

LOCAL MARKET REPORTS

'TIMES AND ECHO'
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UTTOXETER SMITHFIELD

Normal supplies of all classes of Fat and Store Stock were forward in the above Market on Wednesday last, March 3rd, when Messrs. W. S. Bagshaw and Sons conducted their usual weekly sale.

126 Dairy Cows were in short supply with the quality not as good as the previous week and the trade showing a slight easing in price. **Friesian** Newly Calved Cows sold to £115 (2), and **Springing Cows** £107; **Newly Calved Heifers** reaching a top of £120. A **Newly Calved Heifer** and its **Calf** made £100. **Springing Heifers** sold to a top price of £125. **Ayrshire Springing Cows** £80, **Newly Calved Cows** £80 and **Newly Calved Heifers** £90.

7 Store Bulls were forward and the trade was particularly good for **Herefords** which sold at 155 guineas with 3 of the best **Herefords** averaging £158/9/0. **Friesians** sold to 90 guineas (2) and **Galloways** 70 guineas.

68 Store Cattle were forward and the trade again in this section showed prices very much in excess of Vendor's expectations with 15 month old **Steers** selling at £55 and a 2-year old **Steer** topped the section at £85/10/0; **Calves** £32/10/0; **Yearling Heifers** £40/10/0. **Shorthorn Yearling Steers** £49, **Heifers** £49. **Aberdeen Angus** 18 month old **Steers** £65, 15 month olds £55/10/0.

423 Barren Cows, Fat Bulls and Clean Cattle were forward with—

A normal entry of **334 Barren Cows** meeting an exceptionally fast trade to a top price of £123, others realising £117/10/0; 11 **Cows** were sold at over £100 each, 25 between £90 and £100 each, 84 between £80 and £90 and 84 between £70 and £80. 6-tooth **Cattle** were returned at £85/15/0, 4-teeth £78, 6-tooth £60/10/0. **Young full mouth Cows** £104, £95/10/0, 5 teeth £75. **Shorthorn Cows** to £85, **Ayrshire** to £75, **Guernseys** to £64 and **Jerseys** to £47/10/0.

6 Fat Bulls were insufficient to meet the demand with **Friesians** selling to a top price of £169/10/0, others sold at £89 and £75 with **Hereford Bulls** being returned at £97.

There was an excellent trade for the small entry of **80 Clean Cattle** selling at much improved prices with first grade lightweight **Heifers** showing an increase of 10/0d. per cwt. **First grade lightweight Steers** sold to £9/15/0 — an increase of 4/3d. **First grade lightweight Heifers** £9/10/0. **Second grade lightweights** to £9/10/0; **heavyweights** to £8/17/0. **Heavy Steers** being in very keen demand with 5 averaging £105. **Reject Cattle** were keenly sought to £9/7/0.

476 Store Sheep, Fat Ewes and Fat Rams were forward with—

A total entry of **326 Store Sheep and Fat Ewes** being penned. **Ewes** with **Lambs** at foot selling to £8/15/0. **In-lamb Ewes** to £8/2/6 and a large entry of **Fat Ewes** forward sold to £9 with a larger number selling from £8 to £9. **Fat Rams** sold to a top quotation of £10.

150 Clean Sheep were forward which was a much smaller entry but the trade in this section showed considerably higher values than the previous week selling to a top quotation of 3/10d. for **lightweights** all 3/7½d. for **heavyweights** all prices at per lb.

355 Clean Pigs, Fat Sows and Store Pigs were forward with—

A shorter supply of **194 Store Pigs** being penned and these sold for **Weaners** from £5 to £3/8/0. 8 to 10 week olds £6/10/0 to £5/6/0; 10 to 12 week olds £7/16/0 to £7/6/0. **In-pig Sows** in good demand selling at £31 and £29. **In-pig Gilts** £28.

22 Fat Sows were again a very sharp trade with prices being recorded at £29.

139 Clean Pigs were forward and the trade in this section showed higher values than the previous week with **Porkers** selling to a maximum of 29/6d. **Cutters** 29/0d.; **Bacon Pigs** 27/0d. all prices at per score.

580 Calves was again a splendid entry and the trade

showing a slight easing in prices from the previous week with **Hereford Steers** selling at £22/10/0; **Heifers** £17. **Friesian Hereford Cross Steers** £35 with a considerable number from £15 to £19/10/0. **Heifers** £30 with a large number from £14 to £21. **Friesian Steers** were again in keen request selling to a top price of £34/10/0 with others £29/5/0 and a large number from £22 down to £16/15/0; **Charollais Heifers** £20. **Shorthorn Steers** £9/15/0.

Sundries: Hens to 13/6d. Geese to 16/0d. **Rabbits** 12/6d. and **Cade Lambs** to 30/0d.

Produce: A much larger entry of 13 loads of **Hay and Straw** were forward with the first quality **Seeds Hay** commanding a much better price up to £12 per ton. **First quality Meadow Hay** £12/10/0. **Medium quality Meadow Hay** £9/10/0 per ton. **Barley Straw** was easier than the previous week selling to a top price of £4 per ton.

LEEK MARKET

Messrs. J. Oakes, Ash and Son F.A.I. report the following prices realised at their weekly auction held at Leek last week.

Black Hereford Bull Calves to £34/15/0; **Black and white Bull Calves** to £19/15/0; **Red Hereford Bull Calves** to £19/15/-; **Red Hereford Heifer Calves** to £21; **Black Hereford Heifer Calves** to £14/15/0; **Galloway Bull Calves** to £13/15/0; **Black and white Heifer Calves** to £13/10/0; **Roan Hereford Heifer Calves** to £14/5/0; **Angus Bull Calves** to £13/10/0; **Killing Calves** to £8/15/0; **Weaners** to £5/6/0 each; **Barren Sows** to £28; **Pork Pigs** to 30/- per score; **Cutters** to 30/6 per score; **Baconers** to 30/6 per score; **Fat Hoggets** to 3/7½d. per lb; **Clean Sheep** to 2/7d. per lb; **Store Hoggets** to £6/3/0 each; **Fat Ewes** to £8/16/0 each.

NEW CATTLE MARKET LEEK

Messrs. S. Mottram and Sons report good entries and excellent trade in all sections on Wednesday, 24th February.

Black and white Friesian Calving Cows £97, and £94; **Heifers** £94 and £85; **Newly calved Friesian Cows** £85; **Heifers** £81; **Ayrshire Calving Cows** £89; **Newly Calved Ayrshire Cows** £80; **Newly Calved Shorthorn Cows** £70; **Shorthorn Calving Cows** £89/10/0 and £80/10/0; **Red and White Store Heifers** £51/5/0; **Steers** £50/15/0; **Aberdeen Angus Heifer Steers** £40; **Heifers** £37/10/0; **Fat Cows** sold to £98 with many between £80 and £91; **Strong Barren Cows** to £78; **Leaner sorts** £56/15/0; **Others** £42/10/0; **Fat Bulls** £103; **Clean Heifers** to £9/6/0 per cwt.; **Steers** £9/12/-; **Rejects** to £9; **Hens** 8/-; **Cock Chickens** 13/-.

NEWCASTLE SMITHFIELD

Heywood and Sons F.A.I. report that a severe snow storm on Monday morning last week had the effect of reducing the entries in some sections. Particularly affected were the entries of **Store Pigs**, but **Fat Stock** entries were not so much affected. Trade was extremely satisfactory for **Fat Sheep**, **Clean Cattle** and **Barren Cows**, whilst **Fat Pigs** made a ready demand, but had a slightly reduced average price. Principal prices realised were—

Fat Cattle: 1st grade **Steers** to £9/13/0; 1st grade **Heifers** to £9/16/0; 2nd grade **Lightweights** to £9/4/0; 2nd grade **Heavyweights** to £8/16/0; **Cow Heifers** to £8/9/0; **Fat Cows** to £7/13/0; **Fat Bulls** to £9 cwt.

Fat Sheep: **Lightweight Lambs** 4/6d.; **Lightweight Hoggets** to 3/9d.; **Heavyweight Hoggets** to 3/8½d.; **Fat Ewes** to £7/15/0.

Fat Pigs: **Porkers** to 30/-; **Cutters** to 32/-; **Baconers** to 27/-; **Heavyweights** to 23/-.

Dairy and Store Cattle: **Friesian Calved Heifers** £98; **Friesian In-calf Heifer** £93; **Friesian Calved Cross** £90; **Friesian In-calf Cow** £91; **Ayrshire Calved Cow** £80; **Ayrshire In-calf Cows** £81; **Jersey Calved Cows** £66; **Friesian Bullocks** £67; **Hereford Bullock** £54/10/0; **Hereford Heifers** £59/10/0.

Store Pigs: **Best Weaners** to £6/1/0; **Medium Stores** £7/3/0 to

£8/5/0; **Strong Stores** £9/1/0 to £10; **Open Gilts** to £17; **In-pig Gilts** £29 to £37/5/0; **In-pig Sows** £32/5/0 to £35/5/0; **Barren Sows** to £26.

Calves. **Charollais Bull Calves** to £34/10/0; **Hereford Cross Bull Calves** to £30/10/0; **Heifers** to £22/5/0; **Friesian Bull Calves** to £34; **Heifers** to £22/10/0; **Angus Bulls** to £14/10/0; Overall an excellent trade was experienced throughout for all **Calves**.

Collective Cattle Sale

An outstanding trade was experienced at W. S. Bagshaw & Sons special Collective Sale of nearly 200 **Store Cattle** held at Uttoxeter-Smithfield on Saturday March 6th. Buyers from a wide area including **Notts., Leics. and Norfolk** were very prominent and the competition for outlaying cattle was very fierce.

Lying off cows sold to £81 and a **Friesian cow** and 3 **Hereford cross suckler calves** realised £200 and **Friesian cow** and 2 **Aberdeen Angus suckler calves** £116.

A strong show of **Herefords** were in excellent demand and one **Vendor** consigned 15 **Heifers** totalling £1,050. **Yearlings** ranged from 153 to £60 with stronger sorts selling readily to £70. **Steers** sold to £43 for calves with yearlings to £57.10. and 18 month old from £65 to £77.10. **Friesian reared steer calves** sold from £39.10. to £47 with yearlings from £51 to £59 and older sort to £64.10. with strong steers to £80. **Yearling Heifers** sold to £53 and 15 month old **Heifers** from £59 to £62.

Aberdeen Angus, which were noticeably in demand, sold to £49.10. for strong reared calves, with smaller calves to £38.10. and yearlings to £49.10. **Yearling Heifers** from £45 to £49.10.

Charollais yearling steers to £70w ith **Heifers** to £58.

Local Firm's tender accepted

A tender of £60-0-10d. for the printing of the 1963 Annual Report of the Chief Medical Officer of Health for the District was accepted by Cheadle R.D.C.'s Public Health Committee on Friday.

The tender was from A. J. Alcock of Cheadle, and was the lowest of six received. The highest tender, which was from a Potteries firm, was more than double the price tendered by Mr. Alcock.

RETIRED FARMER MOURNED AT CHECKLEY

The funeral service took place at St. Mary's and All Saints Parish Church, Checkley, of Mr. Samuel Henry Durose, a retired farmer of Heath House, Tean who died at the City General Hospital. He was 65 years old.

He had farmed at Checkley Fields until five years ago, severing a family tenancy of over one hundred years.

For many years Mr. Durose had been a member of the Churh Choir and the Choral Society.

The service was conducted by the Rector of Checkley, the Rev. G. Lawton. The organist was Mr. Kenneth Rayson and the hymns 'Jesu Lover of My Soul', 'Abide with Me', the 23rd Psalm and the Nunc Dimittis were sung.

Interment followed in the churchyard.

The chief mourners were Mrs. Durose (widow), Mr. Horace Durose (son), Mr. Douglas Durose (son), Mrs. F. Rayson (mother-in-law), Mrs. Horace Durose (daughter-in-law), Mr. Paul Durose (grandson), Mr. Claude Rayson and Mrs. C. Rayson, Mrs. F. Whitfield, Mrs. Fred Rayson, Mrs. Horace Rayson, Mrs. Kenneth Rayson, Mr. Fred Rayson, Mr. Bert Rayson, Mr. P. Johnson, Mrs. Rycroft, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Thorley, Mr. J. W. Prince (also representing Mrs. Prince) Mr. and Mrs. C. Holden.

The bearers were Messrs J Ede, Chaç Ede, Edward Hawley, Tom Arnold, A. Pattinson and L. Chell.

Others present in church included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. A. Barrett, Mrs. M. Wright, Mrs. Leese, Mr and Mrs. S. Fern, Mrs. J. Poulitney, Mrs. M. Barber, Mr. Dennis Whitfield, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold, Mr. A. Cope, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold, Mrs. W. Woodroffe, Mrs. G. Noakes, Mrs. Woodroffe, Mrs. Cyril Allen-Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vernon, Mrs. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Domney, Mrs. K. Meigh, Mrs. Granger, Mrs. Surrage, Mr. S. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bailey, Mr S Mottram, Mr R Brammar, Mr. and Mrs. G. Shingler, Mr. J. Averill, Mr. Birmingham, Mr. B. Shenton, Mrs. Beddow, Mrs. Hawley, Mr. E. Fearn, Mr. and Mrs. B. Allen, Mr. Evans, Mrs. Farnowsky, Mrs. Box, Mrs. K. Rayson, Miss Reeves, Mrs. Pidgen, Mrs. J. Vernon, Mr. R. Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. A. Phillips, Mrs. Keen, Mrs. A. Dix, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cook, Mrs. E. Wright and Mr. A. C. Rowley.

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