

TUESDAY 16TH AUGUST 2022

A busy Tuesday sale saw the monthly Pedigree Dairy Sale attract a good crowd of buyers and a fantastic trade with the best fresh cows to £2580 & £2540.

An excellent show of lambs this week and good to see more numbers coming forward. The best lambs sold very well, with a top price of 282p/kg and £152.69 per head. Cull ewes a little less but continue to sell to a competitive trade up to £159 per head.

Similar numbers of barren cows forward, topping at 218p/kg for Limousin's and Friesians to 197p/kg.

A strong demand for fat pigs, with prices up on the week. Porkers topped the day at 197p/kg, and numerous pens across the weights 180p/kg and better.

A brisk trade for calves, and similar numbers forward with bulls up to £355 and heifers to £345.

BARREN COWS (30);

Selling time – 10:00am

Auctioneer – Graham Watkins (07976 370894)

Some good prices achieved for the best quality, meated types for less quality sorts a bit easier on the day. Top price of 218p/kg for a 605kg OTM Limousin from Home Farm, Rushton Spencer.

Black & white's sold up to 197p/kg for a 625kg Friesian from J E Archer & Sons, Hilton.

Other top prices include;

189p 840kg Angus - MK & DL Griffin, Alstonefield
172p 570kg British Blue - JH & KA Thornhill, Disley
171p 840kg Monty - W H Townsend & Son, Sudbury
168p 780kg Holstein - Red Earth Farms Ltd, Rudyard
167p 775kg Holstein - W H Townsend & Son, Sudbury
162p 755kg Holstein - E Morten & Sons, Doveholes
161p 735kg Friesian - W H Townsend & Son, Sudbury

Overall average of 143.51p/kg or £962.45 per head.

Top headage price of £1587.60 for the 840kg Angus from MK & DL Griffin, with Montbeliardes to £1436.40, Limousin's to £1318.90 & Holsteins to £1310.40.

CLEAN CATTLE;

An entry of black & white bulls sold up to 199p/kg for a 580kg Friesian from J E Archer & Sons, Hilton, who also sold a 580kg Friesian at 197p/kg; 565kg Friesian at 195p/kg and a 565kg Friesian at 194p/kg.

DAIRIES (50);

Selling time – 11:30am

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

A very good trade this week for the Pedigree Dairy sale with 50 head stalled and nearly all of them fresh calved cows & heifers. The best quality cattle are a remarkable trade at present with the 5 best over £2,400. The second quality heifers look better values between £1500 - £1800, generally good heifers but lacking the condition and milk of the higher prices.

Getting the top price today was a trio from the Meldamor herd of the Shepherd family at Bakewell. They sold 2 cows at £2580 & £2500 with their heifer selling for £2400. Brian Needham, Heaton also sold 3 today with his top heifers achieving £2540 and £2340 with his second calf cow making £2400. Other good heifers sold over £2000.

Next week is the Herd Dispersal of Montbeliarde cows (132 Head) From Buxton Partners, Barlaston. Catalogues now available online.

PIGS (140);

Selling time – 9:15am

Auctioneer – Graham Watkins (07976 370894).

An even better trade for fat pigs this week with averages up across the board. Porkers topped the day at 197p/kg for 72kg pigs from P J Barker, Shepshed. Other porkers to 178p/kg for 63kg pigs from A Worth, Marton and 166p/kg for a 63kg pig from J Wheawall, Leigh and 166p/kg for 60kg pigs from D H Poulson, Llangadog.

Cutters topped at 193p/kg for 83kg pigs from Massie Farms who sold others at 191p/kg, 190p/kg and 182p/kg. 184p/kg was achieved 4 times for pigs from J & B Fentem & PF & PD Parsons.

Bacon pigs sold up to 196p/kg for 88kg pigs from P J Barker, Shepshed with 186p/kg for 88kg pigs from J & B Fentem, who sold 95kg pigs at 184p/kg. Massie Farms

sold bacon pigs to 186p/kg, 182p/kg, 181p/kg & 180p/kg.

Heavy pigs sold up to 178p/kg for a 116kg pig from J & B Fentem; 170p/kg for a 137kg pig from D H Poulson and 166p/kg for 107kg pigs from J & B Fentem.

Just one sow sold a 78p/kg for a 151kg sow from Bernard Minshull. Also, a pen of 10 25kg weaners sold for £35 each from Alan Worth.

Averages;

Pork Pigs (17);	av 161.34p/kg or £108.19/head
Cutting Pigs (52);	av 176.94p/kg or £143.73/head
Bacon Pigs (51);	av 175.49p/kg or £157.94/head
Heavy Pigs (9);	av 153.75p/kg or £175.62/head
Cull Sows (1);	av 78p/kg or £117.18/head

SHEEP SECTION;

Selling time 11:00am

Auctioneer – Robert Watkins (07929 946652)

LAMBS (1139);

A pleasing entry forward was received well by our usual congregation of buyers who ensured competitive bidding throughout. Some lambs forward were lacking the required finish and a number went for further feeding but still experienced good bidding throughout.

Overall average at 232p/kg which is back on last week but inline with other outlets and pleasing for the goods on offer.

Some very well fed lambs forward again attracting a premium, topping at 282p/kg or £152.69. Many more big lambs required each week to meet the strong demand from a number of buyers. Heavy lambs today averaged £116/head.

Please keep numbers coming.

Sample prices;

260p	36.1kg	SR & A Hall, Marchington
257p	39kg	B Shaw, Parwich
255p	39kg	P & C Palfreyman, Monyash
282p	40kg	J M Robinson, Swythamley
270p	42.3kg	J M Robinson, Swythamley
268p	42.5kg	DJ & P Smith, Rushton Spencer
267p	42.8kg	P J Harrison, Priestcliffe
261p	43.3kg	J H Mellor, Nantwich
266p	50.8kg	A C Langridge, Fole
265p	55kg	S D Preece, Edingale
261p	58.5kg	KS & JR Burgess, Heaton

CULL SHEEP (165);

A short entry saw a solid trade but back on previous weeks as per the national trend. Strong ewes remain a good trade topping at £159 and plenty at £140 & better.

Overall average of £89/head.

CALVES (148);

Selling time – 10:00am

Auctioneer - Oliver Hiles (07801 530899)

An increased show of 148 calves met a very brisk trade for all types.

42 Continental Bulls av £214

British Blues from Messrs Davies topped the day at £355 with the best 8 Blue bulls averaging £322, strong Simmentals peaked at £302.

Blues av £239 to £355 - P J Davies

Sims av £175 to £302 - P N Holdcroft

Lims av £184 to £235 - K W Cresswell

Blonde av £115

31 Continental Heifers av £180

British Blues again hitting the top spot with a price of £345 and the top 4 averaging £294. Simmental Heifers peaked at £235.

Blues av £201 to £345 - R E Poyser

Sims av £150 to £285 - P N Holdcroft

Lims av £155 to £222 - S M McCleavy

55 Natives

Demand very brisk for named sires with a run of Herefords from one farm seeing bulls to £75 and heifers to £175.

Here Bulls av £117 to £275 - J & W Knight

Here Heifers av £102 to £175 - J & W Knight

AA Bulls av £138 to £135 - W Wood & Son

AA Heifers av £109 to £200 - W Wood & Son

Black & White Bulls

Just the 15 on offer with demand for best sorts for rearing British Friesians to £90 with Holsteins to £85.

TUESDAY 23RD AUGUST 2022

Dispersal sale of the Entire Herd of approx. 120 mainly Montbeliardes on behalf of F & E M Buxton & Partners, Woodeaves Farm, Barlaston, Staffs.

WEDNESDAY 24TH AUGUST 2022

SHOW 4:30PM - SALE 5:30PM

Special Sale on Behalf of the Beltex Society of Breeding Males & Females - 43 Entered.

Catalogues Available Online

SATURDAY 27TH AUGUST

Sale of Store & Breeding Cattle

Entries Close Friday 19th August

Next Sale: Saturday 10th September

SATURDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER - 10AM

****First Sale of the Season****

Catalogued Sale of Store & Breeding Sheep to Include Special Show & Sale of Shearlings

Sale to Commence 10am

Entries Close Friday 26th August
