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## **Market Reports For Monday 10th September 2018**

### **Market At A Glance**

Prime Steers to 231p/kg & £1372  
Prime Heifers to 225p/kg & £1404  
OTM Cattle 133p/kg & £1298  
Prime Lamb SQQ 176p/kg (1804)  
Prime Lambs to 228p/kg & £103.50  
Ewes to £100 (922 Avg £59)  
Fridays Ewe Lambs to £130  
Store Cattle to £1190

**Thursday 13th September**  
**MSD Seminar 6:30pm**

**Saturday 15th September**  
**Wiltshire Horn, Lleyn & Blue Texel Show & Sale**  
**PLUS Smallholders Sale**

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**Herd & Machinery Dispersal on behalf of R & J Hill & Son**

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## **CATTLE :182**

### **PRIME CATTLE:75 HEAD**

An excellent show of cattle, for numbers and meat was on offer to the usual large company of buyers with a southern family wholesaler making a welcome appearance. Trade for the working class cattle easily maintained last weeks high rates while the best struggle to reach the heights of last week.

### **Prime Bulls: 6 Head**

All dairy bred native breeds this week, sold to a top of £952.32 from George Ratcliffe, Elms Way.

### **Prime Steers: 22 Head**

Good numbers saw meat everywhere in the entry, and the 12 Butchers and Wholesalers at ringside easily accommodated the entry. The section and sale was topped by a superb muscled black continental from Messrs A.N. Calcott & Son, Elm Farm at 231p. Blonde's from Richard Fountaine and Family sold to 208p. Heavyweights from Elm Farm realised £1372.14 and others £1334.72 from P.Steels.

### **Prime Heifers: 30 Head**

Meat everywhere in the entry, and as said previously, we have buyers for cattle of all weights and breeds but it helps if they are well fleshed. The section was topped at 225p twice from the Trivett family with two marvellous heavyweight home bred Limousin's. Richard bridesmaid again at 222p with a Black heifer and John Wrench and Family selling heavyweight Limousin's to 210p. The trade of the day was the working class meat cattle which regularly sold between 190-205p with demand outstripping supply. Heavyweights sold to £1404. from Drayton Barn Farm, with others £1372.50 Atherstone.

### **OTM's: 17 Head**

A full ring of buyers for everything, however several lots of cattle were showing the weather. Top of the pops was Hillside Farms with a blue Slip heifer at 133p, followed by Messrs R.Ellis and Son at 123p with an aged Blue Cow. Top price per head was £1298.00 from Messrs Ellis for An Aberdeen Angus.

**FARMERS:** We have an active ring of buyers for all types of cattle, new faces appearing regularly due to the increased numbers coming forward. To allow us to keep going forward, give me a ring on 07901787636 and lets have a talk on the best way of marketing your cattle to your benefit, and remember in this ring we have a **MAXIMUM COMMISSION OF £25 A HEAD.**

***Auctioneer: Craig Thompson***

STEERS & BULLS: 28			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	594kg	£1372	A N Calcott & Son
Limousin x	688kg	£1335	P S Teels
Limousin x	670kg	£1333	R G Elliott & Son
Limousin x	625kg	£1269	R G Elliott & Son
South Devon	670kg	£1260	Lee & Son
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	594kg	231p/kg	A N Calcott & Son
Blonde	577kg	208p/kg	GR Fountaine
Limousin x	625kg	203p/kg	R G Elliott & Son
British Blue	626kg	200p/kg	R J Heckford
Limousin x	632kg	199p/kg	R G Elliott & Son

HEIFERS: 30			
Top prices per head			
Limousin	624kg	£1404	RW & HER Trivett
Limousin	610kg	£1373	RW & HER Trivett
Limousin	587kg	£1286	J A & S Wrench
Limousin x	648kg	£1244	S Webster
British Blue	559kg	£1241	GR Fountaine
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin	624kg	225p/kg	RW & HER Trivett
Limousin	610kg	225p/kg	RW & HER Trivett
British Blue	559kg	222p/kg	GR Fountaine
Limousin	587kg	219p/kg	J A & S Wrench
Limousin x	490kg	215p/kg	K P Stephens

## **CALVES: 5 Forward**

A show of reared friesians today from WT Hooper saw a top of £150 at 5 months 10 days.

***Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd***

## **SHEEP:3111**

### **PRIME LAMBS:1804 Forward SQQ 176p/kg**

Lambs, In line with the country a steep drop in demand and trade but worryingly our SQQ of 175.6p/kg seemingly Top of the Pops for the day. Trade very sticky around and buyers complaining of little margin whatsoever. Today rows of Kenilworths usual loyal producers arriving in our sorting alleys, an indication of the state of play across the trade. In the Euro section a top of 228p/kg for shapely fed Blues from Hanbury at 40kg. Pritchard farms sold Texels to 188p/kg at 41kg and S H Moss, Leicester 38kg at 187p/kg. In the heavies a top of 186p/kg at 46kg from G R Fountaine and 185p/kg for 48kg from R Richins, Oxford. P Honour & Son, Thame 185p/kg at 47kg. MM Clarke & Sons 182p/kg at 50kg. In the lump Euro lambs to £91 for 40kg from SLAM farming with £83.50 for 45kg from Stone House Farming. B C Burton 45kg to £83. Overall G K Doyle top of the tree at £103.50 for 62kg ahead of FJ Tombs & Son (Thame) £101.50 at 58.5kg and E Taylor 61kg at £100. Abattoirs seemingly frightened to death by the trade and unwilling to chance a single lamb more than those already pre-sold.

***Auctioneer: Tom Wrench***

Spring Lamb: SQQ 176p/kg) under 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Charollais x	40.00kgs	228p/kg	S Mockler
Charollais x	41.00kgs	188p/kg	Pritchard Farms
Texel x	38.00kgs	187p/kg	S H Moss
Texel x	47.00kgs	187p/kg	R & B Smith
Texel x	47.00kgs	186p/kg	G K Doyle

Per HEAD			
Charollais x	40.00kgs	£91.00	S Mockler
Texel x	45.00kgs	£83.50	Stone House Farming
Texel x	45.00kgs	£83.00	B C Burton
Texel x	45.00kgs	£83.00	R & B Smith
Texel x	45.00kgs	£82.00	B C Burton

Spring Lamb: OVER 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Charollais x	46.00kgs	186p/kg	GR Fountaine
Texel x	48.00kgs	185p/kg	R Richins
Texel x	47.00kgs	185p/kg	P Honour & Son
Charollais x	50.00kgs	182p/kg	M M Clarke & Sons
Texel x	46.00kgs	180p/kg	B C Burton

Per HEAD			
Charollais x	62.00kgs	£103.50	G K Doyle
Charollais x	58.50kgs	£101.50	F J Tombs & Son
Charollais x	61.50kgs	£100.00	E J Taylor & Son
Charollais x	54.50kgs	£96.00	F J Tombs & Son
Charollais x	58.00kgs	£96.00	R A Deeley

## **Cull Ewes: 922 Forward**

Nearly 1000 today and frustratingly less than 60 actually booked in. A very disappointing trade which we had expected for the week prior and despite this vendors not asking or aware of the current trade. As it turned out, a trade better than expected but we do face times where supply massively outstrips the national demand. Heavy Ewes trading £90 to £100 and mediums £80 to £60 but everything perhaps £15 less. Top today Garth Doyle at £100 with Dorsets ahead of Texel pens to £95 from Showell Farms. Suffolks to £90 and top Mules to K Butcher, Essex. Light and lean Ewes almost worthless and buyers happy not to be given them at any price.

### ***Auctioneer: Tom Wrench***

Dorset	£100	G K Doyle	Charollais x	£90	AD & RM Thomas
Texel x	£95	Showell Farms	Suffolk x	£90	Pritchard Farms
Dorset	£95	G K Doyle	Texel x	£90	SM & JM Lambert
Texel x	£94	R C Turner	x bred	£89	B W Labram & Sons
Dorset	£93	G K Doyle	Texel x	£88	G C Minshull

## **Store Lambs: 385 Forward**

A good show of feeding lambs forward today, with some quality amongst it. Top today from Garth Doyle selling Texel Ram Lambs £72, with Andrew Young selling Beltex x to £68.50. Shorter keep stores £64-£68. Mid-term sorts £55-60 with smaller sorts £45-£49. Only rare breeds under £40.

### ***Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd***

### **Store Cattle: 104 forward**

The beginning of the Store Cattle season but still very much a small yarding indicative of the time of year. Young and medium aged cattle understandably less as buyers unsure as to buy and turn them away onto the limited grass or try and feed them the fodder they do not have. Heavy yarding cattle though a real trade and buyers all around for them and seemingly needing more. 15 month old Bucket reared calves from M W Warner saw Angus to £770 with yearling Blondes from Roger Wixey £750. Large pens of Angus Bucket reared Calves from O Johnson to £650. Up the ages and up the trade. Strong 12 to 16 month Angus Steers from Messrs Root, Leicester saw £910 with older brothers at 20 months £1100 17 to 20 month olds of the same breeding £1135. 22 – 24 month Angus started on Buckets from Ollie Johnson saw £1120 and older Simmentals from D Sharlot saw 24 month Steers at £1180 with Herefords £1150. Topping the trade though for a pen of 7 was J H Thomas, Flore seeing 26 -27 month old Charolais Steers at £1190. We now ramp up to the winter.

***Auctioneer: Tom Wrench***



**Thursday 13th September 6:30pm**

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## Friday 7th September Ewe Lamb Show & Sale

The annual Ewe Lamb Show & Sale which changed dated twice this year! Firstly to accommodate buyers whom need to first sell Theaves and secondly to circumnavigate the Kelso Tup Sale. A nice yarding although numbers less this year as many report a hard summer having taken its toll on retained sheep. Trade reasonably strong when related to the Theave trade with a real trade for white faced and Hill Sired ewe lambs.

As ever the Annual Show & Sale of Suffolk Ewe Lambs met a marvellous yarding for the Judge Martin Woodward of Lutterworth to cast his eye upon. Pleasing to have new exhibitors featuring in the last top six pens. Our Congratulations to all that competed and especially to Angela Tarry-Smith and Tom Turnham whom reclaimed the annual award. Placing as follows;

1 <sup>st</sup> – A Tarry- Smith & Nephew -	Sold £120
2 <sup>nd</sup> – MW Warner	Sold £102
3 <sup>rd</sup> – A J Geary	Sold £99

Angela Tarry Smith also selling to £110 in the Suffolk Society. Humphrey Livestock sold pens in a row at £105.50 and £103.50. Topping Suffolk Ewe Lambs regularly trading £92 and over but £90 the magic number seemingly on the mid-sized lambs as Buyers work residuals back from a difficult Suffolk Theave trade. Runners generally £70 to £80 with the very small looking the dearest of the day.

White faced Ewe lambs the order of the day topping the trade for some frame and shape Texels presented by Rosie Leach selling to £130. M & H Pick sold weight to £98 and shape to £90 both for Texels. Scotch Half Breds from Famington Farms found a spirited interest selling to £86.50 with pure Cheviots to £86.

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I am sorry that due to major surgery I have been unable to be at the market over the last few weeks.

I am hoping to be back driving and on duty again in the early Autumn, in the meantime Revd. Celia Parkes has kindly offered to be on market duty.

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