



## BARBERS AUCTIONS CHRISTMAS SHOW & SALE

Barbers Auctions LLP report the following trade at  
Market Drayton Livestock Market :-

**WEDNESDAY 5 DECEMBER 2007**

### 345 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer : **Bernie Hutchinson**

It was a Christmas Show about breaking records with the best ever show of cattle forward selling on a corking trade with averages up ten pence on the year for heifers and top prices for the Champions. It is fantastic to see such an array of butchers, wholesalers and retailers to compete for a cracking run of cattle.

The Market Drayton Supreme Champion was awarded to a corking British Blue heifer which won Best Continental Heifer. The heifer weighed 590 kilos at 305p to realise £1,799.50 from Mr David Hancock of Messrs C.E. Hancock & Son of Brook Farm, Elton. The beast was then purchased by our Judge, Mr Geoff Nutter of Bowland Foods for Mr David Ingraham of Folwich Butchers. Mr Geoff Nutter also backed his judgement and purchased the Reserve Champion an outstanding Limousin heifer weighing 536 kilo at 212p to return £1,136.32 from Mr Graham Jones & Family of Hadnall.

The FABBL Champion was awarded to Messrs Chapman of Wirswall for a very shapely Limousin weighing 568 kilo at 195p to generate £1,107.60. Mr Scott Shepley of Shepley's Butchers, Market Drayton purchased the animal and several further first prize cattle.

The Bull Champion raced away to 150p for a British Blue weighing 572 kilo to return £858.00 from Mr Ian Mainwaring, Oteley. The bull was purchased by Mr Bill Nield on behalf of Messrs A.J. Green Wholesalers, Kidsgrove.

**118 Bulls** - A fantastic run of bulls with quality and quantity on offer for our expanding buyer base. Mediums peaked at 148.5p for a British Blue weighing 548 kilo to gross £813.78 from Mr Rob Belfield, Upper Hulme and a further bull to 129p. In the same section Messrs Jones, Goetry deserve a mention for a Limousin to 146p, Mr C.H. Barnsley, Blakemere with a Limousin to 144p and Mr Ian Mainwaring, Oteley with a Limousin to 136p. Lights topped out at 143p for a Limousin weighing 432 kilo to return £617.76 from a regular Welsh vendor who sold to 131.5p, 130p, 122.5p and 125.5p. Heavies reached 125.5p for a British Blue weighing 580 kilo to generate £727.90 from Mr Ian Dutton, Styche. Mr Graham Johnson, Dunston Heath deserves a mention for an outstanding Aberdeen Angus which won Best British Bred Bull and sold to 125.5p to gross £785.63. Black & Whites were also a flyer peaking at

113p and taking first prize for a bull weighing 492 kilo to realise £555.95. The overall bull average returned at 110.5p.

**104 Steers** - What a trade especially for well fleshed cattle and premium cattle were certainly returning premium prices. Mediums stole the show racing away to 165p for a Limousin weighing 524 kilo to realise £864.60 from Mr Graham Jones, Hadnall. In the same section Mr P. Dawes, Dinmore deserves a mention for his Continentals to 141.5p and 140p and Mr Charles Forrester of Northwood with British Blues to 137p and 131p. Heavies sold on a real flyer with Mr Ian Brown, Werrington topping the section at 159p for a Limousin weighing 568 kilo to return £903.12. In the same section Mr Charles Forrester had a British Blue to 154p and 134.5p. Mr P. Dawes, Dinmore to 149p, 146p, 139.5p, 139p, 137.5p, 136.5p, 135p. 134.5p, 133p and 132p. Out of the entry twenty-four sold over 140p, twenty-six over 130p and the overall average returned at 114p.

**123 Heifers** - An absolutely cracking run of heifers selling on a blistering trade to average a remarkable 126p. Heavies peaked at 176p for a British Blue weighing 602 kilo to realise £1,059.52 from Mr Graham Jones and a further run of heifers to 160p, 155p and 150p. Other names to note Mr P. Dawes to 164p, Will & Jackie Forrester of Twemlows with Limousins to 160p, 159p, 157p and 155p. Mr Brian Maddox, Woodseaves with British Blues to 159p, 155p, 149p and 139p and Mr Charles Forrester with British Blues to 153p and 150p x 2. Mediums peaked at 157p for a Limousin weighing 434 kilo to return £681.38 from Mr Rob Belfield, Upper Hulme. Mr Tom Cartmail, Fradswell deserves a mention for an excellent run of Continentals to 167p, 155p, 153p and 148p x 2. It is a great credit to have such a corking run of heifers forward and dare I say more could have been sold to vendors advantage.

Anybody uncertain about marketing please telephone Bernie on 07778 164274 or at the Livestock Market 01630 652926.

***A Big Thank You to all our vendors for your ongoing support. It is fantastic to see the quantity and quality of cattle which have gone through the FAT Ring this year. THANK YOU.***

### **"EAR TAGS"**

Abattoirs and Trading Standards are actively checking cattle have two tags. Both tags should be legal and from a certified tag trader. Any cattle which are presented with incorrect ear tags will have a £20 deduction from their bulls. Please do not put us in a compromising situation. It is a **legal requirement** to show cattle with two correct tags.

## QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	STEERS		HEIFERS	
	Top	Av.	Top	Av.
PREMIUM	165.0p	129.16p	305.0p	135.39p
PRIME	106.0p	99.73p	105.5p	101.95p
OTHERS	90.0p	81.11p	88.0p	80.32p

	YOUNG BULLS	
	Top	Av.
PREMIUM	169.0p	124.04p
PRIME	150.0p	115.20p
OTHERS	91.0p	83.08p

## 957 SHEEP

### Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson

An excellent entry of lambs entered for this years Christmas Show with all classes being well represented. A big thank you to all vendors for your continued support throughout the year and our judge Mr David Young of Buxton.

The Market Drayton Champion Pen of Lambs went to Mr Richard Ward of Adderley for a pen of Continentals in the Over 39kg Class, at 190p grossing £84.74. These were purchased by Mr David Young on behalf of White Peak Farm Butchery, Tissington.

Mr M.H.V. Jones of Battlefield claimed top prize in Class 15, Under 39kg, which grossed £43.43 at 122p. Our Farm Assured class was won by Mrs Chapman of Wirswall for an excellent pen of lambs. These grossed £57.98 at 130p.

Other notable mentions should go to Mr Richard Ward who claimed second in the under 39kg class (120 pence), Mr G.J. Belcher (117 pence) second in the over 39kg class and Mr Phillip Plant with second in the Farm Assured class (109 pence).

## CLASS WINNERS

**Class 15** Best Pen of Five Lambs Under 39kg  
Mr M.H.V. Jones of Albrightlee Villa Farm at 122 pence, sponsored by Natwest Bank.

**Class 16** Best Pen of Five Lambs 39 Kilos or Over  
Mr Richard Ward of Springs Farm at 190 pence, sponsored by Natwest Bank.

**Class 17** Best Pen of Five Lambs from a Farm Assured Holding. Mrs J. Chapman of Wickstead Hall Farm at 130 pence, sponsored by Natwest Bank.

The remaining sheep sold well on the week, returning with a market average of eighty-six pence. Worthwhile entries included Mr Richard Ward at 110 pence (43kg), Mr Mike Gibson at 101 pence (33.2kg) and Mr Geoff Norton at 101 pence (39kg).

## QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	LAMBS	
	Number	Av.
PREMIUM	150	115.0p
PRIME	134	88.0p
OTHERS	323	79.0p

New Season Lambs Graded :- Lights to 82p (£26.20) average 78p (£23.00). Standards to 122p (£46.50) average 83p (£32.10). Mediums to 190p (£84.74) average 93.20p (£40.20). Heavies to 94p (£44.50) average 84p (£40.30).

## 288 EWES

### Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson

Numbers over doubled on last weeks entry which had a slight affect on the trade. This said, most were sold to vendors advantage. Top of the tree and Class 18 Best Pen of Five Ewes went to Mr J. Norton of Nantwich for a pen of Texels. Mr J.G. Wright, Wardle had an excellent pen at £46. The overall market average returned at £22.

Many thanks to all vendors and participants for their efforts and attendance and we hope a good and successful day was had by all.

## 359 CALVES

### Auctioneer : Bob Oakes

What a good entry for the show and sale and really just a good level of demand to go with it. British Blues provided nearly one third of the entry and they sold really well with bulls averaging £134 and heifers £99.

More calves could have been sold to vendors advantage so please keep the numbers coming to fulfill demand.

For the Christmas Prize Show & Sale this years prize winners were :-

## CLASS WINNERS

**Class 19** Highest Priced Bull Calf Sold - One Month Old or Younger - £209 for a twenty-three day old British Blue for Messrs E.G. Mountford & Son of Dayhills, kindly sponsored by Foursight.

**Class 20** Highest Priced Heifer Calf Sold - One Month Old or Younger - £156 for a twenty-nine day old British Blue for Mr T.W. Goldstraw of Kinsey Heath, kindly sponsored by MFG Solicitors.

This years winner of the Charles Geeves Rose Bowl was awarded to Messrs E.G. Mountford & Son for the highest priced male calf and The Macmillan Shield was awarded to Mr T.W. Goldstraw for the highest priced female calf.

Thank you to all for the marvellous level of support.

## BULL CALVES

### FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN

(72 - AV.£11.54)  
£112 Mr F. Whittaker  
£110 I. & G.E. Gregson

### HEREFORD

(10 - AV.£80.80)  
£118 T.N. Beeston & Son  
£98 T.N. Beeston & Son

### CHAROLAIS

(4 - AV.£142.25)  
£196 E.A. Wild & Sons  
£150 Mr A. Wrench

### SIMMENTAL

(29 - AV.£133.38)  
£196 Mr W.J. Lokier  
£192 D.G. Sutton & Son

### LIMOUSIN

(28 - AV.£128.25)  
£206 Mr B.H. Lea  
£200 Mr W.J. Lokier

### BRITISH BLUE

(61 - AV.£133.66)  
£209 E.G. Mountford&Son  
£204 D.A. Walley & Ptns

SHORTHORN  
(2 - AV.£35.00)  
£60 Mr R.D. Kite  
£10 Mr R.D. Kite

ABERDEEN ANGUS  
(13 - AV.£97.54)  
£138 Mr R.G. Winward  
£135 G.D. Dodd & Son

MEUSE RHINE ISSEL  
(7 - AV.£13.14)  
£41 C.D. & S.E. Malkin  
£18 C.D. & S.E. Malkin

WELSH BLACK  
(2 - AV.£92.50)  
£107 Mr R.H. Turner  
£78 Mr R.H. Turner

**HEIFER CALVES**

HEREFORD  
(9 - AV.£38.33)  
£64 Mr T.W. Goldstraw  
£59 G. & R.J. Perry

CHAROLAIS  
(4 - AV.£101.75)  
£122 E.A. Wild & Sons  
£115 PA&GMGoodwin&Son

SIMMENTAL  
(33 - AV.£87.67)  
£158 Copes (Adderley)  
£133 Mr R.L. Latham

LIMOUSIN  
(16 - AV.£89.81)  
£190 Copes (Adderley)  
£125 C.M. & C.A. Benbow

BRITISH BLUE  
(40 - AV.£98.35)  
£175 J.R. Williamson & Co.  
£156 Mr T.W. Goldstraw

ABERDEEN ANGUS  
(9 - AV.£29.33)  
£72 T. & A. Powell  
£60 T. & A. Powell

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**MONDAY 3 DECEMEBR 2007**

**278 BARREN COWS & OTMS**

**Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson**

Another big entry of barrens this week with the pre-Christmas clearouts in full swing, the overall average this week was 63p. Top of the trade this week was a nice Limousin heifer to 90p for Mr P.R. Dawes of Dinmore, Hereford and also reaching the high notes were Messrs G. & B. Lewis of Tyddyn Pethi Farm with 88p grossing £639 and matching this was Messrs E.C. Woolley of Bolas Manor, Telford grossing £489.30.

Many thanks to all vendors and purchasers, we seem to be finally returning to normal after the long disruptions! We hope to see you all next Monday for the Christmas Show of Barren Cows and Over Thirty Month cattle.

Please continue to pre-book cattle in with the auc-tionneers 01630 652926, Bernie Hutchinson on 07778 164274 or Rob Lea on 07813 625787.

	Top	Av.	Top	Av.
Heifers	88p	82p	Grade 1	90p
Steers	88p	84p	Grade 2	85p
Bulls	69p	57p	Grade 3	77p
Sucklers	90p	79p	Grade 4	63p
Dairies	71p	54p		54p

**CHANGES TO THE  
OLDER COW DISPOSAL SCHEME**

From 1st October 2007 a new booking in system has been set up the RPA.

All Cattle Must Be Booked In at Barbers Auctions on 01630 652926 to include the Cattle Ear Tag Number

and Holding Number.

The Next Collection Is Monday 17 December 2007.

(The Collection for Monday 10 December Is Full).

Cattle must arrive at the market no later than 4pm on collection day.

To book cattle in telephone 01630 652926  
Or e-mail : l.sutton@barbers-online.co.uk

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**270 WEANLINGS (Wednesday 21 November)**

**Auctioneer : Rob Lea & Mike Taylor**

A huge influx of weanlings came as a big surprise when over one hundred arrived un-booked in! Nevertheless a total clearance was experienced with a top price of £296 for a bunch of four Simmentals from Mrs J. Pomeroy, Whixall who also had some British Blues to £284. Heifers topped out at £235 for two Simmentals from Miss J.M. Lloyd, Buerton. A Limousin also matched the top spot from Mr S. Kent, Stoke.

**THE NEXT WEANLING SALE**  
**Is Wednesday 19 December 2007, 12 noon**  
Please Notify Us of Stock Numbers.

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**CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MARKET**

**DATES FOR 2007-2008**

Monday 17 December - Barren Cows & OTMS.  
Wednesday 19 December - Usual Weekly Market.

Monday 24 December—No Market.

Wednesday 27 December - No Market.

Wednesday 2 January - Weekly Market & Barrens.

Monday 7 January - Barren Cows & OTMS.

Wednesday 9 January - Usual Weekly Market.

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**FOR SALE**

2 x Blonde D'Aquitaine Pedigree Bulls  
18 Months Old  
Quiet / Good Confirmation  
All Enquiries Please Ring  
01889 502298 or 07974 410217

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**FOR SALE**

400 Square Bales of Silage  
Made In 2007, First Cut  
All Enquiries Please Ring Daniel Bowden 01630 652314

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**The Christmas Show & Sale Raffle  
raised £375.00 for**

**THE SEVERN HOSPICE**

*Special Thanks To The Ladies Of The Local Severn  
Hospice Committee For All Their Support  
With The Raffle, To All The Generous Donations  
and To All Who Bought Raffle Tickets !!*

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# CHRISTMAS PRIZE SHOW & SALE - WEDNESDAY 5 DECEMBER '07

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