

**TUESDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2022**

**An Autumnal Tuesday sale and good numbers forward in most sections. A good enquiry for barren cattle this week, seeing a top price of 170p/kg and £1461.25, with clean cattle to 216p/kg.**

**Lambs sold on a solid trade, seeing the best quality up to 253p/kg, although a shortage of best meated lambs this week. Cull ewes a better enquiry seeing a top of £169.**

**Not as many dairies this Tuesday but still a super trade for the quality on offer, seeing a second calver to £2600, and heifers to £2100.**

**Fat pigs a slightly improved trade on the week, to 181p/kg for bacon pigs and sows to 66p/kg.**

**Less calves on offer and trade patchy with quality selling well as always, but other qualities harder to place. Top price of £340 twice for British Blue bull calves and Charolais heifers to £295.**

#### **BARREN COWS (38);**

**Selling time – 10:00am**

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

A similar entry sold on a solid trade with the best to 170p/kg for a 735kg Blonde from James Gilman, Bosley, with Angus' to 167p/kg twice for a 875kg & 785kg cow from S Pennington & Son, Altrincham.

Black & white's sold up to 165p/kg for a 765kg Holstein from LTL Partners Ltd, Leigh.

Other top prices;

165p 695kg Blonde - J Gilman & Partners, Bosley

164p 645kg Friesian - BD & MA Hudson, Ipstones

161p 780kg Friesian - S J Hooley, Butley

157p 710kg Friesian - BD & MA Hudson, Ipstones

157p 705kg Holstein - WG & J Clark, Bradnop

156p 865kg Holstein - S J Hooley, Butley

156p 790kg Holstein - S J Hooley, Butley

Overall average of 138.71p/kg or £931.01 per head.

Top headage price of £1461.25 for Angus cows from S Pennington & Son, with others at £1310.95 and Holsteins to £1349.40 & £1262.25 & blonde's to £1249.50.

An average Angus bull weighing 645kg realised 159p/kg for Will Hurley, Macc Forest.

#### **CLEAN CATTLE;**

**Selling time – Following the Barren Cattle**

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

A small entry topped at 216p/kg for a 615kg Montbeliarde steer from Home Farm, Rushton Spencer, and a 665kg Hereford steer at 215p/kg from the same home.

#### **DAIRIES;**

**Selling time – 11:30am**

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

A second calver with a PLI of £503 topped the day on Tuesday from the Easoms of Oakerthorpe the ABS Jeromino daughter was sold giving 31kg for £2600 and went to James Parkes of Melton Mowbray. They also had another second calver to £2280 to the same home. Heifers reached £2100 from Mark Baskerville of Standon, Eccleshall.

#### **PIGS (129);**

**Selling time – 9:15am**

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

A few less about this week and a mixed quality entry. Pork pigs sold up to 175p/kg for a 68kg pig from A Worth, with 73kg pigs at 157p/kg from J & B Fentem who also sold 73.5kg pigs for 145p/kg.

Cutters topped at 175p/kg for a 82kg pig from J & B Fentem, who also sold 84kg pigs at 169p/kg and two pens at 160p/kg. 171p/kg was paid for a pair of 81kg pigs from PF & PD Parsons, with 168p/kg for a 84kg pig from S Bailey, Biddulph.

Bacon pigs to 181p/kg for 92kg pigs Massie Farms, who dominated the bacon pig prices with three pens at 179p/kg, a pen of 94kg pigs at 177p/kg, another at 174p/kg and two at 173p/kg. Heavies sold up to 157p/kg for a 108kg pig.

More sows about selling up to 66p/kg for a 284kg sow from Ray Rowlinson, with a run from one home at 66p/kg and another five at 65p/kg for S Richardson.

**Pig Averages;**

**Pork Pigs (13);** av 146.76p/kg or £104.08/head

**Cutting Pigs (29);** av 156.63p/kg or £126.87/head

**Bacon Pigs (60);** av 169.95p/kg or £160.35/head

**Heavy Pigs (2);** av 137.06p/kg or £151.45/head

**Cull Sows (20);** av 61.08p/kg or £157.65/head

## **SHEEP SECTION;**

**Selling time 11:00am**

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

### **LAMBS (855);**

A reasonable entry selling on another competitive trade, although prices are less and in line with the national trends, however generally would be stronger than might have been expected pre-sale.

Best sorts again selling a premium prices, however less of those sorts available to bid at. Best at 253p/kg and plenty 240p and above.

Big lambs in demand topping at 250p/kg for heavies and 237p/kg for overweight's. Top headage at £143.36/head. 45kg and over averaged £115 per head.

Overall average at 228p/kg.

Sample prices;

245p	33kg	Renshaw & Brassington, Ashbourne
245p	38kg	A P Leason, Ilam
243p	33kg	A Shaw, Sturston
253p	41.4kg	M S Lancaster, Congleton
252p	44kg	D Williams, Basford
250p	41.4kg	K N House, Somerford
250p	46kg	M S Lancaster, Congleton
241p	48.6kg	Foker Grange Farm Ltd, Leek
236p	50kg	A P Leason, Ilam
237p	54.7kg	N Beardsley, Muggington
236p	56kg	P F Gilman, Thorncliffe

### **CULL SHEEP (297);**

A slightly smaller entry but still good numbers and trade notably sharper for all types, particularly meated sorts and more grazing buyers looking for stock.

Best Texel's to £169/head from R & S Bailey, Rushton, Strong Suffolk's to £140 and heavy Mules at £110 - £110/head.

Best Rams to £160 from S Beswick, Buxton.

Overall average at £84/head.

### **CALVES (146);**

**Selling time – 10:00am**

**Auctioneer - Oliver Hiles (07801 530899)**

Less on offer this week as we start to see the end of the autumn rush.

### **28 Continental Bulls**

The best remain good but a lot of calves look good to buy.

4 best bulls topped £318 with two at £340 for Gordon Waller and Andrew Cotton. Medium bulls £150 - £250 with smalls generally under £150.

22 Blues av £185 to £340 - Two Vendors

3 Sims av £210 to £245 - J C & D Hudson

1 Lim to £220 - C V Whilock & Sons

1 Char to £325 - D & G Tudor

### **36 Continental Heifers**

Hard work with trade at the bottom end but not at great values. Two lovely Charolais heifers made £295 and £265 for Daz Tudor with the better sorts generally £185 - £205. Mediums £110 - £160 with smaller heifers under £100.

24 Blues av £107 to £205 - Woodward Partners

6 Sims av £144 to £188 - S J Hooley

3 Lims av £131 to £165 - N E Goodwin & son

2 Char av £280 to £295 - D & G Tudor

### **61 Natives**

Big numbers again with a run of 30 from an autumn calving herd.

21 AA Bulls av £77 to £280 - G A Waller

8 Hereford Bulls av £64 to £100 - PG & DR Goodwin

18 AA Heifers av £55 to £140 - P & H Botham

14 Hereford Heifers av £48 to £100 - B E Wain

### **15 Black & White Bulls**

A Monty made £160 with Holsteins to £63 and the majority £20 - £50.

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### **SATURDAY 29TH OCTOBER**

**Sale of Store and Breeding Sheep**

**Catalogues Available Online**

**Next Sale: Saturday 12th November**

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### **SATURDAY 5TH NOVEMBER**

**Sale of Store & Breeding Cattle**

**Entries Close 28th October**

**Next Sale: Saturday 19th November**

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### **SATURDAY 5TH NOVEMBER**

**Sale of Store & Breeding Pigs - 10:30am**

**Followed by Sale of Goats**

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