

## Fur & Feather Report – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August

This was one of the biggest sales we've seen recently, and almost back to normal pre-covid times, with nearly 1300 lots going under the hammer, total of over 2500 individual items booked in the sale. Prices to suit all pockets from 20p to £100 - you name it we sell it. Booking in commences at 6.00am, the sale starts at 9.30am and we are finished just after lunch, so you can go home and sort out your new purchases. We have a Café close to hand with freshly cooked locally produced food and drinks. Come and have a look for yourself, if you've not been for a while. Have a look on our [Facebook](#) page for regular updates.

As local sales have reopened and new sales have been organised, our regular twice monthly sales of Fur & Feather boast the largest selection of Fur & Feather in the country. The sale is regularly held on the first and third Saturday mornings of the month. The Sale commences at 9.30am.

**Sundries** – An array of items for small holders and pet owner's, items included: Feeders, drinkers, cages, tools, feed storage, incubators, power tools, electric fencers, fencing, poultry crates and much more, with the large crowd of Saturday shoppers anything sells at all at its worth on the day.

**Hatching Eggs** – Getting a little late in the year but still nearly 50 lots of eggs on offer, with prices to £9.20 for ten Gold Seabright eggs, £5 bought you ten Silkie eggs, £4 bought twenty Turkey eggs (laid yesterday), ten Chinese Painted quail eggs sold to £4.50, ten Guinea eggs sold to £3.50 and ten Guinea Fowl eggs sold to £2.80. Many more to see, come and have a look for yourself next sale.

**Boxed Poultry** – Over 50 boxes forward saw prices to £32 (*over twice the amount than the vendor expected*) for a Game bird with three chicks; 14 week old Hybrid Pullets sold to £28, a Faverolle hen with eight chicks sold to £26, three Golden Pheasant chicks and three Reeve chicks sold to £25, a pair of High Flyer pigeons sold to £9.50, three Golden Pheasants sold to £25, Growers sold to £7.50, four quail hens and a cock sold to £22 from £10, boxes of chicks to include Silkie, Pekin Bantam and Frizzles sold to £14 from £10. Other boxes sold from £2-£9. Come down and have a look for yourself.

Cages of **Fur** were full to bursting, with many being sold in the boxes they came in. **Rabbit** prices topped at £26, there are all types of breeds to include Lionheads, English, Dutch, Lop, Mini Lop, Netherland Dwarf and a multitude of colours to choose from with does selling from £12 to £20 and bucks from £1 to £20.

**Guinea pigs** - a fantastic selection forward with all sorts to choose from, different colours, breeds, hairy and smooth coated all came forward, with mated sows selling to £18 from £14, females sold from £4 to £12 and boars from £3 to £17.

**Ferrets** - 18 to choose from selling to £21 for a pair of 14 week old Jills, one working Jill sold to £16 and hobs sold to £7.50 from £4.

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**Cages of Poultry** – Lots 1-300 are all sold per bird, not per cage unless otherwise stated by the Auctioneer.

Prices topped at £49 for seven Brahmas, a pen of Pekin Bantams with three naked necked chicks sold to £48, a pair of Silver Pheasants sold to £46, a pair of Reeves Pheasants sold to £38. Lohmann POL sold to £8 each, Friesian Fowl to £20, Calder Hens sold to £9.50, Black Rock Hens sold to £9, Bluebell Pullets £9, Guinea Fowl £4.50, Pigeons £2.50, Speckled Hens £6, Goldline £5.50, White Pheasants £3.50.

**Turkeys** - a great selection today with 30 forward selling to £14 from £7.

**Ducks** - Female Indian Runner ducks sold to £15 each, Muscovy ducks to £11.50, Call ducks to £9, Crested ducks to £8.50, Female Chocolate ducks £8, POL Cayuga ducks to £8, Khaki Campbell to £7.50, Appleyards £5.50, Pied Call ducks £4.50 and many other breeds from £2 to £4.

There are too many others to list! If you require any more information please do not hesitate to contact either Jake Wagstaff the Auctioneer on 07487 526803 or Nigel Farmer who books in all the lots presale on 07711 859552, who would be pleased speak to you about the sale. **NEXT SALE** Saturday 21st August. It's **FREE** to view, **FREE** to park, no charge for registering, so why not come down and have a look for yourselves?

