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MARKET REPORTS FOR MONDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2021

MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 280p/kg & £1882
Prime Heifers to 287p/kg & £1699
Prime Bulls to 240.5p/kg & £1448
Cows to 221.5p/kg & £1821
Prime Lamb SQQ 247p/kg (1433 Avg £112)
Prime Lambs to 329p/kg & £151
Ewes to £154.50 (1082 Avg £92)
Store Lambs to £91



THURSDAY 21ST OCTOBER

STORE CATTLE & STORE LAMB SALE

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CATTLE: 53 FORWARD



Trade as dear as we have ever seen with buyers holding an appetite that we simply couldn't fill. Headlines all around the shed but perhaps the main highlight the sheer trade for the O+ meat. Simply astounding.

Steers;

Meat on parade and rewarded massively throughout. R Grades all in the 240p/kg plus with Angus to 246p/kg from DJ Hull & Partners. Finish key and R grades upto 253p/kg from RJ Heckford. U Grades rewarded well seeing Jack Gibson show his first Limousin Steers to 259.5p/kg and 255p/kg. Weight no issue and just a fraction under 700kg from RW & HER Trivett taking 260.5p/kg. Top man today though a Blonde Steer full of meat and finish from DR & JC Bennett with 672kg taking 280p/kg. Gross the real story of the day seeing a Messrs Trivett take £1712 and £1819 before top man for the day Messrs Bennett £1882!!

Heifers;

Exactly the same story as the Steers meat on display and everything wanted and chased throughout. Not the wealth of grade in the Heifers with Most O+ and selling to 243p/kg whilst R Grades 246p/kg and U+ for a super blocky Heifer with finish and depth from GR Fountaine & Son selling to a massive 287p/kg. £1700 the top trade today for the Fountaines with Messrs Trivett £1590 and Ed Hull Salers to £1495. Some trade and to see is to believe.

Bulls;

Just a single solitary Bull from Messrs Lowe with a super little fed Bull took 602kg at 240.5p/kg returning £1448. Many more wanted.

OTM/Cows;

Weight paying seeing overage South Devon Steers from Messrs Lee return £1821 and others £1628.

Cows;

Meat wanted and well chased to 162p/kg for O+ from Messrs Webb, Towcester whilst Red Kite Farm Ltd, Reading 154p/kg and £1155. Hard done feeding Cows in the main today and trading 134 to 120p/kg.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per Head				FA
Blonde	672kg	£1882	D R & J C Bennett	Y
Limousin	698kg	£1818	RW & HER Trivett	Y
Limousin	666kg	£1712	RW & HER Trivett	Y
Limousin	612kg	£1588	J Gibson	Y
Limousin x	638kg	£1582	GR Fontaine & Son	Y

Top prices per Kilo				
Blonde	672kg	280ppk	D R & J C Bennett	Y
Limousin	698kg	260.5ppk	RW & HER Trivett	Y
Limousin	612kg	259.5ppk	J Gibson	Y
Limousin	666kg	257ppk	RW & HER Trivett	Y
Limousin x	614kg	255ppk	J Gibson	Y

HEIFERS

Top prices per head				FA
Limousin	592kg	£1699	GR Fontaine & Son	Y
Limousin	626kg	£1590	RW & HER Trivett	Y
Salers	614kg	£1495	DJ Hull & Partners	Y
Limousin x	588kg	£1423	DTP & PA Walters	Y
Charolais x	620kg	£1389	DJ Hull & Partners	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Limousin	592kg	287ppk	GR Fontaine & Son	Y
Limousin	626kg	254ppk	RW & HER Trivett	Y
Limousin x	558kg	246ppk	DTP & PA Walters	Y
Salers	614kg	243.5ppk	D J Hull & Partners	Y
Limousin x	588kg	242ppk	DTP & PA Walters	Y

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

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COWS

Top prices per head					FA
South Devon	822kg	£1821	Lee & Son	N	
South Devon	790kg	£1627	Lee & Son	N	
Aberdeen Angus	750kg	£1155	Red Kite Farm Ltd	Y	
Simmental	704kg	£1140	DJ & ST Webb	Y	
Top prices per kilo					
Simmental	822kg	221ppk	Lee & Son	N	
Simmental	790kg	206ppk	Lee & Son	N	
Aberdeen Angus	704kg	162ppk	DJ & ST Webb	Y	
Limousin x	750kg	154ppk	Red Kite Farm Ltd	Y	



SHEEP: 2761 FORWARD

PRIME LAMBS:1433

FORWARD SQQ 247P/KG AVG £112

Lambs ALL IN £112 AVG.

Hard to find today and only just over 1400 forward as producers struggle for meat throughout the area. Trade simply amazing and an SQQ of 247p/kg a blistering trade for the goods on show with all accounts firing on every pen. Best end lambs well chased throughout and a definite move for extra demand in lightweight and export lambs. Top today a small but perfectly formed Beltex from team Wadland at 329p/kg with Messrs Fountain showing the same to 297p/kg and PD & DM Hopcraft 37kg to 292p/kg. SM Ellingworth, Market Harbrough and R Richins, Oxford both 277p/kg with a lovely pen of meat from Jo Webster, Southam 42kg to 276p/kg with Culworth Grounds 40kg also 276p/kg. Today plenty of Lambs north of 260p/kg and those feeding the lambs being rewarded times over. Heavy meat chased all day and a top of 280p/kg at 49kg from DS & LE Wadland, Aston Le Walls. Bob Richins, Oxford showed the goods at 46kg at 274p/kg with 46.5kg to 273p/kg. F Moon 51.5kg to 272p/kg. Export lambs chased harder than we have seen and topping at £123.50 for 45kg from R Richin who sold 43.5kg to £120.50 with new vendor G Wilson 44kg to £120 and 43kg from Messrs Wadland £118. Heavies the flavour of the day selling to a massive £151 at 56kg from R F Wilson with another new vendor J A Owen, Bicester selling 62kg to £150 and D E Collett 66kg to £149.50. Today 197 Lambs trading over £130!!

Please ensure meat only is drawn and you will be rewarded..

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SPRING LAMBS : UNDER 45.5kg SQQ p/kg

Per Kilo			
Texel x	25.50kg	329ppk	DS & LE Wadland
Texel x	34.00kg	297ppk	GR Fountaine & Son
Texel x	37.00kg	292ppk	PD & DM Hopcraft
Texel x	32.50kg	277ppk	S M Ellingworth
Beltex x	43.50kg	277ppk	R Richins

Per HEAD			
Beltex x	45.00kg	£123.50	R Richins
Beltex x	43.50kg	£120.50	R Richins
Beltex x	44.00kg	£120.00	G Wilson
Beltex x	43.00kg	£118.00	DS & LE Wadland
Beltex x	44.00kg	£116.50	J Webster

SPRING LAMBS : OVER 45.5 kg

Per Kilo			
Texel x	49.00kg	280ppk	DS & LE Wadland
Beltex x	46.00kg	274ppk	R Richins
Beltex x	46.50kg	273ppk	R Richins
Texel x	46.00kg	272ppk	DS & LE Wadland
Texel x	51.50kg	272ppk	F Moon

Per HEAD			
Charollais x	56.00kg	£151.00	R F Wilson
Texel x	62.00kg	£150.00	JA Owen
Charollais x	66.00kg	£149.50	D E Collett
Texel x	59.00kg	£147.50	J R Morris
Suffolk x	58.00kg	£146.50	G Bostock & Sons

CULL EWES: 1089 FORWARD



1100 Ewes forward meeting a swift trade for all but the grazing ewes, an avg of £91 a very good return but the trade even dearer when considering the number of grazing or reclamation jobs are taken into consideration. Top today dominated by heavy Charolais from J & R Lowe at £154.5, £151 and two pens at £150. G Wilson £146 and weighted Ewes over £140. Suffolks today topping at £140 for S & J farming with most trading £120 to £131. Medium weighted ewes £118 plus and only fat ewes discounted by £20-40. Mules to £116 for Clarke Farming Partnership with others £114 for J R Morris. Ewes a real trade for the goods but too many lean Ewes onto the market certainly does not help hold the generally trade nationally. Enough margin about this year, surely, to feed Ewes??

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

EWES

Charollais	£154.50	J & R Lowe	Charollais	£140	J & R Lowe
Charollais	£151	J & R Lowe	Suffolk x	£140	S & J Farming
Charollais	£150	J & R Lowe	X Bred	£136	Page Bros
Charollais	£150	J & R Lowe	Charollais x	£136	G Wilson
Charollais x	£146	G Wilson	X bred	£136	RFS Ltd

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RURAL SECURITY EVENT



RUGBY FARMERS MARKET, STONELEIGH PARK, CV8 2RG
MONDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2021 FROM 10AM

Join us on the day for:
Live demonstration from the Tracker Team with discounted products on sale

Warwickshire Police Rural Crime Team in attendance

Security equipment on display from Partners of the Rural Crime Team

Refreshments

No reservation required.

Please attend on the day to help us make this event a success,
and let's make Warwickshire and the West Midlands a hard target for criminals.

STORE CATTLE



The first of the October Sales saw disappointing numbers but a marvellous trade. Quality dealt with as appropriate but on the whole cattle having taken the weather change badly. Starting with young cattle from Cummins & Bickford saw Angus Steers at 11-12 months to £850 with Blues £840 and Salers £805. Sisters to the same £730. Another drag from WS Harrison & Sons this week saw Angus Steers 15-17m to £1065. JB HM & J Gilbert always draw the crowds and this time 17 month old Blues saw £1330 with Limousin 15-16 months £1270, £1250 and £1205 others £1160 and £1130. Sisters took £1045. The last of Leam Farming summering system today saw real interest and a top of £1150 for Angus 18 months. DR & LE Church, Northampton showing Limousin to £1115 for Heifers 15 -17 month with others £1105. Messrs Brown, again showing frames to feed with South Devons to £1200 and £1120 21 - 24 months. Lovely to see Jim Wadland back in the Market with his South Devons £1260, £1240 and £1200 and £1130 at 18- 20 months of age. Douthwaite and Son showed Hereford Steers at 20 months to £1210 with others £1140 and younger Hereford Steers 17 months to £1075. Haycock Partners showed Herefords 18 -20 £1100. Many more needed next sale and hopefully the TB testers will assist

Herd Dispersal

An emotional day at Rugby for Len & Brad Matthews, Kenilworth on Thursday, for the dispersal sale of their Cows & Calves.

The family was very pleased how the market handled the sale and was especially happy with the prices realised.

The 16 Hereford Cows with Angus Calves at foot and also being PD in calf again sold to £1590 bought by GR Hallfield.

Auctioneer Tom Wrench

STORE LAMBS: 239 FORWARD



Good quality lambs forward with most of the main buyers present made a fast trade throughout, even the Rare Breeds at the end of the sale were sold at a premium to Connor McMillan trade £5 dearer on the week.

Breeding Rams : 5 Forward

GR Fountaine & Son sold a 6T Texel Ram for £300 and DS & LE Wadland sold 3 Beltex Rams & 1 Beltex/Charollais Ram all selling for £200....plenty of bidders engaging

Auctioneer : Tim Webster

**On instructions from Jim & Julia Hawes
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On instructions from Mr Andrew Baughan and others

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AHDB's independent and impartial Farm Business Review service offers a combination of an online self-assessment tool, expert advice and peer support to help farm businesses prepare for the biggest agricultural policy shift in a generation. Designed for dairy, beef, sheep and cereals and oilseeds farmers who are most affected by the move away from direct payments, the online Farm Business Review tool includes the following elements:

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