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## **Market Reports For Monday 18th November 2019**

### **Market At A Glance**

Prime Steers to 186p/kg & £1186  
Prime Heifers to 212p/kg & £1259  
Prime Bulls to 149p/kg & £848  
OTM Cattle to 174p/kg & £1086  
Prime Lamb SQQ 196p/kg (2605)  
Prime Lambs to 300p/kg & £107  
Ewes to £119 (746 Avg £69)  
Store Lambs to £82

**Friday 29th November**  
Store Cattle Fair & Store Lambs

**Monday 2nd December**  
Christmas Primestock Show

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## **CATTLE: 49 Forward**

### **Prime Cattle-39**

An increased deadweight quotation on Friday and seemingly shorter numbers nationwide produced a sharper trade on the week seeing more demand for all types. Non-Farm assured types the hardest sold, especially those nearly at 30 months.

### **Prime Bulls-2**

Just a handful forward today with Simmentals to 149PPK or £848 from CH Evans & Son. Black and Whites to £819.

### **Prime Steers-12**

A mixed show with some cold, hard done sorts in the mix. Top for a well fed Angus to 186PPK from J & IJ Tivey, with top gross of £1186 from the same home.

### **Prime Heifers-39**

As ever the jewel in the crown. Best end a lovely show with quality to 212, 210PPK from Parry Walters for Limousins with Frank Hodgkin to 201PPK. Top in the lump saw Parry Walters with Limousins to £1259.

### **OTM-10**

Cow trade more difficult nationwide, as numbers come forward and quality drops. An entry today of either the very plain or big bagged ex-parlour types. OTM Steers to £1085 from JMT Engineering, with cows topping at £907 or 112PPK from AA Day.

Please continue to book cattle in with Martin or Craig

***Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd***

**Calves Next Week - 100 expected**

STEERS & BULLS:			
Top prices per head			
Aberdeen Angus	706kg	£1186	J & I J Tivey
Simmental	659kg	£1173	JMT Engineering
Aberdeen Angus	598kg	£1112	J & I J Tivey
Limousin x	620kg	£1066	JMT Engineering
British Blue	592kg	£1042	R J Cole
Top prices per kilo			
Aberdeen Angus	598kg	186ppk	J & I J Tivey
Simmental	659kg	178ppk	JMT Engineering Ltd
British Blue	592kg	176ppk	R J Cole
British Blue	575kg	174ppk	R J Cole
Limousin x	620kg	172ppk	JMT Engineering Ltd

HEIFERS:			
Top prices per Head			
Limousin	594kg	£1259	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin	609kg	£1218	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	647kg	£1197	F Hodgkin
Limousin x	591kg	£1188	F Hodgkin
Limousin x	615kg	£1187	F Hodgkin
Top prices per Kilo			
Limousin	594kg	212ppk	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin	547kg	210ppk	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	591kg	201ppk	F Hodgkin
Limousin	609kg	200ppk	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	615kg	193ppk	F Hodgkin

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## **SHEEP:3730**

### **Prime Lambs: 2605 Forward SQQ 196p/kg**

Up goes the trade and out come the numbers with just over 2700 lambs today, and in truth a very poor show of quality with the weather showing its effects and some very lean poor lambs put forward. That said a SQQ of 196p/kg representing a good return well ahead of deadweight comparison, trade though noticeably calmer than the week before as an influx of lambs hit the national trade. 196p/kg at 46% represents a deadweight of 4.26p/kgdw. Trade therefore without compare to the deadweight especially with the number of lambs O 2 grade or less today. Quality as rewarded and best end lambs remain in high demand. In the Export weight lambs a top of 300p/kg for a freak of a Beltex from N Walker, Burford at 30kg with a similar sort from Laban Partners at 245p/kg. T M Paton & Sons, Milton Keynes showed 40kg to 233p/kg. SLAM Farming 231p/kg on two occasions. Today 465 lambs trading over the 200p/kg mark. Trade for meat throughout the weights seeing 46kg to 204p/kg from Di Hopcraft with 46.5kg from the same 201p/kg and overnight lambs from JCB Farms 46kg to 200p/kg. In the lump Euro lambs popping away at £94.50 at 45.5kg for R Deeley with Katherine Attfield, Willoughby Waterleys 45kg to £93.50. TM Paton & Sons 40kg to £93 and B C Burton 42kg at £92.50. Heavies topping the trade seeing £107 for 56kg from RF & J Nichols ahead of Humphrey Livestock £106 for 56kg and BMF Smith £103 for 61kg on two occasions. Today 520 lambs trading over £90!!

Trade now being hit by large numbers coming onto the market. This should be monitored in the coming weeks albeit today a large Supermarket processor in the aisles for the first time this year perhaps showing numbers on the deadweight drying up.

***Auctioneer: Tom Wrench***

Prime Lambs : under 45.5kg SQQ 196p/kg			
Per Kilo			
Texel x	30.00kg	300ppk	N Walker
Beltex x	31.00kg	245ppk	Laban Partners
Charollais x	40.00kg	233ppk	T M Paton & Sons
Texel x	37.00kg	232ppk	S Mockler
Texel x	36.00kg	231ppk	S Mockler

Per HEAD			
Texel x	45.50kg	£94.50	J K Smith & Sons
Charollais x	45.00kg	£93.50	K Attfield
Charollais x	40.00kg	£93.00	T M Paton & Sons
Beltex x	42.00kg	£92.50	B C Burton
Texel x	45.00kg	£90.00	T M Gaden

Prime Lambs: OVER 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Texel x	46.00kg	204ppk	PD & DM Hopcraft
Texel x	46.50kg	201ppk	PD & DM Hopcraft
Texel x	46.00kg	200ppk	Daylesford Organics
Texel x	50.00kg	199ppk	S Mockler
Texel x	47.00kg	199ppk	PD & DM Hopcraft

Per HEAD			
Texel x	56.00kg	£107.00	R F & J Nichols
Texel x	56.00kg	£106.00	Humphrey livestock
Texel x	61.00kg	£103.00	B M F Smith
Texel x	61.00kg	£103.00	B M F Smith
Suffolk x	59.50kg	£101.00	A Tarry-Smith

## Cull Ewes: 746 Forward

A handy number with farmers now through the pre tugging back log as they now turn all viable females to the Tup. Trade remains buoyant with buyers selling Ewe meat not at any great shakes but in a sustainable manner leading upto the likely Christmas uplift. £119 top for a Texel Tup today from Stuart Wise with Ewes to £112 from R C Hawes equal with Tups from Robert Davy and S Wise. Texel Ewes to £100 from Messrs Hawes and Bettles with most trading in the £90 region. Suffolks short on size today but trading to £90 from Messrs Tombs & Son with most mid eighties. Mules remain strong operating in mid £60 region topping at £85 for T G White, Stratford upon Avon. Mules trade likely to drop in coming weeks and vendors warned that Fat Ewes are very hard to shift of whatever breed.

### *Auctioneer: Tom Wrench*

Texel x	£119	S Wise	X Bred	£100	R C Hawes
Texel x	£112	R C Hawes	X Bred	£98	C D Bettles
Texel x	£110	R F Davy	Texel x	£98	C D Bettles
Texel x	£108	S Wise	Texel x	£98	P G Kane
Texel x	£100	J B Elkington	Beltex x	£97.50	Laban Partners

## Store Lambs: 379 Forward

A better top end of the entry and a much worse bottom end, however all that irrelevant with trade simply put, ON FIRE. Top today to £82 from WG Batchelor & Son for Texel x, with Sam Gibbs to £80 for Suffolks. Short keep pounds dearer today between £73 and £80 with the best end of the medium lambs well up in the £68-£70 bracket. Colder medium sorts actively £60-£65 with the harder bred around the £55. Only the very small or rare bred dropping under £50.

### *Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd*

## **Martinmas Store Cattle Sale - 15th November 488 Head**

The annual sale once again attracting plenty of attention with the noticeable point this year the number of Northern Buyers travelling down to see what was on offer. A yarding that was very mixy, with a wealth of poor bred Store cattle in the aisles in comparison to past years. That said some real genuine annual consignments also on show. We started with grazing cows and aged Cow Units seeing Hereford Cows and Calves to £900 from D Tallis. Young cattle a hard sell with quality short but Suckled calves to £770 at 9 months for Simmentals from Elms Farm with others from Messrs Lovett, Derbyshire seeing Blondes at £720 for 6 months. Quality rewarded and Clarke Farming Partnership, Steeple Aston saw 11 month Charolais to £930 before D Brown, Flore sold 15 month South Devons to £850. The annual consignment from RAJ & D Hopkins saw plenty of interest only tempered by them showing a few less this year. The Families genuine Stores saw Charolais Steers in pens of 5 to £1075 at 18 months with others £1050 and £1005. Limousins to £1005 and £990. Sisters took £975 and £950 for Charolais with Limousin to £940. Equal age Unassured Lincoln Reds from the Morley Family to £910 and 17 month Limousin from John Arthers to £945. Angus Steers sold to £1000 at 19 months from R Roots, Leicester with others £990. As we moved into the aged cattle quality markedly improves and Ringer Farms was high as a kite with his trade as he set us off at £1100 for 22 month old Angus Steers whilst 18 month Blonde Steers to £1025 and others £1000 with sisters £955 and £950. A wonderful run from Kirsty Badger starting with the genuine leaner well bred Stores at £1080 17 months for Limousin Steers with others £1060. Weighted Steers with more finish £1090 whilst longer keep sized Steers £1050 to £1005. Heifers to £920 at 16 months and £905. Smart Angus from R J Wright to £1070 at 15 month and others at 17 months the same with Steers £1020. BP Farms showed traditional grazed Angus at 18 months to £1060 with sisters £1045. Perhaps trade of the day to bucket reared Simmentals from Ian Sharlot at 24 months to £1090 with big pens of Herefords £1070 and Blue Heifers £1035 at 21 months. Messrs Webb Towcester £1010 for Simmentals at 19 months with sisters £995 whilst M Lee £1065 for 20 month old Limx Steers. Robinson Bros, Market Harbrough showed Stabilisers to £1000 20 months before smart goods from OJ & MJ Guest showed 19 month Steers, Blue Charolais £1090 with others £1050, good white Charolais Steers from F H Sherratt to £1100. Annual consignments from R Ellis saw Angus to £1160 and £1150 for pens full at 20 months with Sisters to £1100 in pens of 6. Limousins from the same saw Steers at £1145 with sisters £1050. Strong Shorthorns from GM & LD Robson for a pen of 4 at 23 to 24 months.

Trade must be reported as strong for genuine Store Cattle and perhaps the dearest trade for the right goods we have seen in a couple of years. Finally some optimism in the beef sector.

***Auctioneer: Tom Wrench***



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