

TUESDAY 24TH MAY 2022

A quieter Tuesday this week but some good prices achieved throughout the auction. Dairies sold up to £2860 for the dispersal from James Harrison, Cheadle.

Barren cows just as dear this week, with the best to 186p/kg for a Holstein and average of 160.97p/kg or £1079.75.

New season lambs topped at 378p/kg and £162.18 with more trade about this week. Hoggs still selling well as numbers decline, with the best to 285p/kg or £163.80. Cull ewes topped at £177 this week and averaging £117 overall!!

Calves topped at £384 for a Simmental bull and heifers to £368 for a British Blue.

A much improved trade in the pig section with an additional buyer seeing the best quality up to 170p/kg.

BARREN COWS (32);

Selling time – 10:00am

Auctioneer – Graham Watkins (07976 370894)

Another very strong trade for barren cattle, and topped at 186p/kg for a 660kg Holstein from WSW Mills, Ratcliffe on Wreake with a 790kg Shorthorn at 184p/kg for D Burton, Leadendale and a 555kg Holstein at 180p/kg for LAJ Turner & Son, Rownall.

Aberdeen Angus cows to 177p/kg for a 750kg cow from AE Allcock, Waterhouses who also sold a 765kg Angus for 177p/kg.

Other top prices include;

177p 835kg Holstein – W E Turnock & Sons, Onecote
177p 760kg Holstein – E Morley & Sons, Kirk Langley
175p 805kg Holstein – E Morley & Sons, Kirk Langley
172p 695kg Holstein – J C & D Hudson, Hollinsclough
170p 620kg Holstein – R & T Clowes & Son, Dilhorne
168p 665kg Friesian – RG & AS Williamson, Wetley

Rocks

168p 590kg Hereford – M Beswick, Buxton

Overall average of 160.97p/kg or £1079.75.

Top headage price of £1477.95 for Holsteins with others at £1408.75, £1345.20 and £1264 with Shorthorns to £1453.60, Angus' to £1351.05 and £1327.50.

CLEAN CATTLE;

A Limousin steer weighing 560kg sold for 231p/kg from J Gilman & Partners, Bosley.

DAIRIES (82);

Selling time – 11:30am

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

Another blistering trade in the Dairy Shed on Tuesday saw both cows and heifers soaring above £2800 again and 11 in excess of £2000. The whole commercial entry including a number with faults averaged £1737.

Topping the day in the Commercial Section was a superb heifer from the Meldamar Herd of the Shepherd family of Bakewell. A Westcoast Alcove daughter, she was sold giving 38.4kg and went to Andrew Hulme of Basford.

Another from the same home by Seagull-Bay MVP reached £2580 to J Bayley of Nuneaton who also took a second calver at £2180. Andrew Hulme went on to take another Alcove daughter at £2460.

The Riley family of Longnor saw their 31kg heifer reach £2360, with Messrs Platts of Hope Valley seeing their two heifers make £2140 and £2260 respectively.

The herd sale on behalf of James Harrison of Cheadle despite including a number of older cows sold exceptionally well. He topped the days trade with a third calver by Fontaine. Calved in April and giving 54kg she was eventually clinched by John Bayley at £2860 with another third calver by Mozzarella making £2500 to the same home.

The last lot of the day, an impressive second calver by Fontaine reached £2620 to A J Minshall, Tean.

Next week we have the very impressive Pedigree Herd of Holsteins and Ayrshires to sell on behalf of the Weston family. Head to the website to take a look at the catalogue.

PIGS (83);**Selling time – 9:15am****Auctioneer – Graham Watkins (07976 370894).**

Strong trade throughout this week with two more buyers in action and prices well up on the week and more quality forward. Pork pigs sold up to 182p/kg for a 61kg pig from David Goldstraw, Meerbrook and 150p/kg for 73kg pigs from Intake Farm, Ipstones.

Cutting pigs topped at 166p/kg three times for 84kg, 85kg & 84kg pigs from J & B Fentem who sold others at 164p/kg twice, 138p/kg and 136p/kg. 152p/kg was paid for 80kg pigs from David Goldstraw.

Bacon pigs topped at 170p/kg for 103kg pigs from J E Critchlow, Longnor and 170p/kg for 88kg pigs from J & B Fentem, who also sold others at 166p/kg, 165p/kg, 161p/kg and 148p/kg. 146p/kg for 88kg pigs from David Goldstraw.

Heavy pigs topped at 119p/kg for 115kg pigs from H Kelsall & Son, Dean Row, and 118p/kg for a 136kg pig from J G Belfield, Sheen and 114p/kg for a pair of 108kg pigs from J & B Fentem.

Cull sows were sought after topping at 73p/kg for a 213kg sow from H Kelsall & Son, Dean Row with a 251kg sow at 72p/kg for R Rowlinson, Ramshorn and 70p/kg twice for 248kg and 288kg sows from Bernard Minshull.

A pen of 21kg store sold for £22/head from A Worth, Marton.

Averages;

Pork Pigs (7);	av 141.27p/kg or £98.49/head
Cutting Pigs (21);	av 145.56p/kg or £120.05/head
Bacon Pigs (26);	av 149.02p/kg or £142.14/head
Heavy Pigs (8) ;	av 109.09p/kg or £131.86/head
Cull Sows (24);	av 60.99p/kg or £129.36/head

SHEEP SECTION;**Selling time 11:00am****Auctioneer – Robert Watkins (07929 946652)****SPRING LAMBS (261);**

A slightly increased entry selling on a faster trade with strong demand throughout. Best lambs seeing premium prices up to 378p/kg and plenty at 350p and better. Top headage price of £162.18.

Overall average of 341p/kg.

Sample prices;

368p	39kg	IE, M & A Wilson, Hollington
360p	38kg	RG & GC Moss, abbots Bromley
378p	40.3kg	R Darlington, Hartington
372p	40kg	IE, M & A Wilson, Hollington
369p	41.7kg	M Turner, Waterhouses
364p	41kg	R Darlington, Hartington
362p	40kg	Archer & Bartram, Willington
360p	43.2kg	R Darlington, Hartington
359p	44.7kg	R Harrison, Runcorn

BUTCHERS HOGGETS (231);

A much reduced entry selling on a steadier trade inline with other centres. Best shaped and best finished sorts still sought after to a top of 285p/kg or £163.80/head. Overall average at 231p/kg.

CULL SHEEP (231);

The smallest entry for some time saw a fast trade, topping at £177 for Charolais ewes from G & G Biddulph, Gawsworth with Suffolk's from the same home at £176.

Overall average of £118/head.

CALVES (146);**Selling time – 10:00am****Auctioneer - Oliver Hiles (07801 530899)**

A jump in numbers with 3 bigger lots of 10 + calves boosting the entry. Trade remains good throughout.

43 Continental Bulls

All bulls a good price again although a lot of smaller and younger calves about. A stunning Limousin bull from Richard Emmott, Lyme Park won the day and selling at £425 to a regular Yorkshire purchaser. 6 smart calves over £375; 12 more better sorts over £300; mediums £240 - £300 with only smaller sorts less.

18 Blues av £253 to £390 – P J Davies

13 Sims av £279 to £390 – TD & DA Higginson

12 Lims av £233 to £425 – R G Emmott

42 Continental Heifers

Not just as strong as the bulls but still plenty of life to the trade. A lovely Limousin was top call at £315 for E Moss, Cloudside with the top 15 over £200; mediums look good to buy at £120 - £170 with only plainer calves less.

17 Blues av £181 to £300 – J Bailey & Sons

11 Sims av £134 to £245 – D S Harrison

14 Lims av £170 to £315 - E Moss & Son

30 Natives

A little easier to buy this week.

3 Hereford Bulls av £149 to £170 – G & E Critchlow

12 AA Bulls av £165 to £200 – P E Holmes & Son

13 AA Heifers av £104 to £180 – DR & A Shuker

21 Black & White Bulls

Proper British Friesian bulls sold at £185 for Messrs Whittaker, Bosley, and £128 for Messrs Shuker. Mostly smaller sorts today from £10 - £58.

10 Reared Calves

A Blue heifer (4mths) sold at £400 from Andrew Hulme with a good run from A & C Sread, Repton all 4mths seeing a trio of Angus bulls at £400 and a pair of Holstein bulls at £250 with 2 more at £170.

SATURDAY 4TH JUNE**Sale of 368 Store & Breeding Cattle – 10am****Entries Close Friday 13th May****Also, Fortnightly Sale of Ewes with Lambs at Foot – Please advise of Entries**
