A much busier day at Leek with 1300 sheep forward and a cracking trade throughout with prices up 15p on the week! Lambs topped at 210p to average 188p/kg and ewes to £114.

Dairies were well sought after with a run of heifers from the Johnson family of Longnor selling to £2420 and £2300.

Barren cattle sold to 147p/kg and a better entry forward to average 113.19p/kg with clean to 182p/kg or £1194.60 per head.

Pigs were harder to sell this week, but plenty of customers for them selling to 130p/kg for cutters and store pigs to £54.

Calves a similar trade with a good numbers forward selling to £342 for a Blue bull calf with heifers to £264.

BARREN COWS (40);
Selling time – 10:00am
Auctioneer – Graham Watkins (07976 370894)
A good show of cattle forward today and trade up on the week. Top price of 147p/kg for a British Blue cow from J Roberts, Upper Hulme, who also sold another 465kg Blue at 141p/kg and two more Blues at 555kg and 495kg for 137p/kg with a 680kg British Blue cow from F & J Barlow, Froghall selling at 137p/kg.

Other top prices;
129p 625kg Holstein - BP & JR Needham, Heaton
128p 590kg Limousin - D Poole-Bailey, Knypersley
127p 705kg Holstein - BP & JR Needham, Heaton
127p 595kg British Blue - F & J Barlow, Froghall
126p 710kg Meuse Rhine - J W Handford & Sons
126p 815kg Hereford - LAJ Turner & Son, Rownall
124p 620kg Limousin - D Poole-Bailey, Knypersley
119p 500kg Hereford - J Burgess, Betley
118p 610kg Angus - N G Sidebottom, Marple Bridge

Overall average of 113.19p/kg or £718.78 per head.

Top headage price of £1026.90 for the Hereford from LA J Turner & Son with Meuse Rhine cows to £994.50 and Blue cows to £931.60.

CLEAN CATTLE (16);
Selling time – 10:45am approx.
Auctioneer – Graham Watkins (07976 370894)
A nice number forward again this week and trade was similar to last week. No best quality forward today. Top price of 182p/kg for a 640kg Saler steer from David Kennerley, Betley who also sold a 660kg Limousin steer for 181p/kg.

Heifers sold to 168p/kg for a 550kg Simmental from Reg Critchlow, Grindon.

Top headage price of £1194.60 for the Limousin steer from A W Kennerley & Son who sold another at £1164.80 with heifers to £1008.70.

DAIRIES (55);
Selling time – 11:00am
Auctioneers – Meg Elliott (07967 007049) & Mark Elliott (07973 673092)
Another blistering trade at Leek today proving yet again this is the place to sell your milkers with 53 sold and more needed to fulfil demand.

The entry from Messrs Johnson of Longnor proved a big attraction with the best to £2420 and others to £2300 and £2150.

The first heifer through the ring reached £2050 with numerous others in that £1700-£2000 bracket.

If you have any dairies to sell whether it be milkers, In-calf heifers or youngstock don’t hesitate to contact Meg Elliott for advice. The fully catalogued pedigree sale on Tuesday 20th August already has well over 50 In-calf heifers and youngstock entered with entries still been taken.
PIGS (129);  
**Selling time – 9:15am** 

**Auctioneer – Graham Watkins (07976 370894)**  
Similar numbers but trade harder work this week, and not the heights we’ve been come used to these last few weeks. 

Pork pigs sold at 85p/kg for 73kg pigs from R P Thompson, Hinstock and 83p/kg for 73.6kg pigs from G & I Middleton, Dereham. 

Cutting pigs sold at 130p/kg for a pair of 80.5kg pigs from PF & PD Parsons, Redbrook, who also sold a 81kg pig at 126p/kg. 

Bacon pigs sold to 112p/kg for 88kg pigs from J & B Pentem, with a pair of 95kg pigs at 111p/kg from Steve Bailey, Knypersley and 110p/kg for 102kg pigs from the same home. A pen of 92.6kg pigs from the Pentem family sold at 110p/kg also. 

Heavy pigs sold to 90p/kg for 106.5kg pigs from R Wilson, Oldham and 90p/kg for a 150kg pig from J & B Pentem. 

Cull sows sold to 73p/kg for a 269kg sow from MC & EA Beattie, Allostock and 69p/kg for a 250kg sow from R Wilson Oldham and 69p/kg for a 275kg sow from Mr Beattie. Cull boars sold to 48p/kg for a 214kg boar from MC & EA Beattie. 

Store pigs topped at £54 for a pen of six from Philip Nadin, Meerbrook with a pen of 7 at £50 from J Ball, Betchon. 

Averages;  
- Pork Pigs (6) av 84p/kg or £61.60/head  
- Cutting Pigs (36) av 99.95p/kg or £79.82/head  
- Bacon Pigs (56) av 96.79p/kg or £92.54/head  
- Heavy Pigs (5) av 86.09p/kg or £108.64/head  
- Cull Sows & Boars (13) av 53.53p/kg or £127.94/head 

SHEEP SECTION;  
**Selling time 11:00am** 

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

**SPRING LAMBS (942);**  
OVERALL AVERAGE 188P/KG  
A good entry of lambs, no doubt in anticipation of the increase in demand for the Muslim festival. Trade very strong throughout and dare I say more could have been sold to vendors advantage, with a number of orders not entirely fulfilled.  

Best sorts well bid for to a top of 210p/kg from G & A Peach of Clifton and 12 pens over 200p from 10 different vendors. 

Big lambs very well bid for to a top price of £109.21/head and plenty of lambs grossing in and around £100/head. Heavy category averaged 189p/kg. 

Strong numbers required week on week to maintain increased orders. 

Sample prices;  
- 209p 31kg L Berriman, Monyash  
- 185p 30.7kg A Scott, Knutsford  
- 206p 37.5kg J M Robinson, Swythamley  
- 210p 38.8kg G W Hicklin, Onecote  
- 210p 43.6kg G & A Peach, Clifton  
- 205p 44.2kg Mosley & Son, Wormhill  
- 204p 45kg G & A Peach, Clifton  
- 200p 44.5kg J Hulme, Sandbach  
- 199p 48kg FS & MJ Heath, Pipe Gate  
- 199p 50kg Mosley & Son, Wormhill  
- 190p 53.7kg A Shaw, Endon  
- 187p 58.4kg G M Booth, Newcastle 

CULL SHEEP (352); 
A good entry saw a solid trade with best Charolais selling to £114/head. Texels to £108 and Beltex to £108. 

Best Suffolks selling well to £89 and Mules topping at £81. 

A large proportion of plainer ewes and horned ewes impacted on the average which came in at £61/head but trade was upbeat throughout. 

CALVES (164);  
**Selling time – 10:00am** 

**Auctioneer – Oliver Hiles (07801 530899)** 
Similar numbers and trade with certainly no records broken but competitive bidding for all on offer. 

54 Continental Bulls av £191.64  
Good number and trade for the better sorts but a lot of mediums look a good buy. 17 best bulls topped £250 with best Blues from Mark Hodgkinson selling to £342. Mediums £160 - £230 with 17 smalls under £150.  
27 Blues av £206 to £342 - H Hodgkinson & Sons  
7 Sims av £204 £395 - JJ & PN Holdcroft  
19 Lims av £172 to £310 - NG, JMH & H Mellor 

37 Continental Heifers av £154.13  
Possibly a little better sold than the bulls with an extra buyers or two about. 14 better bred heifers topped £185 and selling to £264 for a smart Simmental from T Bell & Partners, Hassall. Mediums £140 - £160 with a handful of smalls under £100.  
19 Blues av £177 to £245 - G A Wise  
10 Sims av £157 to £264 - T Bell & Partners  
7 Lims av £79 to £145 - ME & DJ Gregory  
1 Char to £210 & G Tudor 

46 Native Bred Calves 
Best bulls over £200 with Herefords to £235 from R J Salt and Angus to £205 with Messrs Brooks, Crakemarsh selling Hereford bulls and heifers both at £205. 

25 Black & White Bulls av £40.32  
Predominantly processing between £15 - £50. A smart Friesian made £128 and a 2 month old Holstein made £190.
1 Reared Blue Bull 3 months old sold well at £410 from Andrew Hulme, Basford.

THURSDAY 15TH AUGUST 2019
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***
Sale to Commence at 4pm
Next Sale: 29th August

SATURDAY 17TH AUGUST 2019
Catalogued Sale of Store and Breeding Cattle
To Include Breeding Cows & Heifers, Some with Calves, Maiden Heifers, Breeding Bulls, Young Bulls & Store Cattle
Entries Invited
Next Sale: 14th September

SATURDAY 17TH AUGUST 2019
Monthly Sale of Store and Breeding Pigs
Entries Invited

SATURDAY 17TH AUGUST 2019
Catalogued Special Sale of Early Lambing Shearlings & Ewes and Early Rams
Entries Invited
Next Sale: 7th September (First Store Lamb Sale of the Season)

TUESDAY 20TH AUGUST 2019 – 11AM
Catalogued Monthly Pedigree Dairy Sale
To Include Holsteins, Friesians, Shorthorns etc
Entries Invited
Already Entered
11 In-calf Heifers & 25 Bulling Heifers from the CLOUDEVALE Herd of Peter Hudson (Final Dispersal).
20 Pedigree British Friesian Heifers from the HIGHTOWN Herd of Graham France.
For Any Marketing Advice Contact Meg Elliott on 07967 007049

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