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Market Reports For Monday 2nd July 2018

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 221p/kg & £1438
Prime Heifers to 236p/kg & £1541
OTM Cattle to 163p/kg & £1219
Prime Lamb SQQ 218p/kg (1510)
Prime Lambs to 235p/kg & £126
Ewes to £136 (632 Avg £93)

**Monday 23rd July
Sale of Store Cattle**

**Friday 27th July
First Annual Breeding Sheep Fair**

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CATTLE :113 Forward

CATTLE: An excellent entry just short of 70 was on offer to a full ringside of 11 Butchers and Wholesalers. Trade was on two levels with commercial types dearer again on the week, with the best end holding late rates. The cows and over-age cattle has to be seen to be believed.

BULLS: A short entry of black and whites lacking flesh O-grade, met strong competition from ringside selling to 113p from Beoley, and as ever more are needed to supply demand.

STEERS: The buyer strength at ringside made all classes dearer on the week, with the dairy bred looking a marvellous trade. Topping the section was a 642kilo cracking Limousin from Richard Fountaine and Family which sold to 221p. Grass fed cattle sold to 209p from Messrs Timbs, Oxon. Dairies sold to 189p from Geoff Walker for a black-white with others to 179p for a Fleckvieh from Helmdon.

HEIFERS: RICHARD'S LIMOUSIN TOPS SECTION AND SALE AT 236P.

Inside-fed, grass-fed, Continentals, Native breeds, Suckler-bred, Dairy-bred it did not matter everything wanted from buyers at ringside. Richard's super heifer topped the sale at 236p and grossed £1541.08, others sold to 215p from B.J. Smith. Native breeds were on fire with Angus's to 201p from Richard Wright and Hereford's to 194 from Fillongley.

OTM'S and COWS: COMPETITION EVERYWHERE, TRADE ON FIRE!!!

An excellent entry number-wise, however several working cows starting to show the weather ,met a white hot trade. Pride of place was a marvellous load of cows from Robert Carlton which topped the sale at 163p with a Blue cross, and the whole load averaged 136p. A pair of Charolais's from Messrs Lea sold to 152 and 151p, Limousin's to 148p from Dunchurch. Dairy cows sold to 125p and £918-81 from Messrs Lee, Lutterworth. Herefords sold to 138p and £1084.68 from Mr. Stephens.

Farmers, we are having a good trade for all types of cattle and remember we operate a £25 maximum commission.

Auctioneer: C Thompson

STEERS: 17			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	698kg	£1438	P S Steels
Limousin	642kg	£1419	G R Fontaine
Limousin x	654kg	£1295	JW & M Timbs
Limousin x	608kg	£1271	JW & M Timbs
Limousin x	612kg	£1236	JW & M Timbs
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin	642kg	221p/kg	GR Fontaine
Limousin x	608kg	209p/kg	JW & M Timbs
Limousin x	698kg	206p/kg	P Steels
Limousin x	573kg	204p/kg	JW & M Timbs
Limousin x	612kg	202p/kg	JW & M Timbs

HEIFERS: 15			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	653kg	£1541	GR Fontaine
Charolais	615kg	£1322	GR Fontaine
Hereford	586kg	£1137	FE & CJ Barnett
Limousin x	568kg	£1079	FE & CJ Barnett
Limousin x	512kg	£1075	P Steels
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	653kg	237p/kg	GR Fontaine
Limousin x	488kg	230p/kg	B J Smith
Charolais	615kg	229p/kg	GR Fontaine
Limousin x	512kg	213p/kg	P Steels
Limousin x	493kg	203p/kg	P Steels

CALVES: 4 Forward

A subdued calf trade, somewhat due to the weather. Top today from SD Shipton selling Limousin x Bull calves to £265 at 3 weeks, with Mike Pearson selling Angus x heifer calves to £151 again at 3 weeks.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

SHEEP:2202

PRIME LAMBS: 1510 Forward SQQ 218p/kg

Trade in the top few for the country on the day at an SQQ of 218p/kg. Lambs two extremes with the best meat today looking to be taking the hot weather well and the other half really lacking condition and finish. Today's yarding includes nearly 100 Cade lambs. Lambs over 42kg and meat most definitely finding the widest customer base today. In the Euro Spec a top today of 235p/kg from MG & SM Grindal, Cattothorpe with 40kg Beltex whilst Shannon Mitchell 40kg to 233p/kg for nicely bred sorts. W V Harris & Son, Stratford Upon Avon sold 40kg to 231p/kg and Mark Lambert 40kg to 230p/kg. In the heavies a lot of trade today to see a top p/kg of 230p/kg for 49.5kg from MM Clarke & Sons with Pete Jarrom 48kg to 227p/kg equal with his arch rival M J Woodward. In the lump Euro spec lambs to £100 for 23 lambs from JR Morris, Swinford at 45kg, A V Boffey 45.5kg to £99.50 with Stone House Farming, Brackley 44kg to £99. Overall weight paying today to see a top of £126 for a pen of 56kg from Stone House Farming with equal weight seeing a pen full from MM Clarke & Sons to £124 and A V Boffey £120. On the averages a rip roaring trade and taking account for the meat on display a real trade also with some lambs struggling to die at 46%.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Spring Lamb: SQQ 218(p/kg) under 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Texel	40.00kgs	235p/kg	MG & SM Grindal
Beltex x	40.00kgs	233p/kg	S Mitchell
Texel x	40.00kgs	231p/kg	WV Harris & Son
Texel x	40.00kgs	230p/kg	SM & JM Lambert
Texel x	40.00kgs	229p/kg	MG & SM Grindal
Per HEAD			
Charolais x	45.00kgs	£100.00	J R Morris
Charolais x	45.00kgs	£100.00	J R Morris
Texel x	45.50kgs	£99.50	AV Boffey
Texel x	44.00kgs	£99.00	Stone House Farming
Charolais x	44.00kgs	£98.00	R Morris & Sons

Spring Lamb: OVER 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Charollais x	49.50kgs	230p/kg	M M Clarke & Sons
Charollais x	48.00kgs	227p/kg	P M Jarrom
Texel x	48.00kgs	227p/kg	M J Woodward
Charolais x	49.00kgs	226p/kg	R Morris & Sons
Charollais x	48.00kgs	225p/kg	M M Clarke & Sons
Per HEAD			
Texel x	56.00kgs	£126.00	Stone House Farming
Charollais x	56.00kgs	£124.00	M M Clarke & Sons
Texel x	56.00kgs	£120.00	A V Boffey
Charolais x	54.50kgs	£117.50	M M Clarke & Sons
Charollais x	49.50kgs	£114.00	M M Clarke & Sons

Cull Ewes: 632 Forward

Numbers starting to come out across the country as shearing ends and farmers try to clear the decks in anticipation of forage shortage. Ewes today a swift trade with the generality up on the week albeit the heaviest Ewes and seeing a stand-on trade but fat Ewes discounted unlike in recent weeks. Lean shape Ewes at a serious premium. Top today a pen of 8 Texels from DJ & BJ Leadbeater at £136 just ahead of Staffordshire vendor M & AW Wright at £128. Top Suffolks a pen of 16 from MJ Harris Farming at £118.50 with neighbours MG & M Barnes £118. Messrs Attfield and Gowling, Lutterworth £118 and £117. Milk ewes to £108.50 from Messrs Mardell. Top Mules to £95 from Messrs Foster, Fulready. Dearest ewes today easily the half meated ewes and lean meat.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Texel x	£136	DJ & BJ Leadbeater	Texel x	£117	GJ & SL Gowling
Texel x	£128	M & AW Wright	Beltex x	£117	GJ & SL Gowling
Suffolk x	£118.50	M J Harris Farming	x Bred	£116	G C Minshull
Suffolk x	£118	MG & M Barnes	Texel x	£116	W H & R Weston
Texel x	£117	K Attfield	Suffolk x	£116	S & J Farming

Store Lambs: 47 Forward

Starting to see a few more store lambs and light lambs as the weeks progress. Top today from FJ Wardall & Son selling Charollais x to £74, with others from the same home to £65. Smaller hard done ram lambs to £62.50 from F Kerby.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

Store Cattle: 41 Forward

A seasonal entry of store and breeding cattle was on offer to a ringside of buyers, with several potential customers with an eye on the weather. The entry of cow and calves met a spirited enquiry topping at £1520 twice for 2010 Charolais –crosses outfits from Mr.A.A.Day.

The entry of store cattle were principally dairy bred selling to a top of £910 for a blonde-cross steer from Nigel Cummins at 12 months. A tremendous run of home-bred Simmentals from Messrs T.H. Lee and Son sold to £900 for 24 month steers and £840 for the heifers. Young cattle were topped at £640 for Blue Bull from Fences Farm.

Next Sale of Store and Breeding Cattle, Monday 23rd July.

Auctioneer: C Thompson

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