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MONDAY 16 OCTOBER 2023 229 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Green Market) Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Firstly a big thank you for all the support with a good number forward, selling on a very solid trade considering the numbers forward nationally have dramatically increased due to seasonality and the desperate milk prices!! Demand for all weights, grades, breeds and nationalities with further finishers value adding to young lean cows and exporters busy for heavy and shapely types. Going forward I would suggest price fluctuation till we hit the new year depending on numbers forward, demand in Europe and increasing trade for clean beef for Christmas.

Top of the shop returning at 250p or £1,852.58 for clean, 226p or £1,571.76 for sucklers, 189p or £1,414.40 for dairy and 181p or £1,853.44 for bulls. The overall market average returned at 145p.

134 Dairy - Big jump in numbers and easily absorbed on the night with a busy team of buyers. Young meated cows peaked at 189p (£1,118.88) from The Martin Family, Mucklestone Wood and 166p (£986.04) for their Norwegian Red. Mr Steven Pendlebury & Family, Lipley saw their black and whites to 187p (£983.62) and 164p (£862.64), The Hares Family of Millenheath Farms Ltd cows to 175p (£903.00) and 161p (£1,146.32), DG.&JA. Ball, Fulford cows to 160p twice (£1,414.40 and £1,296.00) to mention a few. The section average returned at 130p (£785.96).

64 Sucklers - More forward with certainly something for every pocket! Trade peaked at 226p (£1,093.84) for young Shorthorn from The Siddorn Family, Tattenhall. The Latham Family, Baddiley Hereford to 219p (£1,270.20) etc, distant travellers R.D. Evans & Son, Llanfihangel had a good run of fed Continental cows to 198p (£1,564.20), 187p (£1,451.12), 180p (£1,324.80), 177p twice (£1,203.60 & £1,150.50) etc, Mr Steve Simpkin & Family, Almington Limousin to 197p (£1,394.76), Mr G. Chidlow, Lower Heath Angus to 187p (£1,226.72) and Paul & Christine Tippets, Shifnal Simmental to 184p (£1,464.64) to mention a few. The section average returned at 160p (£1,057.68).

5 Bulls - Stabiliser's sold to 181p (£1,853.44) from Mr Gwyn Evans & Family, Bettws and further bull to 175p (£1,571.50). Simmentals to 154p (£1,589.28) from The Edwards Family, Whixall. Herefords to 151p (£1,419.40) from C. & B. Slater, Snape Hall and Jersey to 140p (£1,019.20). The section average returned at 161p (£1,490.56).

26 Clean - Steers took pole position selling to 250p (\pounds 1,465.00) for a Limousin from W.H. Edwards & Sons, Maesbrook and further steers to 247p



(£1,724.06), 233p (£1,439.94), 230p (£1,697.40). Native steers to 237p (£1,587.90) for Welsh Black from Mr Eric Callwood & Family, Audlem and 235p (£1,588.60). Mr Phil Tushingham & Family, Clotton also topped the heifers at 238p (£1,856.40) with their Blue. The Edwards Family, Maesbrook close behind with their Limousins to 236p (£1,713.36), 212p (£1,255.04) and 196p (£1,223.04) to mention a few.

Please keep the numbers coming to satisfy demand weekly and a big thank you to all our vendors and buyers for their continued support.

- RED MARKETS -

From May 2023 - Only One Red Market a Month -Our Red Market Will Be The Second Monday of Every Month ... Monday 13 November / 11 December/8 January 4.30pm For all cattle including T.B. restricted holdings with a movement licence from Animal Health.

To accommodate restricted younger cattle and feeding cattle ORANGE MARKETS are the third Thursday of every month (Thursday 26 October/23 November/14 December) All cattle to travel on a TB16E License further details or assistance contact Bernie or Ben.

151 PIGS

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

14 Cull Sows & Boars - Best sows on fire at 100p plus topping at 135p. Medium sorts at 65p to 85p with boars trading at 35p to 50p for best and 10p to 20p for others.

84 Fat Pigs - Good little offering forward and a great trade. Best at 200p to 230p/kg topping at 250p for super gilts from Mr Nigel Turner, Cleobury Mortimer. To show you the level of trade today we had no pigs under 130p/kg!! More needed please.

	Av.	Тор	Тор
47-60kg	210p	225p	£131.06
61-79kg	183p	212p	£161.12
80-100kg	197p	250p	£200.00
101+kg	150p	150p	£157.50
Sows	109p	135p	£330.75

53 Store & Weaner Pigs - A lovely sow and litter changed hands at £520 from Mrs P. Bowers, Mow Cop with best stores at £40 to £50 topping at £60 white weaners traded at £25 to £40.

- NEXT PIG MARKETS -

Monday 6 & 20 November/4 & 18 December, 10.30am / Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs / All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

114 SUCKLED CALF SALE Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

has been a roaring success! The move was made to take advantage of the timings and additional penning available but not the usual stamp of cattle forward and certainly not on a Monday market. The new sale day clearly pleased a "stella line up"!! Not a vintage show with two thirds of the our sellers as we were met with a bigger entry than recent cattle very light or lean and thank goodness its green with years. A cracking show of quality on offer too which led to further finishers being the most active buyers on the day. an electric trade. Thank you to our judge Phil Jones of Just to quantify several butchers and wholesalers unable Ranton House Farm and also to our sponsors Rumen to start due to the lack of loin, weight and shape, more Supplies Ltd.

Champion went to a Limousin steer from Freda Vaughan, Northwood which sold for £1260 and Reserve Champion went to a Limousin heifer from Richard Hares, Whitchurch sold for £1180. Best Continental steers sold for £800-£1100, mediums £550 to £750.

Best Continental heifers sold for £750 to £1,000, mediums £500 to £700. Best Native steers sold for £650 to £850, mediums £450 to £600.

Best Native heifers sold for £550 to £750 and mediums £450 to £550. Thank you to all for making todays show and sale a great success.

Class 1 – Best Steer

First Prize – F Vaughan (Limousin) Second Prize – JM Forrester (Charolais)

Class 2 – Best Heifer

First Prize – Richard Hares (Limousin) Second Prize – JA Evans & Son (British Blue)

Class 3 – Best Bull

First Prize – E Nield & Partners (Parthenais) Second Prize – Chads (British Blue)

Class 4 – Best Group of Steers

First Prize – Richard Hares (Limousin) Second Prize – EG Dyke & Son (Angus)

Class 5 – Best Group of Heifers

First Prize – Richard Hares (Limousin) Second Prize – R Ward (Limousin)

229 WEANLINGS

Auctioneer : Jonty Cliffe (07595 453306)

Autumn is well and truly here as we've had a packed ringside with several new and seasonal faces coming to buy weanlings. A very impressive show of quality to bid at too as a rise in the trade was clear for all to see. Starting with the bulls we saw good demand for the strongest bulls, top spot going to 8 month Angus at £715 for Mr C.J. Nash, Stone. Smart 7 month Blue bulls from Chads, Rugeley at £700. Best bulls £600 plus, medium bulls or cross bred types £400 to £500.

In the steers we saw a good age range of stock forward with top call going to 7 month Angus from E.G. Dyke & Son at £680, with 6 month Angus from B. Lawton (£1,519.80) and 282p (£1,573.56) for Limousins from Will & Son at £650 and 5 month Blues from Mr M. Latham sold Leese & Family, Horsley. for £580. Best types £575 plus, mediums £450 to £550. Summerfield Family, Worcester took highest grossing

selling to £680 for 10 month Angus from Mr M. Narloch, Angus to 280p (£1,366.40) from The Bartram Family, Ash. 6 month Herefords from Mr A.P. Davies, Wrenbury Stowe-By-Chartley. The section average returned at 240p sold for £620. Best heifers £500 plus, mediums £400 plus.

The next sale is not for three weeks, so we look forward to seeing a big entry on Monday 6 November 64 DAIRY CATTLE 2023! Please get your entries in to Ben or Jonty to ensure Auctioneers: Gwilym Richards (07768 020393) & that we can advertise them in advance!

WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER 2023 200 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS The first Monday based Suckled Calf show & sale Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Good number and big thank you for the support butchers types required next week please — thank you in anticipation.

Leading prices returned at 334p or £2,015.00 for heifers, 320p or £2,009.60 for steers and 313p or £2,599.92 for bulls.

80 Bulls - Very much a two tier trade with buyers looking for shape, loin and weight and these selling to a premium with light, cold and plain bulls harder to place. Best sucklers raced away to 313p (£2,209.78) for Limousin from Mr Edward Evans & Family, Halfway House and further bull to 309p (£2,230.98). Mr John White & Family, Brewood saw 304p (£2,164.48) for their Limousin and 300p (£2,088.00), Mr P. Nixon, Timbersbrook Limousins to 294p (£1,487.64), 279p (£1,791.18), 278p (£1,595.72) etc, distant travellers The Jones Family, Cwmtirmynach saw their Charolais to 288p (£1,090.88). In the lump Paul & Christine Tippetts, Park Lane Limousin grossed a staggering £2,599.92. Natives saw Angus to 279p (£2,165.04) again from John White & Family, Brewood. Drayton specials saw black and whites to 233p (£1,407.32) from The Barlow Family, Hamstall Ridware. The section average returned at 235p (£1,428.08)!!!

47 Steers - The good, bad and ugly all in attendance selling on a very firm trade considering the stamp of cattle forward. Only a handful of super stars and these sold to 320p (£2,009.60) for a corking Limousin to new faces at Drayton and distance travellers The Summerfield Family, Worcester and further Blue to 314p (£1,853.56). Closer to home saw Mr Bernard Parsons of Nagington & Parsons Limousin to 269p (£1,726.98) and Mr Bob Yeomans. New Steet Lane run of Simmentals to 269p (£1,705.46), 268p (£1,817.04), 263p twice (£1,851.52 and £1,762.10). Natives sold to 292p (£1,541.76) for a Angus from NG. & P. Sidebottom, Marple Bridge. The section average returned at 250p (£1,636.39).

73 Heifers - Not quite the show we have been experiencing with a lot of end of pen types forward but as always we do not cherry pick the best and leave the rest, but it did leave our buyers short on quality. Best sucklers raced away to 334p (£1,716.76), 310p (£1,674.00), 298p Distant travellers The Strong well grown heifers saw plenty of demand heifer at £2,015.00 for a corking Limousin. Natives saw (£1,312.13). Please more cattle required next week to meet increasing buyer demand please. Thank you.

Jason Brown (07774 816384) £2,450 DAIRY TOP

The gulf in prices between the strong milky dairies

and the frail cattle is becoming wider.

The best heifers sold to £2,450 and £2,400 from MW A & JM Trevor-Jones, Oswestry and £2,300 RA & JE A Williams & Son, Hay-on-Wye and £2,050 HS & A Callwood, A Knutsford.

Other heifers sold to £1,850 from Skinner Bros, Melton Mowbray.

MW & JM Trevor-Jones, Oswestry also topped the cows with a second calver at £2,100.

D & E Monk, Ormskirk sold a second calver for \pounds 1,900 and a seventh calver for \pounds 1,750.

The entry included a number of mid lactation dispersal cows and grazing type cattle with served heifers to £950 and heifer calves to £115.

A Beef Shorthorn stock bull (69 months) sold for \pounds 1,520 and a Hereford (18 months) \pounds 1,280.

Next week is the Monthly Show & Sale with a number of quality cattle already entered.

Averages:

Top 5 Heifers	£2,210
27 Heifers	£1,475 (all breeds and faults)
Top 4 Cows	£1,868
9 Cows	£1,310 (all breeds and faults)

Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club – Wednesday 25th October.

271 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Good numbers forward again and trade very similar with the edge just off but barley noticeable. Cows and calves topped at \pounds 1,480 for Herefords from Mr J.D. Parker, Ellesmere Port who had others at \pounds 1,340.

Good demand for bulls today topping at \pounds 1,060 with the best at \pounds 800 to \pounds 900 — more could have been sold.

A level trade for Friesians today at around 200p/kg average. Best at £900 to £1,000 topping at £1,090, farming sorts at £700 to £850.

Yarding cattle trading at £1,200 to £1,400 topping at £1,700 and £1,680 for quality big forward cattle. Trade very much around that 220p/kg average with top end at 240p to 260p for dairy bred and 260p to 280p almost 300p for suckler bred cattle.

The edge just off some of the over wintering cattle today but only a penny or two. Best sucklers at £900 to \pounds 1,000 with good dairy bred steers at \pounds 700 to \pounds 800. Some nice continental heifers at 300kg trading at £580 to \pounds 620 look a nice buy.

Good number of customers looking for over wintering cattle if you have any to sell! All store enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

<u>Steers</u>	
Breed	

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,090.00	476kg	DM.&PJ. Kinsey
Friesian	£1,000.00	454kg	DM.&PJ. Kinsey
Friesian	£970.00	480kg	J. & S. Farming
Friesian	£960.00	431kg	Mr D.B. Parsons
Blonde	£830.00	380kg	Mr J.W. Williams
Blonde	£800.00	348kg	Mr P. Long
British Blue	£1,680.00	685kg	Mr M.S. Lockley
British Blue	£1,,540.00	548kg	Mr B. Bromfield
British Blue	£1,230.00	484kg	OM&JR.Whittingham
British Blue	£1,065.00	444kg	Mr M.W. Whalley
British Blue	£740.00	328kg	Mr P. Long
Shorthorn	£1,240.00	538kg	Mr A. Donnison
Shorthorn	£970.00	444kg	H. & AM. Willett
Shorthorn	£680.00	315kg	DJ.&DS.Winnington

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1,177 PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Not enough lambs forward for the level of trade with plenty of lambs proceeding £3/kg for the best with commercial lambs often selling to 260p to 270p. Light lambs traded from 245p to 255p with an overall market average returning at 265p with a total clearance reported.

Lights hit 250p for 31kgs to return £77.50 for Mr G.F. Ellis, Llanfyllin. Top price in the lump was £78.00 for 31.2kgs for G.A. Evans & Co, Parc.

Standards sold to 320p for 39kgs to gross £124.80 for Miss J.L. Hartley, Podmore coming a close second was Miss J.A. Fox, Barthomley with their 38.3kgs achieving £118.73.

Mediums sold to 325p for 43.2kgs to gross £140.40 for Mr J. Hulme, Clay Lane. Others as follows :- £135.88

£133.62 (44.1kgs) R.C. & N.A. Ellis, £131.10 (43.7kgs) Mr mediums £150 to £220, smalls £70 to £140. All calf E.L. Bunning, £129.90 (43.3kgs) R.C. & N.A. Ellis to enquiries to Ben or Jonty mention a few.

Heavies to 300p for 47.6kgs to return £142.80 Mrs J. Chapman, Wirswall. Top price in the lump was £156.00 for 60kgs from Miss J.A. Fox, Barthomley. More required next week please.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	201	281p
Prime	872	267p
Other	104	212p

Lambs Graded :- Lights to 250p (£94.33) average 243p (£83.42). Standards to 320p (£124.80) average 260p (£91.50). Mediums to 325p (£140.48) average 271p (£115.13). Heavies to 300p (£156.00) average 264p (£128.49).

323 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Ewes sold to a fast trade with the best selling to £200 for Texel ewes from Mrs J. Chapman, Wirswall. Rams sold to £168 for a Texel from Mr K. Williams, Bala. HEIFER CALVES Light ewes traded from £30 to £50, plain ewes £55 to £75, BRITISH BLUE cutting ewes £80 to £95 and heavy ewes £100 to £125. An (97 - AV.£180.18) overall average was returned at £82.52.

80 STORE SHEEP

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Store lambs sold to £86 from Mr J.G. Clarke, The (36 - AV.£108.36) Lane. Three year old ewes sold to £118 for Texel ewes £225 Mr M.P. Mason from a Staffordshire vendor.

653 REARING CALVES

Auctioneers : Ben Baggott (07791 791356) & Jonty (18 - AV.£250.67) Cliffe (07595 453306)

Good numbers again and what a fantastic trade £355 we've had! Todays sale has been at a rapid pace as buyers did everything they could to secure a batch, it's great to £205see so much demand; long may it continue. One thing for sure is they've been spoilt for choice when it comes to quality, group after group of strong well-presented calves. Well done and thank you to our sellers for your continued support.

As for the individual sections we start with the Friesians which were up a gear today as 24 sold for over £100. Top spot at £162 for Davenport Farming Ltd, Nantwich. Best £100 plus, mediums £50 to £80, smalls £20 to £40.

The native bulls saw a stand on trade with best types selling in excess of £170. Top call went to a monster Hereford at £320 Mr M.P. Mason, Wolverhampton and Angus to £218 for HS.&A. Callwood, Ollerton. Best bulls at £170 to £230, mediums at £120 to £160. Smalls at £70 to £110.

The Continental bulls stayed dear all day long, thank you vendors for supplying the quality! Top call was a Blue from P.&F. Jenkinson, Ridley at £400. Best have been on fire at £280 to £340, mediums at £180 to £260, smalls at £100 to £150.

The native heifers have been up a few gears with more demand this week for best and mediums. Top price went to a Hereford from Mr M.P. Mason, Wolverhampton at £225. Best types £150 to £180, mediums and smalls at £60 to £130.

The Continental heifers have been the trade of the day and there's been some excellent heifers to choose from too. Top call was £400 for a Simmental heifer from

(43kgs) M. & L. Gibson, £133.95 (45.1kgs) Mr E.L Bunning, KP.&M. Massey & Son, Audlem. Best types £240 to £280,

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN **BRITISH BLUE** (97 - AV.£85.29) (136 - AV.£228.62) £162 Davenport Farming Ltd £400 P. & F. Jenkinson £155 R.J. Smith & Son £380 CD.&SE. Malkin

ABERDEEN ANGUS (91 - AV.£102.99) £218 HS.&A. Callwood £210

CHAROLAIS (4 - AV.£213.75) £250 Millenheath Farm Ltd £205 F.C. Price & Sons

LIMOUSIN (13 - AV.£218.69) £305 Mr A.T. Williams £285 J.H. Morris & Sons

£370 TS.&AE. Hartley £320 TS.&AE. Hartley

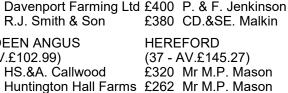
HEREFORD

£195 Mr M.P. Mason

SIMMENTAL

£400 KP.&M. Massey&Son DV.&DA.Cliffe&Son

WELSH BLACK x 1 G.A. Hargreaves & Sons



SIMMENTAL (27 - AV.£249.37) £380 DV.&DA.Cliffe&Sons £370 PCM.&NM. Pugh

WELSH BLACK x 1 £265 G.A. Hargreaves & Sons

ABERDEEN ANGUS (75 - AV.£90.92) £210 TS.&AE. Hartley £195 HS.&A. Callwood

CHAROLAIS (2 - AV.£225.00) £285 Millenheath Fm Ltd £165 H. & C. Bloxham

LIMOUSIN (7 - AV.£153.29) £180 WG.GH.&M.Brookes £178 WG.GH.&M.Brookes



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NEW VETERINARY ATTESTATION RULE for Farmers to be introduced on 13 December ACTION NEEDED NOW All livestock vendors to take action now and do not leave it until December to ask their vet for a farm visit and a signed

declaration.

What's Changing?

Changes in legislation as from 13 December 2023 will require all producers selling livestock for slaughter to have had an annual farm veterinary visit to allow their animals and or part of any animal to be exported out of the UK. The purpose of this new rule is to comply with EU Export Regulations to verify the absence of notifiable disease and provide general advice on farm bio-security.

What Do Producers Need To Do?

Producers will be required to obtain a signed declaration from their vet that the visit has taken place. Obtaining a signed veterinary attestation must be done at least once over a 12 month period and can be combined with any routine veterinary visit. Farmers and Vets much keep a copy.



 Contact Annabel Fearnall or Steph Vernon in our Agency Team on 01630 692 500 or email sales@barbers-rural.co.uk