

DERBY LIVESTOCK MARKET
Thursday 16th February 2012**PRIME CATTLE - Auctioneer: Charles Hollis**

What an exciting day, 250 cattle forward! We had a trip down Memory Lane because unfortunately the weighbridge broke down, so cattle had to be sold by the lump, but with great success! I have sold, in the past years, more cattle by the lump than any other auctioneer when selling at Newark, and at that time Banbury were also in operation.

All but two Vendors left the cattle to be sold. Very wisely because all but one of the Cattle offered was sold and that animal was owned by a quality producer. The one he didn't sell out of the eight, with respect to him, was not at 12 o'clock.

One Vendor had weighed his animal at home weighing 635Kg, had the weighbridge worked the animal could not have weighed more than 615Kg. I assessed this animal at 190p/Kg (£1168) in actual fact it realised £1195 which proves a point!

TOP 25% Per Head OTMs £1,107.00, Bulls £1,331.50, Steers £1,286.00, Heifers £1,010.71

Cows**Top Gross Prices were:**

Limousin £1335.00 For I P Carrington, Ashbourne
Limousin £1310.00 For Messrs J H & M R Rushton, Uttoxeter
Limousin £1275.00 For A H Blackwell, Coton in the Elms
Belgian Blue £1230.00 For M N Pickford, Leek
Holstein £1160.00 For Messrs T A & K F Seals, Alfreton

Bulls**Top Gross Prices were:**

Limousin £1410.00 For S Dore, Palterton
Limousin £1395.00 For G H Paddock, Stone
Limousin £1355.00 For J T Ottewell, Chesterfield
Limousin £1355.00 For GH Paddock, Stone
Limousin £1345.00 For J T Ottewell, Chesterfield

Clean Cattle**Steers****Top Gross Prices were:**

Limousin £1335.00 For S Armett, Loughborough
British Blue £1320.00 For P A Hammersley, Derby
Limousin £1305.00 For K Baxter, Markfield
Limousin £1300.00 For Messrs G W & K G Johnson & Shuttlewood, Etwell
Limousin £1290.00 For S Armett, Loughborough

Heifers**Top Gross Prices were:**

Simmental £1270.00 For B G Buxton, Sudbury
Belgian Blue £1200.00 For F W Austin, Ashbourne
Charolais £1185.00 For P J Sherratt, Burton on Trent
Limousin £1170.00 For P J Sherratt, Burton on Trent
Simmental £1140.00 For B G Buxton, Sudbury

CALVES – Auctioneer: Barrie Williamson**YOUNG CALVES**

92 YOUNG CALVES. A larger entry with some better quality calves on offer. Blonde Bulls to £370, British Blue Bulls to £362, Simmental Bulls to £355, Limousin Bulls to £320, British Blue Heifers to £298.

Bulls

Blonde sold to £370 for G E Pountney, Nuneaton
British Blue sold to £362 for Messrs Walker & Hargreaves, Rolleston
Simmental sold to £355 for Messrs J Cooper & Son, Berkeswell
Limousin sold to £320 for T D Phillips, Rugeley
Aberdeen Angus sold to £272 for Messrs A Povey, Doveridge

Heifers

British Blue sold to £298 for Messrs Walker & Hargreaves, Rolleston
Simmental sold to £242 for Messrs R J Hall & Sons, Ticknall
Limousin sold to £232 for Vendor from Buxton
Blonde sold to £220 for G E Pountney, Nuneaton
Aberdeen Angus sold to £220 for Messrs P E & J M Cawser, Sudbury

REARED CALVES

112 REARED CALVES. Another excellent quality entry with a top price of £850 paid for a British Blue Heifer from Duncan Langton of Belper, Blonde Steers sold to £845 and 10 month old Limousin X Bulls from Alton Grange Farms, Ravenstone sold to £755. From a consignment of 22 8-12 Month Old Aberdeen Angus from Mary and Richard Spendlove of Belper, Steers sold to £720 and Heifers to £670.

Bulls

Limousin sold to £755 for Alton Grange Farms, Ravenstone
Simmental sold to £740 for D Donnelly, Hulland Ward
Blonde sold to £690 for P B Maycock, Belper
Devon sold to £595 for Messrs R A & T A D Marriott, Stoney Stanton
British Blue sold to £580 for R & J Stevenson, Rugeley

Heifers

British Blue sold to £850 for D J Langton, Belper
Limousin sold to £725 P B Maycock, Belper
Aberdeen Angus sold to £670 for Messrs M & R Spendlove, Belper
Simmental sold to £560 for K L Hibbins, Loughborough
Hereford sold to £475 for D J Langton, Belper

Steers

Limousin sold to £845 for Messrs M & R Spendlove, Belper
Blonde sold to £845 for Townsend Partners, Astley
Hereford sold to £725 for B Langton, Belper
Aberdeen Angus sold to £720 for Messrs M & R Spendlove, Belper
Friesian sold to £515 for J A Godber, Pentrich

STORE CATTLE - Auctioneer: Oliver Hiles

A very good entry of genuine farmers stores sold on a very firm trade with one of the largest crowds seen at Derby.

Feeding Bulls sold to £855 for a Simmental from K Spencer, Wirksworth whilst cows and calves sold to £990 for a BB cow and her Limousin heifer calf (4 months).

Steers found plenty of customers and topped at £990 for a big Hereford (21 months) from E Stubbs, Rocester. Other Hereford steers sold at £965 (20-23 months) from G L Brown, Spondon and £705 for younger sorts from A P Pugh.

Continental steers sold to £900 for a 20 month old sorts from E M & J A Billings, Turnditch, whilst £840 secured a Limousin (20 months) from B J L & R Thacker, Uttoxeter.

A good show of beef bred heifers topped at £950 for a Hereford (24 months) from E J Mottram with the same vendor receiving £890 for an Angus. Blue heifers topped at £820 for a pair of 20-21 month old types.

A good show of Holstein steers sold to £800 (18-19 months) for R & P Ratcliffe, Sudbury and younger sorts at £540 from Messrs Champion Bros, Burton on Trent.

Have you got any stores to sell? Why not try Derby?

DAIRY CATTLE – Auctioneer: Meg Elliott

A phenomenal heifer from Border Holdings of Kenilworth by Bolshaw R J Park peaked at £2300 on Thursday. A truly stylish heifer, she was sold giving 342Kg and was eventually clinched by Mr R Parker of Ticknall.

Others from the same home reached £1750.

1st Quality Heifers to £2300 Av £2025.

SHEEP – Auctioneer: Peter Oven

454 Hogs 64 Ewes and Rams 11 Store Sheep

An increased entry of 529 sheep included an excellent show of 454 hogs. Some very good Texel, Beltex and Charollais hogs on offer attracted brisk bidding with two pens topping at 230p/Kg with an overall average of 208.05p/Kg.

Leading Prices

31.5Kg	212p/Kg	D & J Ingham, Barton in the Beans
33.2Kg	215p/Kg	R & J Stevenson, Duffield
34.0Kg	221p/Kg	A N Calcott & Son, Sheepy Magna
35.5Kg	230p/Kg	C E Smith, Longford
37.2Kg	222p/Kg	P E Yates, Quarndon
39.0Kg	206p/Kg	R G Rutter & Son
40.0Kg	228p/Kg	R J Beardsley, Little Eaton
40.7Kg	230p/Kg	A N Calcott & Son, Sheepy Magna
41.8Kg	226p/Kg	A N Calcott & Son, Sheepy Magna
43.5Kg	225p/Kg	T White, Shottle
46.2Kg	201p/Kg	A N Calcott & Son, Sheepy Magna
51.0Kg	191p/Kg	R Hotchkiss, Church Broughton

A total of 64 cull ewes and rams saw best Charollais ewes to £127 with overall average £73.24; Rams to £100 Ave £87.

A small show of ewes and lambs attracted brisk bidding with Doubles to £189 and Singles to £101.

GREEN MARKET

STORE CATTLE – DAIRY COWS – REARED CALVES

(Subject to clear TB Test within last 60 days)

OVER THIRTY MONTHS – YOUNG BULLS – CLEAN CATTLE

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