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Market Reports For Monday 10th December 2018

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 202p/kg & £1278
Prime Heifers to 205p/kg & £1281
Prime Lamb SQQ 189p/kg (2086)
Prime Lambs to 248p/kg & £105
Ewes to £108 (1282 Avg £66)
Store Lambs to £76 (846)

*******Christmas Opening Dates*******

Friday 21st December Sheep only
Monday 31st December Sheep & Calves only
Return to normal on Monday 7th January

Monday 17th December
Sale of Store Cattle

Friday 21st December
Christmas Poultry Sale 6pm

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CATTLE: 56

PRIME CATTLE: 48 HEAD

After the Prime-Stock Show and Sale last Monday, a good entry of cattle were forward to a good company of wholesalers at ringside, but butchers were all missing. Trade would be very similar to a fortnight ago with best shaped steers meeting excellent competition from all corners of the ring.

STEERS: 24 HEAD

An extremely mixed entry, which contained no butcher types sold well with the majority dearer on a fortnight ago. Topping the section at 202p was a heavyweight Blue from Mr. C.W. Thomas, with others to 196p for an heavyweight Angus from Messrs R.W. Cross & Partners. Heavyweights sold to £1278.46 from Aston Flamville for Angus's with £1268.24 paid for South Devon's.

HEIFERS: 24 HEAD

A good trade throughout with demand strong for the best handyweights, and these proving woefully short of buyers demand. The sale was topped at 205p for a heavyweight Limousin from Messrs Trivett, others to 204p from Messrs Emery for Charolais twice. Heavyweights realized £1281.25 from Drayton Manor Farm.

OTM's: 8 HEAD

An extremely varied entry of cows were a good trade, for all types, overage clean cattle sold to 177p for a Limousin Heifer from House of Goodness who sold steers to 168p. Cows sold to 130p for a super Limousin from Messrs Cross Aston Flamville.

FARMERS: CATTLE WILL BE REQUIRED FOR MONDAY 17 DECEMBER FOR BOTH BUTCHERS AND WHOLESALERS, BUT I AM WANTING ALL CATTLE BOOKED IN TO CRAIG ON 07901787636.

Auctioneer: Craig Thompson

STEERS & BULLS:			
Top prices per head			
Aberdeen Angus	659kg	£1278	R W Cross & Partners
South Devon	764kg	£1268	Lee & Son
Aberdeen Angus	700kg	£1267	M J & J R Taylor
British Blue	595kg	£1202	C W Thomas
British Blue	655kg	£1153	R & T Reeve
Top prices per kilo			
British Blue	595kg	202p/kg	C W Thomas
Aberdeen Angus	586kg	196p/kg	R W Cross & Partners
Aberdeen Angus	659kg	194p/kg	R W Cross & Partners
Simmental	607kg	188p/kg	R G Elliott & Son
Limousin x	607kg	188p/kg	JMT Engineering Ltd

HEIFERS:			
Top prices per head			
Limousin	625kg	£1281	RW & HER Trivett
Simmental	685kg	£1226	JW & M Timbs
Limousin	626kg	£1221	C W Thomas
Blonde	660kg	£1195	JW & M Timbs
British Blue	637kg	£1172	J & I J Tivey
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin	625kg	205p/kg	RW & HER Trivett
Charolais x	540kg	204p/kg	W & M Emery & Son
Charolais x	563kg	204p/kg	M W Emery
Limousin x	485kg	202p/kg	M W Emery
Limousin	626kg	195p/kg	C W Thomas

Calf Sale Next Monday
10 entered, named sired Angus, British Blue & Black & White

SHEEP:4214

PRIME LAMBS: 2086 Forward SQQ 189p/kg

Just over 2000 lambs penned today. Again a poor show on the whole with farmers seemingly struggling for meat and instead a wealth of underweight or over fat lambs amongst the aisles today. Real trade though for top end sorts. Buyers scared of numbers today as they expect a lift in demand but it is yet to appear. Trade though at 189p/kg and 46% kill out leaves lambs 4.10p/kg on the hook which based on the days quality of yarding represents real returns with at least 10% of vendors today claiming the loads to be there last for the season.. Euro lambs massively sort after selling to 248p/kg for a pen of 6 Beltex for R Richins, Oxford weighing 40kg. Messrs Claridge carried on their Championship win to take 233p/kg at 45kg for Beltex and Dabba Mitchell, one of the last sold saw 226p/kg for 38kg. Hillside Farm saw 225p/kg at 40kg and P Batchelor and Humphrey Livestock 220p/kg for three pens in a row. In the heavies meat rewarded handsomely with P Batchelor selling 47kg to 211p/kg and Passmore Brothers, Aylesbury showing 48kg to 198p/kg. Heavies regularly trading over 180p/kg. In the lump Euro lambs topping out a £105 for Messrs Claridge at 45kg and Messrs Richins £99 for 40kg with Pete Batchelor £92.50 at 42kg. Hillside Farm also £90 at 40kg. Overall plenty of lambs back into three figures topping in the heavies at £103 at 61kg for long distance supporters Messrs Cook, Dursley with H L Goode & Son £102 for 64kg and BMF Smith £102.

Trade threatening to take off any second but not yet quite confirmed. Please speak to us with regards to future prospects.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Spring Lamb: SQQ 189p/kg) under 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Beltex x	40.00kgs	248p/kg	R Richins
Beltex x	45.00kgs	233p/kg	AEJ & FJ Claridge
Beltex x	38.00kgs	226p/kg	D Mitchell
Beltex x	40.00kgs	225p/kg	Hillside Farm
Beltex x	42.00kgs	220p/kg	P Batchelor

Per HEAD			
Beltex x	45.00kgs	£105.00	AEJ & FJ Claridge
Beltex x	40.00kgs	£99.00	R Richins
Beltex x	42.00kgs	£92.50	P Batchelor
Beltex x	40.00kgs	£90.00	Hillside Farm
Beltex x	41.00kgs	£90.00	P Batchelor

Spring Lamb: OVER 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Beltex x	47.50kgs	211p/kg	P Batchelor
Beltex x	48.00kgs	198p/kg	Passmore Brothers
Beltex x	46.50kgs	189p/kg	Passmore Brothers
Texel x	46.50kgs	189p/kg	J Gilder
Charollais x	47.00kgs	189p/kg	A C Cook

Per HEAD			
Charollais x	61.50kgs	£103.00	A C Cook
Charollais x	64.00kgs	£102.00	H L Goode & Son
Texel x	62.50kgs	£102.00	B M F Smith
Charollais x	59.00kgs	£101.00	R H Burman
Charollais x	60.00kgs	£101.00	A C Cook

"We would like to wish all of our customers and the Rugby Farmers Mart team a Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year.

To thank you all for your custom during the past 12 months we will provide a complimentary Christmas buffet on Monday, 17 December. This will be served in the cafe at 2pm.

Robert Leach and Gary from British Premium Meats have very kindly provided some of the meat.

David, Cindy, Bradley and Linda."

Store Lambs: 846 Forward

A good number of store lambs forward with some quality runs. Top today from PT Harris & Son selling to £76 for Texel x with Trevallion Stud selling Lleyn x to £73.50. Short term lambs £66-£76 with mid-term £58-£64. Longer term types £52-£55 with harder bred sorts £45-£50. Stores in much more demand this week with obvious confidence in the hogg trade.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

Cull Ewes: 1282 Forward

A huge yarding of ewes which begs the question, what are these men going to lamb next year? Trade similar to last week with the bottom end looking slightly firmer. Top today from AK Wilson selling Rouge Rams to £108, with DJ & BJ Leadbeater selling Texel ewes to £106. Adam Akram sold Suffolk x to £100 with Pete Batchelor selling Beltex Rams to £100, equal with Ben Burton. Top Mules today to £87 from JN & SM Charlesworth.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Rouge	£108	A K Wilson	Berrichon	£97	A K Wilson
Texel x	£106	DJ & BJ Leadbeater	Rouge	£95	A K Wilson
Suffolk x	£100	Adam Akram	Texel x	£92	AEJ & FJ Claridge
Beltex x	£100	P Batchelor	Texel x	£92	DJ & BK Leadbeater
X bred	£100	B C Burton	Texel x	£91	V Manning

Fancy Festive Females – 97 - (Texels to 500gns 2015 Aged Ewe)
(Blues to 750gns 2014 Aged Ewe) (Beltex Midlands Club 800gns 2016
Aged Ewe)

Saturday saw the first Multi breed sale of Pedigree Inlamb and Breeding females representing a healthy show of both Blue Texels and Texels alongside the Midlands Beltex Clubs Show and Sale. A good turn out of breeders all around the ringside at the commencement of the Sale highlighted the relevance of the three breeds represented to the current requirements of the British lamb trade. Buyers today from Norfolk, Essex, Derbyshire, Carmarthenshire, Gloucestershire, Somerset, Kent and Berkshire, Wiltshire together with the 5 Counties we serve on a weekly basis. Trade throughout seemingly well exceeding vendors expectations in all but the Ewe lambs with a clearance rate of 82% for the entire yard and 93% if deducting the Ewe lamb section.

Texels

A show of strong Texels suited to the Commercial breeder saw a fast trade through and boosted by the first vendors to the ring Messrs Warnock of Kent whom sold two substitute to those entries in the catalogue to 500 Guineas on two occasions both seeing 2015 Craighead Ultimate Sired Ewes scanned to doubles with Tumble Tye's consignment of 7 2015 and 2016 bred ewes averaging 432 Guineas. Theaves Scanned to doubles also in high demand with Slapton seeing 445, 420 and 400 Guineas and Ewe lambs from E D Jones to 280 Guineas.

Blue Texels

The Catalogued Show and Sale saw the pre-Sale Show ably judged by Jo Smith, Slapton whom cast her eye upon full classes of well-presented Blue Texels. The Judge finally placed Lot 54, a Ewe lamb from Tippetts & Williams as her Supreme Champion. This January born Ewe lamb out of the Dutch imported Hackney Ewe and fathered by Joes Alvin (ET) later selling to 600 gns to Mr A Bishop, Gloucestershire. Reserve to the Champion stood Lot 34m, a 2014 aged Ewe Scanned to a single from the Eastbury Flock of Dave and Kathryn Thompson. Glan – Y – Mor, a Rattrays Vincent Sired Ewe due to lamb in early March took the days top price of 750 gns the very classy choice of N Smith, Moreton in Marsh. Trade for the Blues strong throughout and unquestionably the trade of the day with a real buzz throughout the section. Messrs Thompson continued a good following of their aged ewes selling 2016 Garn Adele in lamb with a pair at 490gns to Messrs Barratt, Derbyshire. Local vendor Heather McCurdie showed her usual stamp of frame and strength to see 600gns for her Millside Sired Mac Shearling scanned with a single by Gentrays Badboy. This Shearling first in its class later selling to Messrs Clippord, Kent. Real demand in the Shearlings with another at 500gns for the Morridge Flock of Messrs Melland. Morridge Barbee a Whatmore Wasp Sired Ewe out of the Whatmore Yodel was Scanned with a Single to CJ's Belter finding a new home as part of the base flock for a start-up flock for the Incley – Threadgold Partnership. Ewe lambs easy to sell in this Breed seeing first the Champion make 600gns before WA & AJ Windsor saw Fforest Countes, a February born lamb sired by Blue Stone take 570gns selling to the Threadgold and Incley Partnership.

Midlands Beltex

The First Midlands Club Sale of Beltex saw a swift trade for the Mature Sheep with only Ewe lambs harder to fix. Trade in most cases 100 plus gns above buyer expectations. The Pre Sale Show was expertly judged by Mr Phillips, Leighton Buzzard. The Judge placing his Supreme Champion to Mr T Goldsmith Shearling Ewe Goldsmith City. This Smart Ass Wise Guy Sired Ewe was scanned to twins to the 2300gn Muirton Bare Back. Showing size and frame this Shearling which carried Dooley and Woodies breeding finally selling at 650gns to Shannon Mitchell of Atherstone. Standing second to this good Ewe was the 2016 Bishops Birdie. A Figaro V/D Laatste Stuiver Sired Ewe carrying a Single to Bishops Cardinal gathered interest from National travellers eventually falling to 800gns to the Judge. The rare opportunity to buy a Shearling in lamb to Dooley Cedric ET saw Andrew Bishops Shearlings Bishops Clarissa and Bishops Cadence both carrying a pair to the Dooley Tup both take 500gns selling to Chiltern Beltex and the Judge respectively. Ewe lambs a harder sell with Vendors reluctant to release long term prospects but the section topped by Goldsmith D.I.V.O.R.C.E a ET Ewe from Clary Adorable and Muirton Bare Back progeny. This stylish lamb showed confirmation to take a top call of 400gns to Messrs Pritchard, Red Marley.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Smallholders

Poultry

57 lots of Poultry saw an entry bigger than expected. Highlights of the trade saw Grey Dorkings to £20 per bird, with Copper Black Marans to £13.50. Ferrets sold to £24 with point of lay pullets finding good audience. Buyers for poultry coming from as far afield as Carmarthen.

Pigs

In a winter where commercial pig prices are at the lowest they have been for some time, the pig trade was surprisingly buoyant. Top of the tree saw G Fell sell Boars to £110, with In-Pig sows from O Pritchett and J Lucas to £100. Empty sows to £80 from G Walker. Weaners very difficult with strong sorts to £25 for good gilts while harder bred types only around the £5-£10.

Goats

Goats sold to strong interest, with a very short entry. A1 English Billys sold to £80 with Pygmy Billys to £75.

Sheep

A neat show of sheep seeing genuine enquiry throughout. Top today from D Dimbleby selling a ewe with 3 early born lambs to £111. In-Lamb Bluefaced Leicesters from Ian Birden sold to £102, with Zwartble ewe lambs to £100 from Katie Barwell. Genuine ewe lambs from Famington sold to a strong £66, with near neighbor GK Doyle selling Zwartbles to £76. A nice trade to finish a good year of smallholders sales and we now look forward to our February sale next year.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd



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