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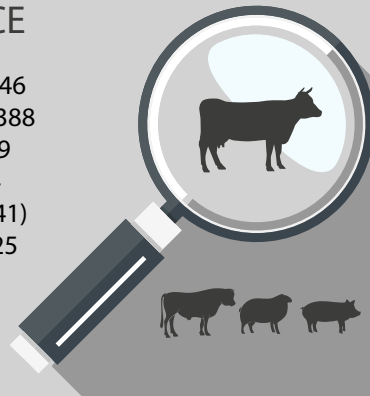
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### MARKET REPORTS FOR MONDAY 6TH JULY 2020

#### MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 230p/kg & £1546  
Prime Heifers to 234p/kg & £1388  
Prime Bulls to 181p/kg & £1329  
Cast Cows to 147p/kg & £1144  
Prime Lamb SQQ 225p/kg (3041)  
Prime Lambs to 283p/kg & £125  
Ewes to £124 (1470 Avg £81)



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## CATTLE: 73 FORWARD

### Prime Cattle-45

Absolutely every type and description covered through this ring with a competitive trade offered for all. Meat as ever a premium with leaner types encountering some resistance as the beef trade settles.

### Bulls-3

Only a handful of Bulls today, with plenty of weight in the entry, with no shop bulls about. Top PPK from CH Evans & Son selling to 181PPK for Simmentals, with R Ellis & Son topping the gross selling to £1328 with Limousins.

### Steers-18

Again, every size and shape covered and indeed catered for. Top PPK today selling to 230PPK from NF Hodges & Son, for the best Hereford x Bullock I have seen in a long while! K Butcher, Essex sold Limousins to 226PPK with Angus to 213PPK from Patrick White. Top gross from K Butcher to £1545, with NF Hodges selling to £1483.

### Heifer-24

Some super sorts forward today, with smart little butchers bodies really ringing the bell! Top of the tree saw Patrick White selling British Blue x Heifers to 234PPK, with Angus from the same home to 229PPK. Top gross today saw the same Angus reach £1387 with Simmentals to £1310 from PC & RA Nichols.

### Cows-28

A much better show of cows, with some smart sorts forward. Top PPK to J & R Lowe selling to 147PPK or £1143, with travelled cows from Richard Sparey, Hereford selling to 138PPK. OTM Heifers to 136PPK from S Smith.

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.

## STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per head			
Limousin x	684kg	£1546	K Butcher
Hereford	645kg	£1484	N F Hodges & Son
Aberdeen Angus	689kg	£1468	P J White
British Blue	708kg	£1458	P J White
British Blue	708kg	£1430	P J White
Top prices per kilo			
Hereford	645kg	230ppk	N F Hodges & Son
Limousin x	684kg	226ppk	K Butcher
Aberdeen Angus	689kg	213ppk	P J White
British Blue	708kg	206ppk	P J White
Limousin x	664kg	204ppk	G R Fountaine & Son

## HEIFERS

Top prices per Head			
Aberdeen Angus	606kg	£1388	P J White
Simmental	624kg	£1310	PC & RA Nichols & Son
Limousin x	586kg	£1289	GR Fountaine & Son
Charolais x	617kg	£1277	PC & RA Nichols & Son
Limousin x	619kg	£1269	PC & RA Nichols & Son
Top prices per Kilo			
British Blue	506kg	234ppk	P J White
Aberdeen Angus	606kg	229ppk	P J White
Limousin	586kg	220ppk	GR Fountaine & Son
Simmental	624kg	210ppk	PC & RA Nichols & Son
Charolais x	617kg	207ppk	PC & RA Nichols & Son

## 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: 4663 FORWARD

SPRING LAMBS: 3041  
FORWARD SQQ 225P/KG

Over 3000 Lambs on parade today which was a pleasure to see in all but the fact that less than half of these had been booked in. We ask only that you drop us a text or voicemail with rough numbers. We are otherwise asking buyers to deal with hundreds of thousands of pounds of stock that they had not been prewarned of. Trade today must be reported as very fast despite two major buyers unable to operate within 10p of the trade. An SQQ of just shy of 226p/kg a stand on trade but the truth of the matter being lighter lambs harder to fit this week whilst those carrying more meat and weight in greater demand on the week. Export lambs a real show today and well received for the best end with a top of 283p/kg for 39kg for Beltex from Mr Collie ahead of GR Fountaine & Son with 36kg at 276p/kg. Proper Beltex from Woody to 38kg at 270p/kg and first draw from AEJ & FJ Claridge 268p/kg at 39kg. Margaret Morris with real meat to 41kg for a pen full at 261p/kg just ahead of a big pen of plums from first time vendor Wayne Bartlett, Buckinghamshire at 260p/kg. Heavies very well supported today as eateries come out the otherside of the Pandemic. Top today real shape Lambs from everyones favourite Rosie Leach selling Ram Lamb Texels at 48kg to 244p/kg ahead of Humphrey Livestock with 46kg to 243p/kg again with very fit Texels. Graham Woodard, Banbury drew 49kg to 239p/kg and MM Clarke & Sons best draw so far to 238p/kg for a pen full of 48kg Texels. In the lump Export returns still well ahead of average year on year topping at £110 for Mr S Collie at 39kg with £110 for 44kg from Dennis and John Clarke whilst Cottesbrooke's own PT Harris saw 45kg to £109 with R & B Smith 43kg to £108. Weight really paying today with 364 Lambs grossing over £100. Today a top of £125 for 56kg shape from MM Clarke & Sons ahead of EJ Taylor & Son 54kg to £123 and Amorise farming, Henley £121 at 57kg. FJ Tombs keeping up the good run for the season with big pens weighing 52kg at £120.

Trade a good shot throughout and held to the end with major credit to our main buyers for buying lambs even without orders for them. The return of a que this week was unforeseen with 1000 Ewes penned overnight from very long distance travellers which sadly backed up dealing with sheep in the morning. Our apologies, hopefully the trade made the small wait worthwhile. Back to zero ques next week.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

PLEASE COULD ALL VENDORS BOOK IN STOCK,  
EITHER BY A QUICK CALL, TEXT OR EMAIL THANK YOU!

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## SPRING LAMBS : UNDER 45.5kg SQQ 225p/kg

Per Kilo			
Beltex x	36.00kg	283ppk	S Collie
X Bred	39.00kg	282ppk	S Collie
Texel x	39.00kg	282ppk	S Collie
Texel x	36.00kg	276ppk	GR Fontaine & Son
Texel x	38.50kg	260ppk	M J Woodward

Per HEAD			
Beltex x	39.00kg	£110.00	S Collie
Beltex x	39.00kg	£110.00	S Collie
Texel x	44.00kg	£110.00	M M Clarke & Sons
Charollais x	45.00kg	£109.00	P T Harris & Son
Texel x	43.00kg	£108.00	R & B Smith

## SPRING LAMBS : OVER 45.5kg

Per Kilo			
Texel x	48.00kg	244ppk	R Leach
Texel x	46.00kg	243ppk	Humphrey Livestock
Texel x	49.00kg	239ppk	G L Woodward
Texel x	48.00kg	238ppk	M M Clarke & Sons
Charollais x	49.50kg	235ppk	WG & SW Jones

Per HEAD			
Charollais x	56.00kg	£125.00	M M Clarke & Sons
Charollais x	54.00kg	£123.00	E J Taylor & Son
Charollais x	57.00kg	£121.00	Amorise Farms Ltd
Charollais x	52.00kg	£120.00	FJ Tombs & Son
Charollais x	61.00kg	£118.00	M M Clarke & Sons

## STORE HOGGS: 152 FORWARD



A handful of new season stores this week selling to £79 from TR Tame & Son.,  
Shipston on Stour.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

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Dear all,

As you know we are all in uncertain, difficult and constantly changing times. Understandably the market is restricting those attending sales and this includes the market chaplains.

Please do feel free to ring me personally at any time for a confidential chat or any other support. Alternatively the national charity Farming Community Network is here to confidentially support all in the farming community; [www.fcn.org.uk](http://www.fcn.org.uk) helpline 0300 111 999  
We are all here to help and support each other – please stay safe and well.

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## CULL EWES: 1470 FORWARD

Ewes from Essex, Devon, Cornwall, Norfolk, Suffolk and all surrounding Counties

Just under 1500 Ewes today avg £92.40 and a continued strong trade throughout with buyers out in force and keen on all fronts albeit wary of the numbers of stock out across the country. A yard of meated and medium ewes but very short in supply of shape and quality at the top end. Beltex shape from S Taylor, Coventry to £124 and Texels from PA & K Barnes, Tamworth £117 whilst Texel x from Barton Abbey Farms £117 with PA & K Barnes £115 equal with H Collins, Northampton, Messrs Fountaine, Milton Keynes and R Brendan, Cullompton. Suffolks to £102 with the majority £95 plus. Most waited Ewes operating over £90 with fat the only discounting factor. Mules to £88 for K Butcher, Thrapston. Ewes coming out in force and likely to placate Quarbani trade as it looks. Huge numbers not booked in again today. If you have not pre booked Ewes please do not take offence when you arrive at market to find 1000 plus Ewes penned prior to yours. Please call any of our Employees whom will be please to take bookings and talk through trade with you.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

### EWES

Texel x	£124	S F Taylor	X Bred	£115	H Collins & Son
Texel x	£117	PA & K Barnes	Beltex x	£115	GR Fountaine & Son
Texel x	£117	Barton Abbey Farms	Texel x	£115	R Brendon
Texel x	£115	PA & K Barnes	Texel x	£113	R J Heckford
Texel x	£115	PA & K Barnes	Texel x	£113	BJ & IS Wain

The cafe has now reopened with socially distanced seating available both inside and outside. We are following the latest government guidelines and all necessary precautions have been taken so that we can provide a safe environment for our customers to enjoy their food.

Thank you to all of our customers who have supported us during the past 15 weeks while we have offered a limited takeaway service. We look forward to seeing you all in the cafe very soon.

Cindy, David and Bradley



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