

DERBY LIVESTOCK MARKET
Thursday 15th December 2011**PRIME CATTLE - Auctioneer: Charles Hollis**

I made a mistake last week predicting an easing of the cattle trade because I was taking account of market prices. What a silly thing to do because there was certainly no easement with cattle coming to market, they even came over the city boundary!!! Market again well supported, 250 cattle forward, OTMs averaged 120p/Kg with Prime cattle averaging 187p/Kg. A truly commendable trade but no more than our supporters deserve. OTM top prices p/Kg were 203p/Kg F W Austin, Ashbourne, 165p/Kg Mr A Bryer of Quarndon, 156p/Kg & 155p/Kg F & F Dairy Supplies Ltd, Bucks and 155p/Kg Messrs A & R Allsop of Smalley. Top Prices in the OTM section were £1443.00 Messrs G P & P Boam, Matlock, £1280.40 Messrs A N & C Sread, Repton, £1274.28 Latham Farms Ltd, Averham, £1257.04 Mr TW Cox, Derby and £1182.65 F & F Dairy Supplies Ltd, Bucks.

Top prices p/Kg for the Bulls, 228p/Kg, 219p/Kg, 218p/Kg for A E Barlow, Rugeley, 215p/Kg Messrs Atkin Bros, Barrow on Trent and 215p/Kg Messrs S Dore, Palterton. Top prices for the bulls £1483.50 Messrs S Dore, Palterton, £1410.75 J T Ottewell, Chesterfield, £1399.41 & £1360.32 for A E Barlow, Rugeley and £1326.73 for F Cosgrove & Son, Donnington.

Top prices p/Kg for the Steers 215p/Kg Mr F W Austin, Ashbourne 215p/Kg Mr K Baxter, Markfield, 220p/Kg & 215p/Kg Messrs Faulconbridge, Coventry and 215p/Kg Messrs F Sargent of Etwall. Top prices for Steers realised £1464.64 Messrs C J Whitehead Bros, Bucks, £1454.00 A & P D Boam, Matlock, £1423.24 Mr S R W Little, Stanton, £1408.00 Messr B & K Stevenson, Derbys and £1395.39 W R E A Sessions, Derby.

Top prices p/Kg for the Heifers 219p/Kg Mr L Faulconbridge, Allesley, 214p/Kg Mr S L Hopkinson, Chesterfield, 208p/Kg Mr P J Sherratt, Derby, 204p/Kg Messrs C J Whitehead, Bucks. Top prices for the Heifers, £1376.02 Mr S L Hopkinson, Chesterfield, £1314.56 Mr P J Sherratt, Derby, £1231.95 A P D Boam, Matlock and £1223.88 Messrs S Armett of Leicestershire.

TOP 25 % OTMs 153.50p/Kg (£1108.75) Bulls 215.63p/Kg (£1377.01) Steers 211.09p/Kg (£1383.45) Heifers 203.44p/Kg (£1202.35)

Many thanks for all of your support over the year and I trust you have been deservingly satisfied. All our staff would like to wish you all a Happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you all on Thursday 29th December 2011.

COWS**Top Prices per Kilo were:**

Limousin	456p/Kg @ 203	For FW Austin, Ashbourne
Limousin	572p/Kg @ 165	For A Bryer, Derbys
Highland	496p/Kg @ 156	For F & F Dairy Supplies LTD, Buck
Aberdeen Angus	651p/Kg @ 155	For A & R Allsop, Smalley
Limousin	763p/Kg @ 155	For F & F Dairy Supplies LTD, Buck

Top Gross Prices were:

Charolais	Weighing 1110	Kg, £ 1443.00	For Messr G P & P Boam, Matlock
Hereford	Weighing 1067	Kg, £ 1280.40	For Messr A N & C Sread, Repton
Charolais	Weighing 861	Kg, £ 1274.28	For Latham Farms Ltd, Averham
Charolais	Weighing 827	Kg, £ 1257.04	For TW Cox, Derby
Limousin	Weighing 763	Kg, £ 1182.65	For F & F Dairy Supplies LTD, Buck

Finished Cattle

Bulls

Limousin	639p/Kg	@ 228	A E Barlow, Rugeley
Limousin	638p/Kg	@219	A E Barlow, Rugeley
Limousin	639p/Kg	@218	A E Barlow, Rugeley
Simmental	624p/Kg	@215	Messrs Atkin Bros, Barrow on Trent
Hereford	659p/Kg	@215	Messrs S Dore, Palterton

Top Gross Prices were:

Hereford	Weighing	690	Kg, £	1483.50	For	S Dore, Palterton
Limousin	Weighing	675	Kg, £	1410.75	For	J T Ottewell, Chesterfield
Limousin	Weighing	639	Kg, £	1399.41	For	AE Barlow, Rugeley
Limousin	Weighing	624	Kg, £	1360.32	For	AE Barlow, Rugeley
Limousin	Weighing	659	Kg, £	1357.54	For	J T Ottewell, Chesterfield

Clean Cattle

Steers

Top Prices per Kilo for Steers were:

Blonde	626p/Kg	@	220	For	Messr Faulconbridge, Coventry
Blonde	633p/Kg	@	215	For	Messr Faulconbridge, Coventry
Limousin	563p/Kg	@	215	For	F H Sargent, Etwall
Limousin	535p/Kg	@	215	For	K Baxter, Markfield
Limousin	511p/Kg	@	215	For	FW Austin, Ashbourne

Top Gross Prices for Steers were:

Limousin	Weighing	736	Kg, £	1464.64	For	Messr CJ Whitehead, Bucks
Charolais	Weighing	727	Kg, £	1454.00	For	A & PD Boam, Matlock
British Blue	Weighing	782	Kg, £	1423.24	For	S R W Little, Stanton
Limousin	Weighing	704	Kg, £	1408.00	For	B & K Stevenson, Derbys
Limousin	Weighing	723	Kg, £	1395.39	For	W & REA Sessions, Derby

Heifers

Top Prices per Kilo for Heifers were:

Blonde	484p/Kg	@	219	For	Messr Faulconbridge, Coventry
Limousin	643p/Kg	@	214	For	S L Hopkinson, Chesterfield
Charolais	632p/Kg	@	208	For	P J Sherratt, Derby
Limousin	556p/Kg	@	204	For	Messr CJ Whitehead, Bucks
Simmental	489p/Kg	@	199	For	A & VA Thompson, Derby

Top Gross Prices for Heifers were:

Limousin	Weighing	643	Kg, £	1376.02	For	S L Hopkinson, Chesterfield
Charolais	Weighing	632	Kg, £	1314.56	For	P J Sherratt, Derby
Blonde	Weighing	645	Kg, £	1231.95	For	A & PD Boam, Matlock
Charolais	Weighing	658	Kg, £	1223.88	For	Messr S Armet, Leicestershire
Limousin	Weighing	599	Kg, £	1168.05	For	A Bryer, Derby

CALVES – Auctioneer: Barrie Williamson

YOUNG CALVES

149 Twice as many calves on offer as farmers reduce their workload for Christmas. Prices were still consistently high with a top price of £330 for a Charolais Heifer. However, there was a marked shortage of quality. British Blue Bulls and Heifers to £282, Simmental Bulls to £275, Charolais Bulls to £252, Limousin Bulls to £250 and Heifers to £238 and Friesian Bulls to £195.

Bulls

British Blue sold to £282 for Messrs Walker & Hargreaves, Rolleston
Simmental sold to £275 for Mr RN Thompson, Sudbury
Charolais sold to £252 for A J Parker & Sons, Ticknall
Limousin sold to £250 for Mr K W Cresswell, Yeaaveley
Friesian sold to £195 for Mr RN Thompson, Sudbury

Heifers

Charolais sold to £330 for Messrs G Stevenson & Partners, Woodville
British Blue sold to £282 for Messrs Walker & Hargreaves, Rolleston
Limousin sold to £238 for Messr G S & L Wheeldon Ltd, Atlow
Saler sold to £222 for J F Hayes, Shottle
Aberdeen Angus sold to £160 for J D & GR Follows, Dalbury Lees

REARED CALVES

51 Reared Calves, Trade still " On Fire" for 8-12 month old cattle. Limousin Steers to £690, Montbeliarde Bulls to £565 and Limousin Heifers to £580.

Bulls

Montbeliarde sold to £565 for Messrs N R & R A Hutchinson, Weston Underwood
Limousin sold to £530 for Messrs I D & E A Hunter, Radbourne
Shorthorn sold to £485 for Mr R Bird, Sutton on the Hill
Hereford sold to £480 for E R Hall, Draycott in the Clay
Aberdeen Angus sold to £458 for E R Hall, Draycott in the Clay

Heifers

Limousin sold to £580 for Messrs J A & A J Coxon, Derbys
Hereford sold to £398 for E R Hall, Draycott in the Clay
Aberdeen Angus sold to £360 for E R Hall, Draycott in the Clay
Simmental sold to £230 for Messrs W J Adams , Mackworth

Steers

Limousin sold to £690 for Messrs J A & A J Coxon, Derbys
Saler sold to £520 for Customer from Buxton
Friesian sold to £502 for P G & R G Brown, Rugeley
Swedish & White sold to £400 for P G & R G Brown, Rugeley

OUR NEXT RED MARKET IS ON THE 3RD JANUARY 2012

STORE CATTLE - Auctioneer: Oliver Hiles

A good Pre-Christmas entry sold to a packed ring of buyers with some failing to get started as prices were too strong.

An Angus cow and heifer calf (8 months) sold at £895 from P Nash, Ilkeston.

Simmental overage steers sold to £960 for a 31 months old example from R & J Stevenson, Duffield. Whilst a good run of Hereford steers sold to £935 (22 months) from J W Shepherd & Son with others at £800 (20-21 months) and £765 (15 months).

Blond steers topped at £885 from Messrs Parkinson Partners, Atherstone with others at £835 and £780.

Heifers sold on a very fast track with best Herefords selling at £865 (22-26 months); £790 (21-22 months) whilst Blond heifers sold to £730 (18-19 months) and Belgians to £625 (18 months). No store sale next week. We will be back in business on Thursday 29th December and 5th January 2012.

DAIRY CATTLE – Auctioneer: Meg Elliott

A nice trade at Derby saw a top price of £1740 for a traditional heifer shown by Messrs Stevenson of Quarndon with others from the same home to £1610 and £1580.

SHEEP – Auctioneer: Peter Oven

493 Lambs 57 Ewes & Rams

A very good entry of 550 sheep included 493 lambs. An excellent show with several lots heavy weight lambs with demand very brisk for all weights. Best butchers lambs sold for 228p/Kg with lightweight lambs to 223p/Kg and best heavy weights up to 199p/Kg. Overall market average 205.3p/Kg.

Leading Prices

35.0Kg	221p/Kg	A J & J E Gagie, Hatton
35.5Kg	223p/Kg	P E Yates, Quarndon
37.7Kg	221p/Kg	D & A Dickinson, Bradbourne
38.0Kg	215p/Kg	J P Wayne,
40.0Kg	228p/Kg	W G Moore, B
41.0Kg	221p/Kg	D & A Dickinson, Bradbourne
44.3Kg	218p/Kg	L G Lomas, Belper
45.6Kg	219p/Kg	Ede Holdings, Thorpe
47.8Kg	210p/Kg	A G Tomkinson, Thorpe
51.0Kg	199p/Kg	A G Tomkinson, Thorpe
54.0Kg	199p/Kg	A G Tomkinson, Thorpe

A total of 57 ewes saw trade very brisk for all types with best Texel ewes to £120 Ave £88.82 Rams to £120 Ave £119.50.

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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