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Market Reports For Monday 30th July 2018

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 218p/kg & £1424
Prime Heifers to 232p/kg & £1356
Prime Bulls to 185p/kg & £1439
OTM Cattle to 185p/kg & £1569
Prime Lamb SQQ 179p/kg (1696)
Prime Lambs to 214p/kg & £98
Ewes to £127 (543 Avg £64)
Breeding Sheep to £150

Announcement

By the request of our buyers and in preparation of the upcoming Festivals we intend to start selling Fat Lambs from next week at 10:30am prompt. With Calves being sold at 10:15am.

**Monday 20th August
Sale of Store Cattle**

Catalogues & Entry Forms available by post, email or on the website
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CATTLE : 40 Forward

PRIME CATTLE: 38 HEAD

Extra numbers forward, all butchers present, and a full ring of wholesalers saw all cattle in demand, and as with the national trend prices would be less on the week in all sections.

BULLS: 4 Head

A nice entry of predominately Herefords sold well with competition at ringside strong topping at £1051.68 for a native bull from R.J. Heckford, M.B.E. who's load averaged £1026.00

STEERS: 21 Head

Increased numbers, with some excellent types met good competition from ringside, but all buyers were price conscience. A marvellous trailer-load from Messrs Nichols, Canons Ashby topped at 218p with others to 217p for heavyweight Limousin's and Blonde's. Native steers from Messrs Tivey sold to 190p. Heavyweights topped at £1423.54 from PC & RA Nichols.

HEIFERS: 8 Head

A short entry with some real showstoppers in the entry, Martin Woodward lead the way with a tremendous trailer-load of continentals which topped the section and sale at 232p twice for Simmental Crosses, others sold to 218p from Messrs Nichols with heavyweight Blonde's from Breed Secretary and husband at 200p. Heavyweights were topped at £1355.96 from PC & RA Nichols.

OTM's: 5 Head

Trade continues to struggle as very large numbers of cows nationally are on the market, both live and dead due to the drought conditions and crop shortages been talked about everywhere. No real sparkle in the trade with small beef shorthorn cows to £483.75.

FARMERS, remember maximum commission in this ring is £25 a head.

STEERS & BULLS: 26			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	653kg	£1424	PC & RA Nichols
Limousin x	748kg	£1376	B T Caswell
Blonde	612kg	£1328	PC & RA Nichols
Limousin	624kg	£1310	GR Fountaine
South Devon	750kg	£1298	E T Jackson & Sons
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	653kg	218p/kg	PC & RA Nichols
Blonde	612kg	217p/kg	PC & RA Nichols
Limousin	624kg	210p/kg	GR Fountaine
Limousin x	577kg	190p/kg	JW & M Timbs
Aberdeen Angus	592kg	190p/kg	J & I J Tivey

HEIFERS: 7			
Top prices per head			
Blonde	622kg	£1356	PC & RA Nichols
Simmental	577kg	£1339	M J Woodward
Simmental	533kg	£1237	M J Woodward
Blonde	566kg	£1132	E T Jackson & Sons
Lincoln Red	561kg	£1100	GR Fountaine
Top prices per kilo			
Simmental	533kg	232p/kg	M J Woodward
Simmental	577kg	232p/kg	M J Woodward
Blonde	622kg	218p/kg	PC & RA Nichols
Blonde	566kg	200p/kg	ET Jackson & Sons
Limousin x	578kg	200p/kg	GR Fountaine

CALVES: 2 Forward

A very short entry seeing Beef Shorthorn twins selling to £310 for a month old bull, and £280 for his sister from TC Brown.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

SHEEP:2265

PRIME LAMBS: 1696 Forward SQQ 178p/kg

An incredibly difficult trade felt all across the country with buyers seemingly not wanting the burden of lambs. Further reluctance today with last weeks kill percentage hovering only just over 44% on a Butchers strip (an MLC strip would show a lower percentage). AN SQQ of 178p/kg ahead of most markets for the day but really no appetite from processors to market lamb in the current climate of the Holiday season across Europe and with the recent hot weather uncondusive to eating red meat. Euro lambs today selling 212p/kg for R Richins at 42kg and 44kg 211p/kg. Shanon Mitchell showed 39kg to 211p/kg whilst R Richins 202p/kg at 44kg for his last pen. Heavies to 188p/kg for 50kg from RM O'Neil, Worcester with 47.5kg to R & B Smith at 184p/kg whilst Hyde Lane Farms 47kg to 182p/kg. In the lump Euro lambs to £93 for 44kg and £90 for 42kg from R Richins. Heavies a hard sell with the country seemingly now oversupplying a slow catering trade. Top £98, £97.50 and £97 x 3 for FJ Tombs & Son for 56 to 57.5kg. Trade must be monitored but with wide reports of lamb carcass being sold below costs throughout Europe trade looking slippery.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Spring Lamb: SQQ 178p/kg) under 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Texel x	42.50kgs	212p/kg	R Richins
Texel x	44.00kgs	211p/kg	R Richins
Beltex x	39.00kgs	205p/kg	S Mithcell
Texel x	44.00kgs	202p/kg	R Richins
Beltex x	38.50kgs	197p/kg	RM O'Neil
Per HEAD			
Texel x	44.00kgs	£93.00	R Richins
Texel x	42.00kgs	£90.00	R Richins
Texel x	44.00kgs	£89.00	R Richins
Beltex	44.50kgs	£85.50	RM O'Neil
Texel x	45.00kgs	£84.00	Hopcraft Bros

Spring Lamb: OVER 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Beltex x	46.00kgs	191p/kg	RM O'Neil
Beltex x	50.00kgs	188p/kg	RM O'Neil
Texel x	47.50kgs	184p/kg	R&B Smith
Texel x	47.00kgs	182p/kg	Hyde Lane Farms
Texel	47.50kgs	189p/kg	Stone House Farming

Per HEAD			
Charollais x	57.50kgs	£98.00	FJ Tombs & Son
Charollais x	56.50kgs	£97.50	FJ Tombs & Son
Charollais x	56.50kgs	£97.00	FJ Tombs & Son
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Cull Ewes: 543 Forward

Ewes a steady trade, however a yard lacking quality. Top today from Jake Mitchell, selling Texels to £127, with Ben Burton close behind selling Texel x to £126. RJ Tebby sold Texel rams to £120, equal with a pen full of Suffolks from RAE Wilson. RJ Tebby sold Texel ewes to £117, equaling Kirsty Badgers crossbreds. Top mules today from RAE Wilson to £99. Today 43 ewes trading over £100.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Texel x	£127	J Mitchell	x bred	£117	K Badger
Texel x	£126	B C Burton	Texel x	£115	B C Burton
Texel x	£120	R J Tebby	Texel x	£110	P Nixon
Suffolk x	£120	R A E Wilson	Texel x	£108	J Gilder Livestock
Texel x	£117	R J Tebby	Suffolk x	£108	R A E Wilson

Store Lambs: 25 Forward

A shorter entry, with the majority being hill bred ram lambs. Top today however from PJ Hicks selling Charollais x to £61, with others to £54 from J Powell. Badger welsh ram lambs to £51 from IPG Farms.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

Friday 27th July Breeding Sheep

The first annual Sheep Fair this year falling in one of the hottest driest periods in farming history. The sale venue is designed to facilitate the early lambing system and for this reason again served to provide a valuable opportunity for those needing them to buy replacements. Our thanks to all purchasers whom like others were obviously concerned by the drought but conducted business as normal although thankful for the roof over the sheep to keep both them and the buyers in the shade. Trade understandably patchy but resulting in fair returns with quality judged accordingly. Old Ewes a stand on trade with the high residual value of the commodity and selling to £102 for FM Suffolks from SF & AJ Deeming. Double Theave Mules looking a swift shot at £105 and £104x3 pens from G Nichols. Into the Theaves and Texels a difficult commodity to sell this year with only demand in the better end sorts. Topped today by I Newton & Sons at £150 for a pen of 20. RJ & K Kingston sold his run of 150 Texels to top at £143, £130, £125, £122 down to £110. J Batchelor £128 for his Chris Clayton £135 for Texels and £130 for Berrichon. Cheviot Mules a wanted commodity and £128 for 50 from J Batchelor and £125 for G Nichols 100 showed real enthusiasm for the breed. Suffolk x the main focus for the day with the generality trading in the £120's RJ Batchelor topped there run at £130 with others £128. Messrs Deemings grand show topped at £142 with various pens £130 and pen after pen in the high £120's with only the last pen down to £122. Waddesdon Estates topped at £125 x 2. Mules today the worst show I have seen through the gates with the weather clearly setting them back. A very sensitive enquiry but some pens quality for quality looking dear. Messrs Deeming top at £132 and £130 with others £128 x2 and £126 with the last pens £120. Cottsbroke Estates to £125 for a pen full and Waddesdon Farms £120.

A difficult days trading with little keep to turn sheep to. We expect a large entry at the end of August which will give the grass now time to come again.

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