

TUESDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2021

A busy November sale including the monthly Pedigree Sale which saw an unbelievable trade with Pedigree's peaking at £3000 for a second calver from the Eason family. 9 other milkers over the £2000 mark.

Lambs continue to sell at a pace with the average at £114/head or 265p/kg! Top prices today of 316p/kg or £152.71. Cull ewes also in good demand with the best meated sorts to £158 and averaging at £101 overall!

More barren cattle forward this week and sold well for the time of year, with the best to 154p/kg and black & white's to 130p/kg to top at £1336.50.

Calves sold very well this week, with some remarkable prices achieved with 6 over £400 to top at £450 for a Blue Bull Calf and heifers up to £288.

Another bumper entry of butchers pigs this week with trade being stronger topping at 134p/kg for butchers pigs.

BARREN COWS (63);

Selling time – 10:00am

Auctioneer – Graham Watkins (07976 370894)

Twice as many cattle forward this Tuesday and trade generally a little less as in line with national trends. Top price of 154p/kg for a 745kg British Blue from E L Pederick, Osmaston, with a 610kg Limousin at 148p/kg from D A Naylor, Glossop. Other Blues topped at 146p/kg for a 555kg cow and a 745kg British Blue at 143p/kg from Adam Shaw, Sturston.

Black & whites topped at 130p/kg for a 715kg Holstein from WSW Mills, and a 765kg Friesian at 127p/kg from G J Tideswell, Marchington.

Other top prices include;

135p 990kg British Blue- M & M Heath, Heaton

134p 785kg Hereford - P G Sims, Yeldersley

121p 670kg Friesian - J Kirkham, Sutton

118p 625kg Friesian - WSW Mills, Ratcliffe on Wreake

118p 8840kg Charolais - C & EJ Whilock, Werrington

117p 580kg Limousin - G E Yates, Rugeley

117p 755kg Holstein - RG & AS Williamson

Overall average of 98.57p/kg or £645.20.

Top headage price of £1336.50 for the 990kg British Blue from M & M Heath, with other Blues at £1147.30 and £1065.35 with Herefords to £1051.90; Holsteins at £1046.40 and Charolais to £991.20.

A 785kg Hereford steer realised 141p/kg for P G Sims, Yeldersley.

DAIRIES (48);

Selling time – 11:30am

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

A scorching trade for milkers on Tuesday saw a top of £3000, the highest price reached this year and 9 pass the £2000 mark.

Catching the eye of many was a beautiful second calver Broomhouse Agronaut Koo from the Easom family of Oakerthorpe. By Mr Rubi-Agronaut she had given just over 8000kg as a heifer. Sold giving 44kg she was finally clinched by Bill Bradbury of Earl Sterndale for £3000.

Another from the same home, a heifer Broomhouse Victor Pearl by Glamour Boghill Victor reached £2440. She too went to Messrs Bradbury. The Easoms had two others reach £2340 and £2300. The first a heifer went to Messrs Truman of Melton Mowbray and the second, a second calver to Andrew Hulme of Basford.

Andrew Weston of Litton had a heifer to £2420. By Peak Altarecoil she was giving 28kg and went to Messrs Truman of Melton Mowbray.

The same purchaser also took home two of Ray Turners heifers of Rownall at £2320 and £2260.

All milkers averaged a superb £1517.

British Friesian In-calf heifers from Messrs Creswell of Atlow topped at £1920 to average £1624 with heifer calves to £370.



PIGS (166);

Selling time – 9:15am

Auctioneer – Graham Watkins (07976 370894)

A good entry forward again and trade sharper on the week with prices up again. Pork pigs sold up to 115p/kg for a 70kg pig from J & B Fentem, Alsop and a 69kg pig at 107p/kg for Lockett Bull Hire, Heaton.

Cutting pigs sold up to 131p/kg for 77kg pigs from P J Saunders, Lichfield, who also sold 82kg pigs at 119p/kg. A 79kg pig realised 124p/kg for PF & PD Parsons, with J & B Fentem selling cutters at 118p/kg (x2), 117p/kg, 112p/kg and 110p/kg.

Bacon pigs much better sold this week up to 134p/kg for 91kg pigs from Bernard Minshull, with a pair of 98kg pigs at 130p/kg from PF & PD Parsons, with D J Pope, Thame selling pigs at 130p/kg, 129p/kg, 128p/kg and 125p/kg with a trio of 87kg pigs at 125p/kg from PF & PD Parsons and Bernard Minshull selling another pen at 122p/kg.

Heavy pigs topped at 119p/kg for a pair of 108kg pigs from Dave Goldstraw, Meerbrook who also sold 111kg and 119kg pigs at 101p/kg. A 111kg pig made 114p/kg from PF & PD Parsons, Whitchurch and 106kg pigs at 101p/kg from W Rigby & Son, Chinley.

Cull sows better sold on the day up to 53p/kg for a 205kg sow from JA & B Minshull, Buxton who also sold a 250kg sow at 51p/kg. Rigby's sold sows at 41p/kg and 37p/kg (x4).

Averages;

Pork Pigs (4);	av 97.7p/kg or £68.15/head
Cutting Pigs (23);	av 109.07p/kg or £86.64/head
Bacon Pigs (108);	av 111.76p/kg or £104.83/head
Heavy Pigs (14);	av 101.37p/kg or £110.79/head
Cull Sows (7);	av 40.97p/kg or £117.48/head

SHEEP SECTION;

Selling time 11:00am

Auctioneer – Robert Watkins (07929 946652)

BUTCHERS LAMBS (796);

A reasonable entry selling on a solid trade albeit less than last weeks eye watering prices. Overall though the lambs average 10p/kg less or £4/head. SQQ coming in at 265p/kg and overall average of £114/head.

Best lambs still a strong trade but less of the very best sorts about generally. Best to 316p/kg from James Gilman of Bosley with best sorts generally 280p and above. Big lambs again adding up well, topping at £152.71 but perhaps showing the most price resistance.

Sample prices;

270p	25.6kg	R J Critchlow, Grindon
299p	36.7kg	H Hodgkinson & Sons, Earl Sterndale
295p	37kg	G M Brown, Leigh
293p	37.5kg	B Shaw, Parwich
316p	43.5kg	J Gilman & Partners, Bosley
293p	42.5kg	J Gilman & Partners, Bosley
278p	47.4kg	A G Tomkinson, Thorpe
271p	48.6kg	A G Tomkinson, Thorpe
260p	46kg	C E Smith, Longford
260p	53.6kg	E A Sessions & Sons, Dalbury Lees
250p	55.4kg	I F Klucznik, Ipstones Edge
249p	61.3kg	E A Sessions & Sons, Dalbury Lees

CULL SHEEP (396);

Another consistent entry selling on an excellent trade.

Best ewes to £158 from the Grindey family, Rishton, closely followed by £156 for J & GJ Fryer and £155 from K House, Somerford .

Best Mules for £118 and best Suffolks to £138.

Ewes averaged £101/head! Best Rams to £166.

Please keep numbers coming!

CALVES (116);

Selling time – 10:00am

Auctioneer - Oliver Hiles (07801 530899)

Similar numbers to last week and a super trade with the best a remarkable trade.

39 Continental Bulls av £318.77

****5 BLUES FROM 5 VENDROS OVER £400****

An unbelievable trade today that was really all Blues with just 1 Charolais and 1 Simmental in the entry. 5 over £400 with another 9 over £350 and just 8 under £250. Buyers certainly had to work hard today. Blues sold to a top of £450 for a super sort from Alan Mosedale, Longford with Andrew Hulme at £420; John Hawkins at £410; Richard Hill at £410 and Andrew Cotton at £405 & £395. Mediums generally £290 - £330.

37 Blues av £318 to £450 - J R Mosedale & Son
2 Cha/Sim to £385 - D & G Tudor

22 Continental Heifers av £188.50

Just not enough on offer for the trade with buyers at the ringside needing calves. Blues topped at £288 for R Wilkinson & Son, Great Budworth with the better heifers over £250. Mediums £170 - £220 with smaller heifers under £150.

17 Blues av £190 to £288 - R Wilkinson & Son
2 Sims av £137 to £140 - Woodward Partners
3 Char/Lim to £180 - JA & HE Warrington

37 Natives

A strong Angus x Friesian bull sold as a fantastic £405 for K W Twemlow, Swinscoe with all calves today looking well sold.

- 11 AA Bulls av £211 to £405 - K W Twemlow
- 9 Here Bulls av £120 to £185 - D & G Tudor
- 7 AA Heifers av £96 to £152 - CS & J Prince
- 10 Here Heifers av £100 to £125 - J & W Knight

17 Black & White Bulls

2 Monty's sold at £180 (7 wks) from Messrs Townsend, Sudbury with medium rearer's £50 - £70 and smaller calves £30 - £50.

THIS SATURDAY 20TH NOVEMBER - 10AM

Sale of 472 Store & Breeding Cattle
Catalogues Available Online

Next Sale - Saturday 4th December

SATURDAY 27TH NOVEMBER - 10AM

Catalogued Sale of Store & Breeding Sheep

Entries Close Friday 19th November

Next Sale - Saturday 11th December

SATURDAY 4TH DECEMBER

Sale of Store & Breeding Pigs - 10.30am

Sale of Store & Breeding Goats - 11am

TUESDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2021

CHRISTMAS PRIMESTOCK SHOW & SALE

Schedules Available

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.

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.