

**TUESDAY 24th OCTOBER 2023****SUCKLED CALVES****SUCKLED CALVES - 242**

A brilliant way to kick off the suckled calf season for the autumn. A grand entry of 242 cattle forward selling to a huge crowd of purchasers from all over, with a genuine level trade throughout, with 55 active purchasers in total! Yes, 55!

A great show of cattle put before Judge Colin Harris saw the first place steer and overall champion eventually awarded to M/s D E & S J Cheacker with an outstanding British Blue weighing 430kg soaring to £1600. Second place steer also from the same home sailing up to £1550 for a Charolais steer weighing 445kg.

Again the heifer class also saw great competition with the first prize going to M/s T J & E M Price, Hollow Farm, with a grand Limousin x heifer weighing 345kg going on to make £1080, and second place going to Mr A Bishop with a 240kg heifer up to £950.

Several great runs of cattle with too many to mention, Mr A D Albutt showing a tremendous run of heifers sailing to £1330 for a 375kg Blue heifer. Others from the same home all trading 300p/kg to 350p/kg. Mr J Jackson, Gloucestershire in with a sweet Limousin heifer up to £1330 (385kg).

Steers a roaring trade as mentioned previously. M/s D E & S J Cheacker with an outstanding bunch of Blue and Charolais x steers all trading 330p-380p/kg.

It wasn't just a day for the best cattle - all cattle forward well bid for and easily sold. Plenty of steers from 300kg-380kg all trading £950-£1100 depending on size and strength with stacks of buyers to bid for these types. Heifers the same weight well bid for - best types £900-£1080. Another notch down (the plainer sorts) into the handy money cattle again saw great interest - all these selling mostly between £550-£750. Some of the plainer end being dairy bred sorts, the proper weaned suckler cattle remained an excellent trade, with more cattle being required for our next sale on Tuesday 14th November. All cattle penned undercover with demand for 400 plus for our next sale, to include 140 Charolais x steers and heifers from one farm.

***For more enquiries please contact Phil Jones
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SHOW & SALE OF SUCKLED CALVES

Kindly judged by Mr Colin Harris

Best Steer Calf

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| 1) | M/s D E & S J Cheacker, Ostbridge Manor | £1600 |
| 2) | M/s D E & S J Cheacker, Ostbridge Manor | £1550 |

Best Heifer Calf

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| 1) | M/s T J & E M Price, Hollow Farm | £1080 |
| 2) | Mr A Bishop, Pitfield Farm | £950 |

Overall Champion
M/s D E & S J Cheacker, Ostbridge Manor
£1600

