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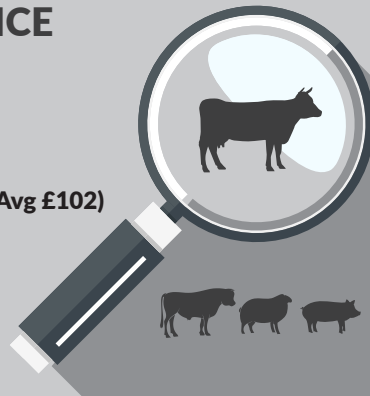
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## MARKET REPORTS FOR MONDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2021

### MARKET AT A GLANCE

**Prime Steers to 269p/kg & £1776**  
**Prime Heifers to 265p/kg & £1665**  
**Prime Bulls to 232p/kg & £1794**  
**Cows to 185p/kg & £1558**  
**Prime Lamb SQQ 228p/kg (1656 Avg £102)**  
**Prime Lambs to 276p/kg & £133**  
**Ewes to £163 (686 Avg £89)**  
**Calves to £405 (46)**



**FRIDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER**

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## CATTLE: 118 FORWARD



Trade perhaps lifting back up again albeit today at least 20 Cattle Stores and better served TB Tested for feeders. Meat well rewarded throughout and a full compliment of Buyers taking U+ all the way to P1 in the Cows. A job for all.

### Steers;

Proper finish from the Fountaine Stable and topping out at 269p/kg with others 266p/kg for U grades. Terry Kennealy, Hemel Hempstead travelling the M40 to see weighted Limousin with little waste to 263.5p/kg. Top gross £1776 from Messrs Kennealy. R Grades up in the 230p/kg range for heavy weights for Robert Mitchell with Simmental taking £1640 O+ to 220p/kg for grass cattle.

### Heifers;

Quality rewarded and selling to 265 & 260p/kg for Trivetts of Atherstone with Kennealy 257.5p/kg and 248p/kg. R Grades into the 240's and looking a trade on fire. Top gross £1665 for Messrs Trivett purchased by Hartshead Meats Ltd, Manchester.

### Bulls;

Little Limousin Bulls from P Townsend, Atherstone take 232p/kg whilst underage Stock Bulls from N J Foster returned a bid short of £1800.

### Cows;

Back on track and firing from all corners seeing best meat R Grades to 170p/kg from Richard Heckford with Blues whilst P Jarrom showed similar goods to 169p/kg. All fed meat over 160p/kg and grass R Grades to 152p/kg. Top gross £1558 for R Heckford purchased for John Scott Meats Ltd, Glasgow.

### Stock Bulls;

A single Limousin Bull from Pritchard Farms making £1400 selling to Mirza Meats, Birmingham.

**Auctioneer: Tom Wrench**

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## STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per Head				FA
Limousin x	674kg	£1776	TV & J Kennealy	Y
Limousin x	656kg	£1765	GR Fountaine & Son	Y
Limousin x	658kg	£1750	GR Fountaine & Son	Y
Simmental	732kg	£1640	R Mitchell (Farms) Ltd	Y
South Devon	758kg	£1607	Lee & Son	Y

Top prices per Kilo				
Limousin x	656kg	269ppk	GR Fountaine & Son	Y
Limousin x	658kg	266ppk	GR Fountaine & Son	Y
Limousin x	674kg	263.5ppk	T V & J Kennealy	Y
Limousin x	498kg	232ppk	P Townsend	Y
Simmental	698kg	229ppk	R Mitchell (Farms) Ltd	Y

## HEIFERS

Top prices per head				FA
Limousin	628kg	£1664	RW & HER Trivett	Y
Limousin x	628kg	£1633	RW & HER Trivett	Y
Limousin x	652kg	£1545	CJ & MT Clayton	Y
Simmental	628kg	£1539	GR Fountaine & Son	Y
British Blue	686kg	£1482	D J Sharlot	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Limousin	628kg	265ppk	RW & HER Trivett	Y
Limousin x	628kg	260ppk	RW & HER Trivett	Y
Limousin	568kg	257.5ppk	T V & J Kennealy	Y
Aberdeen Angus	596kg	248ppk	TV & J Kennealy	Y
Limousin x	628kg	245ppk	GR Fountaine & Son	Y

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## COWS

Top prices per head				FA
British Blue	916kg	£1557	R J Heckford	Y
Blonde	884kg	£1467	R J Heckford	Y
Limousin (bull)	1030kg	£1401	Pritchard Farms	
British Blue	814kg	£1376	P M Jarrom	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Beef Shorthorn	710kg	185ppk	GM & LD Robson	Y
British Blue	916kg	170ppk	R J Heckford	Y
British Blue	814kg	169ppk	P M Jarrom	Y
Blonde	884kg	166ppk	R J Heckford	Y

## SHEEP: 2615 FORWARD

### PRIME LAMBS:1646

### FORWARD SQQ 228P/KG AVG £102

All good things come to an end and the dizzy heights of the lamb trade coming back sharply today albeit trade much better than that expected if anyone referenced the current Deadweight demand. An Sqg of 228p/kg ahead of expectations and representing just under £5kgdw well ahead of alternatives. Trade sticky and simply a matter of a lack of demand on the Continent. Top today 268p/kg for 41kg from R Richins, Oxford with G R Fountaine 43kg to 262p/kg and PD & DM Hopcraft 259p/kg. Heavies an easier sell for Home trade and seeing a top of 255p/kg for 51kg for V R Phipps, Banbury. Ben Burton with quality throughout and seeing 46kg to 248p/kg whilst PD & DM Hopcraft 47kg to 247p/kg. Despite the slow in trade a yard avg of £102 equal to a requirement of an overall avg of 21.3kg carcass weight on current Deadweight quotes. Top Export gross today saw £112.50 for 43kg from GR Fountaine & Son whilst £110 saw 41kg from R Richins, Oxford with £109.50 and £109 from JB Elkington & E Brain & Son. Overall a top today from D W Gurney & Son to £133 and £132 x2 at 59 to 66kg whilst V R Phipps took £130 and H L Goode & Son £125.50. A hard trade but hopefully a swift steady along with more Autumnal weather may encourage orders from Europe in the coming weeks.

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Charollais x	30.00kg	287ppk	M W Warner
Beltex x	43.00kg	262ppk	GR Fountaine & Son
Texel x	37.00kg	259ppk	PD & DM Hopcraft

Per HEAD			
Beltex x	43.00kg	£112.50	GR Fountaine & Son
Beltex x	41.00kg	£110.00	R Richins
Texel x	45.00kg	£109.50	J B Elkington
Texel x	45.00kg	£109.00	E Brain & Sons Ltd
Texel x	45.00kg	£108.50	PD & DM Hopcraft

## SPRING LAMBS : OVER 45.5 kg

Per Kilo			
Texel x	51.00kg	255ppk	V R Phipps
Texel x	46.00kg	248ppk	B C Burton
Texel x	47.00kg	247ppk	PD & DM Hopcraft
Texel x	50.00kg	244ppk	R Richins
Texel x	46.50kg	241ppk	J B Elkington

Per HEAD			
Charollais x	67.00kg	£133.00	D W Gurney & Son
Charollais x	59.00kg	£132.00	D W Gurney & Son
Charollais x	66.00kg	£132.00	D W Gurney & Son
Texel x	51.00kg	£130.00	V R Phipps
Charollais x	56.50kg	£125.50	H L Goode & Son

## CULL EWES: 686 FORWARD



As with the lambs a steady due to a lack of demand Nationally. Trade sensible today but a bit of a reality check for many. Heavy Best Ewes still wanted but a wealth of light shelly Ewes today most of which going to be fed again. Vendors may look at feeding Ewes themselves for best returns. Top today £162 for Beltex Rams from JB Elkington whilst Ewes £155 and £150 from DJ & BJ Leadbeater. Suffolks to £129 for Hyde Lane Farms. Most weighted Ewes well over £120. Mules to £106.50 for Hyde Lane Farms and most weighted Mules over £100. Light Ewes £88 to £96. Ewe trade completely lethargic with three Abattoirs not even requiring a place at the ringside today.

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## EWES

Texel x	£163	J B Elkington	Texel x	£127	J B Elkington
Texel x	£155	DJ & BJ Leadbeater	Texel x	£126	V R Phipps
Texel x	£150	DJ & BJ Leadbeater	Texel x	£125	Ellis Partners
Texel x	£130	J B Elkington	X Bred	£125	J Fanshawe
Suffolk x	£129	Hyde Lane Farm	X Bred	£125	J Fanshawe

## ewe LAMBS



This year we are delighted to Thank Dennis Clarke, a lifelong Rugby Man for providing a true Experts eye to the Modulamb Show for Suffolk Ewe Lambs. Dennis in his 90th year was presented with 8 pens of quality Suffolk Ewe Lambs and found his Champions from Warner Bros, Watergall. The uniformity of the Lot together with sharpness of Heads being Mr Clarkes pick. The results of the Show as Follows. Thank you so much to Mr Clarke for his time and his families loyalty year in and year out.

1st Warner Bros, Watergall - £187

2nd Humprey Livestock - £180

3rd Humphrey Livestock - £164

4th Humphrey Livestock - £164

### Suffolks

Ewe lambs a hard commodity to meet a “sweet spot” between residual Commercial value and the uplift needed to account for breeding. Trade very swift topping with the Champions at £187 and the other prize winners well past £160. Those Lambs fit for Topping all over £140 with Humphrey Livestock regularly north of £150 and Clarke Farming Partnership £143 and Alan Collett £145. Strong runners into the high £130's and small Runners generally in the £120's. Small long term Lambs looking a massive shot with almost exclusively all over £100.

### Multi- Breed Ewe Lamb;

A more selective trade with buyers adamant for tight skinned clear headed Ewe Lambs. Super Pure bred Texels from DJ & BJ Leadbeater saw a massive £230 whilst Andrew Geary up from Milton Keynes saw £151 for tight skinned blue headed Texel x Cheviot Mule Ewe lambs. Texel Mules saw £145 for Humphrey livestock whilst Warner Bros took £142. Plenty of Texels trading £130 plus for the right goods. Blue Texels to £132 for runners from G L Woodard whilst Cheviot Mules all the way from Cumbria for Ted Tutton took £130 with Cheviot Mules £126 for James Gurney. Trade throughout with only a select few risking the lambs to face another day.

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## CALVES: 46 FORWARD



Plenty of different breeds on offer this morning with buyers present for all.

Again any quality selling at a premium to many hungry local farmers, with GTA Hall & Son topping at £405 for a 3/4 week old British Blue Bull Calf.

A nice consignment of Jersey x calves and Black & Whites met with firm demand

More calves required for ever increasing buyers

Please contact Tim Webster 07437101163

Today also we sold a 5mo Limousin Bull at £510 from Pete Hemmings

British Blue Bulls £330 to £405

British Blue Hfrs. £230 to £350

Limousin Bulls. to £310

Limousin Hfrs. £245 to £260

Beef S/Horn Bull. to £305

Sussex Bulls. £180. to £190

Angus Bulls. to £150

Angus Hfrs. £140. to £160

Hereford Bulls. £132. to £148

Hereford Hfrs. to £158

Fr/Holstein Bulls £48. to £120

BB x Jersey Bulls £145 to £180

BB x Jersey Hfrs. £100 to £162

BA x Jersey Bull. to £100

BA x Jersey Hfrs. to £161

Red Poll x Jersey Hfrs. to £88

*Auctioneer : Tim Webster*

## STORE LAMBS: 283 FORWARD



A few stronger lambs forward today topping at £99 for Pete Jarrom, Lutterworth for Charollais Lambs.

With Prime Lambs slightly easier this week in general the Stores were a good trade, even for a few Rare Breeds towards the end at £40.

### Store Lambs : 466 Forward

Fewer lambs than anticipated with a couple of farmers having to pull out with Covid problems, but those who made the effort were rewarded with a fast trade and averaged overall towards £80.

Top prices today went to David Hawkins and his Charollais Lambs who also phoned to congratulate the market on how well they were sold and to RB Lewis for XBreeds both at £87.

Our next special Store Lamb sale is on 21st October

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## **Implements/Sundries : 78 Forward**

This section was packed with people and we had several good entries, the highlights being for Chicken Houses selling £275 to £285 along with poultry feeders and drinkers £27 to £38. Also a Child's electric J Deere Gator realising £150

## **Poultry : 253 Forward**

First time that poultry has been sold for over a year here at Rugby since the Avian Bird Flu . Farmers were queuing up to enter there stock and many were sold in their carry boxes.

Here is a few results :-

Pure Welsummer & 8 chicks to £34

Pea Hen chicks (10 wks) to £20

Laced Barnevelder to £10

Gold Silkie to £12

Light Sussex Pullets to £10

Bluebell Pullets to £10

Mockled Leg Pullets to £10

Other Breeds Sold :-

Appleyards, Muscovy, Mallard, Runner Ducks, Japanese Bantams, Leg Bars, Blue Silkie, Lavender Araucana, Pekin, Murans, Guinea Fowl, etc

## **Pigs : 3 Forward**

AJ Hadley & Partners had 3 Pietrian meated pigs ready for slaughter to £95

## **Goats : 14 Forward**

Mostly young kids to £60

## **Sheep : 176 Forward**

Various Breeds of all shapes and sizes

N/Country Cheviot Ram to £245

Blue Texel Ram to £180

Shropshire Ram to £170

Texel Shearling £152 to £170

Whitshire Ewe Lambs to £98

Zwarbtle Ewes to £145

Herdwick Thraves to £100

Kerry Hill Ewes to £100

Kerry Hill Ewe Lambs to £100

Jacob Ewes to £70

Next Smallholders sale 4th December 2021

**Auctioneer : Tim Webster**



## STORE CATTLE

We started the sale with a Production Sale on behalf of the Angus Stowe Herd of Messrs Tofield, Buckinghamshire.

These Maiden Angus Heifers 15 -16 months of age met a swift enquiry from Commercial Herds to top at 1100gns and see the majority trade 1000 to 1070gns.

The highest number in this yarding for some years with most Vendors having TB Tests booked for October, met a trade that dealt with quality as appropriate. Some very hard done young stock looking low in figures but as dear as they have been in fact, with recent years having proven Buyers to need "sure bets" before facing the dreaded grader. Smart youth from the Goodrest Herd of Poll Limousin saw £1130 at 12 months for Steers with 10 - 12 months £1100 and Heifers £1080. Dairy bred Angus from R & R Knowles saw 16 month Steers to £1045 with sisters 14-16 months £1000. P & F Baker returned to Rugby to see a smart trade for their goods with £1140 for Simmental Steers at 19 months and 14 months £1070. Charlie the Loong Horn took £900 at 15 months for Steph Powell with 18 month Holsteins to £600. TH Smith & Sons, Bumblebee saw £1145 for Herefords 17-18 Months for Heifers. Super Holstein Heifer from the same at 14 months to £945 and Blue Heifers 19 months £900. D Brown topped out at £1005 at 22 month for South Devon Heifers. Next in a lovely consignment from W S Harrison & Sons seeing Steers to £1240 for Angus at 15 months with others £1230 and £1225 a pen of younger sorts £1160. R L Root Leicester using the M69 well to receive a super topping trade at £1500 for Charolais Steers at 19 months of age. Angus from the same took £1180, £1150 and £1075 for 15 -17 months and Heifers £1060. 63 summered Cattle from Leam Farming saw an avg of £1080. Topping at £1300 twice for Limousin Steers at 17 months the run saw Charolais at £1220 at 17 months, Angus at £1285 at 19 months and plenty in the £1100's and Heifers to £1035. K Badger showed a amuse-Bouche of her Martinmas entry when selling a few older sorts to £1440 for Limousin Steers at 17 months with Blue Steers £1390. Bucket Calves saw S Buckler very well rewarded for choosing RFM to sell Herefords at £970 for Steers at 22 months and Friesians £910. A real trade and vendors hard work doing the job properly.

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