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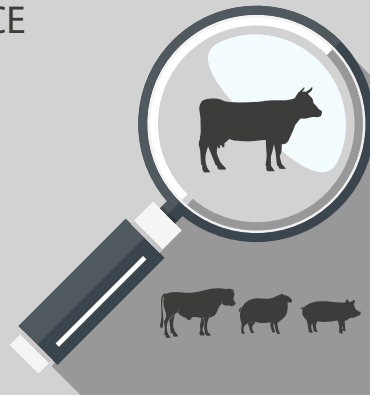
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## MARKET REPORTS FOR MONDAY 29TH JUNE 2020

### MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 198p/kg & £1113  
Prime Heifers to 215p/kg & £1273  
Prime Bulls to 200p/kg & £1209  
Cast Cows to 138p/kg & £931  
Prime Lamb SQQ 226p/kg (2636)  
Prime Lambs to 278p/kg & £119  
Ewes to £119 (977 Avg £78)  
Calves to £330 (26)



## MONDAY 13TH JULY SALE OF STORE CATTLE

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## CATTLE: 63 FORWARD



A desperately short show of cattle today, with no real showstoppers forward. A yard of either Native or dairy bred types with very few suckler cattle coming through the ring, with a trade to match a mixy show.

### Bulls-4

Every shape and size covered in the Bulls today, with a top PPK of 200PPK from B Doherty with shapely Limousin x Bulls. Top gross today from CH Evans selling to £1209 for big Simmentals.

### Steers-8

Desperately short of numbers here, with meat short on the ground all natives just about. Top PPK from a fresh face to the fat ring JV & SM Lea & Son selling Hereford x Steers to 198PPK, with others from the same stable to 197PPK. Top gross to the Barnett boys selling to £1113 for Dairy Bred Herefords.

### Heifers- 15

Again, no real show stoppers forward, but granted, some nice meated Heifers forward to meet a positive Butcher trade. Top PPK from Richard and Judy Fountaine selling Limousin x Heifers to 215PPK or £1272. Blues from AJ Bickford seeing £1216.

### Cows-10

A mixed show of cows with every base covered. Top PPK for 38 month Longhorn Heifers to 138PPK from the Plumbs, with S Walker selling Herefords to gross £931.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Richard Morris, of TH Morris & Son, Glebe Farm, Yelvertoft, on Saturday 27th June. Richard has been a lifelong supporter of the market together with both his son and grandson. He will be greatly missed.



## CALVES: 26 FORWARD

Nowhere near enough forward today to meet buyer demand, MANY MANY more could have been sold to vendors advantage today.

Best Continental Bulls to £330 for Limousins from PS Hemmings, with best Bulls all £260-£300. Best Heifers trading to £290 for a stylish Blue from P Dyson. Rearing Continental Bulls trading between £180 and £220 with Heifers short on the ground.

Best Native Bulls to £218 for a cracking little Hereford from Border Holding, with Heifers short on the ground. Plenty of sweet grade 2 Native Bulls £150-£170.

Dairy Bulls up to £85 for Wymeswold Farming, with Border Holdings selling to £62.

More Calves desperately needed next week to keep up with buyer demand from the large number at ringside.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

## STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per head			
Simmental (Bull)	703kg	£1209	C H Evans & Son
Simmental (Bull)	598kg	£1148	C H Evans & Son
Charolais	551kg	£1085	JV & SM Lea & Sons
Hereford	535kg	£1059	JV & SM Lea & Sons
Hereford	542kg	£1024	JV & SM Lea & Sons
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin (Bull)	526kg	200ppk	B Doherty
Hereford	535kg	198ppk	JV & SM Lea & Sons
Charolais x	551kg	197ppk	JV & SM Lea & Sons
Simmental (Bull)	598kg	192ppk	C H Evans & Son
Hereford	542kg	189ppk	JV & SM Lea & Sons

## HEIFERS

Top prices per Head			
Limousin	592kg	£1273	GR Fountaine & Son
British Blue	654kg	£1216	A J Bickford
Limousin x	593kg	£1174	GR Fountaine & Son
British Blue	589kg	£1149	A J Bickford
British Blue	595kg	£1095	A J Bickford
Top prices per Kilo			
Limousin	592kg	215ppk	GR Fountaine & Son
Limousin x	593kg	198ppk	GR Fountaine & Son
British Blue	589kg	195ppk	A J Bickford
Hereford	482kg	191ppk	S Powell
British Blue	567kg	189ppk	A J Bickford

## TIMING

We now aim to give each area its own backing and so confirm going forward:  
 Prime Cattle 9:45am, Calves 11am and Lambs 10:15am



**SHEEP: 3726 FORWARD**

**SPRING LAMBS: 2635  
FORWARD SQQ 226P/KG**

2700 lambs in the alleys today as lambs continue to prosper in the current weather. And for a second week in a row no ques longer than 10 mins. Today though hundreds of lambs not booked in prior to the sale, which at the time of year with numbers out in force nationally isn't fair on buyers or Market Staff to not be prewarned of large numbers. The trade must be reported as hard work, with a very acceptable SQQ of just under 227p/kg a result of a trade that tailed off through the day as Export orders returned short of expectations in spite of the National increase in lambs on the Market. Our buyers today though standing up well to give competition throughout. Export best end lambs well competed today topping for Norfolk wanderer Sam Collie with 36kg to 278p/kg ahead of Mrs SM Ellingworth showing finish and shape to 268p/kg at 38.5kg ahead of Woody's first draw of the season with 40kg to 263p/kg and Messrs Leadbeaters 42 and 38kg at 263p/kg. Shape lambs consistently over 240p/kg with trade dragged back today with a large number of O4H lambs on display. Weight well accepted topping at 47.5kg and 242p/kg from R & B Smith with Culworth Grounds 47kg to 241p/kg and M J Woodward 47kg 240p/kg equal with TH & R Gibbs and Culworth grounds 46kg to 240p/kg. Weighted lambs demand an indication for the need to ensure proper finish on lambs throughout. In the lump Export weights still getting past three figures seeing 42kg to £110 from DJ Leadbeater with 44kg from Woody to £106 equal with 45kg from F Hodgkin. 40kg from Woody also £105. Heavies nicely chased today topping out at £119 for 54kg from F Hodgkin. 50kg from MM Clarke & Sons saw £116 and R & B Smith £115 for 47.5kg. Trade easing back as Supply overtakes demand. Now is the time for vendors to ensure lambs have full finish.

Hoggs  
Still on parade and selling to 195p/kg and £80.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

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## SPRING LAMBS : UNDER 45.5kg SQQ 226p/kg

Per Kilo			
Beltex x	36.00kg	278ppk	D Gardiner
X Bred	38.50kg	268ppk	S M Ellingworth
Texel x	40.00kg	263ppk	M J Woodward
Texel x	42.00kg	262ppk	DJ & BJ Leadbeater
Texel x	38.50kg	260ppk	DJ & BJ Leadbeater

Per HEAD			
Texel x	42.00kg	£110.00	DJ & BJ Leadbeater
Texel x	44.00kg	£106.00	M J Woodward
Texel x	45.00kg	£106.00	F Hodgkin
Texel x	40.00kg	£105.00	M J Woodward
Texel x	44.50kg	£104.00	R & B Smith

## SPRING LAMBS : OVER 45.5kg

Per Kilo			
Texel x	47.50kg	242ppk	R & B Smith
Texel x	47.00kg	241ppk	Culworth Grounds Farm Partnership
Texel x	47.00kg	240ppk	M J Woodward
Texel x	47.00kg	240ppk	T H & R Gibbs
Texel x	46.00kg	240ppk	Culworth Grounds Farm Partnership

Per HEAD			
Texel x	54.00kg	£119.00	F Hodgkin
Texel x	50.00kg	£116.00	M M Clarke & Sons
Texel x	47.50kg	£115.00	R & B Smith
Texel x	47.00kg	£113.50	Culworth Grounds Farm Partnership
Texel x	47.00kg	£113.00	M J Woodward

## STORE HOGGS: 41 FORWARD



A handful of ewes and lambs forward today selling to £61 per life from A Farmer for full mouth ewes. The first few store lambs of the year sold well seeing Charolais x from MR Grindal & Son to £77.50

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

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It is with great sadness we have to announce the unexpected passing of Geoff Walker on the 28<sup>th</sup> May. He was a longstanding farmer within the market and farming community. Sadly he leaves behind his wife Sue, his children and grandchildren. As a mark of respect we would like as many people as possible whether attending part of his send off or not, to wear something with red or a red ribbon. The funeral service itself will be invite only due to the current situation. If anyone would like the details of Geoff's final journey and/or socially distanced wake on the 13<sup>th</sup> July, please contact Sue on 07592733707.

We have set up a PayPal Pool for a collection in memory of Geoff for people who wish to contribute either to the JCB flowers or donate to Air Ambulance UK. We will be splitting any money 50/50 unless people tell us they have a preference.

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## CULL EWES: 977 FORWARD



Just under the 1000 mark today and trade buoyed by a new face trying to come to terms with the independent and transparent trade seen in these aisles. He was very confused for the first hour. Trade must be reported as another step forward with Mules £5 dearer on the week and Lean Ewes of all sorts following suit. Sadly the best bred Ewes on show today all had more than too much cover and suffered a huge discount as a result. Top today for Texel tups selling to £119 for a trio from Midlands Environmental equal with a ewe from R & B Smith. Texel Ewes also £112 from DJ & BJ Leadbeater. Heavy ewes regularly over the £100 mark but generally all a little too rich. Top Suffolks today to £102 for Stratton Farms, Newbury. Suffolks generally trading high £90's with others £98.50 from FI & EJ Barnes. Mules stronger throughout to £86 for 10 from H Faulkner, Leighton Buzzard with £85 from F & J Clarke. The majority of Mules £77 to £82. Ewes continue as before with fat a major disadvantage but trade swift throughout and very much in the farmers favour for those who took the advice to hold back on sales a months ago.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

### EWES

Texel x	£119	Midland Environmental	Charollais x	£108	H Faulkner & Sons
Texel x	£119	R & B Smith	Charollais x	£108	W J Pearson & Sons
Texel x	£112	DJ & BJ Leadbeater	Texel x	£107	H Hunt & Son
Texel x	£109.50	Greenfields	Texel x	£107	Greenfields
Charollais x	£108.50	T G White	Texel x	£106	Woolhall Farms

## THURSDAY 25TH JUNE STORE CATTLE SALE



A nice yarding in terms of numbers if not quality today. That said the quality dealt with accordingly and the highest priced Store cattle representing an increased trade once again. A Yarding of mainly Jersey derived dairy bred cattle and younger reared sorts. We started with a massive bang though in the Cow and Calf section. First in a 2011 Simmental Cow with a 14 day bull calf to £1480 from JM Cockerill followed by a nice consignment of Pedigree Limousin from the Warwick herd of Messrs Lowe. His first being a 2011 Cow with 7 month heifer calf at £2750, next a 2009 Cow with 7 month Bull calf to £2180 and a 2007 Cow with 6 month calf £1800. Into the Stores and the dairy bred and younger Cattle harder to place as the heat of the summer starts to make all wary 8 month Blue Steer though from B Dixon Studley to £650. Yearling Bucket reared Lim and Angus Steer to £790 from P Warden with Blue Heifers at only 12 months to £800. Then onto some nice Simmental Heifers from J Cockerill at 16 months making £1000 with others £945 and 14 months at £800. Simmental Steers from Ibbetson and Crawley took £920 for 13 month Steers with 14-15 month brothers £820. Sisters at 16 months took £805, £760 with yearlings £750. Another show of Herefords with some style from Tim Perkin topping at £850 for a pen of 16 months whilst 14 months took £750. A D Lane, Moreton in Marsh called upon these Shores for the first time with a consignment of South Devons topping at £800 for 14 months with others £730 and £715 at 13 months. Sisters to £600. Steers up from Cornwall saw £980 at 15 months for Limousin Steers with sisters £805. A Neary, Solihull tried this venue for his first time topping at £900 for a 17 month Simmental Steer with Heifers 17 – 18 month to £855. Roots, Leicester £900 for a pair of Angus Heifers at 20 months. RR Barrett & Son came up from Buckingham to take £1020 for 23 month Blue bucket Steer, whilst top ofr the day another first timer when TR & PD Baker sold South Devon Steers to £1000 at 23 months and £1100 at 27 months.

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