

TUESDAY 1st AUGUST 2023

Overall, a good day's trade in Leek throughout.

Dairies, 135 on offer today, lots of quality on offer with the best to £2720 to The Eason Family and many others reaching £2000 plus.

Lambs saw a modest entry with best lambs topping at 300p/kg and a top headage of £151.74

Pigs, Fat pig trade remains strong with a top headage of £238.43 and Sows in good demand topping at £342/head

Calves saw similar numbers to last week with a solid trade. A good number of buyers saw two best Bulls reach the £400 mark.

Barren cows topped at 196p/kg for J&R Maydew, Consall. We have a good number of buyers in attendance each week looking for all types of clean cattle.

BARREN COWS (17);

Selling time – 10:00am

Auctioneer – Graham Watkins (07976 370894)

A small entry today but a full compliment of Buyers around the ring with trade slightly less but still comparing well with other centres and the national trends.

Top prices were:

196p/kg 565kg Simmental J&R Maydew, Consall

190p/kg 675kg Holstien WE Turnock & Sons, Onecote

178p/kg 555kg Holstien J&R Maydew, Consall

178p/kg 650kg Holstien WE Turnock & Sons, Onecote

Other prices included 169p/kg for a 685kg Simmental and 160p/kg for a 580kg Hereford.

A 710kg, 39 month Hereford Steer from JS Hine of Biddulph Park sold for 185p/kg and a 1055kg Simmental stock Bull from RG & AS Williamson of Wetley Rocks was well sold at 180p/kg.

Top Headage price was £1899 for two Simmental Bulls, Holstien Cows up to £1282.50 and £1247.40 and a Brown Swiss at £1185.00.

Overall average 154.92p/kg

CLEAN CATTLE;

A 500kg Hereford Heifer was well sold and exchanged hands for 200p/kg, £1000.

There are a good number of buyers in attendance each week looking for all types of clean cattle.

PIGS (104);

Selling time – 9:15am

Auctioneer – Ed Groves (07964 510145)

Fat pig trade remains strong topping at 229p/kg or £238.43 averages looking very healthy at 220p/kg. Sows in good demand again topping at 118p/kg and £342/head.

Only a few porkers topped at 219p/kg from R Brough, Pikehall with others to 218p/kg.

Cutters topped at 228p/kg from M R Banham, Bromsgrove, others from the same home to 225p/kg. J&B Femtem had a run to 228, 227, 226x2, 224 & 221p/kg.

Bacon Pigs topped at 229p/kg from Massie Farms, Stafford who had others to 227p/kg x7. J&B Femtem 229p/kg. MC & E Beattie had pigs to 227p/kg.

Heavies topped at 211p/kg for a 113kg gilt from R Rowlinson, Ramshorn. JR Mosedale topped at 182p/kg for a 107kg pig.

Sows topped at 118p/kg for a 290kg sow from R Rowlinson, Ramshorn. M R Banham topped at 114p/kg for a 274kg sow with another at 92p/kg for a 315kg sow.

Porkers (9) Av. 218.00 p/kg or £160.83/head

Cutters (27) Av. 219.50 p/kg or £174.87/head

Baconers (60) Av. 220.97 p/kg or £208.30/head

Heavies (5) Av. 146.80 p/kg or £212.86/head

Sows (3) Av. 107.44 p/kg or £314.79/head

DAIRIES (135);

Selling time – 11:30am

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

DAIRIES TO £2720

12 £2000+

A real bouncy trade for milkers on Tuesday probably reflecting the quality on offer from vendors saw the best to £2720 and nearly 50% of the entry pass the £2000 mark.

The Easom family of Oakerthorpe had a lovely run of 7 in topping the day at £2720 with others to £2680, £2280, £2140, and £2120 respectively.

The Johnson family of Longnor also had a great run of heifers forward making £2540, £2350, £2420 and £2410.

Andrew Broadley saw his heifer reach £2280 with another from Phillip & Marilyn Critchlow of Cubley at £2200.

The herd dispersal of 100+ Holsteins on behalf of C Sherwin topped at £1780.

The Monthly Pedigree Sale in a fortnight is shaping up into a big one with numerous vendors with 12 plus fresh heifers entered. There will also be two Herd Dispersals on the same day. Further details out shortly.

SHEEP SECTION

Selling time 11:00am

Auctioneer – Robert Watkins (07929 946652)

SPRING LAMBS (568);

A modest entry of lambs sold a solid trade best lambs 275p/kg plus topping at to 300p/kg and a top headage of £151.74.

Commercial lambs generally 250-260p/kg.

Overall average 267.48p/kg

Sample prices.

283p	38.4kg	M&M Heath, Rushton Spencer
278p	39kg	RG Pynton, Gridley
277p	38kg	TB Thornely, Stanton
300p	40.4kg	F Potter, Yeavley
298p	40kg	IE M & A Wilson, Hollington
287p	45kg	GT Rowlinson, Denstone
282p	50kg	JW&B Bennett, Abbots Bromley.
281p	47.4kg	HR Johnson, Longnor
280p	46.2kg	DV Hollands, Blore
286p	52.5kg	B Hunter, Quarnford
281p	54kg	TB Thornley, Stanton
268p	53kg	SP Taylor, Packmoor

CULL SHEEP (101);

A lot less forward this week average £12 up on the week topping at £151/head from AE & HR Stubbs, Bramshall. Overall average £110.66.

CALVES (113);

Selling time – 10:00am

Auctioneer - Oliver Hiles (07801 530899)

Similar numbers and a solid trade from start to last.

50 Continental Bulls

A good trade throughout with numerous farmer buyers around the ring and looking to purchase numbers. Two best Bulls sold at £400 with the top 10 at £340 and

above. Medium Bulls £230 - £300 with just the plainer bred calves under £200.

21 British Blues	av £251-£400	R&T Clowes & Son
10 Simmentals	av £233-£284	RG&AS Williamson
8 Limousin	av £210-£400	FE Whittaker & Sons 1
1 Charolais	£352	D&G Tudor

41 Continental Heifers

Plenty of demand if the goods are right and buyers looking for quality. 10 better sorts sold over £245 and up to £298 for a quality British Blue for JL Wainwright. Medium £170-£220 with smaller or younger calves under £150.

24 British Blues	av £179-£298	JL Wainwright
9 Simmentals	av £152-£252	TD&DA Higginson
6 Limousins	av £128-£245	F Yates & Son
2 Charolais	£290	D&G Tudor

18 Natives

Less on offer but a strong price.

9 Angus Bulls	to £230	Woodward Partners
6 Angus Heifers	to £196	FE Whittaker & Sons
1 Herford Heifer	£134	Foker Grange Farm

4 Black & White Bulls

Sold to £96 for a Friesian for P&H Botham, Calton.

NEW TB RULES FROM THE 1ST AUGUST 2023

If your farm holding has a 12 monthly herd TB test, then cattle purchased onto that holding from a high-risk area (as mapped at <https://tbhub.co.uk/>) must be Post-Movement Tested. I.e. Cattle must be Post-Movement tested 60 to 120 days after purchase on your holding. For more details, please speak to our Market Office.

Customers selling Livestock at Leek Auctions must have fully completed movement forms which declare what TB-test interval takes place on your holding so that we can pass this information onto the purchasers.

SATURDAY 12TH AUGUST

Fortnightly Sale of Store & Breeding Cattle

Entries close Friday 4th August

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Sale of Store & Breeding Pigs - 10.30am

Sale of Store & Breeding Goats - 11am

SATURDAY 12TH AUGUST

Sale of Early Lambing Breeding Sheep

Entries Close Friday 4th August

SATURDAY 26TH AUGUST

Fortnightly Sale of Store & Breeding Cattle

Entries close Friday 18th August
