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Market Reports For Monday 19th November 2018

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 204p/kg & £1294
Prime Heifers to 235p/kg & £1516
Prime Lamb SQQ 189p/kg (2683)
Prime Lambs to 240p/kg & £110
Ewes to £107 (794 Avg £64)
Store Lambs to £75.50

Friday 23rd November
Second Martinmas Store Cattle Fair
With Morning Sale of Store Lambs

Monday 3rd December
Christmas Primestock Show

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CATTLE:75

PRIME CATTLE:34 HEAD

A good entry of variable quality, which contained some real showstoppers as well as poor quality weathered cattle was on offer to a full ring of 10 butchers and wholesalers. Trade was sharper in all departments, in particular heifers.

BULLS:1 HEAD

Just the one this week an average Limousin Cross which sold to 133p and grossed £795.34, from Mr. Lord, Elm Farm.

STEERS:7 HEAD

A short entry of all heavyweights met an improved trade with more competition at ringside, top price was 204p for a Limousin from Roger and Tom Elliott. The Cross family sold others to 199p again for a Limousin. Heavyweights sold to £1293.50 and £1292.70 from Aston Flamville.

HEIFERS:26 HEAD

Increased numbers were easily handled by a full ring of buyers with bids coming from all corners of the ring and quality proving short of demand. Two outstanding consignments of heifers were forward, firstly blue's from Messrs Clayton and secondly home bred Limousin's from the Trivett Family. Messrs Clayton Heavyweight blue topped the section and sale at 235p followed by its sister at 230p. Trivett's Limousins both sold to 227p, Messrs Cross sold others to 205p. Heavyweights topped at £1515.75 from Marley Farm,

CAST COWS & OTM's:26 HEAD

Difficult trading, glut of cows at abattoirs, waiting lists everywhere, deadweight prices in free-fall, cow buyers at ringside wanting cows, but all cautious. Trade would be a touch sharper for all types, in spec cattle wanted, but non-fabbl cows severely discounted. Top price was 104p for a brown cow from JMT Engineering Ltd, aged Simmental Steers sold to 104p from Miss Sparrow. Top price per head was £808.50 from Messrs North, College Farm who sold others to £782.08.

Farmers, butchers at ringside are looking for more cattle in the run-up to Christmas, and extra cattle can be easily accommodated as one buyer did not start due to shortage of quality cattle. Contact Craig 07901787636 if you have cattle for sale.

Auctioneer: Craig Thompson

| STEERS & BULLS: | | | |
|---------------------|-------|---------|----------------------|
| Top prices per head | | | |
| Limousin x | 650kg | £1294 | R W Cross & Partners |
| Aberdeen Angus | 695kg | £1293 | R W Cross & Partners |
| Limousin x | 605kg | £1234 | R G Elliott & Son |
| Salers | 695kg | £1223 | R G Elliott & Son |
| Aberdeen Angus | 631kg | £1129 | S Powell |
| Top prices per kilo | | | |
| Limousin x | 605kg | 204p/kg | R G Elliott & Son |
| Limousin x | 650kg | 199p/kg | R W Cross & Partners |
| Salers | 586kg | 188p/kg | R G Elliott & Son |
| Aberdeen Angus | 695kg | 186p/kg | R W Cross & Partners |
| Aberdeen Angus | 631kg | 179p/kg | S Powell |

| HEIFERS: | | | |
|---------------------|-------|---------|---------------------|
| Top prices per head | | | |
| British Blue | 645kg | £1516 | CJ & MT Clayton |
| British Blue | 621kg | £1428 | CJ & MT Clayton |
| Limousin x | 607kg | £1378 | RW & HER Trivett |
| Limousin | 583kg | £1323 | RW & HER Trivett |
| Limousin x | 680kg | £1299 | B T Caswell & Son |
| Top prices per kilo | | | |
| British Blue | 645kg | 235p/kg | CJ & MT Clayton |
| British Blue | 621kg | 230p/kg | CJ & MT Clayton |
| Limousin x | 607kg | 227p/kg | RW & HER Trivett |
| Limousin | 583kg | 227p/kg | RW & HER Trivett |
| Limousin x | 580kg | 205p/kg | RW Cross & Partners |

CALVES: 15 Forward

A nice number forward, with buying support around the ring, even with quality variable. Top today from WAC Gilbert & Son selling a British Blue x Bull to £290 at 20 days, with Angus bulls from the same home to £185 at 25 days, and sisters to £140. Red Polls from the Brandreths to £105, with Black and Whites to £42 from the Gilberts. More calves are required each week to meet current demand, please call 02476 697731.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

SHEEP:3393

PRIME LAMBS: 2029 Forward SQQ 189p/kg

A dose less in the aisles today with us yarding only just over 2000 lambs. A poor showing in quality met a completely unforeseen lift in trade and a return of a long distance travelling buyer needing an article full. An SQQ of 189p/kg one of the highest of the year when the poor quality of lamb on show is taken into account. Notwithstanding the afore-mentioned some real quality at the top with DS & LE Wadland sweeping the board with the 90 lambs they showed today. Heavy lambs a marked increase in trade today seeing a shortfall in supply for the first time in a while. In the Euro lambs a top of 240p/kg for 32.5kg plum lambs from Messrs Wadland Beltex with others at 36kg 233p/kg and 44.5kg at 229p/kg. In the heavies a top of 202p/kg for 49.5kg from SG Holt & Son, Northampton with Humphrey Livestock 198p/kg for 46.5kg and 193p/kg for 50.5kg. In the lump Messrs Wadland top of the Pops again making £102 at 44.5kg with 42.5kg of the same smart breeding selling to £96. B C Burton 44kg to £91.50 for Beltex Sired lambs finished purely off the green crop with others 44kg at £90.50. Weight today paying a returning smart lambs at 58.5kg from Rocky Poulson, Market Bosworth at £110. SG Holt & Son £100 at 49.5kg. Humphrey Livestock 50.5kg to £97.50 and today 180 lambs trading over £90.

Trade obviously changing day to day and vendors should draw to meat and not to chase trade. In a trickier trade, today's yarding would have been very sticky with a real lack of meat present.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

| Spring Lamb: SQQ 189p/kg) under 45.5kg | | | |
|--|----------|---------|-----------------|
| Per kilo | | | |
| Beltex x | 32.50kgs | 240p/kg | DS & LE Wadland |
| Beltex x | 36.00kgs | 233p/kg | DS & LE Wadland |
| Beltex x | 44.50kgs | 229p/kg | DS & LE Wadland |
| Beltex x | 33.50kgs | 227p/kg | DS & LE Wadland |
| Beltex x | 42.50kgs | 226p/kg | DS & LE Wadland |
| Per HEAD | | | |
| Beltex x | 44.50kgs | £102.00 | DS & LE Wadland |
| Beltex x | 42.50kgs | £96.00 | DS & LE Wadland |
| Texel x | 44.00kgs | £91.50 | B C Burton |
| Texel x | 44.00kgs | £90.50 | B C Burton |
| Texel x | 44.50kgs | £90.00 | B C Burton |

| Spring Lamb: OVER 45.5kg | | | |
|--------------------------|----------|---------|--------------------|
| Per kilo | | | |
| Texel x | 49.50kgs | 202p/kg | S G Holt & Son |
| Texel x | 46.50kgs | 198p/kg | Humphrey Livestock |
| Texel x | 50.50kgs | 193p/kg | Humphrey Livestock |
| Texel x | 48.00kgs | 193p/kg | Humphrey Livestock |
| Texel x | 47.00kgs | 191p/kg | JA Owen |
| Per HEAD | | | |
| Charollais x | 58.50kgs | £110.00 | Poulson & Co |
| Beltex x | 49.50kgs | £110.00 | S G Holt & Son |
| Beltex x | 47.50kgs | £100.00 | Humphrey Livestock |
| Cheviot x | 62.00kgs | £96.00 | A Tarry-Smith |
| Beltex x | 52.00kgs | £95.00 | H L Goode & Son |

Store Lambs: 569 Forward

Store lambs a sharp trade, following the rise in the fat. Top today saw Suffolk x from WSE & CA Moreby to £75.50, with Texel x from AW Sheasby to £74. The short keep lambs today much dearer between £68 and £74, with mid-term types between £57 and £65, with longer term better bred types £50-£55. The dearest lambs sold in the stores would be the hard done, hard bred lambs trading £40-£48.

Reminder

Friday- 1200 Store Lambs sold through the ring at 9:30

Additional entries invited

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

Cull Ewes: 795 Forward

Ewes today looking very much an increased trade for meat but lean ewes almost valueless. Top today from J Fanshawe with Texel rams to £107, with A Beaumont selling Rams to £90, matching David Dashwood. DJ & SE Pollard sold Texels to £87, matching Mr Fanshawe. Top Suffolks today from Humphrey Livestock to £83.50 with top Mules to HS Underwood & Son. Small hard bred ewes very difficult with some ewes today really unfit for sale.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

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|--------------|------|-----------------|-----------|--------|-----------------------|
| Texel x | £107 | J Fanshawe | x bred | £86 | S G Holt & Son |
| Texel x | £90 | A Beaumont | Texel x | £85 | A Beaumont |
| Charollais x | £90 | D Dashwood | x bred | £84.50 | J & S White Farms Ltd |
| Texel x | £87 | DJ & SE Pollard | Suffolk x | £83.50 | Humphrey livestock |
| Texel x | £87 | J Fanshawe | Suffolk x | £83 | R A E Wilson |

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