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Market Reports For Monday 22nd October 2018

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 222p/kg & £1492
Prime Heifers to 216p/kg & £1277
OTM Cattle to 123p/kg & £1031
Prime Lamb SQQ 174p/kg (2193)
Prime Lambs to 205p/kg & £90
Ewes to £110 (690 Avg £56)
Calves to £325

Friday 2nd November
Suckled Calf Show & Sale

Friday 9th November
First Martinmas Store Cattle Sale

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CATTLE:89

PRIME CATTLE: 49 HEAD

An increased entry, containing a bit of everything was on offer to the usual good ring of buyers who wanted all types of clean cattle at similar rates, while cows as with the national trend have to be quoted cheaper.

BULLS: 4 HEAD.

An entry of native breeds met good competition selling to 160p for a black bull from Geoff and Sue, Holsteins sold to 129p from Ian Sharlot grossing £697.00. A new buyer at ringside could do with dairy bred bulls on a weekly basis.

STEERS: 12 HEAD.

An entry with some super cattle and also some plain Black-white's met an excellent selling trade with cattle holding late rates. Richard Fountaine and Family topped the section and sale with a wonderful heavyweight homebred Limousin which sold to 222p, followed by Brian at 208p for heavyweight Charolais. Top price per head was £1491.84 from Hill Farm.

HEIFERS: 33 HEAD.

As ever the strongest class for numbers and quality, saw a good trade throughout with the working class cattle the best to sell. The section topped at 216p twice, firstly for a Charolais from Brian Smith and secondly from Richard Fountaine with a home bred Blue. Red House had others at 214p, with Tom and Roger selling Limousin's to 214p.

OVERAGE AND COWS: 20 HEAD.

An extremely varied entry, containing Dexters, fed and wet Bagged sucklers, Continental types, but the market system showed its worth with competition from all corners of the ringside. As nationally trade was quieter with buyers complaining of abattoir backlogs, topping the section was a Limousin Cross Cow at 123p from Messrs Wrench who sold others to 119p. Top price per head was £1030.70 for a monster South Devon Cow from Roger and Tom Elliott.

FARMERS: Leaves are falling, frost's are a regular morning issue, you want to sell cattle. No waiting lists at Rugby Market. Cattle accepted for sale on Mondays from 7a.m. onwards, sold competitively in front of 7-12 buyers, prompt payment and **MAXIMUM COMMISSION IN THIS RING £25 A HEAD.**

Auctioneer: Craig Thompson

STEERS & BULLS:			
Top prices per head			
Limousin	672kg	£1492	GR Fountaine
Charolais x	713kg	£1312	B M F Smith
Limousin x	693kg	£1247	F Hodgkin
South Devon	683kg	£1223	D D Pugh
Charolais x	585kg	£1188	B M F Smith
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin	672kg	222p/kg	GR Fountaine
Charolais x	564kg	208p/kg	B M F Smith
Charolais x	585kg	203p/kg	B M F Smith
Limousin x	608kg	194p/kg	R G Elliott & Son
Charolais x	713kg	184p/kg	B M F Smith

HEIFERS:			
Top prices per head			
British Blue	591kg	£1277	GR Fountaine
Limousin x	607kg	£1250	F Hodgkin
Aberdeen Angus	653kg	£1228	G Walker
Limousin x	595kg	£1208	R G Elliott & Son
Limousin x	586kg	£1207	F Hodgkin
Top prices per kilo			
Charolais x	532kg	216p/kg	B M F Smith
British Blue	591kg	216p/kg	GR Fountaine
Charolais x	503kg	214p/kg	B M F Smith
Limousin x	563kg	211p/kg	R G Elliott & Son
Charolais x	497kg	210p/kg	B M F Smith

CALVES: 20 Forward

A good show forward today, with some real corkers amongst them. Top today from P Dyson, Coventry selling a proper Simmental x Heifer Calf to £325 at 3 weeks, with WAC Gilbert & Son selling British Blue x Bulls to £295 at 11 days. Weanlings today from Jersey Manor sold to £295 for British Blue x.

14 British Blue x Calves already entered for a fortnights time with more expected!

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

SHEEP:3087

PRIME LAMBS: 2193 Forward SQQ 174p/kg

Despite constant communication with some customers regarding the restrictions upon trade, but despite this still well over 2000 lambs in the aisles today as the local abattoir turned customers away resulting in large consignments arriving on these shores unannounced. Trade subdued as expected albeit export lambs looking a good touch for some smart lambs travelling down from three Derbyshire farmers rewarded by a new account at ringside all the way from Dubai. An Sqq of 174p/kg really quite a result and our thanks to loyal Wholesale Customers for rewarding farmers well in excess of the deadweight option. Heavies a much harder sell and supply now massively outweighing demand. In the Euro section a top today of 205p/kg for Beltex for Dave Thornley, Swadlincote at 39kg for Beltex. W & J Griffin, Oakham 39 and 39.5kg to 203 and 200p/kg. B C Burton, Banbury 42.5kg to 198p/kg. J Rutter, Shipston on Stour 37kg to 197p/kg. In the heavies a top of 48kg at 178p/kg for J & JM Edwards & Sons, Derby ahead of R Richins 48kg to 176p/kg and Midland Environmental Services 46kg at 170p/kg. In the lump Euro lambs still to £84 for 42.5kg from B C Burton with others £84 and £83 from the same home at 43kg. G R Fountaine 45kg to £84. Overall heavies a very hard sell with a top of £90 for 66kg from Stimson Farming Partnership. Midland Environmental sold 57kg at £89 and H L Goode 57.5kg to £87.50. Trade very difficult throughout and a influx of numbers not pre-booked unfair on buyers and those booked in. Lambs must be pre-booked with a RFM Staff member before sale day

Spring Lamb: SQQ 174p/kg) under 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Beltex x	39.00kgs	205p/kg	D Thornley
Beltex x	39.50kgs	203p/kg	W & J Griffin
Beltex x	39.00kgs	200p/kg	W & J Griffin
Beltex x	42.50kgs	198p/kg	B C Burton
Charollais x	37.00kgs	197p/kg	J Rutter & Son

Per HEAD			
Beltex x	42.50kgs	£84.00	B C Burton
Beltex x	43.00kgs	£84.00	B C Burton
Texel x	45.00kgs	£84.00	GR Fontaine
Beltex x	43.00kgs	£83.00	B C Burton
Beltex x	43.50kgs	£80.00	B C Burton

Spring Lamb: OVER 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Beltex x	48.00kgs	178p/kg	J & JM Edwards & Sons
Beltex x	48.00kgs	176p/kg	R Richins
Texel x	46.00kgs	170p/kg	Midland Environmental
Texel x	46.50kgs	168p/kg	Stone House Farming
Charollais x	46.50kgs	167p/kg	R H Burman

Per HEAD			
Texel x	66.00kgs	£90.00	Stimson Farming & Co Ltd
Texel x	57.00kgs	£89.00	Midland Environmental
Charollais x	57.50kgs	£87.50	H L Goode & Son
Beltex x	48.00kgs	£85.50	J & JM Edwards & Sons
Charollais x	57.00kgs	£85.00	MG & M Barnes

Store Lambs:204 Forward

Following Friday a much smaller show of store lambs, and trade stalling as the fat trade takes another tumble. Top today from TH & R Gibbs selling Suffolk x rams to £65, with R Philzacklea & Co selling Charollais x to £63. Harder bred lambs today much stickier as buyers look for frame and quality.

Next week 250 Continental & Suffolk x Store Lambs

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

Cull Ewes: 690 Forward

A slightly sharper feel to the ewe trade, with buyers starting to appear for leaner grazing sorts. Top today from David Thornley, travelling from Derbyshire to see Rouge ewes to £110. Midland Environmental Services sold Texel x to £100, with others to £92. LA & MA Holtom & Son to £91 for Texel x with Mr Thornley selling Beltex to £91. Top Suffolks today from Nigel Barratt and Luke Stimson both seeing £89. Top Mules today to £80.50 from Stone House Farming.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Rouge	£110	D Thornley	Suffolk x	£89	N H Barratt & Partners
Texel x	£100	Midland Environmental	Suffolk x	£89	Stimson Farming & Co Ltd
Texel x	£92	Midland Environmental	Suffolk x	£86.50	J & B D Tustian
Texel x	£91	LA & MA Holtom & Son	X bred	£86	White Bros
Beltex	£91	D Thornley	Suffolk x	£84	F Badger

Friday 22nd October Store Lambs- 1650

A slightly shorter show of lambs than expected were met by a ringside of buyers all very wary of current sheep trade. That said lambs today a neat trade, with quality nowhere near the level seen in the first sale. Top today from RS Mounsey selling Charollais ewe lambs to £85. CH Evans & Son sold Beltex x ewe lambs to £82. Top stores from MJ Martin selling to £65.50, with AJ Geary selling Beltex to £65. W Yardley sold Suffolk x to £63 with MJ Woodward to £62 for big pens of 30. Short term lambs a steady trade, with the current fat trade level slipping, however the small lambs looking a rocking trade, regularly seeing long keepers £45-£50. Details of further Friday sales will be published as and when dates appear.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

Friday 22nd October Store Cattle Fair: Forward

What a difference a week makes. Half as many buyers but a trade £100 up on the week. In both sales this year we have seen trade for best end sorts in a year that is producing a poor quality of Store Cattle. Any Cattle that will hit the grid or Butchers Spec very well competed for today and those that did not show there cattle will of made a big mistake. Young Cattle a surprisingly good trade for quality sorts seeing £790 for 11 month old Simmentals from T H Morris & Sons. Bulls from R H Burman £770 at 7 months of age. Real quality yearling from J R Smith, Wellesbourne saw £1100 Limousin Steers, £1050 for Simmentals and £1160 for British Blues, quality seemingly does pay. Bucket calf Angus from H Hurst & Son saw £750 and Limousin at £740 both 12 months of age. 14 month old Limousin from Messrs Semple take £920 and £875 for Steers.

Smart cattle in the mid ages from John and Kathy Stephens saw £1105, £1100, £1080, £1070, £1065, £1050 and £1040 with heifers to £1080 at equal age. 17 month old Simmental Steers from T H Morris saw £985 with heifers £1040. Bucket reared Angus Steers at 19 months from I & T Greenfield saw £1110 and £1050 whilst Blue Bucket heifers at 17 months saw £980. David Charlots clearing ups saw £910 for Hereford Steers at 22 months. A nice consignment from Frankie Badger saw £1020 for Angus Steers at 18 months and £1150 for Beef Shorthorns at 23 months from GM & LD Robson.

The weather is dictating everything at the moment and must be monitored going forwards. We have moved our Suckled Calf sale backwards to meet colder weather... we hope this comes.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench



Thursday 15th November 6:30pm

RFM are proud to invite you to their second customers evening

BVD seminar given by Nikki from Towcester Vets & a talk from MSD Animal Health about BVD Vaccinations.

Everyone welcome, hot food on arrival, to be held in the market cafe.

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45th CHRISTMAS SHOW & SALE

MONDAY 3rd DECEMBER 2018

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Recipe for Home Baking Class A: Fruit Cake as set by Judge Mrs Stevens

- ◆ Cake tins 20cm/8in round - 1 item / 7 in square
- ◆ Cooking time 3-3½ hrs
- ◆ Currants 375g (13oz)
- ◆ Sultanas 250g (9oz)
- ◆ Raisins 150g (5oz)
- ◆ Glacé cherries (halved) 90g (3oz)

- ◆ Mixed peel 65g (2oz)
- ◆ Lemon
Grated rind and juice 1
- ◆ Orange
Grated rind and juice 1

- ◆ Plain flour 250g (9oz)
- ◆ Ground mixed spice 1½ tsp
- ◆ Ground nutmeg ½ tsp
- ◆ Soft butter 200g (7oz)
- ◆ Soft broken sugar 225g (8oz)
- ◆ Black Treacle 1 tbsp
- ◆ Eggs (beaten) 5

- ◆ Ground almonds 65g (2½ oz)
 - ◆ Chopped almonds 90g (3½ oz)
- (Optional)

- ◆ Pre-heat oven 140°C / 273° F Gas Mark 1
- ◆ Approx baking time 3-3½ hours

Method

- ◆ Place all the ingredients in a large mixing bowl - I use a Kenwood Chef
- ◆ Stir to combine
- ◆ Heat the mixture for 3-6 minutes, stopping to make sure all ingredients are combined
- ◆ Spoon the mixture into the prepared tin and smooth the surface with the back of a flat tablespoon, make a slight impression in the centre to help prevent the cake from doming
- ◆ Bake in the centre of the oven
- ◆ Test the cake 30 mins before the end of baking time - cover the top with foil if the cake browns too quickly leave cake to cool in tin - turn out leaving the lining paper in tact
- ◆ Feed the cake with Brandy or Whisky - this can be done to your liking, standing it back on the lining paper to help keep the cake moist
- ◆ Wrap in foil until required

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