

Wednesday, April 18th—Cattle—Entry about to last week; a useful class. Full attendance of buyers; good show of beef, bothers and bullocks; also some youngish cows. Right stamp. Trade active and firm. Buyers operating freely for prime animals. Light weight heifers and bullocks nicely done a ready sale; plenty of buyers to absorb beef was shown. This section of the market cleared early. All round enquiry and demand. Smaller entry of cows suitable for canning; trade not as active and easier; aged and forward cattle wanted; young and forward lots of bullocks met brisk trade; rates favouring vendors. In young store section the right stamp of feeders were bid for at a repetition of recent entries, particularly for the nicer selections of bred and useful lots. Average entry oflings; no choice lots on offer; those with fair and quality found customers, but thin poor animals hard to negotiate. Good trade throughout the day, and a substantial volume of business transacted. Fat bulls and bullocks, best, £31 5s. to £35; 1st run, £23 to £29 10s.; Fat cows, best, 10s. to £36 5s.; second run, £22 5s. to old, £15 to £19; second run, £5 15s. to 5s.; 3 year-old bullocks and heifers, £25 6d. to £33; second run, £20 to £24 10s.; 4 year-old bullocks and heifers, £35 to £39 7s. second run, £9 5s. to £14 2s. 6d.; yearlings, £5 to £8.

Sheep—Heaviest entry of the season; classed up to last week. Big attendance of buyers; the increased entry gave purchasers opportunity of taking matters easy; on the day slightly easier rates ruled for fat sheep. The pens were bid for and wanted, and last day's top rates were about repeated. Small and sized sheep in good condition met a fair demand; half finished and rougher lots difficult to place unless at easier rates. Young fair selling trade; steady enquiry for well hoggets. Demand for nice store hoggets as brisk, and prices showed an easier trend. Proceedings over the day finished up in an exceptionally good clearance and turnover. Fat middle weight, £30/- to £35/-; second run, £12/6 to £12/10s.; small, £10/- to £11/6; hoggets, best, £10/- to £11/6; 1st run, £7/- to £9/6; fat lambs, best, £7/6 to £8/6; second run, 50/- to £5/-. Wm. B. & Co., Auctioneers.

MERICK CATTLE MARKET.

EKLY MARKET, SATURDAY, APRIL 14th.

2 cows and heifers on offer; buyers again strong attendance; good heifers easily sold; secondary cows and heifers not so easily sold as at last market; no outstanding buyers, but those on offer showing promise of buying qualities had many buyers, and bidding brisk to the end; the turnover in this department equalled last week's record figures. Price for in-calf heifers went to Mr. James Liley, Lackareagh, at £36, the runner-up Mr. C. McNamara, Singland, and Mr. P. J. McKenna, Borrisokane, Co. Tipperary.

4. In-calf and calved heifers, best, £32 to £36; seconds, £26 5s. to £30; others, £18 to £25 10s.; small, £14 to £19 15s.; fat and calved cows, best, £23 to £26 5s. £17 to £22 5s.; small, £12 10s. to £16.

Cattle—The entry in this department again very heavy, almost reaching last week's figures; not so many strong cattle; a fine selection of promising young cattle, with a representative "ring" bidding again good; sales in most cases being effected; a complete clearance of strong cattle.

The demand for yearlings was heavy, very large proportion of the entry was under the hammer, and with subsequent sales very few lots remained unsold. Year-old bullocks, best, £15 3s. to £16 5s.; 1st run, £12 15s. to £13 7s. 6d.; two year-old heifers, best, £13 10s. to £16 5s.; seconds, £8 10s. to £12 10s.; yearlings, heifers, best, £6 12s. 6d.; seconds, £8 10s. to £10 10s.; small, £5 7s. to £7 12s. 6d.; bullocks, £8 10s. to £9 7s. 6d.; seconds, £7 12s. 6d.

David Jude). (21p)

MARRIAGES.

GORE AND KENNEDY—April 14th, 1945, at the Church of St. Gerard, Bristol, England. Reg. Gore, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gore, Bristol, to Teresa Kennedy, youngest daughter of Michael and Mrs. Kennedy, Broad Street, Limerick. (21p)

MAHON AND WEIR—April 24th, 1945, at Ardcarne Parish Church, by Revd. E. Furlong, B.A.; William Bertram, eldest son of Charles and Mrs. Mahon, Hill House, Ballysodare, Sligo, to Kathleen Elizabeth (Lily) Weir, only daughter of the late George Weir, Brundonian, Kilcinnan, Co. Limerick, and Mrs. Weir, Knocknabur, Sligo. (21p)

DEATHS.

DAVERN—On Wednesday, 18th April, 1945, at her residence, 34, Parnell Street, Limerick, Mrs. Helena J. Davern, relict of the late Jeremiah Davern. Deeply and deservedly regretted by her sorrowing sons, daughters, relatives and friends. R.I.P. Requiem Mass (£1.30) at St. Michael's on to-morrow (Saturday). Funeral immediately afterwards to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. (21p)

O'BRIEN—April 16th, 1945, at her residence, 31, Grosvenor Road, Rathgar, Dublin, Mrs. Mary O'Brien (formerly of 2, Mt. Vincent Terrace, Limerick). Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral took place to Dean's Grange Cemetery on the 18th inst. (21p)

SALMON—On April 18th, 1945, at the City Home and Hospital, Limerick, Patrick Salmon (Bandmaster), 1, Church St., Limerick. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Mary's Church to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery at 2.30 to-morrow (Saturday). (21p)

IN MEMORIAM.

BENSON (Fifth Anniversary)—In loving memory of John Anthony Benson, 16, Clontarf Place, Limerick, who died April 21st, 1940. R.I.P. On his soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Ever remembered by mother, brothers and sisters. (21p)

BRIDGEMAN (23rd Anniversary)—In loving memory of my dearest mother, Mary Ellen Bridgeman, who died April 21st, 1922. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Masses offered.

Dearest mother, you have left me.
And thy loss I deeply feel;
But the God that hath bereft me,
He can all my sorrows heal.
Yet, again, I hope to meet them,
When the days of life have fled,
And in heaven with joy to greet thee,
Where no farewell tears are shed.
—Inserted by her loving daughter, Kathleen.

GABBETT (Eighth Anniversary)—In sad and loving memory of my mother, Mary Anne Gabbett, who died on the 29th April, 1937. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Masses offered. Inserted by her loving son, Bob Edington, Birmingham. (21p)

JOHNSON (First Anniversary)—In loving memory of Winifred Johnson, late 16 Prospect Villas, who died April 22nd, 1944. On her soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Masses offered. Worthy of everlasting love by those she left behind.

At the heavenly gate she will meet us
With the same sweet loving smile,
For we have only parted just for a little
while.

—Inserted by her loving husband, sons and daughter. (21p)

KEARNS (First Anniversary)—In loving memory of my dear wife, Maureen Kearns, 28 McDonagh Avenue, Janesboro', who died the 22nd April, 1944. Mass on Sunday at Mary, Queen of Peace Church. Merciful Jesus, lover of souls, grant her soul eternal rest.—Sadly missed by Christy and her loving children. (21p)

KEARNS (First Anniversary)—In fond remembrance of Maureen Kearns (Kennedy), who died on April 22nd, 1944. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Masses offered. Inserted by her mother, brothers and sisters.

LILLIS—(First Anniversary)—In sad and loving memory of Michael Lillis, St. M.

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CHARLEVILLE FAIR

The monthly fair at Charleville on Monday was a large one, trade quiet, except for aged bullocks. Three year-old bullock to £30; two year-old bullock to £20; two year-old heifers, £21; yearling heifer calves, £14; bullock calves, £5 to good fat cows sold easily; 200 in-calf heifers and dairy made from £20 to £35; fat hogs £5 to £5 10s.; store pigs, £4 to £5.

The fortnightly pig market well supplied on Wednesday. Sows were in plentiful supply, but prices were much higher than at previous market or fair. Store hogs to three months made from £5 to £5 15s.; and others over months realised up to £7.

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