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Market Reports For Monday 8th October 2018

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 219p/kg & £1355
Prime Heifers to 216p/kg & £1368
OTM Cattle to 190p/kg & £1285
Prime Lamb SQQ 178p/kg (2500)
Prime Lambs to 208p/kg & £104
Ewes to £100 (801 Avg £61)
Calves to £420

Friday 12th October

1st October Store Cattle Fair followed by Herd
Dispersal & Breeding Cattle 3pm

Friday 19th October

2nd October Store Cattle Fair plus morning Sale of Store
Lambs

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CATTLE:

PRIME CATTLE:63 Cattle.

Another good entry of typical autumn cattle was on offer to a full company of butchers and wholesalers who all wanted cattle. As the deadweight prices were quoted 3-5p less at the end of last week, several buyers were cautious as waiting lists are operating at abattoirs and butchers are been swamped with cheap, cheap box meat. All that said trade would be slightly less but taking cattle like for like would only be 2-3p cheaper on the week.

BULLS: 2 Head

Just a pair of Holsteins this week sold to a top of 130p, from Messrs Barrett, Rectory Barn Farm.

STEERS:10 Head

A mixed entry for breed, shape and dominated by weight, but all handled by the orders at ringside. Topping the section and sale was a tremendous muscled heavyweight Charolais Steer from Brian Smith at 219p. Roger and Tom Elliott sold heavyweights to 200p, top price per head was a home bred South Devon from Messrs Jackson which realised £1354.64. Brian sold others to £1297.75 and Messrs Lee had Herefords at £1254.30.

HEIFERS:26 Head

Another excellent entry just short of 30 head benefitted from the additional butchers at ringside, sold to a top of 216p from Brian Smith who sold others 208p for Charolais's. Limousin's sold to 214p and 210p for homebred's from Frank Hodgkin. Roger and Tom sold others to 206p. Heavyweights regularly sold in the high 1200's and above to a top of £1368.00 for a tremendous Blue from Ces Thomas and Family.

OTM's and Overage:24 Head

An entry with a bit of everything, was easily accommodated by the extra buyer present in the section.

Overage: Good to sell, if carrying flesh topped at 190p for a Limousin Heifer from Mick Lee, who sold others to 180p, Steers topped at 157p from Messrs Stanton with heavyweights topping at £1107.70 from Cilfton-upon-Dunsmore for heifers with others to £1081.80.

Cows and Bulls

As several horror stories circulated at the weekend about abattoirs swamped by numbers, the market system showed its strength with competition all around the ring with all types well bid for at admittedly lower prices. Top of the tree was an outstanding home-bred Limousin from Richard Lowe which sold for 130p and grossed £1092.00. Shorthorns sold to 115p from Roger and Tom, with worked cows from Messrs North topping at 105p for AA sucklers. A Cast Bull from Salcey Lawn farm sold to 105p.

Farmers: Trade is what it is, all we can do is get customers to ringside with orders and sell your cattle to the best of our ability, be it the best, average or lesser types we have customers for all types. We are here to work for you and if you can inform me prior to the sale it greatly helps when I inform buyers of our entry. REMEMBER MAXIMUM COMMISSION IN THIS SECTION IS £25 A HEAD.

Auctioneer: Craig Thompson

STEERS & BULLS:			
Top prices per head			
South Devon	826kg	£1355	E T Jackson & Sons
Charolais x	725kg	£1298	B M F Smith
Hereford	678kg	£1254	Lee & Son
Charolais x	566kg	£1240	B M F Smith
Limousin x	626kg	£1227	R G Elliott & Son
Top prices per kilo			
Charolais x	566kg	219p/kg	B M F Smith
Limousin x	596kg	200p/kg	R G Elliott & Son
Limousin x	626kg	196p/kg	R G Elliott & Son
Hereford x	678kg	185p/kg	Lee & Son
Charolais x	655kg	183p/kg	B M F Smith

HEIFERS:			
Top prices per head			
Baz	684kg	£1368	C W Thomas
Limousin x	661kg	£1362	F Hodgkin
Limousin x	607kg	£1244	B T Caswell
Charolais x	573kg	£1238	B M F Smith
Limousin x	564kg	£1207	F Hodgkin
Top prices per kilo			
Charolais x	573kg	216p/kg	B M F Smith
Limousin x	564kg	214p/kg	F Hodgkin
Limousin x	567kg	210p/kg	F Hodgkin
Charolais x	482kg	208p/kg	B M F Smith
Charolais x	525kg	208p/kg	B M F Smith

CALVES: 26 Forward

A fantastic show of calves forward today, with a nice show of weanlings. Baby calves saw British Blue x Bulls from Phil Dyson to £320, with Angus x Bulls to £280. Black and Whites from The Trices to £50. Weanlings from RR Barrett sold British Blue x weanlings at £420 at 4 ½ months, with others to £400 and £390, all for bulls. Black and White Bull weanlings sold to £250 at 4 months. This level of support is brilliant and we hope for a strong entry again next sale.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

SHEEP:3618**PRIME LAMBS: 2780 Forward SQQ 178p/kg**

Double the lambs of last week and one of the largest yardings in the country at just shy of 2800. An SQQ of 178p/kg though a real return with lambs fit for export competed for. Over 1000 lambs more than predicted and reported to buyers. Please book sheep in on Friday with any of the team.

In the Euro section a top of 208p/kg for 42kg Beltex from R Richins, Oxford with C Bagshaw 38kg to 207p/kg and B C Burton 43kg at 205p/kg. In the heavies a demand for well-fed meated lambs but lean weighted lambs a harder sell. R & B Smith top in the heavies at 189p/kg for 46.5kg whilst last pen sold of the day 48kg 185p/kg from G L Woodard. Overnight lambs from D G Coombes, Cirencester 46.5kg at 181p/kg.

In the lump Euro lambs topping out at £88 for 43kg from B C Burton whilst £87.50 for Messrs Richins. R & B Smith £86.50 for 44kg. Overall the three figure barrier broken again selling to £104 for 64kg from R Green, Coventry with Boulton Bros £100.50 at 65kg with Oaklands College, Hertford £100 at 56kg.

Trade buoyant. A massive Thank you to buyer support who stood up to the numbers despite some counterparts not being in attendance due to lack of Jobs.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Spring Lamb: SQQ 178p/kg) under 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Texel x	42.00kgs	208p/kg	R Richins
Charollais x	38.00kgs	207p/kg	C & R Bagshaw
Texel x	43.00kgs	205p/kg	B C Burton
Beltex x	37.00kgs	205p/kg	D Mitchell
Texel x	43.00kgs	201p/kg	R Richins

Per HEAD			
Texel x	43.00kgs	£88.00	B C Burton
Texel x	42.00kgs	£87.50	R Richins
Texel x	43.00kgs	£86.50	R Richins
Texel x	44.50kgs	£86.50	R & B Smith
Texel x	43.00kgs	£84.50	B C Burton

Spring Lamb: OVER 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Texel x	46.50kgs	189p/kg	R & B Smith
Charollais x	48.00kgs	185p/kg	GL Woodard
Texel x	46.50kgs	181p/kg	D G Coombes
Texel x	49.50kgs	180p/kg	R & B Smith
Suffolk x	59.00kgs	179p/kg	Oaklands College

Per HEAD			
Texel x	64.00kgs	£104.00	R Green
Texel x	65.00kgs	£100.50	Boulton Bros
Suffolk x	56.00kgs	£100.00	Oaklands College
Charollais x	66.00kgs	£98.00	T Wood
Charollais x	63.00kgs	£98.00	FJ Tombs & Son

Cull Ewes: 800 Forward

Ewes a more difficult trade. Meat ok but lean ewes almost impossible to sell. Top today from AJ Bostock, a Kerry Hill ram to £100, with NJ Foster selling Texel x to £96. J Smith sold Charollais x to £94, with Bradley Wrench selling Crossbreds to £85. AJ Bostock sold Kerry Hills to £82, equal with Vicarage Farms Texels. Top Suffolks today from Angela Russell to £80, with top Mules to £74.50 from Ed "Top Drover" Hull. Ewes unwanted by buyers today with product sales slow. 4 accounts today not even firing.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Kerry Hill	£100	AJ Bostock	Texel x	£82	Vicarage Farm
Texel x	£96	N J Foster	Texel x	£81	R M Calcott
Charollais x	£94	J Smith	Texel x	£80	D Blunn
X Bred	£85	W B Wrench	Texel x	£80	B C Burton
Kerry Hill	£82	A J Bostock	Texel x	£80	A Beaumont

Store Lambs: 318 Forward

A very mixed show of stores, with quality a nice trade, other sorts less. Top today from K Butcher selling to £70 for Texel x with JR Gaydon selling Charollais x to £68. Short keep lambs £63-£68, mid-term types £55-£60 with longer term better bred types around £50 with harder sorts £40-£45. Please note the sale of store lambs on Friday 19th October, before the store cattle.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

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- ◆ Cake size 20cms/8in round - 1lbm/710g approx
- ◆ Cooking time 3-3½ hrs
- ◆ Currants 375g (13oz)
- ◆ Sultanas 250g (9oz)
- ◆ Raisins 150g (5oz)
- ◆ Glacé cherries (halved) 90g (3oz)

- ◆ Mixed peel 65g (3oz)
- ◆ Lemon
Grated rind and juice 1
- ◆ Orange
Grated rind and juice 1

- ◆ Plain flour 250g (9oz)
- ◆ Ground mixed spice 1½ tsp
- ◆ Ground nutmeg ½ tsp
- ◆ Soft butter 200g (7oz)
- ◆ Soft broken sugar 225g (8oz)
- ◆ Black Treacle 1 tbsp
- ◆ Eggs (beaten) 5

- ◆ Ground almonds 65g (2½ oz)
- ◆ Chopped almonds 90g (3½ oz) (Optional)

- ◆ Pre-heat oven 140°C/ 275° F Gas MARK 1
- ◆ Approx baking time 3-3½ hours

Method

- ◆ Place all the ingredients in a large mixing bowl - I use a Kenwood Chef
- ◆ Stir to combine

- ◆ Beat the mixture for 3-6 minutes, stopping to make sure all ingredients are combined
- ◆ Spoon the mixture into the prepared tin and smooth the surface with the back of a flat tablespoon, make a slight impression in the centre to help prevent the cake from doming

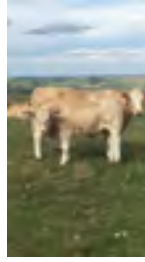
- ◆ Bake in the centre of the oven

- ◆ Test the cake 30 mins before the end of baking time - cover the top with foil if the cake browns too quickly leave cake to cool in tin - turn out leaving the lining paper in tact

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