

Thursday 18 August - Cogent Dairy Sale

16 animals achieved £2000 or more

Simon Thompson, Ribchester, Preston, Lancashire was the worthy winner of the champion rosette at Gisburn Auction Marts August pedigree dairy cattle show, on Thursday 18 August. Sponsored by Cogent Breeding and judged by the very capable, 23 year old Jenny Booth of the Moortop herd, Earby, Colne, Lancashire.

The two weeks calved, Baxter sired heifer, giving 32 litres sold for £2220 to J & M Walmsley & Son, Worston, Clitheroe, Lancashire. Mr Thompson was very much in the money, with his three other newly calved heifers selling well.

The next being a Penn-Gate Finest out of a very milky family, with proven records, this heifer, again two weeks calved and giving 31 litres, achieved £2160 selling to Brian Blezard, Hothersall, Longridge, Preston. Straight behind her into the sale ring was Affetside Bunty sired by Overside Dictator, she sold for £2020 to Tom Green, Wrightington the final lot from Mr Thompson, being a Dixie-Lee Aaron sired heifer, two weeks calved and giving 34 litres, she sold at £2000 to J Redmayne, Samlesbury, Preston, Lancashire.

A total of 16 animals sold for £2000 or more, these included heifer rearers, Frankland Farms, Rathmell, Skipton, North Yorkshire who consistently exhibit quality homebred heifers. They sold their Wa-Del Cashmere sired heifer, which picked up the third prize rosette at £2200 to R & J Mitton, Cold Coates, Clapham, Lancaster. Their second prize heifer in the pre-sale show was sired by Penbank Riverbank and sold for £2150, with the Frankland heifers sold for £2000, £1880, £1960 & £1400.

Established Yorkshire pedigree breeder, JD Taylor & Son, Broughton, Skipton sold his Smellows Peggy 4, sired by Far-o-La Debbi-Jo Decker at £2180 to JJ Crosier, Gisburn, Clitheroe, Lancashire. Another from the same vendor was a Smellows Coriolanus bred heifer, which achieved £2080, taking her home was B Blezard. Mr Taylor's final lot was an Inspired Colonel sired heifer at £1990 to dairy agent, David Hancock, Alton, Nantwich, Cheshire.

Regular vendors J & M Singleton & Sons, Goosnargh, Preston, Lancashire sold a Mr Minister sired heifer at £2080 to J Pickervance, Brindle, Chorley, Lancashire.

Ceasing milk production DJ Tatham, sold his newly calved cow at £2060 to JJ Crosier. Other cows vendors included, Geoff Booth, Lothersdale, West Yorkshire with his second lactation cow, by the popular sire Gillette Final Cut, she sold for £1760 to J Pickervance.

The very much established twice monthly young stock sales came in to there own, with 48 young stock forward and topping at £1280 for a bulling heifer from E & W Threlfall, Rishton, Blackburn, Lancashire. A yearling from DE Richardson, Salesbury, Blackburn sold for £920 to LR Hamer & Son, Rishworth, Sowerby Bridge, West Yorkshire. Calves peaked at £540 from D & A Travis, Lupton, Carnforth, Lancashire.

Top Prices

£2220	SA & C Thompson
£2200	Frankland Farms
£2180	JD Taylor & Son
£2160	SA & C Thompson
£2150	Frankland Farms
£2080	JD Taylor & Son
£2080	J & M Singleton & Son
£2060	DJ Tatham
£2020	SA & C Thompson
£2020	MR & GP Beresford
£2020	David Wilson
£2020	J & AH Rogerson
£2000	Frankland Farms
£2000	SA & C Thompson
£2000	W Cornthwaite
£2000	J & M Singleton & Son

Averages Newly Calved Heifers £1800: Newly Calved Cows £1739, Heifer Stirks £715

Auctioneers Richard Turner & Son



CHAMPION HEIFER, JUDGE



JENNY BOOTH



CHAMPION HEIFER

<p>& SPONSOR Champion heifer which sold for £2220 with show sponsor Ian Plews of Cogent Breeding, vendor Simon Thompson and judge Jenny Booth</p>	<p>Pre-sale show judge Jenny Booth, in the judging ring</p>	<p>Champion heifer which sold for £2220 with show judge Jenny Booth, vendor Simon Thompson & Ian Plews of Cogent Breeding, show sponsor</p>
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Thursday 18 August 2011 – Prime Lambs – Cast Ewes

Gisburn Auctions prime lamb sale on Thursday 18 August saw a good entry of lambs forward to a keen ringside of buyers with over 1500 forward. Overall average of 174p/kgs or £72 per head was above national average better than other markets on the day. With commercial types 38Kg - 45Kg achieving £30-£35 over their weights demand was good. Smarter Texel and Beltex still hitting the 200p/kgs and above topping at 220p/Kg from K Heys, Wigan. Other good sorts over the £2/kgs from A Wood, Trawden reaching 210p/kgs and RH & MR Ireland, Whalley reaching 204p/Kg. Mules weather lambs now starting to come through in noticeable numbers selling to above £80 per head or £30 over their weights. Horned lambs selling to around £25 over their weight. For further information or advice please contact the auctioneer.

Cast ewe trade on the up! Thursdays ewes very good to sell for all types with 200 forward. Top at £120 horned at £87 per head no rams today. Price will remain over the next week.

PRIME SHEEP Thursday 4 August.

At Gisburn Auction Marts on Thursday 4 August an increased number of prime lambs were forward due to seasonal patterns with all regular ringside buyers present. A resulting average of 172p/kg for 1858 prime sheep was very much in line with other auctions on the day.

The month prime lamb classes saw a total entry of over 170 lambs forward. Judges Anthony Swales and son Luke of Knavesmire Butchers had there work cut out selecting the champion pen going to Richard and Mark Ireland from Whalley with a pen of 5 Texel lambs weighing 41kgs selling at £93 per head or 227p/kg to the judge.

All lambs hitting the 37kg -42kg spec remained good to sell being around the £30 - £32 over their weights. The best butcher type lambs still hitting the £2 per kg mark with the best topping at 227p/kg.

Continuing to sell well were smaller weighted store/further finishing lambs regularly hitting the £65 - £70 bracket with all buyers keen to acquire these sorts.

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Photo left to right - Mark Ireland with his champion lambs which sold to the judges, Luke & Anthony Swales for £93 each