

Saturday 21 May Anything & Everything Machinery Sale

Saturdays "Anything & Everything" Sale at Gisburn Auction proved as popular as ever with 290 lots on offer. As well as the usual seasonal farm machinery several miscellaneous items turned up to cause lots of interest for the crowd. A Land Rover off road buggy with a Range Rover V8 engine which was every boy racers dream sold for an impressive £800 to Paul Baines. Garden furniture sold well with a complete picnic table & chairs going for £75.00. Bargain of the day must surely have been the trampoline which despite lots of interest sold for just £10.00 to Brian Hook of Ingleton. Farm machinery sold well with a 24' bale trailer selling to £1400 and a twin axle tipping trailer to £1250. Both vehicles on offer sold with an Isuzu Trooper at £1000 and a Suzuki Vitari at £1280.

The next sale is on Saturday 30 July.

Auctioneers: Richard Turner & Son

In Pig Gilts in Demand at Gisburn – Saturday 21st May 2011

Gisburn's regular fortnightly pig sale once again saw a full house of pigs for sale.

With a excellent show of good quality pigs on offer new and existing customers were in keen demand.

The highlight of the day was a pedigree Pietrain in pig gilt from regular vendor D Pawson of Blackburn which saw furious bidding and sold at £420 to Mr P Lambert from Hebden Bridge.

Other highlights included a Large white cross sow with 11 Pietrain cross piglets, attracting a huge audience, and selling for £275 for the family.

With a strong entry of store pigs trade kept strong right through topping at £96 per head and averaging £60.50.

Weaners were less in numbers but still a strong trade topping at £38 per head with buyers still plenty of room for more.

For further marketing advice please contact the auctioneer and catalogue entries to the Sawley office by 12 noon Tuesday before the sale. Many thanks.

COGENT PEDIGREE DAIRY CATTLE SALE 19 MAY 2011

This months Cogent Pedigree Sale saw a very brisk trade with only 18 entries forward. Colin Price took the honours when Judge Graham Young chose his 2nd calf cow champion, she was a superb young cow giving 38 litres and by Ladino Park Talent and with 2 generations of Ex in her pedigree she made £2,450 to David Coulthurst of Longridge.

Stuart Forshaw took reserve champion with a newly calved heifer purchased from the Hollywood sale as a bulling heifer. She was a superb heifer by the very popular Sandy Valley Bolton and giving over 30 litres she sold for £2,350 to A Greenhalgh for a Cumbrian customer. Also in the pedigree class a Jersey heifer from Aimee Beresford, Halton West, sold to the judge Graham Young for £1,020. In-calf heifers from Colin Barritt sold to £1360 to F Wrathall and in-calf heifers from Malcolm Bretton sold to £1580 and averaged £1570. A pen of bulling heifers from Johnny Metcalfe sold to £920 and heifer calves from Tom Shuttleworth to £410

Total of 51 cattle were on offer.



Photo: left to right – Ian Plews (Cogent Representative) Graham Young (Judge) Colin Price (Vendor Champion heifer).

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May Anniversary Sale reached a high with 272 prime cattle. William Timms took the championship with a blue heifer 558kg @ 233ppk selling to Jim Wood for Stephen Hallsworth, Messrs Hallsworth Butchers, Whalley. Matt Townsend took Reserve with a blue steer 502kg @ 224ppk. Sheila Mason won the young bull class with a blue bull 504kg @ 213ppk and topped the heifer class with a limousin x heifer 490kg @ 236ppk. Edward Parkinson topped the young bull price with a blue bull 512kg @ 216ppk. Cull cows topped with a blue cow from David Capstick 836kg @ 201ppk. 37 OTM culls averaged 138ppk, 54 mature beef culls averaged 135ppk, 56 mature dairy culls to 136ppk averaging 115ppk, 8 cull stock bulls to 140ppk average 123ppk.

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Thursday 12 May 2011 - Prime Sheep

Spring lambs the main focus for me today with a good show of Lambs averaging 265p/Kg or £106 per head. Top price on the day from AA & E Critchley, Preston with a lovely pen of lambs going under the hammer at 288p/Kg or £121 per head. A good run of Suffolks from SV & P Morris, Dutton sold at £107 per head weighing 39Kg. PA & M

Wikinson, Formby had a good run of commercial lambs weighing 36Kg and 37Kg sold at £96 per head to Dunbia, Preston. New season lambs now in demand with many of our buyers now moved over on to them. Please contact the auctioneer should you want any marketing advice.

Hoggs a very similar trade to last week averaging 220p/Kg now becoming less in numbers. The best still selling at 260p/Kg. Ewes a good trade on the week up on last week with similar numbers. Best Texels fetching £138 per head best Mules over £100 Lonks at £91 and swales to £68.

Please contact the auctioneer if you require any marketing information. Please see market report for full details.

Gisburn Champion Lambs to 389p/kg at Gisburn Auction's May Anniversary Prime Lamb Show

Winning pen of five Beltex lambs from Robert Lambert, Wigglesworth received overall championship at Gisburn Auctions May Anniversary prime lamb show. Judge George Cropper, butcher from Accrington had his work cut out with just short of 100 show lambs to choose from. Weighing in at 36Kg Lamberts lambs went under the hammer at £140 per head or 389p/Kg selling to Accrington Butcher Meadow Top Livestock.

Second prize was awarded to Frankland Farms with their pen of 5 Beltex Lambs weighing in at 36Kg being knocked down at £130 per head or 361p/kg to A Sanderson, Accrington.

Third prize was awarded to J Whalley & Sons, Darwen with a pen of 39kg Texels achieving £105 per head or 270p/kg selling to A Atkinson Livestock.

Winning and taking second in the Native Class was L J Bancroft with two pens of super Suffolk lambs. First prize pen of lambs weighing 34kg sold at £94.50 or 278p/kg to Meadow Top livestock, Accrington. Second prize weighing 38Kg sold for £103.50 or 272p/kg to A Atkinson Livestock. Third prize was awarded to R & EB Kenworthy, Todmorden with his pen of 5 Dorset lambs weighing 42Kg and selling for £96 or 229p/kg to A Birtwistle & Son.

Auctioneers comment

With over 800 Prime sheep trade was buoyant too. An overall entry of 173 spring lambs averaged a firm 263p/kg. With plenty of buyers present demand is becoming ever more present for new season lambs.

A good entry of 483 quality hoggs for time of year met good demand averaging 220p/kg or £91.56 per head.

Ewes also better in numbers on the week meeting a similar strong trade. Best Mule types Just over the £100 mark with Grits making £93 per head and best Texels £132 per head Rams also good to sell averaging £78 per head.

For further marketing advice please contact the auctioneer. Spring lambs now in high demand to satisfy buyers requirements.