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## Market Reports For Monday 29th July 2019

### Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 210p/kg & £1376  
Prime Heifers to 215p/kg & £1355  
OTM Cattle to 110p/kg £858  
Prime Lamb SQQ 181p/kg (1366)  
Prime Lambs to 244p/kg & £108  
Ewes to £118 (945 £72)  
**Breeding Ewes**  
Suffolk's to £150.50  
Texel's to £160  
North Country Mules to £130

**Monday 19th August**

Sale of Store Cattle

**Friday 23rd August**

Special Sale of Store Lambs

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## **CATTLE: 22Forward**

### **PRIME CATTLE: 20 HEAD**

A reduced entry due to 6day standstill, harvest and the continued talk of cheap boxed beef and slow demand at retail outlets. The best would be dearer on the week, with heifers benefitting from the presence of a full team of Butchers at ringside.

### **STEERS: 8 HEAD**

A mixed entry for breed, quality and size, all met good competition from ringside and all sold to a sharper trade. Richard Fountaine brought an excellent load of cattle and topped the section with a super heavyweight Limousin at 210p. Heavyweights sold to £1375 from Beachampton.

### **HEIFERS: 12 HEAD**

As ever the jewel in the crown, customers all corners of the ring and Butchers heifers short of demand. Richard topped the section at 215p alongside Simon Darker both with Limousin's. Richard sold others to 206p, with Saler's to 200p from West Haddon. Heavyweight's sold to £1354.50 from Beachampton.

### **OTM's: 2 HEAD**

Just The two this week, could have sold 25, demand strong and topping at 110p for an aged Hereford Cow from Richard Wright which grossed £858.00. Messrs Eyles sold a Dairy bred Blonde to 107p.

**FARMERS:** Difficult marketing times, our northern buyer will be back next week, looking for all types of cattle as are the local's. Harvest work is in full swing, though trade is steady do not cattle get overripe, give me a call regarding selling your cattle to best advantage. Remember SELL LIVE AND THRIVE, and in this ring we have a cap of £28 a head.

***Auctioneer: Craig Thompson***

STEERS & BULLS:			
Top prices per head			
Limousin	655kg	£1376	G R Fontaine
Charolais x	935kg	£1272	J Morris
Charolais x	901kg	£1225	J Morris
South Devon	640kg	£1139	Lee & Son
South Devon	695kg	£1063	Lee & Son
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin	655kg	210ppk	GR Fontaine
South Devon	640kg	178ppk	Lee & Son
Aberdeen Angus	490kg	170ppk	J & I J Tivey
Limousin	505kg	169ppk	G A Stanton & Sons
Limousin	540kg	158ppk	G A Stanton & Sons

HEIFERS:			
Top prices per head			
Limousin	630kg	£1355	GR Fontaine
Limousin x	595kg	£1226	GR Fontaine
Limousin x	543kg	£1167	S J Darker
Salers	545kg	£1090	S J Darker
South Devon	645kg	£935	Lee & Son
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin	630kg	215ppk	GR Fontaine
Limousin x	543kg	215ppk	S J Darker
Limousin x	595kg	206ppk	GR Fontaine
Salers	545kg	200ppk	S J Darker
Aberdeen Angus	502kg	185ppk	J & I J Tivey

### CALVES NEXT WEEK

40 Calves expected next week

## **SHEEP:2315**

### **Prime Lambs: 1366 Forward SQQ 181p/kg**

A manufactured decreased number of lambs on parade to respond to current demand met an increased SQQ Of 181p/kg buoyed by a number of best end lambs. A lot of lambs forward today from vendors usually using the local deadweight option but massively disillusioned. All lambs are welcome but lambs best sold through these gates a grade better finished than the local alternative. Euro spec lambs in best demand today selling to 244p/kg for 41kg from A Bishop, Tewkesbury with 235p/kg at 38.5kg and 221p/kg at 43kg ahead of John Elkington 37.5kg at 216p/kg. Heavies also dominated by Messrs Bishop Beltex selling to 235p/kg at 46kg whilst Culworth Grounds 47.5kg at 198p/kg followed by two pens in a row at 193p/kg.

In the lump handy weights selling to £100 at 43kg from A Bishop with 43kg to £95 whilst 45kg from Slapton Manor £91. Overall £108 for 46kg from Messrs Bishop at 46kg whilst 60kg from Messrs Claridge £105. Trade continues to be hard graft with some buyers set on such low purchase prices they decline from bidding to cause offence. We will start marking Ram lambs for Quarbani as of this Monday with lambs born on the 6<sup>th</sup> of February or before declared over the next two weeks. A hard trade with Beef looking a cheap alternative at Export and at home.

### ***Auctioneer: Tom Wrench***

Spring Lambs : under 45.5kg SQQ 181p/kg			
Per Kilo			
Beltex x	41.00kg	244ppk	A Bishop
Beltex x	38.50kg	235ppk	A Bishop
Beltex x	43.00kg	221ppk	A Bishop
Beltex x	37.50kg	216ppk	J B Elkington
Beltex x	36.50kg	211ppk	J B Elkington

Per HEAD			
Beltex x	41.00kg	£100.00	A Bishop
Beltex x	43.00kg	£95.00	A Bishop
Texel x	45.00kg	£91.00	R & B Smith
Beltex x	38.50kg	£90.50	A Bishop
Texel x	45.50kg	£90.00	Culworth Grounds Farm Partnership

Spring Lambs: OVER 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Beltex x	46.00kg	235ppk	A Bishop
Texel x	47.00kg	198ppk	Culworth Grounds Farm Partnership
Texel x	47.50kg	193ppk	Culworth Grounds Farm Partnership
Texel x	47.50kg	192ppk	Culworth Grounds Farm Partnership
Beltex x	48.00kg	192ppk	R & B Smith
Per HEAD			
Beltex x	46.00kg	£108.00	A Bishop
Beltex x	60.00kg	£105.00	AEJ & FJ Claridge
Texel x	51.00kg	£97.00	Culworth Grounds Farm Partnership
Texel x	47.00kg	£95.50	R & B Smith
Beltex x	53.00kg	£95.00	B C Burton

### Friday 26th July 2995 Forward

The first of our Scheduled Breeding Sales on Friday saw an unexpected number of potential buyers with the ring unable to accommodate all interested parties and buyers travelling from Yorkshire to Devon to take part. A good yarding up on the year saw the trade dominated by the Suffolks with aged Ewes and Double Theaves the trades x of the day. Full mouth Ewes saw Suffolks from SF & AJ Deeming to £129, £128 and £127.50 whilst similar goods from CBE Prices, part dispersal £119.50. Mules to £85 from Graham Nichols. Double Theaves hotly contested topping at £134.50, £133 and £132 from Messrs Price again all for Suffolks. Mules to £110 from G Nichols.

A generally poor show of White Theaves today but buyers seemingly seeing the Continentals to be in vogue. Smart bred strong nut not extreme Texels from Will Gaydon saw £160 for a pen full, whilst Charollais x Texels from Rachae Turner £140. Texel x Mules from Clarke Farming Partnership topping at £145 and Chris Clayton £138. Suffolk Theaves a good enquiry with demand throughout and all trading above last years level, albeit quality correctly discounted as appropriate. Top of the run Messrs Deemings smartly presented Suffolks from Welsh Mules selling to £150.50 for a pen of 25 others £146, £142 and £140. Martin Woodward showed quality to £140 and Waddesdon Farms took £136.

Mules a tentative enquiry albeit all but a few on offer not looking ready to face the sale ring yet and perhaps needing another month of growth. Top again some £130 for lambled Theaves from Steve and Alison Deeming at £130 with various pens at the same level. Messrs Speakman, Essex also showed a pen of well marked dry Theaves to £129.

We trade again with NSA, and Nemsale on August 30<sup>th</sup>.. See you there.

**Auctioneer: Tom Wrench**

## Store Lambs: 4 Forward

Only a handful forward topping at £65 from M & T Austin.

**Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd**

## Cull Ewes: 945 Forward

Another large show of ewes forward today, seeing another strong trade. Top today coming off the big red Thame bus seeing Stanley Colinswood selling to £118 for Charollais, with Rams to £109. WH & R Weston sold Rams to £101 with Richard Fontaine and RC Hawes both selling to £100 for Texels. Top Suffolks today to £95.50 from Charles Harding with top Mules today selling to £89 from MJM Hewitt. Leaner ewes today seeing a more sticky trade, and trade should be monitored over the next fortnight leading up to the festival. A number of sheep have already been bought and put away for this.

Trade now likely to be subdued.

**Auctioneer: Tom Wrench**

Charolais x	£118	SM & CR Colinswood	Texel x	£99	L Weatherburn
Charolais x	£109	SM & CR Colinswood	Charolais x	£99	SM & CR Colinswood
Charolais x	£101	W H & R Weston	Suffolk x	£95.50	TC & CA Harding
Texel x	£100	GR Fontaine	Texel x	£95	J B Elkington
Texel x	£100	R C Hawes	Charolais x	£95	O Johnson

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