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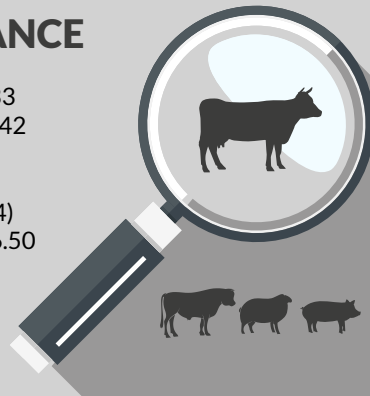
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## MARKET REPORTS FOR MONDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2020

### MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 220p/kg & £1333  
Prime Heifers to 244p/kg & £1342  
Prime Bulls to 131p/kg & £707  
Cast Cows to 126p/kg & £1000  
Prime Lamb SQQ 221p/kg (1284)  
Prime Lambs to 281p/kg & £116.50  
Ewes to £119 (849 Avg £77)  
Store Lambs to £83  
Calves to £315 (54)



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# CATTLE: 86 FORWARD



Another small entry of cattle in all classes sold to a better trade throughout on the week. Prime Cattle (17).

The top price per kilo and per head at £2.44ppk (£1342) was for a nice Limousin Butcher Type Heifer from M/s Fountaine who also sold a quality finished Limousin Bullock to top that section at £2.20ppk. An Angus Steer from M/s Cross was top gross Steer at £1333 (£2.02ppk). M/s Ellis sold an Angus Heifer at £2.21ppk with M/s Cross next best with a wholesale type heifer at £2.21ppk. Many more well fed Heifers and Steers of this type will be needed in the coming weeks to meet buyer demand.

Barren Cows (16).

Top price of £1000 was for a fleshed Charolais Cow from M/s Lea who also sold a good meat Angus Cow at £930. M/s Wright followed with a good meat British Blue Cow at £990 Top Price per kilo was for a feeding type Limousin at £1.26ppk.

We need to build numbers in all sections with enhanced buyer support pledged for all classes of cattle.

To provide an incentive for Vendors to consign top quality cattle, the commission ceiling of £35 per beast is to be reintroduced.

Auctioneer: John Eirian Davies 07971202311

## STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per head				FA
Aberdeen Angus	660kg	£1333	R W Cross & Partners	Y
Limousin	570kg	£1254	GR Fountaine & Son	Y
Hereford	610kg	£1183	G Ratcliffe	Y
Hereford	580kg	£1061	G Ratcliffe	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Limousin	570kg	220ppk	GR Fountaine & Son	Y
Aberdeen Angus	660kg	202ppk	R W Cross & Partners	Y
Hereford	610kg	194ppk	G Ratcliffe	Y
Hereford	580kg	183ppk	G Ratcliffe	Y

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## HEIFERS

Top prices per Head				FA
Limousin x	550kg	£1342	GR Fountaine & Son	Y
Aberdeen Angus	583kg	£1337	R Ellis & Son	Y
Limousin x	605kg	£1235	R W Cross & Partners	Y
Aberdeen Angus	628kg	£1219	R Ellis & Son	Y
Limousin x	580kg	£1218	GR Fountaine & Son	Y

Top prices per Kilo				
Limousin x	550kg	244ppk	GR Fountaine & Son	Y
Aberdeen Angus	605kg	221ppk	R Ellis & Son	Y
Limousin x	580kg	213ppk	R W Cross & Partners	Y
Limousin x	580kg	210ppk	GR Fountaine & Son	Y
Aberdeen Angus	625kg	195ppk	R Ellis & Son	Y

## CALVES: 54 FORWARD

A much better show of calves, through both the best end and down to the Freisians. Best Continental Calves as ever a pleasure to sell, Bulls finding plenty of enquiry topping at £315 for Simmental x Bulls from Phil Dyson, with Blues from Tom Barrett to £302. Rearing sorts seeing plenty of demand trading between £160 and £200.

Super Continental Heifers topping at £238 for Simmental x from RC & J Mann, with Blues to £210 from AD & RM Thomas. Rearing sorts seeing plenty of activity between £150 and £180. Native Calves simply barmy with Hereford x Bulls to £205 from RJ Cole, with others from the same home to £198. Hereford Heifers to £145.

Dairy x Bulls topping at £110 for MRI x from The Brandreth Family, with Freisians to £71 from AC & MT Bentley.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

## STORE LAMBS: 243 FORWARD

Trade on fire. Plenty of faces at ringside, with seemingly not enough sheep to go around. Root men out in force today all pushing for lambs. Top of the tree today from M&T Austin with Charolais to £83, with Suffolk x to MJ Martin to £81.50. Best end all £75 plus with plenty of those better end medium sorts £70-£73. Harder medium types £67-69 with very little under £60. More lambs actively required.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd



# SHEEP: 2955 FORWARD

## SPRING LAMBS: 1284

### FORWARD SQQ 220P/KG

The headlines tell the complete tale an SQQ of 220p/kg and every lamb in the averages a per head avg of £94.40!! Lambs across the country in short supply as a wet weekend and the farming calendar held numbers back. Trade though reacting to this Supply side force and trade very buoyant throughout with light and export Lambs a very fast trade equal to £4.80p/kg deadweight. Medium heavy lambs to 47kg equally contested. Heavies an increased trade on the week but still hard to fix as the consequences of the lockdown to the Catering section hits. In the Export weights a real fight for best lambs as German, Dutch and Belgium accounts fought to secure best quality lambs. Top today 277p/kg at 36.5kg for a very shapely Beltex from VJ Roots ahead of perfectly finished Beltex x from AEJ & FJ Claridge at 43kg to 267p/kg who also sold 42kg to 260p/kg. Hillside showed how to finish lambs with 45kg to 258p/kg and SLAM Farming 45kg to 258p/kg for Blue Texels. Heavier lambs well chased seeing V J Roots with 46kg Beltex to 248p/kg whilst team Claridge took 47kg to 247p/kg. B C Burtons weekly consignment of grass finished quality saw 47kg at 234p/kg whilst 46.5kg from V J Roots took 226p/kg ahead of Paul Edwards with 46kg at 222p/kg. In the lump lambs really totting up today with the lambs weighing 39 to 45kg all in averages returning £93.62p/kg. SLAM Farming topping the Euro weight lump with 45kg at £116. 43kg from Messrs Claridge saw £115 and 42kg at £109. D W Gureney & Son, Milton Keynes took 43.5kg at £109. Weight the hardest sell today and only super weights beating the Export weights with £116.50 for 60kg from A O Wootton whilst Messrs Claridge 47kg to £116. 58kg from C A Westland saw £115. Meat and finish rewarded throughout.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

### SPRING LAMBS : UNDER 45.5kg SQQ 220p/kg

Per Kilo			
Beltex x	36.50kg	277ppk	V J Roots
Texel x	43.00kg	267ppk	AEJ & FJ Claridge
Beltex x	37.00kg	262ppk	V J Roots
Texel x	42.00kg	260ppk	AEJ & FJ Claridge
Texel x	45.00kg	258ppk	Hillside

Per HEAD			
Texel x	45.00kg	£116.00	Hillside
Texel x	45.00kg	£116.00	SLAM Farming
Texel x	43.00kg	£115.00	AEJ & FJ Claridge
Texel x	42.00kg	£109.00	AEJ & FJ Claridge
Texel x	43.50kg	£109.00	D W Gurney & Son

## SPRING LAMBS : OVER 45.5kg

Per Kilo			
Beltex x	46.00kg	248ppk	V J Roots
Texel x	47.00kg	247ppk	AEJ & FJ Claridge
Texel x	47.00kg	234ppk	B C Burton
Beltex x	46.50kg	226ppk	V J Roots
Texel x	46.00kg	222ppk	P F Edwards

Per HEAD			
Charollais x	60.00kg	£116.50	A O Wootton & Co
Texel x	47.00kg	£116.00	AEJ & FJ Claridge
Texel x	58.00kg	£115.00	CA Westland
Beltex x	46.00kg	£115.00	VJ Roots
Charollais x	58.50kg	£114.00	G C Smith

## CULL EWES: 849 FORWARD



Just over 800 meeting a ring full of buyers again today to return a swift trade throughout with all sections well chased and perhaps a trade as dear as seen in a few months with only best shape Ewes a steadier trade. Top £119 for J Boulton and Texels whilst V R Phipps showed similar goods to £116 equal with D W Gurney & Son. Rams to £115 for Greenfields of Twycross for a pen of 7 and Messrs Claridge £112 for Texel x Ewes. Charolais Tups to £110 from Jackson-Bream. Suffolks a lifted trade this week seeing £110 from J B Elkington and £109.50 from BM & LE Aries. Lovely to see Martin Baylis again with Texels to £109. Strong Texels and Suffolk x Ewes generally £96 to £105. Romneys to £90 for travelled Ewes and Mules to £88 for Showel, Market Rasen. Mules fast throughout and regularly trading £82 to £85 for meat with leaner sorts £78 to £81. Ewe trade remains very buoyant.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

## EWES

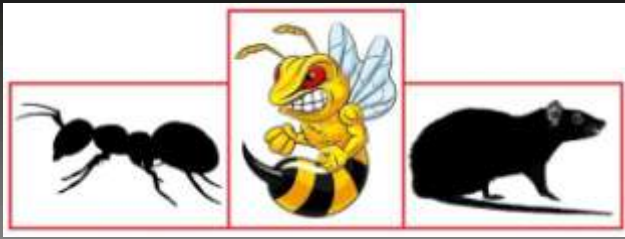
X Bred	£119	J A Boulton	Charollais x	£110	A Jackson-Bream
Texel x	£116	V R Phipps	Suffolk x	£110	J B Elkington
Beltex x	£116	D W Gurney & Son	Suffolk x	£109.50	BM & LE Aries
Texel x	£115	Greenfields	Texel x	£109	M Baylis
Texel x	£112	AEJ & FJ Claridge	Texel x	£108	AEJ & FJ Claridge

## MARTINMAS STORE CATTLE FAIR



A good yarding albeit numbers hard to come by with the dreaded TB testers seemingly on heightened alert. Trade must be reported as simply flying with cattle a joy to sell throughout with buyers from across the country in attendance. Trade frantic from the get go with 10 month Bucket Blue Bull to £770. From R R Barrett & Son, Buckingham Bucket rearing men showing real skill today with the goods on display. Bucket reared Limousin Steers 11 months from Tom Badger Fencing taking £700 whilst yearling Charolais bucket Calves a marvellous £740. On into the Suckled Calves and the trade of last week just carrying on to see S & J Farming show Charolais Steer to £1050 for a trio at 11 month with others £1000, £980, £970, £965 and £860 before Sisters saw £940 and £815. Stock with scope to pile on weight and retain grade well rewarded and this shown when bucket Calves from Naomi Franklin saw 13 month Fleckvieh Steers at £805. Middle age cattle today looking stronger having warmed in sheds for a month and strength from Robinson Bros, Medbourne saw Angus at 16 months to £1070 with heifers £890. T H Morris & Son showed some real breeding in there Steers to see Simmentals to £1020 at 12 month and £1070 at 17 months. 12 month old Limousin Steers took £1005 whilst 16 month old Sisters saw £990 and £885. Traditional breeds if done well enough and showing grade very much supported in the current climes as feeders favour cheap feeders, this resulted in Messrs Bevin, Willey showing 14-15 month old Murrey Grey Steers to £940 for a pen of 6. Moving up the ages and 17 month old Lim X Steers from Steve Ronch saw Steers to £1035 and Sisters £1100. F H Sherratt, Leicester fresh from his success of the Suckled Calf sale saw Charolais Steers at 17 month to £1145 and £1130 with others £1085 whilst S & J Farming showed the same quality to take there late born 2019 calves to £1115 and sisters £1005. A good run from Richard Ellis as is the tradition albeit not the usual strength from Richard by his own admission. Topping his run a pair of Angus Steers at 19 months to £1285 with the next 4 into the ring £1205 and a 21 month Angus £1230. Angus following stockier shapier genes of there Blue mothers saw £1240. Heifers perhaps stronger than the Steers saw a top of £1280 at 21 months with others £1220, £1200 and £1110. A run of genuine Stores from Kath Attfield, Countesthorpe saw £1070 24 months with the run of outed cattle seeing Angus pens of 8 at 17 months to £900. Frankie Badger next to the ring and really showing the worth of good breeding Bulls when selling to £1250 and £1210 at 18 months for Angus Steers with Sisters to £1200 and £1170. Limousin x heifers from Frank at the same age £1170 and £1100 Blondes to £1100 with his complete trade run only seeing one beast under £1000. More out lay cattle from BP Farms saw a massive trade for Angus a 19 months take £1020 for a pen of 10 others £1015, £945 and £915. Sisters saw £865. DJ & ST Webb, Towcester showed genuine frame just needing serious feeding when showing Simmentals in pens of 4 to £1100 at 20 months and others £1035, £1030 whilst sisters saw £1000 and £900. The most famous of vendors today saw Mr Albert Goolding show his annual offering of framed non-Assured feeders to £1145 for a 21 month old Angus Steers whilst he took Blondes to £1110, Blues to £1050 and Angus Heifers to £940 well done Albert! Genuine weight and shape for non-Assured from M Lee when selling a pair of Charolais Heifers at 22 months of age to £1300 with others £1200 and £1100. Younger Steers from Mr Lee saw 19 month Limousin x to £1000. J & A Dobin, Worcestershire continue to show they can producer what the feeders require when selling 20 month old Angus Steers to £1100 and £1060 with Limousin x at 18 months saw £1100 and £1070 whilst Beef Shorthorn at 22 months saw £1120 and Blues at 20 month £1095. Strong Beef Shorthorns from GM & LD Robson saw a quartet take £1150. Trade lasting all the way to the end today and a smart 30 from Stuart Brodie, Flore saw aged strength very well received taking £1150 for Charolais pairs at 24 months with Simmentals £1135. Younger 19 month Limousin Steers saw a pen full at £1140 with others £1150 and £1080. Heifers topped at £1200 for Limousins at 20 months with others £1110 and £1040. P A Woodward showed proper old men of Charolais at 24 months to £1150 and £1130 with others £1080. A great trade and we sell again next on the 26<sup>th</sup> November.

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