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MONDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2024
170 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Red Market)
Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Great to see more numbers back to the live ring with several returning and new vendors present, so a big thank you to you all for your continued support! Trade was electric and just to show "Red" does not mean stop especially with the level of demand for this time of year. All weights, grades, breeds and nationalities well represented on the day and keenly contested for ring side with an excellent team of end user buyers present.

Top of the shop this week sold to 290p for clean or £1,845.48, 267p or £2,808.00 for bulls, 228p or £1,720.88 for dairy and 227p or £1,809.78 for sucklers. The overall market average returned at 176p.

117 Dairies - Great to be back over the 100 mark and dare I say it many more could have been sold to vendors advantage on the day. Young black and whites raced away to 228p (£1,500.24) from The Benbow Family, Faults. Other name to note:- GS.&A. Sheard, Scholar Green black and white to 208p (£1,210.56) etc, R.E. Studley & Co, Farndon saw 207p (£1,237.86), Mr D.O. Parry, Bangor-On-Dee to 196p (£1,720.88), Mr W.J. Holdcroft, Sandbach to 196p (£1,442.56), DW.&M. Bailey Biddulph Park Fleckvieh to 196p (£1,399.44), WG.Brown & Sons, Abbots Bromley cows to 194p (£1,458.88) and 193p (£1,327.84) to mention a few. The section average returned at 161p (£1,008.44).

28 Sucklers - Humble number forward seeing trade peak at 227p (£1,516.36) for a Limousin from Mr J. Oakes, Harriseahead. The Holdcroft Family, Audley Limousins to 217p (£1,809.75) and 209p (£1,496.44). Salers to 208p (£1,314.56) from The Benbow Family, Faults and 204p (31,187.28). Natives sold to 208p (£1,884.48) for Angus from JE.&ER. Dakin Burlton. The section average returned at 188p (£1,269.93).

12 Bulls - Cracking number forward and some cracking bulls in the ranks. Young restricted bulls sold to 267p (£1,650.06) for Blue Cross from GC.& JA. Bennett, Woodseaves and 250p (£1,485.00). Stock bulls sold to 260p (£2,808.00) for Limousin from R. & L. Ward Farms, Madeley and further bulls to 257p (£2,739.62), 251p (£2,329.28), 244p (£2,483.92), 239p (£2,547.74) and 204p (£1,872.72). Hereford stock bulls to 200p (£1,964.00) from Park House Dairy Ltd, Ashley to mention a few. The section average returned at 225p (£2,016.03).

13 Clean - Under age restricted cattle steers sold to 279p (£1,662.84) for Blue steer from The Bennett Family, Woodseaves. Mr Tim Davies & Family, Rushton sold Angus steers to 278p (£1,623.52) and Herefords to 273p (£1,845.48). Tim also topped the heifers at 290p (£1,734.20) for Angus

and 269p (£1,743.12). Overage clean to 246p (£1,446.16) for Saler heifers from W. & P. Benbow & Sons, Faults to mention a few. If you have cows to sell please get in touch with this level of trade. Contact Bernie 07778 164274 or Mark Jones 07813 625787.

- RED MARKETS -

Red Market Will Be The Second Monday of Every Month ... Monday 9 December/13 January, 3.30pm For all cattle including T.B. restricted holdings with a movement licence from Animal Health.

PIGS

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Monday 18 November - Sale 10.30am

Entries to include:

- **10 to 12 Cull Sows**
- **80 to 120 Fat Pigs**
- **50 to 60 Store & Weaner Pigs**

- NEXT PIG MARKETS -

Monday 18 November/2 & 16 December 10.30am
Christmas Show & Sale For Pigs Monday 2 December (G&S Perpetual Cup for Champion Pigs)
Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs
All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

WEDNESDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2024

155 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

The only real disappointment on the day would have been the numbers forward as trade was "off the clock"!! I appreciate numbers are tight nationally, hence the trade but more cattle urgently wanted to meet increasing price thresholds. So please give Drayton a go and experience the trade first hand. Again big thank you to our vendors both near and far and our army of buyers who's lust for your cattle keeps growing!!

Talk of the town this week returned at 358p or £2,284.36 for steers, 350p or £2,266.32 for heifers and 338p or £2,645.54 for bulls.

54 Bulls - Absolutely blistering trade but just short of best sucklers to really test it today. Only three sucklers forward and these sold to 338p (£2,460.64) for a Limousin from Mr Brian Taylor & Family, Scholar Green. New face to the ring The Jones Family, Welshpool sold Blondes to 330p (£2,607.00) and 324p (£2,449.44). Other names and breeds to note:- Stabilisers to 307p (£1,983.22) and 304p (£2,042.88) from DC.&SE. Edwards & Son, Llanrhaeadr, Mr Cyril Simcock & Family, Felton sold dairy bred Blues to 309p (£1,699.50) and 299p (£1,656.46) and MP.&JM.

Jones & Family, Wistanswick Blue Cross to 301p (£2,070.88). In the lump Mr Geoffrey Goodwin, Wetley Rocks Charolais grossed £2,645.54. Natives to 295p (£1,811.30) for Angus from Mr Michael Ratcliffe, Marbury. Drayton specials saw black and whites to 279p (£1,372.68) from Mr Cyril Simcock & Family, Felton. The section average returned at 280p (£1,717.19) and many more required to fulfil increasing orders.

46 Steers – Trade was electric but like all sections tight on best sucklers and numbers in general! Trade raced away to 358p (£2,155.16) for a Limousin from Mr Emyr Roberts & Family, Llanfihangel Simmental to 354p (£2,046.12), Mr Derek Lloyd & Family, Hampton Bank Blue Crosses to 342p (£1,997.28), 298p (£1,740.32) etc, LG. Farms Ltd, Market Drayton Limousins to 315p (£1,883.70), 299p (£2,284.36), 294p (£2,052.12) and 288p (£2,079.36). Natives to 297p (£1,900.80) for a Hereford from MP.&JM. Jones & Family, Wistanswick and in the lump Mr Pete Ravenscroft & Family, Malpas Hereford realised £2,208.60 and an over thirty months to £2,148.48. The section average returned at 280p and average a staggering £1,813.21.

55 Heifers - Very similar story to the other sections short on numbers and best sucklers. But to highlight the level of trade numerous commercial types sell to 300p being dairy bred continentals! Mr Brian Owen, Market Drayton saw his brace of Blue Crosses selling to 350p twice (£1,995.00 and £1,890.00), Mr R.J. Davies, New House saw his Limousins to 342p (£2,093.04) and 312p (£2,165.28), Mr Cyril Simcock & Family, Felton Simmentals to 330p (£1,848.00) and 310p (£1,829.00) etc. Continentals topped out in the lump at £2,228.52 for Blue Cross from The Warner Family, Woodseaves. Natives a real fast trade peaking at 318p (£1,659.96) for Angus from Mr Emyr Roberts & Family, Llanfihangel in the lump Mr Pete Ravenscroft & Family, Malpas Hereford generated £2,266.33. The section average returned at 285p (£1,680.07). Please keep the numbers coming to meet increasing demand. Thank you.

81 DAIRY CATTLE

Auctioneers: Jason Brown (07774 816384) & Gwilym Richards (07768 020393)

£3,400 TOP – 4 OVER £3,000 – ALL MILKERS AVERAGE £2,062

The quality of today's cows was exceptional with a trio of second calvers from Hankins Heys Farm, Audlem averaging £3,183 with a top of £3,400 and the other two making £3,150 and £3,000.

Other second calvers from KJ Morris, Worcester-shire sold at £2,900, £2,750 and £2,600, R & R Vernon & Sons, Burleydam £2,550.

The best of the calved heifers peaked at £3,200 from M Weaver, Stone.

The overall quality of this week's heifers was a little disappointing with the next best at £2,650 from R & J Merrett, Gloucester. MT Jones, Oswestry sold at £2,620, R & J Merrett £2,580, LF Horton & Sons, Northwich £2,520 and £2,450, R & R Vernon & Sons £2,400, RW & EE Edwards & Sons, Hanmer £2,350 and £2,300, AC Hocknell & Sons, Whitchurch £2,320, Hankins Heys Farm £2,250, OC Whittaker & Sons, Knutsford £2,100.

20 bulling heifers sold to £830 and averaged £767. 12 heifer calves to £200 and averaged £115. A Simmental

stock bull (13 months) sold for £2,850.

Averages:

18 Fresh Cows (all in) £2,074.

27 Fresh Heifers (all in) £2,053.

The Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club will be on Wednesday 27 November 2024 (Christmas Market).

277 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Another great entry boosted by a dispersal of cows and calves from The Nicholls Family, Fradswell. Trade for his cows and calves topped at £2,650 on two occasions for Deven Cows with Limousin calves at foot. A wonderful show of 14 cows and calves averaged a very creditable £2,100. Away from this store cattle up on the week and a pleasure to sell.

More Friesian steers forward today and trade a little sharper on the week to average 204p/kg. Best at £1,000 plus topping at £1,030 from J. & S. Farming, Sawley. Younger ones at £600 to £700 and topping at 222p/kg.

Yarding cattle continue to ring the bell today. Best at £1,300 to £1,500 topping at £1,820 for Angus steers from Mr M.S. Lockley, Marstone Lane. Some wonderful cattle selling at £1,400 to £1,500 with the best of the native heifers at £1,000 to £1,200 topping at £1,290 for Angus. Trade sharper for best at 260p to 280p/kg topping at over 314p/kg from Mr S.R. Lewis, Eyton Limousin.

Younger in spec cattle well bid for today especially those good suckler bred cattle at 300kg to 350kg selling at £850 to £1,000. With nice bred heifers at £700 to £800.

250-300 hundred stores needed each week please - all store enquiries to Ben 07791 791356.

Please Remember NO Sale of Store Cattle Wednesday 27 November - Due To Christmas Show & Sale Day!

Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,030.00	487kg	J. & S. Farming
Friesian	£1,000.00	450kg	Mr M.G. Willett
Friesian	£820.00	378kg	SA.&EA.Ackerley
British Blue	£1,775.00	668kg	TO.&GO. Lewis
British Blue	£1,200.00	458kg	D. & D. Parsons
British Blue	£1,070.00	454kg	Mr D. Norbury
British Blue	£1,040.00	466kg	Mr M.G. Willett
Shorthorn	£745.00	367kg	S.&T. Landscapes
Angus	£1,820.00	688kg	Mr M.S. Lockley
Angus	£1,575.00	602kg	Mr R.H. Turner
Angus	£1,440.00	507kg	RW&JE.James&Son
Angus	£1,270.00	495kg	Mr James Bennion
Welsh	£1,575.00	602kg	Mr R.H. Turner
Hereford	£1,395.00	537kg	Mr R.H. Turner
Hereford	£1,390.00	586kg	TO.&GO. Lewis
Hereford	£1,380.00	500kg	R.&ME. Nicholls
Hereford	£1,070.00	426kg	Mr G.J. Underwood
Hereford	£860.00	400kg	J.A. Evans & Son
Cont	£990.00	376kg	MG.&VE.Hudson
Cont	£965.00	332kg	MG.&VE.Hudson
Cont	£880.00	324kg	MG.&VE.Hudson
Glo	£1,425.00	559kg	Mr M.S. Lockley
Simmental	£1,470.00	548kg	Mr G.J. Underwood
Simmental	£1,200.00	450kg	R.J. Litchfield&Son
Simmental	£1,410.00	584kg	TO.&GO.Lewis
Limousin	£1,360.00	508kg	JH&MR.Rushton&Sons
Limousin	£1,340.00	426kg	S.R. Lewis & Son

Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Blonde	£890.00	391kg	RJ&JMR.Mottershead
British Blue	£1,490.00	575kg	Atkin Farms
British Blue	£1,400.00	524kg	Atkin Farms
British Blue	£1,185.00	480kg	J. & K. Elliott
British Blue	£920.00	393kg	RJ&JMR.Mottershead
British Blue	£855.00	312kg	DA&EM.Drinkhall&Son
Angus	£1,290.00	524kg	Mr S.W. Williams
Angus	£1,210.00	469kg	RW.&JE. James
Angus	£945.00	427kg	Mr J.R. Turner
Angus	£750.00	324kg	Amy Seabridge
Hereford	£1,250.00	524kg	Mr Simon Scott
Hereford	£905.00	408kg	Mr J.R. Turner
Charolais	£1,425.00	517kg	Mr R.H. Turner
Charolais	£1,345.00	500kg	Mr R.H. Turner
Simmental	£1,350.00	534kg	JH&MR.Rushton&Sons
Simmental	£1,050.00	428kg	Mr G.J. Underwood
Simmental	£885.00	382kg	RJ&JMR.Mottershead
Limousin	£1,140.00	464kg	JH&MR.Rushton&Sons
Limousin	£1,050.00	438kg	D. & D. Parsons
Limousin	£800.00	354kg	SA.&EA.Ackerley

1,401 PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Lambs sold to a flying trade from start to finish with all weights and grades keenly contested for and a total clearance was reported and an overall market average was returned at 300p.

Lights sold to 315p for 32kgs to generate £100.80 for JC.&WA. Davies, Llangedwyn.

Standards hit 350p for 35.6kgs to gross £124.60 for Messrs H.F. Jones, Nantmawr. Top price in the lump was £127.65 for 37kgs from B. Lawton & Son, Weston Jones.

Mediums peaked at 360p for 40kgs to gross £144.00 for Messrs H.F. Jones, Nantmawr. Other notable prices were as follows :- £156.47 (44.2kgs) J. & JA. Venables, £151.42 (44.8kgs) J. & JA. Venables, £149.64 (43.5kgs) B. Lawton & Son, £148.79 (45.5kgs) Zoe Pugh.

Heavies sold to 333p for 46.6kgs to generate £155.18 for J. & JA. Venables & Son, Lower Withington. Top price in the lump was £176.00 for 55kgs from B. Lawton & Son, Weston Jones.

More required week-in week-out - good buying support - if you have sheep to sell please contact Mark - thank you.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	201	319p
Prime	1011	299p
Other	189	246p

Lambs Graded :- Lights 315p (£100.80) average 298p (£80.02). Standards 350p (£127.65) average 304p (£106.09). Mediums 360p (£155.18) average 295p (£128.06). Heavies 333p (£176.00) average 283p (£149.56).

Winter Sheep Keep Wanted Mark 07813 625787.

425 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Ewes sold to a good trade with the best selling to £218.00 for Beltex ewes from Messrs H.F. Jones, Nantmawr. Rams sold to £182.00 for Texel tup from Mr Nick Hulse, Aspley. Light ewes sold from £30 to £55, plain ewes sold from £60 to £80, cutting ewes from £85 to £105 and heavy ewes from £110 to £130. An overall market average was returned at £101.68.

748 REARING CALVES

Auctioneer's : Ben Baggott (07791 791356) & Jonty Cliffe (07595 453306)

Excellent numbers on offer with an extra 150 calves this week and no change in the trade! Even with a few less buyers ringside the demand held strong to the end with several volume buyers creating a fast trade. Another fantastic show of quality for our buyers to get stuck into and vendors were duly rewarded for supplying the goods. Keep the quality coming; the trade is cooking nicely.

The Friesians have been a flying trade once again. Top price was £235 from Mr B.D. Hassall, Cuddington. Best bulls £140-£170, mediums £80-£120, smalls £40-£70. The native bulls have been a strong trade with all grades good to sell. A little short on best types but a lot of mediums on offer which sold well. Top spot was £400 for a stunning Hereford from Moreton Wood Farm Ltd, Calverhall. Best types £200-£300, mediums £140-£180. Smalls £80 to £130.

The Continental bulls have been great to sell with demand for all grades particularly the mediums which buyers hard to bid hard to buy. Top spot was £550 for a Limousin from Mr S. Harding, Whitchurch followed by £540 for a Charolais from RJ.& RH. Gadsbey, Yarlet. Best at £320-£400, mediums £240-£300, smalls at £170-£220.

A decent trade for the native heifers with a very mixed entry forward! Top spot was a super cow making Hereford at £320 for an Hereford from PRF.&EA. Stone & Sons, Stone. Best types at £140-£200, mediums at £70-£130, smalls £40-£60.

The Continental heifers have been a fast trade once again. A nice batch of mediums would cost you £170-£240. Top price was £440 for a Limousin from Mr P.T. Hillard, Northwich. Best types £260-£330, mediums £170-£240, smalls £100-£150.

A small show of weanlings included 5mo Angus bulls at £400 from Mickley Stud Ltd, Tern Hill. All calf enquiries to Ben or Jonty.

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN

(49 - AV.£114.67)

£235 Mr B.D. Hassall

£170 AJ.&ME. Minshall Ltd

BRITISH BLUE

(119 - AV.£255.03)

£408 P. & Y. Farming

£402 P. & Y. Farming

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(124 - AV.£178.27)

£300 D&HE.Colclough&Son

£280 TS.&AE. Hartley

SALER

(5 - AV.£192.00)

£325 D.&J. Moseley Ltd

£185 SH.&JE. Dennison

HEREFORD

(68 - AV.£172.12)

£400 Moreton Wood Fm Ltd

£340 Mr D.J. Wheeldon

CHAROLAIS

(17 - AV.£335.29)

£540 RJ.&RH.Gadsbey

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SIMMENTAL

(32 - AV.£239.19)

£370 E.W. Moss & Son

£320 Graham Ward Fms Ltd

LIMOUSIN

(11 - AV.£300.00)

£550 Mr S. Harding

£450 Mr P.T. Hillard

HEIFER CALVES

BRITISH BLUE

(88 - AV.£199.77)

£380 Moreton Wood Fm Ltd

£360 D&HE.Colclough&Son

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(83 - AV.£89.49)

£180 AW&B.Titterton&Sons

£175 Mr D.M. Rutter&Son

HEREFORD

(67 - AV.£117.78)

£320 PRF&EA.Stone&Sons

£290 D. & J. Moseley Ltd

CHAROLAIS

(14 - AV.£277.86)

£420D&HE.Colclough&Son

£405 P. & Y. Farming

SIMMENTAL
 (21 - AV.£196.19)
 £380 KP&M.Massey&Son
 £272 P. & F. Jenkinson

LIMOUSIN
 (16 - AV.£252.19)
 £440 Mr P.T. Hillard
 £375 AJ.&ME. Minshall

LONGHORN
 (2 - AV.£155.00)
 £165 AW&B.Titterton&Sons
 £145 AW&B.Titterton&Sons

SALER x 1
 £120 SH.&JE. Dennison
WELSH BLACK x 1
 £150 G. Thomasson&Son

WEANLINGS SALE

Monday 18 November 2024

Entries so far include :-

- 12 x Herefords, Aberdeen Angus (5 months)
 - 4 x Herefords (6/7 months)
 - 8 x Aberdeen Angus Bulls (8-10 months)
 - 8 x Simmental/Blue Heifers (6-8 months)
 - 20 x Hereford & British Blues (4-6 months)
- Entries and enquiries to Ben or Jonty



ORANGE MARKET
THURSDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2024
 TB Restricted Orange Sale
 Calves 1pm, Weanlings 3pm and Store Cattle
 & Feeding Cows 3.30pm
 Please notify the office of entries for cataloging purposes.

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MINISTER ANNOUNCES NEW ROLE IN THE TENANT FARMING SECTOR

At last weeks Northern Farming Conference, Minister Daniel Zeichner announced the creation of a Commissioner role for the tenant farming sector in England, the first of its kind!

The role aims to:

1. Advocate for tenant farmers, landlords, and advisors
2. Promote fair practices and improve relationships
3. Mediate disputes confidentially
4. Support sustainable, collaborative farming in line with the Agricultural Landlord and Tenant Code of Practice

The Commissioner, appointed by Defra, will provide updates on sector trends and guidance. Recruitment opens soon, with a planned start by spring 2025.



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