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Market Reports For Monday 3rd December 2018

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 290p/kg & £ 2279
Prime Heifers to 660p/kg & £4303
OTM Cattle to 179p/kg & £1249
Prime Lamb SQQ 186p/kg (1569)
Prime Lambs to 506p/kg & £270
Ewes to £230 (928 Avg £67)
Calves to £330

Saturday 8th December

Fancy Festive Females

Blue Texel & Beltex Society In-Lamb Sale + Texels

Also this day Smallholders Sale

Monday 17th December

Sale of Store Cattle

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CATTLE: 92

PRIME CATTLE:74 Head

Rugby Primestock Society held there 45th Annual Christmas Show and Sale on Monday alongside the normal weekly sale where a wonderful entry of cattle were forward. Judging was in the capable hands of Mr. Richard Taylor of Owen Taylor and Sons, Derbyshire. His final line-up of the 8 haltered classes was commented on as the best seen at this centre. Taking the Supreme Championship was the winner of the Heavyweight heifer, a home-bred Limousin shown by Richard Fountaine and family. Standing reserve was the winner of the Heavyweight Steer class, a homebred Belgium-Blue cross from Frank Page and Family.

BULLS:2 Head

The extra buyers at ringside saw the demand outstrip supply in this section with the pair of dairy bred bulls realising 145p and 138p from Messrs Elliott, Birch Tree Farm, as ever more are needed to supply demand.

STEERS:38 Head

An excellent trade for everything with demand coming from all corners of the ring, topping the section was the reserve champion, winner of the Heavyweight Steer class, a home bred Belgium-Blue from Frank Page and Family which realised 290p and purchased by the beef Judge, Mr. Richard Taylor. Messrs Davies sold lightweights to 270p for a Limousin, with Blue's to 270p from Steve Timms.

HEIFERS:25 Head

HEIFERS DOMINATE THE CHRISTMAS SHOW AND SALE.

RICHARD FOUNTAINE REIGNS SUPREME, SELLING TO 660p A KILO.

Wonderful show of heifers, quality everywhere and after the show a first class trade was had for everything. The sale commenced with the Show Champion a Homebred, Heavyweight Red Limousin which weighted 652 kilo's and opened at 300p and quickly rose to 660p and was purchased by Cumberland Meats, to be used at beef nights in The Red Lion, Hunningham. Messrs Davies sold Limousin's to 292 and 285p, Messrs Morris sold others to 285p and 272p.

OTM's and COWS:11 Head

A mixed entry saw several outstanding show cows to genuine worked dairy bred sucklers. Topping the sale was the 1st prize cow a blonde from market stalwart Alan Tacy which sold to 179p, which realised £1249.42. Angela Tarry-Smith sold others to £1203.60 (170p), with Steve Eales selling others to 138p for Simmentals.

Farmers; a big thank-you for supporting this section throughout the year and it was hugely pleasing to see regulars winning the majority of the prizes, and to the butchers and wholesalers who continue to shop with us, as we need both sides to make a successful and thriving market.

Auctioneer: Craig Thompson

STEERS & BULLS:			
Top prices per head			
British Blue	786kg	£2279	Page Bros
British Blue	773kg	£1654	S J Timms
Limousin x	595kg	£1607	DA Davies
Limousin x	642kg	£1605	Page Bros
Limousin	593kg	£1601	SJ Timms
Top prices per kilo			
British Blue	786kg	290p/kg	Page Bros
Limousin x	595kg	270p/kg	DA Davies
Limousin	593kg	270p/kg	SJ Timms
British Blue	561kg	260p/kg	P M Jarrom
Limousin x	642kg	250p/kg	Page Bros

HEIFERS:			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	652kg	£4303	G R Fountaine
Limousin x	610kg	£1739	DA Davies
Blonde	599kg	£1707	M Morris
British Blue	657kg	£1656	M Morris
Limousin x	538kg	£1571	DA Davies
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	652kg	660p/kg	GR Fountaine
Limousin x	538kg	292p/kg	DA Davies
Blonde	599kg	285p/kg	M Morris
Limousin x	610kg	285p/kg	DA Davies
British Blue	565kg	272p/kg	M Morris

CALVES: 15 Forward

A majority entry of Jersey or Jersey x calves, with a sprinkling of quality. Top today to Phil Dyson selling a Simmental x Bull calf to £330 at just over a month. Angus x bulls from the same home to £280 at a similar age. Fences Farm LLP sold British Blue x Bulls to £160 at 2 months, with 7 pure Jersey Bulls averaging £23.

More calves expected on the 17th.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

SHEEP:2741

PRIME LAMBS: 1569 Forward SQQ 183p/kg

A few less penned as Customers make way for the Annual Show & Sale. That said still 1300 commercial lambs sold prior to the Show to meet a harder trade but in truth an absolute awful show of under finished lambs with many lacking weight or backs returning an SQQ of 183p/kg before the Show and 187p/kg after the show. The Show as ever includes a separate report attached herewith. Our Thanks to the Judge Miss M Worsley placing her Champions a trio of 54kg Beltex from AEJ & FJ Claridge, Buckingham which went on to Sell to a Belgium Wholesaler supplied by Pak Mecca Meats Ltd at 500p/kg or £270. Reserve Champion saw Pete Batchelors 40.5kg Beltex sell to 506p/kg and £205 to Yorkshire Country Meats whilst the Young Farmers Cup went to Jon-joe Morris selling 47.5kg, Beltex at 421p/kg or £200 to Owen Taylor & Sons Ltd, Derbyshire.

Meated lambs in high demand but 38kg and less hard to shift with heavy lambs a shade less than last year. Trade harder today with buyers unwilling to commit as they report a lull pre-Christmas. Lambs must be fitter next week.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Spring Lamb: SQQ 183p/kg) under 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Beltex x	40.50kgs	506p/kg	P Batchelor
Beltex x	35.00kgs	251p/kg	D Mitchell
Charollais x	41.00kgs	244p/kg	D W Gurney & Son
Beltex x	31.50kgs	232p/kg	Laban Partners
Beltex x	42.50kgs	231p/kg	J F Burbidge
Per HEAD			
Beltex x	40.50kgs	£205.00	P Batchelor
Charollais x	41.00kgs	£100.00	D W Gurney & Son
Beltex x	45.00kgs	£99.00	R Richins
Beltex x	42.50kgs	£98.00	J F Burbidge
Beltex x	44.50kgs	£97.00	R Richins

Spring Lamb: OVER 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Texel x	54.00kgs	500p/kg	AEJ & FJ Claridge
Beltex x	47.50kgs	421p/kg	T H Morris & Sons
Beltex x	48.00kgs	246p/kg	P Batchelor
Texel x	47.50kgs	225p/kg	F & J Clarke
Beltex x	48.00kgs	225p/kg	P Batchelor
Per HEAD			
Texel x	54.00kgs	£270.00	AEJ & FJ Claridge
Beltex x	47.50kgs	£200.00	T H Morris & Sons
Suffolk x	58.00kgs	£125.00	A Tarry-Smith
Beltex x	55.00kgs	£122.00	R & B Smith
Suffolk x	58.00kgs	£120.00	A Tarry-Smith

Store Lambs: 244 Forward

A short entry due to show day but an enquiry seeing bidders from around the midlands maintaining strong levels of competition throughout. Top today from J Rutter & Son selling Suffolk x to £74.50, equal with Charollais x from LA & VS Evans. Short keep lambs firmer between £65 and £74.50, with mid-term types seeing more enquiry trading between £58 and £63, with long term better bred sorts £50-£55 and only the very small and hard bred under this figure.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

Cull Ewes: 928 Forward

A smart show of show ewes with the next generations of purchasers coming through. Top today from R&B Smith, Slapton selling the champion pen of Continental x ewes, being pure Texels to £230 to Adam Akram of Pak Mecca Meats. Rocky Poulson sold Charollais ewes to £119, with the Smiths selling Texels to £112. Regular M Thornber sold ewes to £105, with AEJ & FJ Claridge selling Texel x to £104. Top Suffolks today sold to £95 from RAE Wilson, with the top price Mules to £92 from M Thornber.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Continental x	£230	R & B Smith	Beltex x	£103	AEJ & FJ Claridge
Charollais x	£119	Poulson & Co	Texel x	£100	GJ & SL Gowling
Texel x	£112	R & B Smith	X Bred	£100	A Tarry-Smith
Texel x	£105	M Thornber	Continental x	£99	D W Gurney & Son
Texel x	£104	AEJ & FJ Claridge	Beltex x	£95	AA Fyfe & Sons

Christmas Primestock

Show Sheep

The 45th Primestock Show saw yet another large yard of Sheep presented to our Judge for the day Miss M Worsley. The addition of an extra Class this year saw an inclusion of a Class to cover any other Continentals other than those lambs Sired by Texel or Beltex. This Class was won by D W Guerny & Son, Milton Keynes. The Beltex or Texal Sired Class was once again very well attended seeing the lightweight under 43kg Class won by Pete Batchelor, Princethorpe, classy Beltex which later went on to stand Reserve Supreme Champion selling at 506p/kg for 40.5kg (£205) to Yorkshire Country Meats. These Lambs Stood Reserve to the Overall Supreme Champions from AEJ & FJ Claridge, Winslow which having won the heavy weight Texel or Beltex Class stood as exact Competition to the Champions which later sold to £270 or 500p/kg to Pak Mecca Meats for a high class Belgium Customer. Once again a hotly contested YFC class saw Ringer Farms, Hellidon take 3rd spot ahead of Joe Smith, Slapton in 2nd and this year's Champion Jon-joe Morris, Yelvertoft whom took the first prize before selling his 47.5kg Beltex to 421p/kg selling to Owen Taylor Butchers, Derbyshire. Heavy weight Natives this year provided a very competitive Class which was eventually won with Cheviots from Stimson Farming, Milton Keynes whom showed 53kg to sell at £100 to local retailers 'The Meat Rooms', Leamington Spa. The Native Lightweights this year was won by RAE Wilson, Boddington. The Novice Class this year saw some super handyweight lambs forward and eventually won by Messrs Burbage, Colly Weston selling 42kg to £98 or 233p/kg to Phil Reid, Coventry Meat Market. Cull Ewes saw the largest ever entry this year with the Continental Ewes won by Smiths of Slapton selling the trio to a whopping £230 each to Bham Halal Meats whilst the Natives Class was won by GJ & SL Gowling with Cheviots selling to £92 to Menai Meats Ltd.

Show Cattle

The 45th Rugby Primestock show housed possibly the best yard of Show Cattle seen within these premises in recent Memory. Our Judge this year Mr Andrew Taylor of Owen Taylor & Son, Derbyshire whom cast his expert eye across eight halter led Classes plus the Championship, together with four halter tied classes. The highly competitive Championship this year was awarded to Richard and Judy Fountaine with the Heifer that stood first in the Heavyweight Heifer class at 652kg before going on to beat Page Bros Reserve Champion which had won the Heavyweight Steer Class on its way to the Championship Class. Huge support at Ringside this year saw a Society record of 660p/kg (£4303) given for the Fountaine Families Supreme Champion by Cumberland Meat Packers, Coventry whom will be using the Beef to promote Warwickshire Beef nights through their Restaurant at the Red Lion, Hunningham. Reserve Supreme Champion and also opposite Sex to the Supreme Champion this year a marvellous heavy weight from Page Bros full of meat and weight at 786kg which sold to 290p/kg (£2279) to the Judge Richard Taylor for his Shops throughout Derbyshire.

Home baking and Butchers classes

Last year the introduction of the Butchers and Home baking classes proved a great success and this year was expanded further with the introduction of a mince pie class.

Miss Emma Greig won the best fruit cake, kindly judged by Mrs Stevens and went on to raise an incredible £2295, which was bought by Megan Worsley and then kindly put back in by Megan and then Angela Tarry-Smith, Rugby Farmers Mart, Brian Smith, Andy Hawley, before finally being bought by Martin Woodward. A fantastic total for charity – Thank you very much to all bidders.

Mrs D Laban achieved both 1st and 2nd prize with her 6 pastry topped Mine pies, kindly Judged by Cindy Simpson.

WF Chapman Butchers of Lutterworth repeated their 2017 success with their pork sausages, whilst a delighted Kate Gunn triumphed with her pork pie. Mr John Taylor was once again judge, and was impressed with the selection of entries.

A big thank you to all those who entered.

Congratulations to M & C Doody

For the purchase of Mrs Steven's Christmas cake

Raising £450 for The Stroke Association

Produce

An impressive entry of Produce was kindly judged by Sharron Evans, of GLW Feeds. Andy Mitchell claimed 1st prize with both his Barley and his White potatoes. A Fyfe's wheat claimed first prize whilst Joe Butcher won the seed hay and Julie Beasley the Meadow hay. R Laban triumphed in the Red potatoes whilst Mr Ellis's silage was top of the tree. Special mention however goes to George and Gabriella Page who won 1st in the Oats and Oil Seed rape, which combined with a 3rd also in the meadow hay class this gave them enough points to be crowned the Overall Produce Points Champion. Well done George and Gabriella!

Prize Winners : Cattle

Class	Exhibitor & Lot
Heaviest Steer Sponsored By A & B Tarry-Smith	F Page (8)
Home, Bred, Fed and Halter led Sponsored by Page Bros	G R Fountaine & Son (18)
Opposite Sex to Champion Sponsored by Rix Petroleum	F Page (8)
Reserve Supreme Champion Sponsored by County Insurance	F Page (8)
Purchaser of Supreme Champion Sponsored by Broughton Veterinary Group	Cumberland Meats
Supreme Champion Sponsored by Claddex	G R Fountaine & Son (18)



Prize Winners : Sheep

Class	Exhibitor & PEN
Champion Euro Sired Lambs (classes 12a, 12b & 13)	44a AEJ & FJ Claridge
Champion Native Sired Lambs (classes 14 & 15)	59a Stimson Farming Co
Champion Cull Ewe (classes 19 & 20)	86a R & B Smith
Champion Suffolk Sired Pen of Lambs (All Classes)	57 RAE Wilson
YFC Champion (class 16)	64 Jonjoe Morris
Reserve Supreme Champion	37 P Batchelor
Supreme Champion	44A AEJ & FJ Claridge



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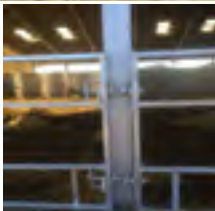
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