



MONDAY 04 APRIL 2022 (10.30AM)

120 DAIRY YOUNGSTOCK

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Having sold nearly 200 head on Friday, some thought that maybe the trade may have been slightly easier - the complete opposite a tremendous trade from start-to-finish.

The day started with a spring heifer from M. & D. Batkin, Marchamley which topped the sale at £1,780. Heifers served for June but also running with the bull, then realised £1,640 and £1,600 twice from GR.&KA. Mason Ltd, Leebotwood.

The ringside continued to grow with buyers as we approached the bulling heifer section and here we saw the best trade since last summer. Top price was £980 from A.L. Kemp & Son, Alvechurch for their Samaritan sired heifer from the Ellen Family, she had seven generations of VG/EX to back her up. She was closely followed by Knaptoft Farming Ltd, Lutterworth who sold a Hurricane daughter to £970 with others from this home selling to £950 twice, £940 three times and £930 twice.

As with previous sales, yearling heifers are highly sought after, topping this section was first time vendor AG Holsteins, Knutsford who consigned ten lovely heifers, many by Kings Ransom Score, these sold to £780 off an EX cow, £770 and £760 for another three generations VG/EX.

For consecutive months, Mrs J.M. Griffiths & Son, Nantwich consigned yet another super bunch of July/August born calves the cattle are a credit to them and topped at £580 for their commercial heifer.

It was pleasing to see a lift in baby calf prices with these reaching £300 from CE. & WA. Walley, Waverton. Grazing type calves also becoming more sought after topping at £110 from Grass Converters, Llanddaniel.

Thank you to both sellers and buyers for their support at ringside and on MartEye – a very pleasing day's trade.

Entries for next month's sale being taken and will include a small herd dispersal. Please contact Jason or Jonty.

Averages:

20 x Served Heifers £1,383

53 x Bulling Heifers £790

12 x Yearling Heifers £690

8 x Holstein Friesian Calves £230

20 x Grazing Calves £100

**Next Dairy Youngstock Monthly Sale
MONDAY 2nd MAY 2022**