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## **Market Reports For Monday 21st October 2019**

### **Market At A Glance**

Prime Steers to 174p/kg & £1145  
Prime Heifers to 210p/kg & £1203  
Prime Bulls to 150p/kg & £995  
OTM Cattle to 146p/kg & £1157  
Prime Lamb SQQ 178p/kg (1389)  
Prime Lambs to 234p/kg & £100  
Ewes to £139 (556 Avg £61)  
Store Lambs to £70.50 (346)

### **Friday 25th October**

2nd October Store Cattle Fair PLUS Store Lambs

### **Friday 8th November**

Suckled Calf Show & Sale

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## **CATTLE: 36 Forward**

A change of voice as the Northern Flyer had pulled a hamstring. Trade can be quoted as up on the week for a yarding of all but a few also rans. A returning Wholesaler dropped in and showing if anything a chink of light from Butchers starting to sell a little more.

### Steers

Selling to 174p/kg from R Ellis Angus Steers returning £1145 others saw 150p/kg for Holsteins.

### Heifers

Today to 210p/kg from Parry Walters for Limousin with heavy heifers from Messrs Ellis 190p/kg and 188p/kg. Top gross £1204 to Messrs Ellis. Mid range Heifers selling to 164 – 170p/kg perhaps the dearest and certainly ahead of Deadweight comparison.

### Cows

A real increase in trade seeing Grade 3 Cows to 132p/kg from R & NJ Bryson whilst weighted Grade 3 Simmental Cows 116 and 115p/kg from T H Morris & Sons and Messrs CH Evans & Son. Meated Cows well contested and returning £1040 for Wroxhall Simmentals and £1045 for R W Cross & Partners. Stock Bulls to 130p/kg and £1160 from Mark Bailey, Stoke on Trent.

***Auctioneer: Tom Wrench***

STEERS & BULLS:			
Top prices per head			
Aberdeen Angus	658kg	£1145	R Ellis & Son
South Devon (bull)	663kg	£995	K Finch
Holstein (bull)	670kg	£871	G Ratcliffe
South Devon (bull)	695kg	£834	K Finch
Limousin	440kg	£730	G A Stanton
Top prices per kilo			
Aberdeen Angus	658kg	174ppk	R Ellis & Son
Limousin	440kg	166ppk	G A Stanton & Sons
Longhorn	450kg	154ppk	M Bailey
Simmental	474kg	150ppk	S Powell
South Devon (bull)	663kg	150ppk	K Finch

HEIFERS:			
Top prices per Head			
Aberdeen Angus	640kg	£1203	R Ellis & Son
Limousin	556kg	£1168	DTP & PA Walters
Aberdeen Angus	614kg	£1167	R Ellis & Son
Aberdeen Angus	609kg	£1066	R Ellis & Son
British Blue	647kg	£1048	Showell Farms

Top prices per Kilo			
Limousin	556kg	210ppk	DTP & PA Walters
Aberdeen Angus	614kg	190ppk	R Ellis & Son
Aberdeen Angus	640kg	188ppk	R Ellis & Son
Aberdeen Angus	527kg	179ppk	R J Wright
Aberdeen Angus	609kg	175ppk	R Ellis & Son

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### **CALVES NEXT WEEK**

Starting in November, in conjunction with Stowag, there will be a bag of "Shine Twice a Day" Milk Powder to the purchaser of the highest priced Continental x Calf, as well as a 5KG Crystalx Easy Breather Bucket to the purchaser of the highest Priced Native and Dairy x. Results will be published after the last calf sale each month, and products available to collect from the Stowag Hut.

## **SHEEP:2291**

### **Prime Lambs: 1389 Forward SQQ 178p/kg**

A tailored entry with numbers held under the 1400 mark to suit demand in these times of uncertainty. Trade should be reported as good with an SQQ of 178p/kg the highest in the land for the day and despite a derth of quality on show. Heavy lambs much harder to sell and numbers seemingly having caught up with demand but export quality lambs heavily contested throughout to give an sqq with a deadweight comparison of 3.85p/kg without a grid to face. Best end lambs today dearer than they have been for some time seeing a top of 234p/kg at 38kg from Chris Price, Tysoe ahead of Dabba Mitchell at 233p/kg for 43kg with R Richins 231p/kg equal at 39kg equal with Dave Mitchell who also has 222p/kg at 36kg. Heavies harder to shift unless showing grade today selling to 186p/kg at 46kg from Michael Cheney, Countesthorpe with R Richins 185p/kg for the same. Alan Boffey saw 47kg at 181p/kg. In the lump Euro lambs with shape well rewarded topping out at £100 for 43kg from D Mitchell, Atherstone with B C Burton 45kg at £92 and R Richins, Oxford £90 at 39kg. In the lump heavies topped at £96 from Humphrey Livestock at 64kg with HM & JM Titterton 55kg to £92 and Mark Lambert 56kg to £91. Heavies a much trickier trade, a result of the number of lambs held back for the job this year as well as the fact that lambs have progressed quicker than in past years. School Holidays now begin and likely will also diminish trade for heavy cutting lambs. Todays trade though a reassuring lift from an Export basis.

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Prime Lambs : under 45.5kg SQQ 178p/kg			
Per Kilo			
Beltex x	38.00kg	234ppk	CBE Price
Beltex x	43.00kg	233ppk	D Mitchell
Beltex x	39.00kg	231ppk	R Richins
Beltex x	39.00kg	231ppk	D Mitchell
Beltex x	36.00kg	222ppk	D Mitchell

Per HEAD			
Beltex x	43.00kg	£100.00	D Mitchell
Texel x	45.00kg	£92.00	B C Burton
Beltex x	39.00kg	£90.00	R Richins
Texel x	45.00kg	£90.00	B C Burton
Beltex x	39.00kg	£90.00	D Mitchell

Prime Lambs: OVER 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Charollais x	46.00kg	186ppk	M Cheney
Beltex x	46.00kg	185ppk	R Richins
Texel x	47.00kg	181ppk	A V Boffey
Suffolk x	46.00kg	179ppk	Ringer Farms
Texel x	46.50kg	178ppk	B C Burton

Per HEAD			
Texel x	64.00kg	£96.00	Humphrey Livestock
Charollais x	55.00kg	£92.00	HM & JM Titterton
Texel x	56.00kg	£91.00	SM & JM Lambert
Texel x	54.00kg	£87.00	R F & J Nichols
Charollais x	58.50kg	£87.00	FJ Tombs & Son

## Cull Ewes: 556 Forward

The Shortest number of Ewes for some time at just over 550 but seemingly the hard weather had slowed down supplies coming forward and trade lifted accordingly. Top today Smart Rams from Boulton Bros taking £139. Cull Ewes saw shape ewes from L C Russell & Son Stratford Upon Avon to £128 and Rams from CBE Price £121. Texel Cull Ewes from Norm Deeley saw £105 whilst Beltex from A J Geary, Milton Keynes saw £99. Top Suffolk £96 from Humphrey Livestock. Mules dear today selling to £68 from JMT Engineering. Trade likely a welcome blip but likely to steady again in coming weeks as producers draw Ewes in the forecast kinder conditions.

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Texel x	£139	Boulton Bros	Texel x	£102	A Pittom
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Blue Texel	£121	CBE Price	Beltex	£99	A J Geary
Texel x	£120	Boulton Bors	Suffolk	£96	Humphrey Livestock
Texel x	£105	N Deeley	Texel x	£95	JMT Engineering Ltd

## Store Lambs: 346 Forward

More quality in the store lambs this week and root feeders starting to come online. Trade sharper throughout today, with the smallest lambs again looking the dearest sold. Top today to £70.50, from Thenford, with others from the same home to £69 and £68.50. Short keep all £60 plus, with better end mid-term lambs £55-£58, longer term better bred sorts £45-£50 with the harder bred, and very small looking a good shot between £35 and £40.

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Oven Temperature: 300 F, 150 C, Gas 1-2

## Ingredients:

12 oz/325 g Currants  
4 1/2 oz/125 g Sultanas  
4 1/2 oz/125 g Raisins  
3 oz/75 g Glace Cherries  
2 oz/50 g Candied Peel  
A little lemon rind  
7 1/2 oz/215 g Plain Flour  
1/2 teasp Mixed Spice  
1/2 teasp Cinnamon  
6 oz/175 g Butter  
6 oz/175 g Brown Sugar  
3 Large Eggs  
1 tablesp Brandy

1. Line an 8 inch round cake tin, using 2 thicknesses of greaseproof paper. Tie a double band of brown paper/newspaper around the outside.
2. Mix the currants, sultanas, raisins, cherries and peel.
3. Cream the butter, sugar and lemon rind until pale and fluffy.
4. Add the beaten eggs and the brandy, a little at a time, beating well after each addition.
5. Fold in the flour. Then fold in the fruit.
6. Put in to the prepared tin, spread evenly.
7. Place in the pre-heated oven on a layer of brown paper/newspaper, in the lower part of the oven. Cook for approximately 2 3/4 hours
8. When the cake is cooked, leave it to cool in the tin, and then turn out onto a wire rack.
9. Store by wrapping in greaseproof paper and place in an airtight tin.

When judging, the cake will have to be cut in half to see the distribution of the fruit etc. Inserting a skewer will only achieve the taste of the cake. The cake can still be covered in marzipan and icing ready for using at Xmas.

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- **29/10/19 20:00 Stretton Under Fosse Village Hall.**

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