

TUESDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2019

Another busy week at Leek Market, with good numbers in all section. A nice show of dairies forward sold to £1890 for a fresh Friesian heifer from M Jones, Oswestry, and a second calver to £1740.

More cattle forward in the barren section saw a large proportion of plainer cows, and best black & whites to 120p/kg. Less clean cattle about selling to 170p/kg.

A good turnout of butchers lambs again this week, with trade back on the week, following large numbers of lambs about nationally as usually found this time of year. A top of 185p/kg with cull ewes to £92.

Similar numbers of calves forward and trade more brisk this week, with a few returning buyers around the ringside. Top of £405 for a strong Blue heifer calf.

Pigs remain a firm trade here at Leek, with 107 forward and a top of 150p/kg for bacon pigs, and cutters to 148p/kg. Cull sows topped at 87p/kg, with weaners to £45/head.

BARREN COWS (73);

Selling time – 10:00am

Auctioneer – Graham Watkins (07976 370894)

A great number forward but a shortage of any quality beef sorts in the entry and a lot of plainer cows, and trade slightly easier on the week which has had an effect of the average.

Top price today of 120p/kg for a 655kg Friesian from A P Wain, Draycott, with a 765kg Holstein at 117p/kg from N A Bonsall, Stanshope and 116p/kg for a 775kg Holstein from A & J E Goldstraw, Waterhouses.

Limousins sold for 116p/kg for a 635kg cow from N A Bonsall, and Angus' to 116p/kg for a 805kg cow from Hambleton Bros, Calton.

Other top prices;

114p 810kg Holstein - E W Moss & Son, Endon

114p 705kg Holstein - IJ & AM Barks, Blackshaw Moor

113p 750kg Holstein - W Bradbury, High Needham

113p 830kg Holstein - WG & J Clark, Bradnop

111p 705kg Friesian - FR & VA Sims, Macclesfield

Top headage price of £968.35 for a 905kg Holstein from John Hughes, Cheddleton, with other Holsteins to £943.40 and £937.90, with Angus' to £933.80.

Overall average of 91.86p/kg or £579.94

A number of overage steers forward sold to 138p/kg for a 695kg Simmental from N Beswick, Rudyard who also sold a 505kg British Blue for 136p/kg. K J White & Co, Swinscoe from two steers being a 770kg Angus for 129p/kg and a 770kg South Devon at 128p/kg. Top headage price of £993.30 for the Angus steer.

CLEAN CATTLE (10);

Selling time – 10:45am approx.

Auctioneer – Graham Watkins (07976 370894)

Similar story to the barrens with no better quality clean forward and trade a bit lacklustre as can be seen it other outlets with current market conditions.

A top of 170p/kg for a 605kg British Blue steer with other steers to 159p/kg for a 585kg British Blue from Nathan Beswick, Rudyard.

Young bulls sold to 159p/kg for a 610kg Black & White and 150p/kg for a 565kg similar bull.

Top headage price of £1028.50 for steers and bulls to £969.90.

DAIRIES (47);

Selling time – 11:00am

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

A smashing trade for milkers on Tuesday saw a pure British Friesian heifer by Catlane Chad from Malcolm Jones of Oswestry top the day at £1890 to Frank Worsley of Chapel en le Frith. He also had a cross bred second calver to £1740 and a Guernsey x heifer to £1710.

Heifers from the Stone family of Onecote reached £1800 and £1700 respectively.

A big entry forward already for next weeks Pedigree sale. Catalogues will be available online on Thursday.

PIGS (107);**Selling time – 9:15am****Auctioneer – Graham Watkins (07976 370894)**

A decent trade again for pigs, with cull sows selling better than ever at the moment.

Pork pigs sold to 120p/kg for a pen of three 74kg pigs from J & B Fentem, with a pen of four 73kg pigs from G & I Middleton realising 108p/kg.

Cutting pigs topped at 148p/kg for an 81kg pigs from PF & PD Parsons, Redbrook, with a trio of 80.5kg pigs realising 146p/kg for J & B Fentem and 140p/kg twice for similar pigs from the same home.

Bacon pigs sold to 150p/kg for an excellent pair of 91.5kg pigs from the Fentem family, with others to 148p/kg for a 91kg pigs from PF & PD Parsons, and 144p/kg, 142p/kg, and 138p/kg for baconers from the Fentem family.

Heavy pigs sold to 132p/kg for a pen of four 114kg pigs from J R Mosedale, Longford, with an 107kg pigs at 122p/kg from J W Bailey, Cloudside, and 110p/kg for a 110kg pig from M R Banham, Bromsgrove.

Cull sows sold to 87p/kg for a 315kg sow from G & I Middleton, Dereham, with a 242kg sow at 83p/kg and a 218kg sow at 81kg, both from A Worth, Marton.

Three pens of weaners forward sold to £45 for G Walker, Redditch, and £38 for a pair from R S bowers, Twemlow. A pen of 8 sold for £34 for I G Foster & Son, Burton.

Averages;

Pork Pigs (7)	av 113.21p/kg or £83.45/head
Cutting Pigs (29)	av 129.17p/kg or £104.67/head
Bacon Pigs (37)	av 116.90p/kg or £108.56/head
Heavy Pigs (10)	av 110.88p/kg or £125.63/head
Cull Sows (4)	av 80.23p/kg or £213.62/head

SHEEP SECTION;**Selling time 11:00am****Auctioneer – Robert Watkins (07929 946652)****BUTCHERS LAMBS (837);**

A smaller entry as expected following a busy store sale Saturday, saw a slower trade, as is being experienced nationally. Best meated sorts in short supply with some orders unable to get started.

Best on offer sold to 185p/kg with best sorts generally 180p +. Big lambs in best demand, but very few 50kg + lambs on offer.

Overall average 157p/kg.

Sample prices;

180p	38.5kg	J Worthington, Welsh Row
185p	44kg	J Hulme, Sandbach
185p	43.6kg	J Gilman & Partners, Bosley
184p	42.5kg	D Williams, Basford
160p	55kg	J & W Knight, Horton

CULL SHEEP (194);

A modest entry with a very large proportion of lean/grazing ewes forward, which sold well but resulted in a less exciting average than we have been used to.

Best Texel mules sold to £92. Best mules back on the week, to top at £68 but back about £5 on the week.

Overall average of £52.36, represents the quality rather than trade.

CALVES (174);**Selling time – 10:00am****Auctioneer – Oliver Hiles (07801 530899)**

A packed ring of buyers with plenty of farmer rearer's keen to fill the shed while prices are down.

57 Continental Bulls av £203

Demand very brisk right from the start with 5 blue calves breaking the £300 barrier to peak at £335.

Blues av £201 to £335 - D Johnson

Sims av £243 to £280 - D Swinson

Lims av £187 to £288 - A Shaw

Char to £200 - HM & H Shann

Blonde to £102 - B E Wain

52 Continental Heifers av £166

Demand very good for all types with a strong Blue peaking at £405 with other good younger calves to £240 - £250 bracket.

Blues av £163 to £405 - DW & P Hulme

Sims av £171 to £210 - WJ & MJ Holdcroft

Lims av £170 to £245 - W D Gibbs

Char av £215 to £191 - DG & JA Ball

Blonde to £75 - B E Wain

33 Native Bred Calves

Named Herefords and Angus calves saw local rearing men bidding briskly with Angus to £242 and Herefords to £198. A large proportion of young plainer Angus calves were still keenly bid for but did reflect in the overall averages.

Hereford Bulls av £153 to £198 - R J Salt

Hereford Heifers av £93 to £170 - R J Salt

Angus Bulls av £83 to £242 - P T Beswick

Angus Heifers av £73 to £165 - S & J Ryder

Welsh Black Heifer to £100 - D Hawkins

32 Black & White Bulls

Very few rearing black & whites on offer saw best sorts to £52 with the Holsteins averaging £29.67.

THIS THURSDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2019 – 4PM

RED MARKET

Fortnightly Sale of Barren & Clean Cattle

Entries taken from 2pm onwards

***PLEASE DO NOT FORGET YOUR TB24b

LICENCE IF YOU ARE UNDER TB

RESTRICTIONS***

Next Sale: 26th September

FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2019

Catalogued Show and Sale of Pedigree Texel Sheep

On Behalf of The Derbyshire Texel Club

Catalogues Available

SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2019 – 10AM

Catalogued Sale of Store and Breeding Cattle

To Include Breeding Cows & Heifers, Some with Calves, Maiden Heifers, Breeding Bulls, Young Bulls & Store Cattle

Catalogues Available Online

Next Sale: 28th September

SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2019

Monthly Sale of Store and Breeding Pigs

Entries Invited

TUESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2019

Monthly Catalogued Pedigree Dairy Sale

60 HOLSTEINS, BRITISH FRIESIAN &

AYRSHIRES

Fully Catalogued Sale from some of the Leading Herds in the Midlands and Surrounding Counties.

A **TREMENDOUS ENTRY** already received from:

Alsopdale (2), Bentygrange (2), Brundcliffe,

Chardan, Chasmar (3), Collycroft, Deanbank (3),

Deangate (2), Demontfort (6), Dubthorne (4),

Havendale (6), Honeycroft (6), Littonfields (2),

Millhurst (2), Overseal (4), Snowfern, Whitecroft

Also a Ped B/W Stock Bull 8 gne VG/EX from the

Cosmopolitan/Larcrest Crimson Family, a Ped Char Bull (29mths) & Ped Sim Bull (18mths).

SATURDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2019

Catalogued Sale of Store & Breeding Sheep

to Include Special Show & Sale of Ewe Lambs

Kindly Sponsored by Carrs Billington

Sale to Commence 10am

Entries Invited

TUESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2019

On behalf of J R Brothwell, Atterton Farm, Atterton,

Nuneaton, Warks.

67 HOLSTEINS

Dispersal of the entire **DALBYLODGE** Herd comp 59

Cows & Hfrs In-milk & In-calf, 3 In-calf Hfrs & 5

Youngstock. These are powerful deep bodied cows

with good square udders & plenty of milk. Loose

housed & milked via a Herringbone the latest bulk

sample is running at **4.12% 3.33% cc120**

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SATURDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 2019

Catalogued Sale of MV and Non MV Breeding Rams

& MV Only Females

Held in Conjunction with Store Cattle Sale

Sale to Commence 10am

Entries Invited

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Catalogued Sale of Store and Breeding Cattle

To Include Breeding Cows & Heifers, Some with

Calves, Maiden Heifers, Breeding Bulls, Young Bulls &

Store Cattle

Entries Close 20th September

Next Sale: 12th October
