pair of 91kg pigs sold for 128p/kg from S J Pope, with the Parson of Whitchurch selling bacon pigs for 128p/kg twice, 122p/kg and 115p/kg.

Heavy pigs sold well to 130p/kg for a 111kg pigs from Philip Kelsall who also sold a 110kg pig for 128p/kg and a trio of 106kg pigs realised 115p/kg for the Parsons.

Two cull sows sold at 54p/kg for a 195kg sow and 52p/kg for a 147kg sow, both from Bernard Minshull.

Averages;

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| Cutting Pigs (27); | av 117.71p/kg or £96.83/head |
| Bacon Pigs (51); | av 118.28p/kg or £112.83/head |
| Heavy Pigs (10); | av 102.69/kg or £117.58/head |
| Cull Sows (2); | av 53.14p/kg or £90.87/head |

SHEEP SECTION;

Selling time 11:00am

Auctioneer – Robert Watkins (07929 946652)

BUTCHERS LAMBS (755);

Another good entry forward today and some excellent quality on offer and a sharper trade than anticipated with best quality lambs up to 287p/kg with several pens over 260p/kg to average a very pleasing 234.4p/kg overall with plenty of buying support.

Heavy lambs topped at 270p/kg for 47kg lambs with a top headage price of £140.70.

Sample prices;

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| 267p | 37.2kg | A Shaw, Sturston |
| 258p | 36kg | Renshaw & Brassington, Ashbourne |
| 287p | 39.7kg | DJ & P Smith, Rushton Spencer |
| 282p | 41kg | DJ & P Smith, Rushton Spencer |
| 278p | 43kg | R Brough & Son, Monyash |
| 272p | 42.5kg | G M Brown, Leigh |
| 270p | 47kg | R Brough & Son, Monyash |
| 260p | 48kg | J M Robinson, Swythamley |
| 256p | 47.2kg | D V Holland, Blore |

CULL SHEEP (369);

A very pleasing entry with trade very firm throughout with some excellent prices achieved. Rams up to £173 from Suffolks from RC & JM Torr of Macclesfield and £158 for Texel's from P Melland of Bottomhouse. Continental ewes topped at £159 for Mosley & Son, Wormhill, and £157 for ewes from Ed Stubbs, Kingsley.

Best Mule ewes around £100 per head with high proportion of leaner and grazing ewes which also met a good enquiry with an overall average of £90.21.

CALVES (192);

Selling time – 10:00am

Auctioneer – Oliver Hiles (07801 530899);

Another bumper entry of calves this week and a packed ringside of buyers and some seasonal returning buyers led to a much improved entry throughout.

43 Continental Bulls av £316.20

Look at the average and the lift in price. Buyers looking to restock after good store and finished cattle sales led to a very fast trade today with all calves sold in under 2 hours. 12 Best bulls topped £350 including the best 4 Blues over £415 to a high of £435 for a super calf from

Richard Emmott, Lyme Park. Medium bulls £300 - £340 with 14 smaller bulls under £300.

26 Blues av £331 to £435 - R G Emmott

11 Sims av £285 to £350 - DG & JA Ball

5 Lims av £296 to £368 - F A Yates & Co

1 Char to £355 - D & G Tudor

50 Continental Heifers av £232.80 (Up £27)

Like the bulls, a very fast trade throughout the day with plenty of buyers looking to refill. 12 best heifers topped £270 and rising to £315 for a smart Blue from CS & J Prince, Marchington. Medium heifers £210 - £250 with 10 smaller calves under £200.

32 Blues av £242 to £315 - CS & J Prince

8 Sims av £221 to £270 - T M Allen

7 Lims av £205 to £282 - R J Salt

3 Char/Blo av £235 to £245 - JA & HE Warrington

58 Natives

A bumper show and trade.

13 Here Bulls av £178 to £290 - J & W Knight

18 AA Bulls av £217 to £300 - C Jackson & Sons

5 Here Heifers av £128 to £165 - CS & J Prince

20 AA Heifers av £102 to £195 - C V Whilock & Sons

41 Black & White Bulls av £56.34

More rearer's about with Friesians to £140; Holsteins to £120 and a Monty at £108. Medium Rearer's £60 - £90 with smaller bulls generally £20 - £50.

THIS SATURDAY 2ND OCTOBER - 10AM

Catalogued 9,878 Sale of Store & Breeding Sheep

Catalogues Available Online

Next Sale - Saturday 16th October

SATURDAY 9TH OCTOBER - 10AM

Sale of Store & Breeding Cattle

Entries Close Friday 1st October

Next Sale - Saturday 23rd October

SATURDAY 23RD OCTOBER - 10AM

Sale of Breeding Rams & MV Accredited Females -

Entries Close Friday 15th October

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING;

SHEEP EARTAG IDENTIFICATION

Slaughter Tags are only to be used in sheep under 12 months of age. Ewes should be Double Tagged with a matching pair of tags, one being electric.

CATTLE EARTAG IDENTIFICATION

All Cattle MUST have Two Tags (One Primary Tag and One Secondary Tag). Cattle will not be accepted if they are Tagged Incorrectly.

CLEANSLINESS OF LIVESTOCK TRAILERS

All Livestock Trailers MUST be Clean & Disinfected Before Loading Livestock from the Market.

**UPCOMING EVENTS WITH THE FARMING
LIFE CENTRE:**

The Farming Life Centre will be working with DEFRA and the Prince's Countryside Fund to deliver a FREE programme of support to help you prepare your farm for the upcoming changes. Sign up by calling 01629 810903 or email

rachelmetcalfe@thefarminglifecentre.org.uk.

Participants will receive one-to-one support, an environment workshop, a business workshop plus additional events and resources.

On Thursday 14th October at Bakewell Market (10am - 3pm, lunch provided) we will host a FREE workshop aimed at helping you build resilience into your farm business and plan for succession. Heather Wildman will help you plan for the future, identify visions and goals, work out where you want to be and how to get there. Open to individuals and groups. Participants will leave with a personalised action plan and template. Register by calling 07969951101 or email lorna@thefarminglifecentre.org.uk.
