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MARKET REPORTS FOR MONDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 2020

MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 235p/kg & £1450

Prime Heifers to 240p/kg & £1485

Prime Bulls to 193p/kg & £1127

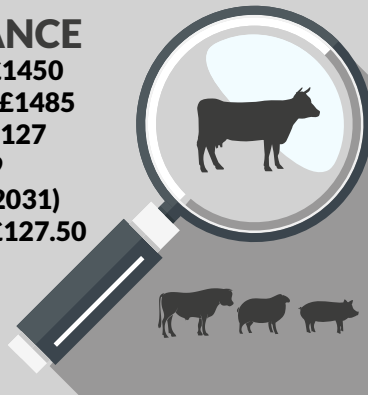
Cast Cows 159p/kg & £1379

Prime Lamb SQQ 227p/kg (2031)

Prime Lambs to 265p/kg & £127.50

Ewes to £120 (954 Avg £78)

Calves to £345 (35)



Saturday 12th September

Smallholder & Wiltshire Horn Sale

!Mondays Store Cattle Sale is now Thursday 17th September!

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CATTLE:73 FORWARD

Prime Cattle-30

A much better show of cattle than the previous week, however that said more are definitely wanted and can still be sold to advantage.

Bulls-4

Some nice meated Bulls forward today, with plenty of finish however nothing more than an "O" grade. Blue x Dairy Bulls to 193ppk from Alan Tacy, with the top gross to the same stable at £1196. Black and White Bulls to £1103 from G Ratcliffe.

Steers-

Some super Bullocks forward today, with meat and shape a premium. Top PPK to Richard and Judy Fountaine selling Limousin x to 235ppk. Top gross today a pleasure to sell with young farmer Jack Gibson selling his first ever beast to see a Limousin Steer to £1450. Plenty of steers still over £1300 from the Heckford, Jarrom and Walters stables.

Heifers

As ever, butchers Heifers simply rocking. Top PPK from Pete Jarrom seeing posh British Blues to 240ppk. Best sorts all over 220ppk. Top gross to Richard and Judy Fountaine selling Limousin Heifers to £1485.

Cows

Farm assurance becoming more and more prominent in the cow section, making perhaps 15ppk difference on some cows. Top ppk today from the Gilbert's, selling to 159ppk, or £1378!

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd



CALVES: 35 FORWARD

A show dominated by dairy bulls, however customers at ringside for all shapes and sizes. Best continentals a pleasure today, with bulls soaring to £345 for Limousins from PS Hemmings. Blues to £310 from P Dyson's. Best Heifers to £290 for Blues from P Dyson. No native sorts forward today, however dairy bulls looking a real trade topping at £81 for Brown Swiss bulls from RJ Cole.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd



STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per head					FA
Limousin	625kg	£1450	J Gibson	Y	
British Blue	626kg	£1377	R J Heckford	Y	
Limousin x	586kg	£1377	GR Fountaine & Son	Y	
Blonde	677kg	£1334	P M Jarrom	Y	
Limousin x	698kg	£1333	R J Heckford	Y	
Top prices per kilo					
Limousin x	586kg	235ppk	GR Fountaine & Son	Y	
Limousin	625kg	232ppk	J Gibson	Y	
Limousin x	601kg	221ppk	DTP & PA Walters	Y	
British Blue	626kg	220ppk	R J Heckford	Y	
Charolais x	589kg	205ppk	Robert Mitchell Farms Ltd	Y	

HEIFERS

Top prices per Head					FA
Limousin	643kg	£1485	GR Fountaine & Son	Y	
Limousin x	600kg	£1356	R J Heckford	Y	
Limousin x	610kg	£1342	P M Jarrom	Y	
British Blue	544kg	£1306	P M Jarrom	Y	
Limousin	558kg	£1266	G R Fountaine & Son	Y	
Top prices per Kilo					
British Blue	544kg	240ppk	P M Jarrom	Y	
Limousin	643kg	231ppk	GR Fountaine & Son	Y	
Limousin	558kg	227ppk	GR Fountaine & Son	Y	
Limousin x	600kg	226ppk	R J Heckford	Y	
Limousin x	610kg	220ppk	P M Jarrom	Y	

STORE LAMBS: 152 FORWARD



Maybe a shilling less than Fridays trade, but still on fire. Top to £87.50 from S Healey with plenty of short keep lambs £75-£80. Better bred mid-term lambs around the £70 with harder bred sorts £65-£68.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd



SHEEP: 3137 FORWARD

SPRING LAMBS:2031 FORWARD SQQ 227P/KG

Just over 2000 lambs today and a trade that was fast for all albeit some customers not even getting going unable to keep with the pace at 227p/kg SQQ. Best end lambs completely in fashion with a £20 swing of equal weights between better shaped and finished lambs in comparison to some of the Store lambs sold in the fat today. Top today to the first pen in the draw from R Richins, Oxford selling 44.5kg Beltex to 265p/kg ahead of DS & LA Wadlans with 264p/kg at 45kg. Beltex of 40kg from R J Heckford saw 260p/kg equal with 41.5kg from DS & LA Wadland. In the weighted lambs trade almost stronger than the Export weight lambs selling to 261p/kg for 46kg for Benjamin Nichols, Red House. Messrs Wadland in the wake at 252p/kg at 46kg with Lincolnshires, Showell Farms 46kg to 246p/kg and GR Fountaine 47kg to 245p/kg. In the lump Export lambs topping out at £119 for 45kg from David Wadland with R Richins, 44.5kg to £118 and Messrs Wadland £115 at 45kg. Ben Nichols sold 44kg to £113 with close friend B C Burton 44.5kg to £112. Overall weight paying topping out at £127.50 for A J North, Thame with 60.5kg ahead of G Bostock & Sons £126.50 for 56kg ahead of Showell Farms at equal weight to £122. RAE Wilson, Ben Nichols and H L Goode & Son all breaking the £120 barrier. Lambs a unbelievable trade with every lamb in averaging £96. Today the return of very lean lambs in the ailes or very light lambs. In both cases the current trade does not leave the cost to abbatoirs to kill these feasible for such commodities. Please make sure lambs are weighing over 41kg and fully finished next week.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

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

SPRING LAMBS : UNDER 45.5kg SQQ 227p/kg

Per Kilo			
Beltex x	44.50kg	265ppk	R Richins
Beltex x	45.00kg	264ppk	DS & LE Wadland
Beltex x	40.00kg	260ppk	R J Heckford
Beltex x	41.50kg	260ppk	DS & LE Wadland
Texel x	44.00kg	257ppk	B Nichols
Per HEAD			
Beltex x	45.00kg	£119.00	DS & LE Wadland
Beltex x	44.50kg	£118.00	R Richins
Beltex x	45.00kg	£115.00	DS & LE Wadland
Texel x	44.00kg	£113.00	B Nichols
Texel x	44.50kg	£112.00	B C Burton

SPRING LAMBS : OVER 45.5kg

Per Kilo			
Texel x	46.00kg	261ppk	B Nichols
Beltex x	46.00kg	252ppk	DS & LE Wadland
Texel x	46.00kg	246ppk	Showell Farms
Beltex x	47.00kg	245ppk	GR Fountaine & Son
Beltex x	46.00kg	240ppk	DS & LE Wadland
Per HEAD			
Texel x	60.50kg	£127.50	AJ North
Charollais x	56.00kg	£126.50	G Bostock & Sons
Texel x	56.00kg	£122.00	Showell Farms
Texel x	46.00kg	£120.00	B Nichols
Charollais x	52.50kg	£120.00	H L Goode & Son

CULL EWES: 954 FORWARD



Just under the 1000 mark today and in truth a much harder sell throughout with buyers answer to all questions that they can buy large numbers anywhere on the day. Good Ewes still a nice trade but Mules and shelly Ewes £10 back on the week. Top today shared between local man DS & LA Wadland with Beltex at £120 and Sussex traveller D Harriott again with £120. J B Elkington took £115 for a pen full of Beltex x Ewes and Messrs Fountaine equal money. Texels all over the £100 mark if meated and under fat. Suffolks to £100 from S Brodie for two pens and the majority £90 upwards unless very lean. Mules to £87 from Warwickshire College with TH Gibbs and Passmore and Nunnerley £82.50 Mules general £72 to £78.

Over lean Ewes less money throughout and trading on a very hard sell.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

EWES

Texel x	£120	DS & LE Wadland	Texel x	£110	DS & LE Wadland
Texel x	£120	D Harriott	Texel x	£105	S Collie
Texel x	£115	J B Elkington	Texel x	£104	J B Elkington
Texel x	£115	GR Fontaine & Son	Beltex x	£103	DS & LE Wadland
Beltex x	£110	DS & LE Wadland	Texel x	£103	D Harriott

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Competence working with Stock is essential together with 'Can do' attitude. The Candidate should be detailed in their approach and able to work on their own initiative.

Starting each week on a Sunday lunch time the position is for a full time person with hours to suit save as for attendance on Sundays and Sale days.

To discuss in confidence please email t.wrench@rugbyfarmersmart.com

Friday 4th September Ewe Lamb & Store Sale



Just under 2000 Ewe Lambs for this Annual fixture which included the Modulamb Plate Competition for the best pen of 20 Suffolk Ewe Lambs. This year ably Judged by Dan Aries, Banbury. Our Thanks to Dan.

Suffolk Ewe Lambs pen of 20;

- 1st T H Morris & Sons - £120 sold to BM & LA Aries
- 2nd Humphrey Livestock - £120 sold to M J Woodward
- 3rd Tarry- Smith & Nephew - £120 sold to M J Woodward

Trade today was always going to be a matter of finding a rate where all parties felt comfortable on their ability to earn, as a result of the unprecedented residual value provided by the fat lamb market. A difficult conundrum to overcome with buyers fresh from wonderful returns from fat lambs and selling breeding Theaves but fully aware of the vulnerability of the Breeding sheep trade a full 12 months ahead. That said we did manage to complete a 88% clearance of the Suffolks with an avg of £106. Best end lambs saw Humphrey Livestocks 2nd and third pen take £130 on both occasions with the Champions for the day from T H Morris & Sons to £120 equal with Messrs Tarry-Smith and Humphrey Livestock's first pen. Strong Topping lambs all over £100 with mediums trading £95 and only one pen under £90. In this Section Jon-joe Morris donated a lamb to Cancer Research in memory of his grandfather. This was bought by Garth Doyle for £140 before being put up to sell to M W Warner at £140 R Smith & Son for £147, W Baker at £140, Leam Farming at £145, D Doody Livestock Hauliers at £139, J Hill at £140 and then once again at £140 to J Hill. Our thanks to all those that gave so generously.

White face Ewe lambs out in force today albeit a general lack of power forward with the majority on show running lambs save as for a few. Topping the trade Texels from Cheviot Mules for A J Geary returning £125 and £120 ahead of Humphrey Livestock with Texels to £117, £112 and £100 no purebreds around today and Cheviot Mule or Cheviot x Mule well chased to £112 for G Doyle with Cheviots Mules and Z Collett £109 and Ian Birden £105. Most Ewe lambs trading over £90 with only light runners under.

Mayors Charity

As the reigning Mayor of Milton Keynes and regular vendor at the annual Ewe Lamb show and Sale Andrew Geary very kindly donated a Black Cheviot Ewe Lamb in aid of his chosen Charity the Air Ambulance together with a number of Sporting initiatives he is championing as Mayor. The striking lamb was sold 6 times. The lamb sold to £250 to M Woodward, £225 to RFM Ltd, £200 to Northwest Auctions, £150 to D W Gurney & Son, £155 to Josh Geary Esq before eventually finding a home at £220 with R H Mole bringing a total of £1200 for the lamb. Thank you to Andrew and all that contributed. This brings the total Charity money for the day to £2375!!

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Store Lambs

A run of medium and long terms today with most sheep being Mule bred sorts drawn from the bottom end during weaning. Trade strong and generally £60 to £72 for Mediums with a top of £75 from A J Geary with Suffolks and RC & J Mann Texels from Easycare. Only bottom end Ram lambs trading under £53. More needed on Thursday 17th Sale.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

SALE BY AUCTION

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