

## TUESDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2021

A busy Tuesday with good entries in each section, particularly in the sheep shed with 814 lambs and 516 cull sheep forward, they met a sold trade throughout, with lambs to 294p/kg or £141.39. Ewes topped at £158.

A strong entry of barren cows with 53 forward, selling on a steadier trade to 145p/kg or £1056 per head, with clean selling very well to top at 247p/kg or £1551.

Less Dairies forward, ahead of next weeks bumper Pedigree Sale including the Shorthorn Society Show & Sale. Top price today or £2120 for a second calver from the Easom family who also sold another at £1900.

Pigs a much better trade this Tuesday with a top price of 164p/kg and 158p/kg for 106-109kg pigs and 90kg-105kg pigs very much sought after.

A few less calves but they sold on a solid trade, with a super Limousin bull calf to £460, and strong heifers to £352.

### BARREN COWS (53);

Selling time – 10:00am

Auctioneer – Graham Watkins (07976 370894)

Trade a little less this week. Top price of 145p/kg for a 580kg Hereford cow from M Salt, Hollington, with a 720kg Charolais cow selling for 137p/kg from G Goodwin, Wetley Rocks. A 725kg British Blue cow made 136p/kg for DA & LM Moss, Rushton Spencer.

Black & Whites topped at 135p/kg for a 685kg Holstein from D & J Moseley, Caverswall.

Other top prices include;

135p 590kg Angus - DA & LM Moss, Rushton Spencer  
133p 550kg Limousin - S A Allcock, Waterhouses  
129p 590kg Limousin - C H Barnsley, Morridge  
129p 540kg Sussex - CEA & JM Dale, Leek  
128p 825kg Shorthorn - K C Parker, Hamstall Ridware  
125p 735kg Friesian - N D Gibbs, Butterton  
124p 685kg Shorthorn - K C Parker, Hamstall Ridware  
120p 765kg Montbeliarde - Woodward Partners, Rudyard

Overall average of 110.04p/kg or £683.77 per head.

Top headage price of £1056 for the 825kg Shorthorn from Keith Parker, with Charolais to £986.40, British Blues to £986 and Holsteins to £924.75.

Two overage steers sold very well up to 205p/kg for a 640kg Simmental and 190p/kg for a 565kg Simmental.

### CLEAN CATTLE(11);

Selling time – 10:45am approx.

Auctioneer – Graham Watkins (07976 370894)

A good trade for the cattle on offer topping at 247p/kg for a 540kg British Blue from FG, JM & TE Carnwell, Dilhorne, who also sold a 540kg British Blue heifer at 214p/kg. A 670kg Limousin heifer realised 235p/kg.

Steers topped at 220p/kg for a 705kg Simmental from Rushton Spencer, with Friesian steers to 200p/kg for a 550kg steer and 192p/kg for a 560kg Friesian, both from J E Archer & Sons.

Top headage price of £1551 for the 705kg Simmental steer with others at £1131.60 and £1116. Heifers topped at £1574.50 and £1333.80.

### DAIRIES;

Selling time – 11:30am

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

Another bumpy ride in the dairy ring with trade continuing to be unpredictable.

A lovely second calver from the Easom family topped the day at £2120 with a second from the same home reaching £1900.

Heifers topped at £1890 from Messrs Broadley.

A big Pedigree sale next week with a large entry of youngstock also features the Autumn Shorthorn Show & Sale. The catalogue is online to view.

## **PIGS (91);**

**Selling time – 9:15am**

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

A much stronger trade for pigs this Tuesday with averages well up on the week.

Cutting pigs topped at 143p/kg for 82kg pigs from J & B Fentem, who sold other cutters at 141p/kg, 138p/kg and 129p/kg. A 82kg pig from Bernard Minshull realised 134p/kg.

Bacon pigs sold up to 142p/kg for a 88kg pig from Bernard Minshull, who sold others at 138p/kg. 87kg pigs made 141p/kg for J & B Fentem, who sold others at 136p/kg twice, 134p/kg and 126p/kg. David Goldstraw sold a pair of 100kg pigs to 140p/kg.

Heavy pigs topped at 164p/kg for an excellent pair of 106kg pigs from David Goldstraw, who also sold a pair of 109kg pigs for 158p/kg. Others sold at 132p/kg and 125p/kg for PF & PD Parsons, Whitchurch.

Cull sows topped at 58p/kg twice for two 222kg sows from Bernard Minshull who sold another at 49p/kg. Other sows generally 38p - 45p/kg.

Averages;

Pork Pigs (2);	av 112p/kg or £82.86/head
Cutting Pigs (13);	av 134.79p/kg or £111.46/head
Bacon Pigs (36);	av 124.36p/kg or £118.69/head
Heavy Pigs (27);	av 111.1p/kg or £126.57/head
Cull Sows (12);	av 39.48p/kg or £98.15/head

## **SHEEP SECTION;**

**Selling time 11:00am**

**Auctioneer – Robert Watkins (07929 946652)**

### **BUTCHERS LAMBS (814);**

**Overall average of 247p/kg or £105 per head!**

A seasonal entry but many many more could have been sold to the vendors advantage with trade very strong.

Best lambs in extreme demand topping at 294p/kg and plenty at 270p and better! Big lambs in strong demand, particularly 53kg and over selling to 259p/kg or £141.39. Numerous pens at £125/head and over.

Overall an excellent trade, and more required each week to keep orders coming.

Sample prices;

34kg	275p	R Campbell, Dilhorne
37kg	275p	J M Robinson, Swythamley
40kg	294p	A J Gilman, Elkstones
40.8kg	284p	DJ & P Smith, Rushton Spencer
41.2kg	282p	DJ & P Smith, Rushton Spencer
41.2kg	281p	J Gilman & Partners, Bosley
42.5kg	271p	G Peacock, Martinslow
49kg	266p	R J Critchlow, Grindon
46kg	265p	J M Robinson, Swythamley
53kg	259p	R J Critchlow, Grindon
56.3kg	251p	A D Buxton, Bollington
55kg	245p	J & W Knight, Horton

## **CULL SHEEP (516);**

An excellent entry and very pleased to report trade remained strong to the very last.

Best selling ewes are meated and well shaped ewes, but not over fat. These topped at £158 for R & S Bailey, and also for G & A Peach, Clifton. Better ewes at £130 and better. Mules not as easy to sell but still £100 for the best.

Best Rams to £136.

Overall average of £94/head.

## **CALVES (99);**

**Selling time – 10:00am**

Less calves on offer and with a warm, wet day a few less buyers around the ring.

### **34 Continental Bulls av £280.35**

Some lovely calves on offer but also plenty of third quality sorts about. A superb Limousin bull sold at £460 from S A Allcock, Waterhouses. Best 10 over £340.

Mediums £240 - £300 with smaller bulls under £200.

18 Blues av £279 to £405 - G W Jones & Son

4 Sims av £260 to £365 - Woodward Partners

5 Lims av £251 to £460 - S A Allcock

5 Char av £344 to £392 - FW & JF Brookes

### **28 Continental Heifers av £190.32**

Similar strong to the bulls with an odd less buyer about and less trade overall. A trio of best Blues over £300 and up to £352 for a strong 3 month old sort with fresh calves to £302 for Messrs Handford, Birch Vale.

Mediums £200 - £250 with smalls under £200.

19 Blues av £209 to £302 - J W Handford & Sons

4 Sims av £140 to £172 - N E Goodwin & Son

4 Blonde av £152 to £200 - B E Wain

### **17 Natives**

Generally strong money today.

6 Here Bulls av £171 to £265 - K W Powell

1 AA Bull to £265 - C Jackson & Sons

4 Here Heifers av £119 to £185 - B E Wain

5 AA Heifers av £131 to £180 - C Jackson & Sons

### **20 Black & White Bulls av £51.18**

Good money today with a odd better Holstein to £100 with the vast majority £35 - £60.

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### **THIS SATURDAY 16TH OCTOBER - 10AM**

**Catalogued Sale of 9,400 Store & Breeding Sheep**

**Catalogues Available Online**

**Next Sale - Saturday 30th October**

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### **SATURDAY 23RD OCTOBER - 10AM**

**Sale of Store & Breeding Cattle**

**Including Longhorn Society Show & Sale**

**Entries Close Friday 15th October**

**Next Sale - Saturday 6th November**

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**SATURDAY 23RD OCTOBER - 10AM**

**Sale of Breeding Rams & MV Accredited Females -  
Entries Close Friday 15th October**

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**SATURDAY 6TH NOVEMBER**

**Sale of Store & Breeding Pigs - 10.30am  
Sale of Store & Breeding Goats - 11am**

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**TUESDAY 19TH OCTOBER - 11AM**

**107 HOLSTEINS & SHORTHORNS**

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

A **TREMENDOUS ENTRY** already received from:

**Alsopdale (6), Braemarhouse (2), Broomhouse (5),  
Deanbank (3), Havendale (23), Hollyhurst (5),  
Leaventhorpe (6), Littonfields (2), Millhurst (2),  
Moreben (3), Sternmoor (2), Timberlane  
Including 23 Youngstock from the Havendale Herd, 6  
Youngstock from the Leaventhorpe Herd & 6  
Youngstock from the Timberlane Herd  
Stock Bulls Incl – Ped Dairy Shorthorn Bull, a Ped  
Beef Shorthorn Bull (18mths) & a Blonde Bull  
Incl Shorthorn Society Show & Sale of 38  
SHORTHORNS**

Fantastic entries received for the Society Sale at Leek  
as follows:-

**Amber (13), Cottonhall (2), Oxtan (2), Twells (18),  
Weaverdale**

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**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](mailto:rachelmetcalfe@thefarminglifecentre.org.uk).


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

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**196 HOLSTEINS**  
Entire NMR Recorded Herd  
11.00am Start within Leek Dairy Centre  
**Tuesday 26th October 2021**



- 👉 196 Cows & Heifers In-milk & In-calf – Superb Type
- 👉 Herd Average: 10544kg 4.39%F 3.41%P cc162 x2
- 👉 YOUNG HERD: 124 Heifers, 46 2nd and 21 3rd Calvers
- 👉 BVD Free, Vac & Tag & Tested, IBR Vac,  
Lepto & Johnes screened, Neospora clear
- 👉 High Genetic Merit: 11th Highest NMR recorded  
PLI Herd in the Country
- 👉 Cubicles & Herringbone

For Further Details & Catalogues (01889) 562811 or contact Meg Elliott on 07967 007049

**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.**

**ALSO**

**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.**